

**Decker Family Association**

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Dear Decker Cousin,

We're in the thick of planning our 2010 Decker Family Reunion.

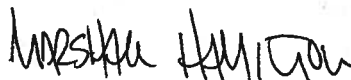
This fall, we're hosting a reunion for all descendants of Jan Broersen Decker. We'll be meeting in the Hudson River Valley of New York, where Jan Broersen settled in the middle of the 1600s. The theme of the meeting is The Deckers of the Seventeenth Century—the meeting will take place in Kingston, New Paltz, and Shawangunk, New York from October 7-10 (Columbus Day Weekend).

We need your help for the reunion. Here's what you can do:

1. **Mark the date on your calendar** and make plans to attend the reunion. Bring your family to New York to see where your ancestors lived, worked, and worshiped. Learn about the folks who created our Decker legacy.
2. **Join us in planning the reunion.** Propose a presentation, one you could give, or one we can find another expert to prepare. We need help with publicity and with producing the program. We want to build a website, create a Decker listserve, and a Facebook page to bring the message to the world. Your efforts can make this reunion happen.
3. **Brush up on your family history.** The reunion is an opportunity to correct, edit, and extend the work you've done in compiling your family history.
4. **Let us know where to find more Decker relatives.** Send us the name, address, and email for all the Decker descendants you know. That's how we'll be able to get more people involved in preserving our heritage.
5. **Renew your Decker Family Association membership.** We ask for a contribution of \$10 per year, to cover reunion expenses, and the costs of communicating with the ever-expanding number of Decker families.
6. **Be there in October for the 2010 Decker Family Reunion.**

The next step? Please get in touch with me, so we can make this reunion our best yet. There's a form included where you can make suggestions, volunteer your services, and provide names and addresses for us to contact. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Marshall Hamilton  
DFA president

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**2010 Reunion  
Hudson River Valley, New York  
October 7-10, 2010  
February Participation Checklist**

I'd like to volunteer to plan, promote or in other ways help with the reunion:

I can help with:

I have ideas for the program:

Please suggest topics, or volunteer to make a presentation:

I'd like you to contact more Decker descendants:

Please give us names, addresses, phone and email info:



I'm renewing my membership to DFA. I'm enclosing payment to the Decker Family Association at \$10 per family.

Please return this form to DFA c/o Marshall Hamilton, PO Box 729, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425.  
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