



# AVERY - DUFF FAMILY REUNION 2026

JULY 9 - 12, 2026



**BUFFALO**  
NEW YORK, 2026

**ROOTED IN HISTORY,  
THRIVING IN TOGETHERNESS!**



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## ROOTED IN HISTORY, THRIVING IN TOGETHERNESS!



2005 - NASHVILLE, TN



2006 - CHICAGO, IL



2007 - DETRIOT, MI



2008 - PORTLAND, OR



2009 - KNOXVILLE, TN



2010 - WASHINGTON, DC

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2012 - MINNEAPOLIS, MN



2014 - BIRMINGHAM, AL



2016 - LOS ANGELES, CA



2018 - PITTSBURGH, PA



2022 - NEW ORLEANS, LA



2024 - ATLANTA, GA

# FROM THE COMMITTEE

Beloved Avery-Duff Family,

It's time to come together again! We couldn't be more excited to announce that our next Family Reunion will be held in **Buffalo, New York** from **July 9 - 12, 2026**.

The reunion is more than just a gathering. **It's a homecoming**. It's **where generations meet**, where **memories are passed down**, and where **we honor the very roots that hold us up**. In a world that's always changing, family is our constant. That's why we reunite. To stay connected. To celebrate our story - where we come from, who we are, and where we're headed... together.

Buffalo may not have been everyone's first pick—but it was the city *you voted for*, and it holds more than meets the eye. From the breathtaking **Niagara Falls**, the vibrant **food scene** (yes, this is the *home of the original Buffalo wing!*), to the **rich history** woven through the city, Buffalo is full of hidden gems and meaningful moments just waiting to be shared.

But more important than the location is the reason why we come together.

These reunions remind us that every moment matters—every hug, every story, every shared meal and photo. Some faces we see each year, and others we haven't seen in far too long. We know that for some, it's not always easy to make the trip—life, distance, and finances can get in the way. But if you're able, we hope you'll join us.

Over the past 12 family reunions, we've posed for our "Official Family Photo" in cities all across the country. And each time, something beautiful happens: *the location becomes home*. Not because of where we are, but because *who we're with*. No matter the city—Atlanta, Chicago, Los Angeles, Birmingham—we've turned every place into home because we brought our love, our joy, and our family spirit with us. Buffalo will be no different. This is a chance to reconnect with people who share your name, your roots, and your story.

Let's make Buffalo the next unforgettable chapter in the Avery-Duff story.

With love and anticipation,  
*The 2026 Family Reunion Committee*



## A Few Important Details to Keep in Mind

We kindly ask that everyone refrain from requesting discounted reunion fees or paying for events separately. To make this reunion affordable for all, our prices were carefully negotiated as a **group package**. Even if you decide not to participate in every activity, **the full reunion fee still applies to help cover our shared expenses**.

Our payment deadline is essential for keeping everything on track. Once the deadline passes, we submit final headcounts and payments for all venues and activities. **Please ensure your payment is received BY THE DEADLINE**. If it is not, we will assume you are unable to attend, and you will not be included in the final counts.

Please do not show up without paying by the deadline. As much as we'd love to accommodate everyone, we cannot accept payments upon arrival. Late payments create logistical challenges and may prevent you from joining scheduled activities.

Finally, even though children and seniors attend free of charge, they must still complete and submit a registration form by the deadline so we can plan accordingly.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and commitment to helping us make this reunion well-organized, inclusive, and enjoyable for everyone.

## YOUR 2026 AVERY-DUFF FAMILY REUNION COMMITTEE

### HOTEL & ACCOMODATIONS

Susan Deyampert  
Sharon Deyampert

### COMMUNICATIONS & FINANCE

Susan Deyampert

### TRANSPORTATION

Sharon Deyampert  
Tommy Duff

### CATERING & VENUES

Regina Anderson

### YOUTH

Deborah Abbott  
Coquesa Duff

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# HOTEL INFORMATION

## BUFFALO MARRIOTT NIAGARA

1340 MILLERSPORT HIGHWAY, AMHERST, NY 14221

Reservation Line: 800-627-7468  
King Room: Group Code: SUSSUSB  
Queen Room: Group Code: SUSSUSC  
Group Name: AVERY-DUFF GROUP

Scan QR Code to  
book online



**GROUP RATE: \$159/NIGHT (+TAX)**

Rate Valid: 7/8/2026 - 7/13/2026 (limited rooms one day before and after)  
Reservation Cut-Off Date: 6/8/2026, 5PM (EST)  
Complimentary On-Site Parking

We negotiated a discounted rate for the breakfast buffet: \$15 per person. When you check-in, please let them know how many people in your room will be getting the breakfast buffet (and it will be charged to your room). You will then be issued tickets to be used for the duration of your stay.

A photograph of a Marriott hotel building at night. The building is dark with several windows illuminated from within. The Marriott logo is visible on the upper right side of the building, glowing in red. The sky is a deep blue with some light clouds. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the primary light sources being the hotel's interior lights and the logo.

**Check in: 3:00PM | Check out: 11:00AM**

\* Cancellations must be received 48 hours prior to arrival or 1 night room and tax will be assessed. \*

#### **AMENITIES**

- Recently Updated & Redesigned Guestrooms
- Free Coffee/Tea in Lobby
- Digital Check In
- Recently Updated Restaurant and Bar On-Site
- Indoor & Outdoor Pool, Fitness Center
- Complimentary WIFI
- Club Lounge: Complimentary for Platinum+ Members

**AIRPORT CODE: BUF** (Buffalo Niagara International Airport)

Distance from the Marriott: 6.9 Miles

The hotel does not provide shuttle service. Consider carpooling with other family members to/from the airport to save on costs.

**Taxi:** Estimated cost is \$28 each way from BUF airport to the hotel.

**Rideshare, Lyft and Uber:** Estimated cost is \$30 each way from BUF airport to the hotel.

# JULY 9-12 2026

## REUNION ITINERARY

A DETAILED ITINERARY  
WILL BE HANDED OUT  
DURING THE MEET &  
GREET RECEPTION.

THE REUNION ITINERARY  
IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
WITHOUT NOTICE.

\* BUFFALO AFTER DARK AND  
SENECA BUFFALO CREEK CASINO  
EVENTS ARE SEPARATE ACTIVITIES  
THAT ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE  
REUNION DUES. YOU WILL NEED  
TO SIGN-UP AND PAY THE  
ADDITIONAL FEE.



### THURSDAY JULY 9

#### 6PM - 9PM

- Meet & Greet (Restaurant: TBD)
- Reunion Raffle Challenge Winner Announced (Must be present to win)

### FRIDAY JULY 10

#### 9AM (WEAR YOUR REUNION SHIRT)

- Trip to Niagara Falls, Family Photo at Goat Island, Museum, Lunch (Restaurant: TBD)

#### 8PM - 12AM

- OPTIONAL: Buffalo After Dark (Party Bus) \*  
An Evening Out with Your Cousins

### SATURDAY JULY 11

#### 11:30AM - 3:30PM

- Lunch Banquet (Hotel)
- Special Activity / Entertainment / Prizes

#### 8PM-11PM

- OPTIONAL: Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino \*

### SUNDAY JULY 12

#### 9AM

- Prayer Breakfast
- 50/50 Raffle Winner Announced (Must be present to win)
- 2028 Reunion Location / Housekeeping / Goodbyes





A close-up photograph of a small bowl filled with a vibrant orange dipping sauce, likely buffalo sauce, sitting on a wooden surface. In the foreground, there are pieces of golden-brown, crispy fried food, possibly chicken wings or breaded vegetables, garnished with white sesame seeds and green herbs. The background is a blurred wooden table.

# MEET & GREET

**THURSDAY, JULY 9 | 6PM - 9PM**

LOCATION: TBD

We're kicking off the reunion Buffalo-style—where the wings are legendary! Come hungry and ready to sample all kinds of Buffalo's famous wings (from mild to "whoa, that's hot!"), plus plenty of other delicious bites—including options for our vegetarian family members. It's the perfect time to pick up your reunion t-shirt, itinerary, reconnect with family, and start the weekend with good food, good vibes, and great company.

Please arrive on time.  
The food will be served in the first hour.



A scenic view of Niagara Falls cascading over a rocky cliff. In the background, several modern hotels and a lighthouse are visible against a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The water of the falls is white and frothy, creating a misty atmosphere.

# FAMILY TRIP TO NIAGARA

**FRIDAY, JULY 9 | 9AM**

Board the Bus in the Hotel Lobby

We're heading to Niagara Falls for our official family photo surrounded by one of the most breathtaking natural wonders in the world. During the 19th century, it stood as a beacon of freedom. Many crossed this very region on their journey along the Underground Railroad, making their way to Canada and a new life beyond slavery. After taking our family photo, we'll have just over an hour to explore and take in the sights. Those who wish can enjoy the Maid of the Mist boat ride for an unforgettable up-close experience with the Falls (optional activity—additional cost, self-scheduled).

We'll continue our journey through time with a visit to a local Black history museum, honoring the courage and legacy of those who came before us. Then we'll wrap up the day with a delicious lunch at a nearby restaurant.





A panoramic view of the Buffalo skyline at sunset. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a warm orange and yellow near the horizon. Several skyscrapers are visible, including the Buffalo City Tower with its distinctive spire. The city lights are beginning to glow, and the Buffalo River is visible in the distance.

# BUFFALO AFTER DARK

**FRIDAY, JULY 9 | 8PM - 12AM**

Board the Bus in the Hotel Lobby

When the sun goes down, it's time for a little grown-up fun! Hop on the party bus with your cousins for a night out experiencing Buffalo's vibrant nightlife—good times, great company, and plenty of laughs guaranteed. We'll hit some of the city's best spots and make unforgettable memories along the way. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up early (additional cost) to secure your spot!

**\* SEATS ARE LIMITED.** This is NOT included in the reunion dues.  
You must sign up and pay an additional fee.

Check [averydufffamily.com](http://averydufffamily.com) for number of remaining seats before signing up.





## LUNCH BANQUET & SPECIAL ACTIVITY

**SATURDAY, JULY 11 | 11:30AM - 3:30PM**

Location: Hotel

We're switching things up this year. Get ready for a lunchtime celebration like no other! Our family lunch banquet will be full of delicious food, laughter, and connection—but that's not all. We've planned a special activity with prizes that's sure to bring out everyone's competitive (and playful!) side. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just in it for the fun, this is the perfect way to enjoy great company, make memories, and maybe even take home a little extra something special.

Please arrive on time.



## SENECA BUFFALO CREEK CASINO

**SATURDAY, JULY 11 | 8PM - 11PM**

Board the Bus in the Hotel Lobby

Feeling lucky? Join us for a trip to Buffalo Seneca Creek Casino for an evening of games, excitement, and maybe even hitting the jackpot! This is an optional activity (additional cost) and space is limited, so be sure to sign up early to secure your spot. Whether you're rolling the dice, trying your luck at the slots, or just enjoying the lively atmosphere, it's sure to be a fun-filled evening with family by your side.



**SUPPORT THE COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER!**  
**ALL PROCEEDS PAY FOR OUR SENIORS AND CHILDREN.**



# **50/50 RAFFLE**

## **YOU HAVE THE CHANCE TO WIN OVER \$100!**

**WINNER ANNOUNCED AT THE PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Every ticket you buy not only gives you a shot at winning big but also helps cover costs for our beloved seniors and children to attend the reunion. With so many seniors joining us this year, your support makes a meaningful difference. So grab your tickets, cross your fingers, and let's make this year's raffle the biggest one yet!

**\$5 = 5 TICKETS**  
**\$10 = 10 TICKETS**  
**\$15 = 15 TICKETS**  
**\$20 = 25 TICKETS**

This is a PROGRESSIVE pot. The more tickets purchased, the higher the GRAND PRIZE. The winner will receive 50% of the ticket sales with the other 50% going towards senior & child dues.

All family members are eligible to participate and win (even committee members)!



# KEEP OUR FAMILY TRADITION ALIVE!

## SUPPORT THE FAMILY REUNION FUND

Every two years, our reunion brings generations together — sharing laughter, stories, and unforgettable moments. But it takes all of us to make it happen!

We rely on fundraisers, raffles, and generous donations from family members to help cover our reunion costs. Your gift helps us:

Keep reunion dues affordable so everyone can join  
Sponsor our seniors and children — they attend for free!  
Host fun, meaningful activities for the whole family



This year's costs are higher than ever, and we want to make sure no one is left behind. Every dollar — \$10, \$25, \$50, or more — makes a difference.

Please consider donating today to help keep our reunion going strong for future generations.

**SEE ORDER FORM OR DONATE ONLINE AT  
AVERYDUFFFAMILY.COM**

# REUNION

## RAFFLE

### CHALLENGE

**SEND YOUR DUES IN EARLY  
AND YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY  
TO ATTEND FOR FREE**

### HOW IT WORKS:

#### 1. Complete the Order Form

#### 2. Submit Order Before Jan. 31, 2026.

Get your order form and reunion dues in before Jan. 31 and you'll automatically be entered into the raffle.

#### 3. Spread the Word

Tell the rest of the family that you got your dues in early and encourage them to do the same. Paying your dues early and **ON TIME** will allow us to stay on track.

#### 4. Celebrate!

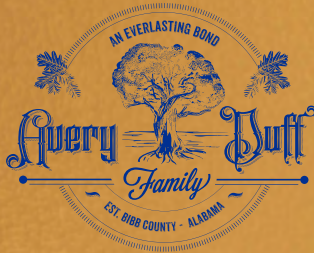
The winner will be announced at the Meet & Greet. You must be present to win. As the winner, you will receive a **FULL REFUND** on your dues.

#### The Fine Print:

\* Partial payments do not qualify. You must pay 100% of the amount owed by the cut-off date.

\*\* One (1) adult reunion fee will be awarded.

\*\*\* Committee members are ineligible.



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2026 FAMILY REUNION REGISTRATION (BUFFALO, NY)  
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Complete this order form and mail before **MAY 9, 2026**.  
Payment will not be accepted after this date or during the reunion.

MAIN CONTACT – YOUR INFORMATION

Last Name:		First Name:	
Street Address:		City, State, Zip:	
Phone:		Email:	

NAMES, AGES AND T-SHIRT SIZES OF EVERYONE IN YOUR GROUP (PLEASE INCLUDE YOURSELF)

Name:		Age:	Size:	Name:		Age:	Size:
Name:		Age:	Size:	Name:		Age:	Size:
Name:		Age:	Size:	Name:		Age:	Size:

DESCRIPTION	PRICES - PER PERSON		QTY	TOTAL
<b>Avery-Duff Reunion Registration Fee</b> (Includes <b>Food</b> for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; <b>Transportation</b> for Friday; and taxes & service charges). <b>ALL SALES ARE FINAL. NO REFUNDS.</b>	Adult (18 and over)	\$125.00		
	Teen (13 – 17)	\$50.00		
	Kid (12 and under)	<b>FREE</b>		<b>FREE</b>
	Elder (80 and over)	<b>FREE</b>		<b>FREE</b>
<b>Avery-Duff Reunion T-Shirts</b>  Order the quantity you need of each size. <u>Extra t-shirts will NOT be ordered.</u> Please make sure you order the correct size.  The shirt will be blue with a gold imprint.  * If you are unable to attend but would like a t-shirt, feel free to place an order. The shirt will be shipped to you after the reunion.  <b>ALL SALES ARE FINAL. NO REFUNDS.</b>	Adult: S	\$15.00		
	Adult: M	\$15.00		
	Adult: L	\$15.00		
	Adult: XL	\$15.00		
	Adult: 2XL	\$15.00		
	Adult: 3XL	\$15.00		
	Adult: 4XL	\$15.00		
	Kids: S	\$15.00		
	Kids: M	\$15.00		
	Kids: L	\$15.00		
	Kids: XL	\$15.00		
	80 and over (1 free shirt) – <b>must attend</b>	Size: _____		<b>FREE</b>
	<b>A la Cart Items (Not included in the dues)</b> Want to go to Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino? Planning to board the party bus for 'Buffalo After Dark'? <b>Secure your spot! Space is limited!</b>  See booklet for details.	Party Bus – 23 spots	\$35.00	
Bus to Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino		\$20.00		
<b>DONATIONS - Please</b> consider blessing our children and elders by making a donation (they attend for free!)	<b>Donate to the Children’s Support Fund</b>			
	<b>Donate to the General / Elder Fund</b>			
<b>50/50 Raffle (Your chance to win over \$100!)</b>	\$5 (5 tickets), \$10 (10 tickets), \$15 (15 tickets), <b>\$20 (25 tickets)</b>			
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				

Do you have any dietary restrictions (vegan, food allergies, etc.)? ☐ No ☐ Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return order form **with full payment** to: SUSAN DEYAMPERT, 5201 INVERCHAPEL ROAD, SPRINGFIELD, VA 22151

OR – Pay by CREDIT CARD online at **WWW.AVERYDUFFFAMILY.COM**  
(3.59% + \$0.59 service charge will be added for online orders)

\*\*\*\* ALL SALES ARE FINAL. WE ARE UNABLE TO GIVE REFUNDS. \*\*\*\*