

THE 2022 HARRIS - BARNARD FAMILY REUNION

Dates: July 14 – July 17, 2022 (Thurs- Sun)

Location: Charlotte, North Carolina

January 3, 2022
Greetings Family!

This year's reunion marks the first-time meeting of the descendants of brothers Wesley and Anthony Barnard – sons of Mother, Judy Barnard (1819 -1904) – Athens - Clarke Co. GA.

It will link – total strangers - and strengthen a shared identity among young and old.

The Harris-Barnard clan brings its own 40+ year tradition to share with those families and traditions extending from Anthony Barnard.

Together, we'll make it EPIC!

This is a huge milestone event and we don't want you to miss a thing; as the itinerary is developed we will continue to update everyone on the plans for the weekend. This letter is being shared via Facebook, email as well as snail mail. If you feel that a family member has not received this correspondence, please provide that family a copy of the letter.

The 2022 planning committee members by State are (MD) Eric and Lynnette Dodson, Nesikah Wragg; (GA) Sylvia J. Carroll and Robert Harrison; (NC) Sarah Comer, Deidre Jennings, and Anthony Dukes; (FL) Michelle Demery, Isaline Boston and Kirstin Small.

Charlotte NC was selected because it is centrally located among the 4 states represented – making it more accessible and affordable. It offers affordable hotel accommodations, banquet venues, public transportation, entertainment and other amenities.

The Harris-Barnard Family Reunion is an event that happens every other year; it is a three-day event, giving family members an opportunity to spend time together, reunite with loved ones and celebrate our wonderful history and ancestry.

We look forward to reuniting with you! Safe travels to Charlotte, we'll see you soon!

The Reunion Committee



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Embassy Suites Charlotte Uptown, 401 East Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Charlotte, North Carolina, 28202.

Hotel amenities:

The hotel has a complimentary full-service breakfast, complimentary evening reception, an indoor pool, a fitness center, valet parking at a \$30.00 per day rate (in/out privileges) and full service bar/food available ([full menu](#)) '401 Social' Restaurant. [Click here for more info](#)

Breakfast Buffet (famous made to order omelets)

7 am – 10 am

7 am – 9 am

Happy Hour (2 drinks per adult)

5 pm – 6:30 pm - happy hour w/snacks

The room rates are as follows:

King 2 Room Suite - \$179.00

Queen 2 Room Suite - \$179.00

Our room block is set up for Thursday, July 14, 2022 - Sunday, July 17, 2022

Please book your room(s) by: June 26, 2022 (first come - first served)

To book your room, simply [click](#) or type the link below in your browser; or just call the hotel (704) 940-2517 and ask for the Harris/Barnard Family Reunion

If you decide to stay at a location other than the host hotel, please note that the hotel that we have chosen will be the host hotel for all reunion events.

REUNION DUES

The Reunion Committee will be working hard over the next several months to ensure that everyone has a great time. [We need dues money to help offset the cost of deposits, food and venues. Please pay your dues as soon as possible. Even if you can only afford to pay one family member at a time, it would help to offset the cost.](#)

Dues include: picnic, shirts, banquet and banquet program, transportation to/from picnic site.

Adults \$150 (18 yrs+)

Youth \$50 (11-17)

Children \$30 (4-10)

Children under 3 and Elders 80+ No Charge

REUNION BUDGET PLAN

Banquet - Grand Lobby Security, Janitorial, Attendants, Tables, Chairs	\$3,135.00
Catered Buffet	\$2,480.28
Event Table Ware/Napkins	\$200
Entertainment/DJ	\$750
Picnic Park Pavilion Rental	\$450
Picnic Catering	\$1700
Transportation	\$750
Reunion Booklet	\$250
Shirts	\$1000
Gifts and Novelties	\$250
Estimated total of all activities	\$10,965.28

NOTE: There are no ala carte' options. All dues must be paid in full. Please pay all dues no later than **May 14, 2022**.

This year, we've set up several online payment options as well as the option to mail your payment. If paying online, please note that you will incur a **3.49% + \$0.49** service charge. Family who paid their dues for the cancelled New Orleans 2020 reunion are already credited toward Charlotte 2022 however, an additional \$10 is required because the 2022 rate increased. Please click on the link to pay your additional fee <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme2/HBReunion2020/10.84> (already paid add on)

To pay by PayPal, please type in:

<https://www.paypal.com/paypalme2/HBReunion2020/155.75> (adults)

<https://www.paypal.com/paypalme2/HBReunion2020/52.25> (youth)

<https://www.paypal.com/paypalme2/HBReunion2020/31.55> (kids)

The complete balance is already reflected in the links above. In the notes section, please be sure to indicate the names that the payment should be directed toward.

If paying by CashApp/Venmo - PLEASE be sure to indicate the names that the payment should be directed toward.

CashApp: \$HBREUNION2020 | Venmo: HBREUNION2020

PAYING BY MAIL:

Please send money order or check to

Wesley Barnard Descendants: **Eric Dodson**, Attention: Harris Barnard Family Reunion
3914 Loch Raven Blvd | Baltimore, MD 21218-2108

Anthony Barnard Descendants: **Sarah Comer**, Attention: Harris Barnard Family Reunion
44006 Wexford Dr | Greensboro, NC 27406

KEEPING TRACK OF THE MONEY (OR FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY)

Good News! We've designed an excellent transparent system of accountability and fiscal responsibility that will promote and preserve family unity for generations to come!

Each month, Cousin Eric Dodson will disseminate a copy of each monthly bank statement and an up-to-date financial report to each adult family member.

As in the past reunions, our picnic serves as our business meeting to select the location for our 2024 reunion as well as to wrap up current financial business. Then approximately 30 days after the Reunion, a final financial report and copy of the previous month's bank statement will be disseminated to each adult.

Send to: ericdodson456@hotmail.com or text to 443- 857-0657.

Finally, we've posted a [Facebook poll](#) to get a better idea as to how many family members to expect for the 2022 reunion. If you haven't already done so, please take the time to visit the family [Facebook page](#) and complete the poll or email us at harrisbarnard2020@gmail.com.