

Huguey Happenings

President's Message

Dear Huguey Family,

Now it's time for me to step down (for real this time) and for my successor to take the reins of service to our 56 year old Huguey Family Reunion. I've had the honor of serving our Family for the past 5 years and am grateful to have done so. I've experienced kindness, encouragement, wise counsel, love, support and friendship along the way.

Louisville (Derby City or Gateway to the South) was where I came into office, then Detroit (Motor City) where I took my first trip to the Motown Museum, followed by Dayton (Gem City or Birthplace of Aviation) where we toured the Air Force Museum, Cincinnati (The Queen City), where I re-visited the Freedom Center, and Gatlinburg, Gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains – what a journey!

I look forward to what the future holds for the Huguey Family Reunion. I value my family, your family, our families and our family reunion and am proud to be a HUGUEY!

In parting, I leave you one of my favorite quotes, "People don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care" – John C. Maxwell

Michael E. Runyon Jr.

SPECIAL REVISED EDITION: Some submissions were left off in the printed version—please be sure to read through to see all the wonderful updates on our family!

ANNOUNCEMENT:

LEX-KIN would like to thank everyone who helped support the Scholarship Fund by purchasing a raffle ticket at this year's reunion. The drawing was held Sunday following the business meeting and the winner was GEORGE HARRIS—Congratulations!

Mack Huguey and Mollie Turner Huguey Branch

The **CORNELISON** family is happy to have been under the healing grace of God these past months.

Erin had a benign growth removed in August, 2009 but was back to her daily runs or gym workouts after the end of September.

JIM had two hospitalizations, December 2009 for an aggressive infection and April 2010 after a second minisroke.

ALICE also had surgery in April for the removal of a benign growth. She missed only a couple of her weekly bid whist games and walking every morning.

ALICE celebrated her 74th birthday July 8. **Jim** will be 80 on December 12. Like the reunion, we're old.

Michael's son, **JASON**, age 9, loves to play sports year-round. His baseball team won the big tournament in July after coming in second in an early summer tournament. Way to go, Jason!

Our small branch shrunk with the death of **LUCILLE ELLISON** age 84, on July 16 in Cincinnati. Lucille had Alzheimer's disease for several years. One special recent memory that we hold on to is that when Lucille no longer recognized Jim and Alice by face or name, she happily sang hymns with them from

memory from the Baptist hymnal we had brought with us.

We appreciate the beautiful tribute from the Huguey Family Reunion and Michael Runyon, president. It was eloquently delivered at the funeral by Rev. Antoinette Miles, recognizing the years of service Lucille gave as faithful member, secretary and president. We were happy to see our Cincinnati cousins at the funeral to join our very small family.

As far as we know, all that's left of the Mack Huguey and Mollie Turner Branch are Jim and Alice in Ellicott City, MD; Terri Cornelison and husband, Jetty Viot, Laytonsville, MD; Michael and Carol Cornelison and Jason Cornelison, Elkins Park, PA; Erin Cornelison, Broadview, IL; and Donna Harris and son, Eric Harris, Cincinnati. If there are others, please let us know.

We thank our Madison County KY cousins for hosting our 2010 gathering. Let each branch stay committed to holding the Huguey Reunion banner high with determination and participation.

Be sure to vote for our country's future. Your vote matters.

May the Lord God bless you real good!

Lucian Huguely & Elizabeth Covington Branch

LUCIANA MILES, granddaughter of Margaret Moran, and daughter of Toni Miles is currently running a Fashion Blog, www.FashionHorne.com.

ANTOINETTE W. MILES is being honored in the Sixth Annual Women of Over-the-Rhine... Stories of Success on August 19th. She and four other ladies are recognized for their leadership, effort, and their commitment as role models in the dynamic evolution of Over the Rhine.

SHERI (HUGUELY) RILEY (granddaughter of Lucian and Madge Huguely; daughter of Charles and Cora Huguely and Sara Huguely) and her husband **JOVAN** are proud to share the following updates on their family.

Their oldest daughter, **DYNASTY** has secured a recording contract with Arrow Records and has spent the summer recording her debut album, as a featured member of **KF3**. In October 2009, she moved from Illinois to Atlanta, GA to pursue her dream of singing, dancing, and acting. She has spent two (2) summers crafting her talents at Arrow Records/AGI Performing Arts Camp.



**DYNASTY AND POP SINGER,
JORDAN SPARKS**

The top Talent Agent in Atlanta, The J Pervis Talent Agency, who discovered actress Dakota Fanning and many more, has signed their youngest daughter, **DOMINIQUE**. Most recently, she was featured in an international ad campaign for Belk Department Stores. Dominique is an energetic and intelligent child, who will be moved to the 4 year old group at her school, Dunwoody Prep, even though she is only 3 years old.



**DOMINIQUE IN RECENT BELK
AD**

JOVAN has launched an amazing venture, HBCU Sports (www.hbcusportsonline.com) that is the "ESPN of Black College Sports". The website officially launches in September but in the last 3 months of the website "going live" his company has secured interviews with Hall of Fame and Super Bowl MVP, Doug Williams, radio and TV personality, Doug Stewart, and features the latest and greatest news from HBCU's. Visit his website **FREQUENTLY!!!**

And lastly, **SHERI** has been very busy being a Mom and Wife to her wonderful daughters and amazing husband. And in her spare time, she continues to run her business of 13 years, **GLUE**. This year, the company has secured several new clients and continues to offer great service for her existing clients,

which include being the Agency of Record for Converse, Co-Producing the **TAKERS** movie premiere, and implementing several programs for Crown Royal, to name a few. And what excites Sheri the most is the upcoming release of her book and program, **Exponential Living™**.



**RILEY FAMILY AT AWARDS
NIGHT**

Sheri has served as a "Life Strategist", for everyone from Usher, successful business executives, to her closest friends and is finally turning this "gift" into a business that can benefit not only those close to her, but millions around the world. Stay Tuned.....



**SHERI AND THE GIRLS WITH CLIENT,
R&B ARTIST, USHER RAYMOND**



Everee Huguely & Green Gentry Branch

ROGER COBB celebrated his BIG 6-0 Birthday on January 31, 2010. He was surrounded by his friends and family at a surprise party held in his honor. All six of his siblings, as well as two of Rosalind's siblings, were present. Roger and Rosalind's oldest son Randall Cobb and daughter, Roxanne Benton, commemorated the occasion with a movie highlighting memorable photos of Roger and playing an interactive game of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire", hosted by Roxanne, where Roger was placed in the hot seat. Surprisingly, Roger didn't need too many lifelines. Although we all had his back! Great music was provided by DJ Randall, aka 'Nez Prez', and his new sidekick Adrienne (see below). A fun and amusing time was had by all, not to mention cuttin' a rug, "oh sookie, sookie, y'all young folks don't know...!!!"

LINDA COBB-MCCLAIN completed a safe spiritual journey to Israel last September 26 to October 6, 2009, with the Morris Cerullo Ministry. During her trip, she spent two days in Jordan. There was much turmoil going on there. She had to go through several check points that were heavily guarded. She got goose pimples having walked many of the roads that the Lord and Savior Jesus walked. She also sailed the Sea of Galilee and Jordan. And she was re-baptized in the River Jordan. Of course, Linda commented on the delicious food! She took plenty of pictures on her new camera. She prayed for everyone that we will know the safety that is found in Jesus. Both Linda and her husband, John McClain, continue to do the work of the ministry here at home by volunteering in shelters, nursing homes, and youth homes. Linda and John pray for the Huguely families in their daily prayers.

RANDALL COBB, oldest son of Roger and Rosalind Cobb, and **ADRIENNE (COHEN) COBB** will cele-

brate their one-year wedding anniversary on September 6, 2010. Randall and Adrienne were married on September 6, 2009 in Toledo, OH at the Valentine Theatre. The reception took place at the Central Park West banquet hall approximately 15 minutes from the theatre. More details of the newlyweds and their beautiful wedding can be found at: www.theknot.com/ourwedding/RandallCobb&AdrienneCohen.

RYAN COBB, youngest son of Roger and Rosalind Cobb, graduated from Parker Junior High with honors in June 2010. He will be a freshman at Homewood-Flossmoor High School in the fall.

EBONY AND JAY, the children of John and Linda McClain, are still in Hollywood, CA. **Ebony** works for one of the largest African American reality television firms in Los Angeles, DuBose Entertainment. It is responsible for producing shows for BET, Bravo, and HBO. Most recently (for BET), DuBose produced *HellDate*, *The Keyshia Cole Series*, *The Michael Vick Documentary Series*, *Monica: Still Standing*, *Trey Songz: My Moment*, *Tiny & Toya*, and several others. **Ebony** has worked as either an Associate Casting Director or in Clearance Operations (currently) for most of the shows. **Jay** is currently lining things up for the premiere of his film, "Chainletter", scheduled for release in October 2010. He is working on other written projects with various film companies and hopes to be in production on his next project by the fourth quarter this year.

MARY HEATH has returned to school to complete her Bachelor's Degree at Central Michigan University. Expected graduation in 2011. Her two daughters, Brianna and Brittani, are also making their marks academically. **BRIANNA** completed her first year at Clark Atlanta University. **BRITTANI** was inducted into the National Honor Society at Romulus

High School with a 3.8 GPA. You go, Girls!!!

PATRICIA AND ANDRE BARTHWELL celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on July 28, 2010. "And we're still together", proclaimed Mr. and Mrs. Barthwell. On July 31st, Patricia and Andre had a great party with approximately 40 friends, family, co-workers, and well-wishers. The party was setup like a true wedding reception with fine plates and linen draped all in gold and white. At the end of the reception, the Newlywed Game was played with all the couples and everyone had a ball! Janet played the memorable Bob Eubanks as host and emcee. It was a fantastic party!!!

PATRICA has also completed her Post Masters Certificate for Educational Leadership for K-12 Administrators at Eastern Michigan University. Due to Patricia's foot surgery they will be unable to attend this year's reunion.

JANET MORTON has retired from 32 years of service to Detroit Public Schools and will be having her retirement dinner in September in Detroit, Michigan.

JANIKA (MORTON) BLAMO, oldest daughter of Janet Morton, and Charles Blamo relocated back to Michigan from Las Vegas, NV, in June 2009. Janika was promoted to Litigation Claims Representative at Farmers Insurance in January 2010. She will also be attending Madonna University in Winter term 2010 to pursue a baccalaureate certificate in Paralegal Studies. Janika's oldest son **FLOYD, III** graduated from Thurman White Middle School in Las Vegas, NV in June 2009 and attends Berkley High School in Berkley, MI. Her other son, **JALEN**, transitioned from Treem Elementary School in Las Vegas, NV in the summer 2009 to Mead Mills in Northville, MI.

Stephen M. Huguely & Allener Hatton Branch

ALBIRIDA GILLISPIE

resides at the Nathaniel House at 226 Brittany Court in Richmond, KY. She sends the Reunion her love and wants to remind you that she enjoys cards and letters and hopes she is able to attend the Reunion in the near future. Enoch still resides on the family farm at Union City, KY.

CHARLEY AND DEL continue to be employed at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN (east of Chicago, Illinois). Del also serves as Director of Licensure for teacher education and certification. In March she led a group of students to Bluefields and Ometepe Island, Nicaragua, for mission work and service learning. They spent two weeks working in impoverished areas, and working with indigenous people of Central America. This is the fifth consecutive year that Del has coordinated and shepherded the group in an experiential learning experience.

ADELLA DENYSE

GILLISPIE continues to work for a data storage and retrieval firm and recently purchased a condo in Valparaiso.

CHRISTOPHER E. H.

GILLISPIE starts his last year of law school at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana this fall. He worked this summer as a Law Intern for Baker & Daniels, LLP, Indianapolis, IN. It was a great experience and hopefully will aid him in determining what his plans will be after graduating with a Juris Doctorate, May 2011.

CHARLEY continues to stay busy between his duties at Valparaiso University, the Board of Directors of Horizon Bank Cor-

poration. In June Charley was named as a 'Legend' and 'Trailblazer' in the accounting profession by the National Association of Black Accountants (NABA). He was honored for being the first African-American partner in the 'Big Eight' accounting firm, Deloitte, Haskins & Sells (Deloitte & Touche). Charley was admitted to the partnership in 1986.

CHARLEY AND DEL traveled to Houston, Texas, for the award ceremony in June at the 40th annual NABA convention. They spent a couple of days touring Houston.

We wish everyone God's blessings and ask that you pray for our family this coming year.

MIKE AND DAWN RUNYON

JR and family have had a truly blessed year.

MIKE is co-owner of a thriving Information Technology company, Missing Link Managed Services, in Lexington, KY. He continues to serve on numerous charitable non-profit boards, including the American Diabetes Association of Lexington and is the current Chair for Commerce Lexington's Ambassador program and Winner's Circle Campaign.

He and Dawn are also board members for the African American Forum, which will be celebrating its 18th Annual African American Ball this coming January. Together with his wife, Mike also leads the Married's Ministry for their church, The Lexington Church.

DAWN is continuing her Inspirational Speaking and Life Coaching business, *Dawn's Lyte*, and recently launched her website, www.dawnrrunyon.com.

She also just finished working on her first inspirational book entitled, *This Lil' Light: A Young Woman's Guide through the Winds of Life*. She is currently pursuing a publisher, so please pray for favor and watch for her book to be in your local book stores soon!

TRE'VON RUNYON, 14, just embarked on a new phase in life as a 9th grader at Dunbar High School. He was selected as 1 of only 40 students out of hundreds of applicants to attend the prestigious Math, Science and Technology Center (MSTC) Program and will endure a very rigorous and challenging academic curriculum over the next four years.

TRISTON RUNYON, 11, is also entering into a new phase as a 6th grader at Lexington Traditional Magnet School. He ended his elementary education on a high note, receiving numerous awards including the Principle's Award for Honor Roll for all five years! He also wowed the audience during the school's talent show, performing his rendition of Michael Jackson's Smooth Criminal dance that he choreographed for his six member dance troupe.

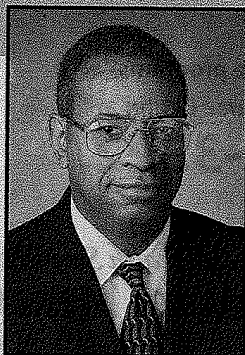
We are very proud of both our boys for their hard work and academic excellence!



Charley Gillispie Honored as Legend

Congratulations Charley Gillispie

'Legend' Award Recipient



Horizon Bank is proud to recognize a member of our Board of Directors, Charley Gillispie, for being honored by the National Association of Black Accountants as a National Legend.

Congratulations, Charley!

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TWO LOCAL ACCOUNTANTS HONORED AS 'LEGENDS'

Porter County men
lauded for work in
major accounting firms

BY LIA ANN FRANKLIN
Times Correspondent

Two African-American certified public accountants and corporate leaders from Porter County were recently honored as trailblazers by the National Association of Black Accountants at the

organization's national convention in Houston.

Charley Gillispie, of Valparaiso, and David A. Kelly, of Chesterton, were named "Legends" by the NABA for being among the first African-Americans admitted to partnerships at major U.S. accounting firms. Kelly, 72, also was honored for being one of the first 100 black CPAs in the United States.

"It's really unusual for two honorees to be from the same county because this is a national award," Gillispie said.

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Retired reference executive David Kelly was honored as a "Legend" by the National Association of Black Accountants and also was honored for being one of the first 100 black CPAs in the United States.

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Legends

Both men also have taken their expertise in accounting to other professional positions. Kelly retired in 2004 as vice president for real estate and taxes with NISource, the parent company of NIPSCO. He joined the company in 1992 and also served as president of five NISource subsidiaries in Indianapolis.

Gillispie, 62, serves as vice president of administration and finance for Valparaiso University. In business terms, Gillispie said his position is as chief financial officer for the university, which he joined in 1996.

Although the decades were different when the men started their careers as CPAs, the atmosphere in business was similar, they said.

After attending Catholic schools in Chicago, Kelly received his bachelor's degree in accounting from Roosevelt University in 1960 and began working with the Internal Revenue Service. He passed the CPA exam in 1962 and a year later, Kelly was admitted to Loyola University Law School, where he was an honor student in night school classes and was inducted into Alpha Sigma Nu, the National Jesuit Honor Society.

After earning his law degree and

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CHARLEY GILLISPIE, vice president of administration and finance at Valparaiso University

passing the Illinois Bar Exam in 1967, Kelly joined Arthur Andersen headquartered in Chicago, once one of the "Big Eight" accounting firms in the world. Nine years later, he was named a partner in the firm, only the second African-American partner in the firm and the first in the Chicago area.

In 2001, then-Indiana Gov. Frank O'Bannon named Kelly a Sagamore of the Wabash, the state's highest honor. Kelly also serves as a director of Seaway Bank & Trust in Chicago and on the Porter County Community Foundation Board.

Gillispie served in the Air Force in the 1960s and said he read about Bert Mitchell, one of the first 100 black accountants in the nation.

"He lived in California and was 61," Gillispie said. "He inspired me."

After his military service Gillispie earned bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting from Eastern Kentucky University and started his career in accounting in 1975.

"I passed the CPA exam but couldn't get work," he said. "At that time, accounting firms would call their clients to find out if they would accept a black accountant on the job."

He went on to be the first African-American admitted to partnership in the former "Big Eight" accounting firm of Deloitte, Haskins and Sells. Now, Gillispie works with the Urban League to encourage students at historically black colleges to major in accounting.

"I hoped I was able to carry myself and perform in a professional manner so people didn't judge me by the color of my skin and instead would judge me on the strength of my character and performance," Gillispie said.

"The future is brighter for African American accounting students," he said. "All businesses have the need for people in accounting. Public accounting is a great stepping stone into management positions because accountants understand finances and how businesses operate."

Jacob Huguely & Eliza Stegner Branch

ASHLEY CHIVON HUGHLEY, daughter of Debra and Louis E. Hughley, Jr., graduated from New York University (NYU), May 10, 2010. She completed her Masters of Art in Counseling for Mental Health and Wellness.

Congratulations Ashley, we are so proud of you!

This is a blessed year in our family and I wish I could be there to celebrate with everyone.

On August 15, 2010, **LOUIS (KIT) AND WARLENER HUGHLEY** will celebrate 60 years of marriage. What a blessing to have parents whose love for one another has lasted so long. They are a testimony to whom God puts together let no man pull apart.

My choir in Charlotte, NC is participating in the Verizon sponsored How Sweet the Sound Gospel Choir contest and has made it to the second round of the competition. Those of you who voted for us on the Verizon How Sweet the Sound website, I want to personally thank you. We are very unique in that we are African Americans who just happen to be Catholic. Yes, pray that as we move forward in this competition that God will guide our ministry.

My husband **ALVIN BOND, JR.** will celebrate his 60th birthday on August 21, 2010 and the children and I are planning a 60th celebration. We are going to celebrate at our home for 60 guests. Pictures will be supplied on Facebook and to the family at a later date.

God Bless

DEBORAH BOND



John A. Huguely & Tempie Evans/Emma Ballew Branch

Greetings from the Durham's in Dayton, Ohio

We've had a blessed year! **WALTER** and his partner have launched their cleaning business, XPRESS CLEANING OF DAYTON, and it is beginning to thrive. **BRANDON** is doing well with his Appraisal business.

Grandchildren are doing well. **DANIELLE** is now in her senior year at the University of Cincinnati. She spent six weeks this summer in Accra, Ghana as a volunteer teacher at The Good Shepherd Orphanage with other volunteers from different areas of the world. This week she is finishing a seminar in New York at St. Johns University on Diversity. She loves to travel!!

ANTOINE is now in California.

From Richmond:

By the Grace of God, everyone is getting along fine now. **JD** is now out of the hospital and rehabilitation and is at home to convalesce. He was hospitalized during the months of June and July, in which he spent several days in ICU. During his hospitalization, he was named The National School Resource Officer of the Year. This is awarded annually in recognition of an SRO that has made a significant contribution to their local town, city, county or school, being nominated by their peers, school district, students and faculty. The award, presented August 2, 2010, was accepted by his school principal and police chief.

ORESTES and **ROBIN** are also doing well. Grandson **DAI'LON** keeps them busy. **PERON** stays busy helping everyone by keeping yards cut and working their gardens.

A New Legacy Begins

The Huguely Executive Board elections were held this year during the 56th Reunion's annual business meeting. Although 2009 was the official election year for the Huguely Reunion Executive Board, it was determined that a quorum of voters was not present at that meeting, so voting was tabled until this year.

To ensure that the Huguely tradition would continue, the previous slate of officers, Michael Runyon (Pres.), Troy Huguely (VP), and Vicki Mitchell (Tres) all graciously remained in office another year.

At this year's meeting, nominations were read by the nominating committee, comprised of Lucian Huguely, Jr., Felecia Shearer, and Richard Harris. After a brief period of acceptance and denials of nominations from the floor, a final slate of new officers was nominated, accepted and sworn in. Charley Gillispie, performed

the swearing in ceremony.

The new officers for the 2010-2012 administration are:

President— **Troy Huguely**
Vice President — **Donna Williams**
Secretary — **Nina Reid**
Asst. Secretary — **Del Gillispie**
Treasurer — **Vicki Mitchell**

Please join together in praying for them as they make this transition, being sure to thank them for their willingness to serve and to continue the legacy set forth by the many men and women who have preceded them in upholding the Huguely Family Reunion!



2010-2012 Officers (from left to right) Donna Williams (Vice President), Troy Huguely (President), Vicky Mitchell (Treasurer), Nina Reid (Secretary), Del Gillespie (Asst. Secretary)

