

Welcome to the 288<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Wolfensbergers in America. The third event. We hope you have an enjoyable time, learn something new and love meeting new family members.

The agenda for the weekend is as follows:

**Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>:** Registration will be available at the museum.

**6:30PM – 8PM:** Meet & Greet Reception. This will take place at the Mt. Airy Museum of Regional History, 301N. Main St. Let the greeter know you are with the Sparger event. There will be light refreshments and this is a chance to meet new cousins. I'm looking forward to meeting you all or renewing our acquaintance! There is an optional "Ghost Tour" at 8PM that takes place for 90 mins. Bring your walking shoes. This is not part of your fee and is \$13 per person.

Parking is available on Virginia Street and at the corner of Oak and Renfro Streets.

**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>:** Registration in the AM at the museum. Again, let the desk/reception person know you are with the Sparger event.

**10:30AM – 12noon:** Local historian Esther Johnson and Kate Rauhauser-Smith will be presenting to us, with an invite to the general public, a discussion on the German & Swiss Migration To and Within America, with attention to the Sparger Family in NC.

**12noon – 1PM:** Lunch is provided at the museum for you. Make your own sandwich. This will give us time to stretch and get refreshed for the afternoon. You will have time to ask further questions of Kate and Esther.

**1PM - ?:** We will walk down the hill a block to the old Sparger Tobacco Factory. We will then be caravanning to other Sparger sites in the area. Oakdale Cemetery is first, followed by the Salem United Methodist Church and finally the Murlin Sparger House.

**5:30 – 9PM:** WFA Farewell Banquet at the Museum. This dinner is provided with your registration fee. We will be having a wonderful North Carolina buffet for your pleasure and a couple of nice surprises. Feel free to mingle and chat with more of your extended family. We will have a few short speeches.