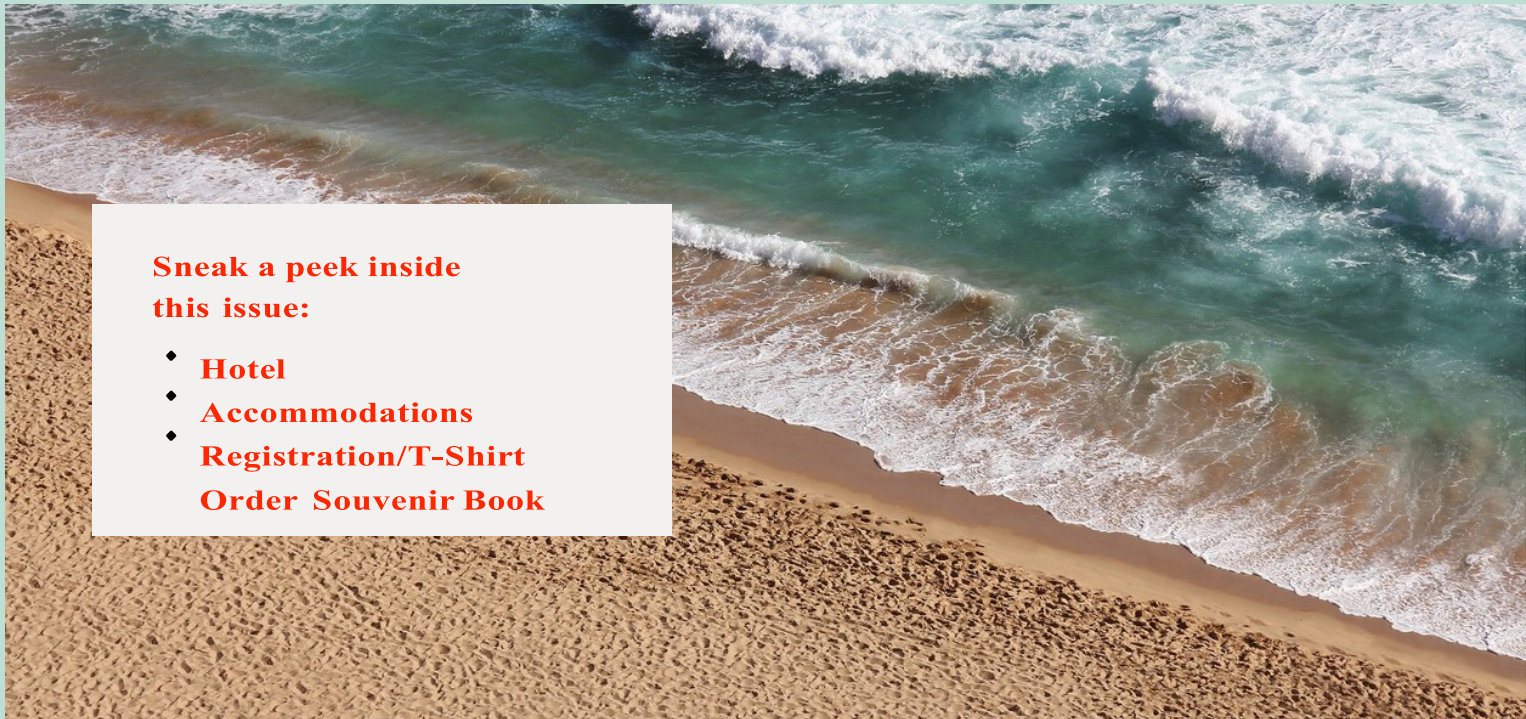


Donald-Ware Family Reunion Newsletter

June 24-26, 2022

Gulfport, Mississippi



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“DISCOVER FAMILY ROOTS ON THE BEAUTIFUL MS GULF COAST!”

Our family reunion is a special time to reflect on the past, enjoy the present, and inspire future generations. We hope that the reunion allows us to fellowship together, increase family interaction, build unity, foster intergenerational relations, and create priceless family memories. To ensure you have an enjoyable experience, the reunion planning committee has carefully prepared a full schedule of activities for your visit (see the itinerary below for more details):

- **Friday afternoon** take advantage of the optional *Shopping or fishing trip on the Gulf* for those who can come early. **Friday evening** enjoy the *Reunion Reception* featuring a Local Seafood Cuisine prepared by staff at the Courtyard Marriott. Enjoy a Family History update from Dr. Theron Evans.
- **Saturday during the day** plan to go on the optional *visits to famed Casinos, new Mississippi Aquarium, Railroad Museum, Big Play Fun Center for Children, Outlet Shopping* or other attractions of your choosing... Or simply hangout the beach while basking in the sun!
Saturday night join us for our *Family Reunion Banquet & Dinner*.
- **Sunday morning** close out your visit at the *Family Church Service hosted by Braxton family members*

A PERFECT SUMMER GETAWAY

RESERVE YOUR HOTEL ROOM TODAY AT THE BEAUTIFUL COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT GULFPORT BEACHFRONT, ONLINE [HTTPS://WWW.MARRIOTT.COM](https://www.marriott.com) FOR SPECIAL REUNION RATES USE GROUP CODE: DWRS. OR, STAY AT ONE OF THE OTHER BEAUTIFUL HOTELS IN THE AREA.



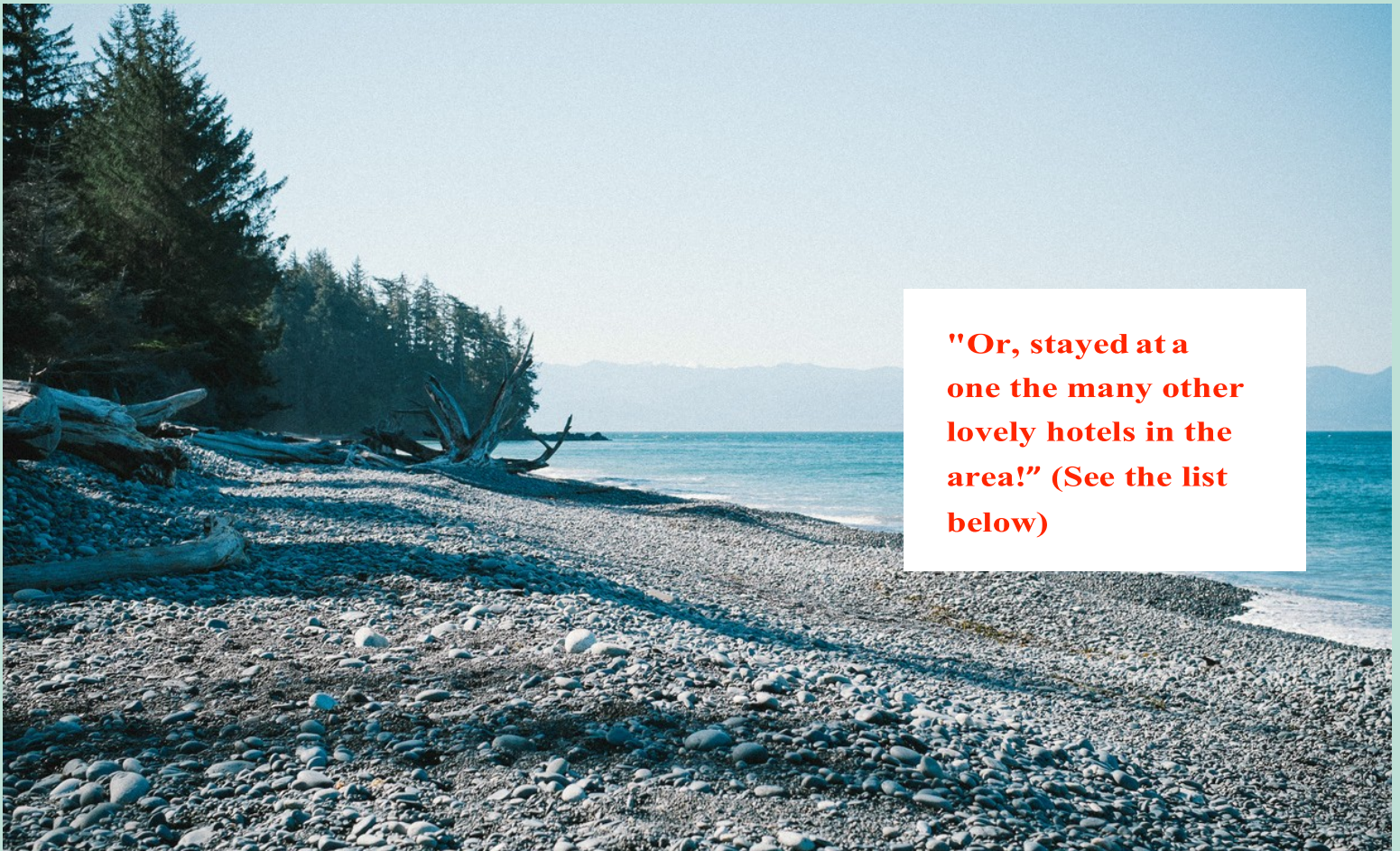
Address:

Courtyard Gulfport Beachfront
1600 East Beach Blvd.,
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501
Phone# 228-864-4310

Check In: 3pm

Check Out: 11am

Complimentary Parking



"Or, stayed at a one the many other lovely hotels in the area!" (See the list below)

Reunion Itinerary

FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH

- 10AM—ARRIVE EARLY FOR OPTIONAL FISHING TRIP OR PREMIUM SHOPPING MALL
- 3PM—CHECK IN
- 5PM—OFFICIAL WELCOME BY DR. JACOB HOLLOWAY, REUNION CHAIR
- 5:15-PM—REUNION RECEPTION (HEAVY PUPUS)
- 7-7:30—FAMILY HISTORY BY DR. THERON EVANS, REUNION HISTORIAN
- 7:30—UNTIL—JAZZ BAND & FELLOWSHIP

SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH

- 8-10 AM—BREAKFAST (OPTIONAL LOCATIONS)
- 10AM-6PM—TOURS, VISIT COASTAL ATTRACTIONS— CASINO VISITS, SHOPPING, FISHING, NEW MS AQUARIUM, GOLF, WATER-PARK, DISCOVERY CENTER, BALL GAME, ETC.
- 7-10PM—REUNION DINNER BANQUET & SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (GUEST SPEAKER — TBA)
- 10PM-UNTIL—MUSIC, DANCING

SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH

- 8-9 AM—BREAKFAST (OPTIONAL LOCATIONS)
- 9-9:30AM—FAMILY BUSINESS MEETING & OFFICIAL PHOTO
- 9:30-10:15AM—DONALD-WARE FAMILY CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE
- 10:15-11AM—FAIRWELLS & CHECK OUT

(OPTIONAL) MONDAY, JUNE 27TH

- 8-11 AM— STAY OUT LATE ON SUNDAY, SLEEP-IN MONDAY MORNING ENJOY CASUAL BREAKFAST ON WAY HOME

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

To Submit Your Registration, including AD Book Order forms, & t-shirt order forms, and payment, CHOOSE one of the options below:

- Register by MAY 15, 2022.
- **Adults \$65(13+)**
- **Children \$40 (12 & Under)**

OPTION 1--Mail all completed forms and payment with Money Order or Cashier's Check to the address below. Make Payable to:

“Donald-Ware Reunion, Inc.”

C/O James Donald

1135 Amerigo Ct.

St. George Island, FL 32328

OPTION 2--Register on **Eventbrite**, search for **Donald-Ware Reunion**. Also, order t-shirts. GO TO www.eventbrite.com, search for Donald-Ware Reunion.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____

Date of Arrival _____

MY TOTAL PAYMENTS:

- **REGISTRATION DUE:** _____
- **AD BOOK DUE:** _____
- **T- SHIRT DUE:** _____

YOUR TOTAL PAYMENT

ENCLOSED: _____

**RETURN BY POSTAL MAIL OR
EMAIL TO jdonal278@gmail.com
(SCAN OR PHOTOGRAPY AND
RETURN DOCUMENTS}**

REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

I. Will you be attending the Donald-Ware Family Reunion? **Yes** No Planned Date of Arrival: _____

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

II. Reunion Registration. Please list the full names of all individuals attending below.

ADULTS (13+)

Name	Age	Fee \$65 each
Total Fee		

CHILDREN (4-12)

Name	Age	Fee \$40 each
Total Fee		

TODDLERS (3 AND BELOW)

Name	Age

SOUVENIR AD REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Circle the ad size you would like to purchase.

Full Page- \$50

Half Page- \$25

Quarter Page- \$15

Business Card- \$15

Patron's List- \$10

Provide the following information:

Name you would like on your ad

Comments, or Remarks

If business ad, please give us a business card or copy ready information

Please email Cousin Thelma Donald at Thelma.donald@gmail.com or call her at 601-946-2162 regarding the Souvenir Book to place an Ad.

***Souvenir Book Deadline June 1st* Submit payment & make check payable to:**

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Souvenir book ad Info

Full Page Ad

\$50.00

½ (Half) Page Ad

\$25.00

Patron's List \$10

Name listed on page with other patrons

¼ (Quarter) Page Ad

\$15.00

Business Card Ad

\$15

REUNION SHIRT ORDER FORM

III. **Reunion Shirts.** The cost is NOT included in the fee. Please indicate the number and sizes of family reunion t-shirts that you wish to purchase. Page 1 of 1

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

T-Shirt Prices

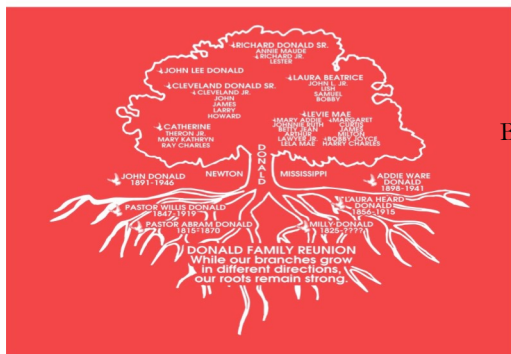
Adult-\$20/Youth-\$15 each

SIZE	QUANTITY
YOUTH XSMALL (2-4 yrs)	
YOUTH SMALL (4-6 yrs)	
YOUTH MEDIUM (8-10 yrs)	
YOUTH LARGE (10-12 yrs)	
ADULT SMALL	
ADULT MEDIUM	
ADULT LARGE	
ADULT XLARGE	
ADULT 2XL	
ADULT 3XL	
Total	

"EXAMPLE OF PAST T-SHIRT
2022 WILL RESEMBLE
WITH DISTINCTIVE
GULFPORT - BILOXI
THEME!"



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OPTIONAL HOTELS IN THE GULFPORT AREA:

Hotel rooms in the Gulfport – Biloxi Area are filling up fast. We urge family members to reserve accommodations as soon as possible. Below are optional locations for rooms in close proximity to Reunion Headquarter at Courtyard by Marriott Gulfport Beach:

*84.55% of hotel beds for June 24-25 are already booked up in this area. Please check availability at the following locations:

- Best Western Seaway \$199/night
- Residence Inn Marriott GPT \$249/night
- Comfort Inn Suites \$208/night
- Quality Inn \$164/night
- Holiday Inn Gulfport \$199/night
- EconoLodge \$130/night
- Sleep Inn \$251/night
- Courtyard Marriott \$274/night
- Comfort Suite \$330 night
- Hilton Garden \$287/night
- Fairfield Inn \$229/night
- Days Inn \$199/night
- Biloxi Beach \$199/night
- South/Beach\$429/night
- Harrah \$305/night
- Scarlet Pearl\$399/night
- Double Tree \$384/night