DONALD-WARE FAMILY REUNION REGISTRATION PACKET

Celebrating our Family in Montgomery, Alabama

June 14-16, 2024

Dear family member,

The committee for the 2024 Donald-Ware Family Reunion is excited to provide information about our upcoming reunion! We are organizing a weekend jam-packed with family friendly activities!

Please accept this invitation given to all Descendants of Donald-Ware to join our event in Montgomery, Alabama. Montgomery has a long and intriguing history. Montgomery grew to become the center of the Civil Rights Movement, notably the Montgomery Bus Boycotts.

We are honored and working hard put together a weekend full of activities and entertainment that we hope that everyone will enjoy. Please forward reunion information to family members that we may have missed.

The Family Reunion Registration Fee will include the following:

- Friday, June 14th Family Meet and Greet Banquet & Riverboat Cruise
- Saturday, June 15th Museum daytime Tour and Evening Banquet
- Sunday, June 16th Business Meeting and follow with Prayer Breakfast

*NEW REUNION ORGANIZATION EMAIL - DonaldWareReunion@gmail.com

Please do not hesitate to contact any of the Family Reunion Planning Committee Members with any suggestions, question, and/or concerns.

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2024 DWR Planning Committee

In this Family Reunion registration packet, you will find:

- Registration Instructions
- Registration Form
- Hotel Information
- T-Shirt Ordering Instructions
- Scholarship Information/Application

HOTEL INFORMATION

Reserve your room as soon as possible! The hotel reservation has deadline is May 15, 2024.

Embassy Suites by Hilton Montgomery Hotel & Conference Center

300 Tallapoosa Street Montgomery, AL 36104

Across the Montgomery Convention Center and a five-minute walk from the Legacy Museum, the Montgomery Performing Arts Center, and Riverwalk Stadium, home of the Montgomery Biscuits.

Rooms & Rates

- 2 Room Suite-1 King Bed-nonsmoking **\$189.00**
- 2 Room Suite-2 Double Beds-nonsmoking **\$209.00**

Room Reservation Instructions:

- 1. You can make reservations RIGHT NOW by clicking on the link provided. <u>https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/donald-ware-family-reunion/</u>
- 2. Or Call (334) 269-5055 and request group's preferred rate under Donald-Ware Family Reunion
- 3. Reservations received after May 15, 2024, will be provided on a space-available basis at prevailing rates. Rooms have been known to sell out fast so please reserve your room as soon as possible!

Hotel Amenities:

- Check in:4pm Check Out: 11am
- Free made-to-order breakfast
- Complimentary evening reception
- On-site restaurant
- Fitness center

- Indoor Pool
- Self-Parking \$20 per day
- Overnight Garage Parking \$9 per day
- Pets Allowed, \$75 non-refundable fee

The host hotel is booking up fast! In the event we reach our approved room block, please check availability at the following hotels nearby.

- Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa at the Convention Center (334) 481-5000
- Staybridge Suites Montgomery (334) 532-0700
- DoubleTree by Hilton Montgomery Downtown (334) 245-2320

T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER

Your t-shirts are **not included** in the registration fee. We need your support in purchasing a t-shirt for each of your family members. We are looking to raise funds in hopes we can add more to the events planned.

Go to www.bonfire.com/donald-ware-family-reunion-2024/ and place your order today!!!



We are honored to host our family reunion and hope you like the design! by Aphrodites Donald pw for Donald Ware Reunion Inc 🧇 COLOR **STYLE \$25.00** Classic Unisex Premium Premium Women's Slim Unisex Tee Unisex Tank Fit Tee Tee SIZE xs XL 2XL 3XL Size & fabric info S м L

Donald-Ware Family Reunion 2024



Order your t-shirts no later than April 12, 2024!

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

We will need to confirm the number of expectant family members for the reunion in a timely manner, so please register either online or by mail no later than April 12, 2024. All information in this packet can be found on our family website. We have created a payment plan for the registration fees as listed below. If you would like to pay smaller increments, you can but kindly ask that you send the amount in the schedule due dates.

	Payment Schedule		
Cost (non-refundable)	December 1, 2023	April 12, 2024	
Adults (ages 13+) \$120	\$60	\$60	
Children (ages 4-12) \$80	\$40	\$40	
Ages (0-3) Free	No Cost but include Names in Registration Form		

Reunion fees may be paid in full or in installments (see payment schedule)

TALENT SHOW

We are looking for family members who want to put their talents on display! Singers, dancers, comedians, musicians, etc. Please indicate on the registration form if you or a member of your immediate family would like to participate in the talent show.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

If you are interested in volunteering for any of the activities listed below, please fill the appropriate box and a member of the planning committee will contact you with more details.

- Welcome Committee
- Music/Entertainment Committee
- Decorating and Set-up Committee
- Clean-up Committee

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Family Information

Head of Household Name _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone _____

	Name	Email Address	Age	Cost	Talent Show	Volunteer
1						
2						
3						
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Payment Options

- 1. **Venmo** @DonaldWareReunion (Make Sure to send info who the payment is for in comments)
- 2. **PayPal** paypal.me/DonaldReunionInc
- 3. Check or money order payable to:

Donald-Ware Reunion, Inc.

- C/O James Donald
- 1135 Amerigo Ct.
- St. George Island, FL 32328