# Huguely Happenings 2016

#### 62nd Annual Huguely Family Reunion, Detroit, Michigan

# President's Greetings

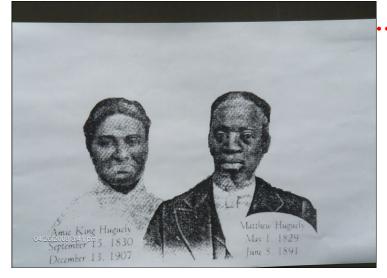
Hello Huguely Family,

Welcome to the Motor City, also known as 'DEE-troit'! Yes the city known for its cars, music, style, fashion, hipness, 'The Queen of Soul', Belle Isle, 'The Bad Boys', Vernors Ginger Ale, and Faygo Red Pop...

After an afternoon of the young folks experiencing life's ups and downs, and an evening of everyone getting in touch with their 'artistic inner-self," as well as having their tasted buds teased, Day 2 promises the real deal!

That is, a car tour of downtown Detroit, afternoon picnic in the park, and the "White Party." No, the latter is not a Michigan GOP hootenanny...

So get ready to enjoy the many sights and sounds of downtown Detroit (making a comeback!), consume great food and beverages at the park, count your blessings, play games and contests, fellowship with your cousins, fully exaggerating and embellishing along the way, and



take family pictures. Later on, whiled dressed to the nines, lean to the side and cop a cool strut as you enter 'Club Marriot,' cut a rug, get on the good foot, dossi-do, and step to the name of 'Huguely'!

Tomorrow morning, after we get our praise on near and far, "Hallelujer!", we're going to handle our Huguely business, including elections, as well as give props and drop a little knowledge along the way (about 2017 in WDC) like we always do! In the words of that great 1990's poetic lyricist, Montell Jordan, "This Is How We Do It."

And this is our 62nd year doing it like that. And thank God, as well as our Huguely ancestors, for the wisdom, strength, pride, guidance, and tradition to keep it going!!!

Enjoy,

Kenneth A. Cobb President, Huguely Reunion

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#### 2016 Huguely Family Reunion Officers

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#### **JAMES & ALICE CORNELISON FAMILY**

Congratulations to the 62nd Huguely Family Reunion's planning and implementation committees in Detroit, the most northern part of I-75, a major interstate artery well-travelled by the Huguely Family Reunion with so many cities along the way—Dayton, Cincinnati, Lexington, Richmond, Berea, Atlanta, with sidesteps to Los Angeles, Denver, Charlotte, Baltimore-Washington corridor, Gatlinburg, Indianapolis—did I omit a place?



We've come a long way by faith and determination to honor the legacy of Amie Keene Huguely and Matthew Huguely. From overloaded picnic baskets on long tables in the barn, with our elders sitting up front, to this year's annual gathering of committed relatives, I'm so happy to be a part of this dynamic reunion.

I am Jim Cornelison, 85 ¾ years old. Our very grown children continue to thrive in their various professions: Terri Cornelison and Jetty Viot in Maryland; Michael and Carol Cornelison in Pennsylvania; and Erin Cornelison in Illinois. They make us proud that God blesses them daily and that they are faithful in their faiths.

The 60thAnniversary's Newsletter in 2014 included a story about the Baltimore Regional Community Male Chorus (BRCMC) that I founded in 1979. Under the phenomenal leadership of Hugh Carey, Director, the choir of 20 gifted voices has just come out with its first CD. The repertoire includes standard traditional choral music, anthems, Negro spirituals, gospel, contemporary pop, Broadway show tunes, folksongs, "pop soul" and patriotic songs. Our group is a non-profit 501(c)(3) choral organization and I have copies with me just for you.

Knowing that our current reunion President —very attentive nephew, Kenneth Alexander Cobb, has included lots of news about our branch since the last reunion, I won't repeat those news bits here: the about my wife, Alice's, total knee ones replacement, and our 4 1/2 year-old granddaughter, Carrington Viot, at her princess birthday party. Carrington has sung her first solo at Agape A.M.E. Church. On June 19th, she received a certificate for "reading an entire book before going to bed, learning math and doing simple addition, improved Frisbee throwing skills, and saving pennies in her bear bank for college." Kenny also reported about our 15-year-old grandson, Jason Cornelison, and his track awards (like his dad, Michael Cornelison and his aunt, Erin Cornelison in their own high school and collegiate track successes). Plus, there was an outstanding surprise Sunday afternoon visit in June by Vicki and Lauren Mitchell (John A. Huguely & Emma Ballew Branch), who were in Baltimore for a Fantasia concert that night.

You all know that Kenneth is really a cousin from the Everee Huguely and Green Gentry Branch, but because of our age difference, he has always and happy.

respectfully called us Uncle Jim and Aunt Alice, and has his six siblings doing the same. Because of his generosity, there are few live jazz or theatrical performances in the Baltimore-Washington area, mostly with African-American themes, that we

performances in the Baltimore-Washington area, mostly with African-American themes, that we don't get a chance to accompany him. Kenneth buys all the tickets. And the transportation to these events is super—he lets us out and picks us up at the door, plus comes around to the car's doors, opens them and sees that we safely get in or get out. We, along with our wonderful family friend, Theresa Jackson, LOVED seeing the UniverSoul Circus at National Harbor, Maryland. Afterwards, we enjoyed lunch at the Redstone American Grill on the waterfront, then drove past the new MGM Casino (under construction) and shopped briefly at the Tanger Outlet. (National Harbor is one of next year's Huguely Reunion WDC tourist attractions.)

His beloved parents, Emma and Dumas Cobb,

taught him manners that make us appreciative, safe,

After announcing in this newsletter in 2011 and 2015 that Alice was seriously discarding the accumulations of stuff from over 50 years of married life, I have to say that now in 2016, she has started—discarding actually books, pictures, obituaries, letters, shoes, greeting cards, pots and pans, flower vases, financial and medical records going back six decades, and clothes that are too out of style to give to any agency. Kenneth takes trunkloads of stuff to Goodwill and the landfill. Long ago Alice gave Terri, Michael, and Erin a large manila envelope of report cards, pictures, drawings, etc. that parents collect over years of childhood adventures. In addition, she has started on every drawer in the house that is not mine, dumping contents on the bed so she has to clear the clutter before going to bed. It's amazing what the hidden nooks and crannies in a house can hold over decades of placing things out of sight. Christmas, she gave away or threw out old Christmas decorations, some as old as I am, that belonged to my Aunt Mollie Huguely and Uncle John Ashley, who raised me in Cincinnati. Alice is eyeing my tools and cans of this-and-that in the garage so I know that little by little they will disappear too. I'm glad she's finally doing what she's been talking about for years so she'll stop talking about it-removing unnecessary stuff and keeping those cleaned-out spaces empty.

I am sorry to report that I had a bad fall at home in June. My legs gave out and I hit the wood floor hard, and banged my head against the wall. The CT scans at the emergency room showed that I had a subdural hematoma, which is a bleeding in the space between the brain covering and the skull. I didn't remember the fall until the doctors said that I slammed my head pretty hard. I was discharged two days later after follow-up CT scans of the head showed no progression of the bleeding. I had another CT scan on July 15th and will learn in a few days if the doctors will let me start driving again and returning to the gym where I go three times a week to walk the treadmill, lift weights, and chat with folks.

We are delighted that cousins Donna Harris and her son Eric of our Mack Huguely and Millie Turner Branch have come to the reunion this year from Cincinnati. Donna has not attended since she was a little girl and I believe this is Eric's second trip. Donna's mother was Pauline Ashley, a faithful annual reunion attendee for decades. Pauline's sister was Lucille Ellison, past president of the Huguely Family Reunion and author of the Reunion Song. God called both of these hard-working Cincinnati reunion members to glory some years We are also pleased that daughter Erin ago. Cornelison of Chicago is flying to this year's reunion as she did last year when we were in Lexington, KY. We knew she was serious about coming when she went to Eileen Fisher to buy a white dress!



My wife of 58 years, Alice, is now an octogenarian, having celebrated her 80th birthday on July 8th. Kenny had arranged for a gathering of 25 family and friends at her favorite restaurant, Cheesecake Factory, for July 9th (the three enclosed photos). Alice is kept happy by planned busyness, quality relaxation, wonderful longtime friendships, her family, not worrying about the small stuff, and living her deep faith in God. She loves reading books across a broad spectrum of interests, including ones about the Gullah people in the Sea Islands of the South, and ethical issues in healthcare. Her current book love is "The American Slave Coast: A History of the Slave-Breeding Industry" by Ned & Constance Sublette. In addition, the 2016 Juneteenth Celebration in Howard County, Maryland, included her talk with photographs depicting how the county's black community celebrated life in spite of segregation from post slavery through the 1960s. One activity she is faithful about is taking Mondays as her day off: no cooking dinner (leftovers from Sunday), no meetings or medical appointments, no dusting or washing dishes—nothing unless she initiates it herself.

In closing, let me share this personal thought: Every day is a day of thanksgiving for me. I pause and yell, "Thank you, God," for all He blesses me with: family, friends, church, and a large portion of good health. I have no pain anywhere in my body. I'm slower than I used to be, but nothing hurts. I stay "cool, calm, and collected," and give thanks each day for that day's portion of blessings.

Love to my beloved Huguely Family, Jim Cornelison



Seated outside Cheesecake Factory (L-R): Jason, James, Alice, and cousin Gloria Gibson. Standing: Terri, Carrington, Michael, Carol, Kenneth, Jose & Brenda (cousin) Tejada, Erin, and Jetty.

#### JETTY VIOT & TERRI CORNELISON FAMILY

On Saturday, November 21, 2015, Dr. Terri Cornelison and Jetty Viot hosted "A Princess Tea Party" at their home outside Washington, D.C., in celebration of their daughter Carrington's 4th birthday on November 15th. The party was attended by 16 of her pre-school classmates all dressed up as beautiful princesses (and their parents).





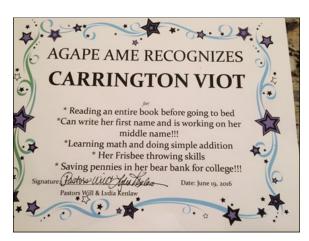
(King) James and Aunt (Princess) Erin (in town from Chicago) were also in attendance. Grandma (Queen) Alice was unable to attend, but later displayed her own crown at the rehab center! During the tea party, the little princesses decorated their scepters and crowns while being served tea (pink lemonade) and scones (peanut butter & jelly and little ham sandwiches) by the common folk (adults).





Two older princesses (actors) entertained the little

princesses. (Meryl Streep and Jennifer Lawrence had previous engagements.) Both the Queen of England and the Queen of Soul sent messages of congratulations. A royal time was had by all!!!



On Father's Day, June 19, 2016, Agape A.M.E. Church in Gaithersburg, Maryland, as part of its "Youth Recognition Day," recognized four year-old Carrington for her reading, writing, mathematics, athletic, and, most importantly, fiscal accomplishments.



Carrington's Montessori education has proved very beneficial thus far, as her grandparents (and cousin Kenneth) will clear attest to, from many Sunday and holiday visits with Terri and Jetty. If there's one thing they know for sure, it's that you'd better bring your 'A-game' with you (and lots of energy) when it comes to counting to 100 forwards and backwards, knowing your times table, reciting the alphabet, identifying animals by name, making animal sounds, drawing cursive letters, and doing puzzles... Whew! Keep up the good work, Carrington!

# MICHAEL & CAROL CORNELISON FAMILY

On Saturday, May 14, 2016, James and Alice Cornelison (and Kenneth Cobb) traveled to suburban Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to attend their grandson's final track meet of the academic year, the Suburban One League (SOL) American Conference Championships Track Meet, comprising of eight competing high schools. Jason Cornelison, the son of Michael and Carol Cornelison and a freshman at Cheltenham High School, was qualified to run in both the 1600 meter and 3200 meter events. The meet was held at Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School, another school in the conference.



Prior to the meet, Jason was seeded 8th out of 24 for the 3200m on time, which was the highest seed for a 9th grader, and was seeded 15th out of 24 for the 1600m. He ran in both events, finishing in 5th place in the 3200m run with a time of 10:24, quite an achievement for only a freshman! And despite not having sufficient time to recover from this first race, re-scheduled to an earlier/compressed time due to an inclement afternoon weather forecast, Jason successfully completed the 1600m run in under 5 minutes.

Following the track meet, Michael treated everyone to late lunch/early dinner nearby at the wonderful Redstone American Grill before his parents and Kenneth headed back to Maryland. Needless to

say, Jason was quite hungry and thirsty, and ate well! The food was great!!!

More impressive, though, is that the next day, Sunday, May 15th, Jason ran in the 37th Annual Philadelphia Bar Association 5K Charity Run/Walk with 1,300 participants either running or walking the 5K (~3.1 mile) course. Both Michael and Carol are members of the Philadelphia Bar Association. The annual race benefits the Support Center for Child Advocates' efforts to combat child abuse and to defend its unfortunate victims in Philadelphia.



After approximately a quarter-mile, four leaders emerged, including Jason and the eventual winner, 20 year-old Aron Tesfay (left in above right photo), all four moving to the front of the pack. By the time the race reached the one-mile mark, Tesfay was in the lead with the other three runners, including Jason, running right behind him, and the rest of the pack following close behind.

As the race progressed, Tesfay widened his lead over these three runners, with Tesfay finishing in first place with a time of 16:55 and Jason finishing in third place with a time of 17:23. Keep up the great job (running)!!!



#### JOHN A. HUGUELY & EMMA BALLEW / TEMPIE EVANS BRANCH

#### TIMOTHY & VICKI MITCHELL FAMILY

GREETINGS HUGUELYS!!!! The Mitchells. have had a very blessed year since we last met in Lexington, Kentucky.



Tim is in his 17th year of making cars (as he calls it) at Toyota Manufacturing Plant in Georgetown, Kentucky! This will also be the 19th year Major Mitchell has served with Kentucky National Guard. We are thankful their have not been any out of the country deployments. Motorcycle riding is still the number one pastime for Tim. In August of 2015, he completed an East Coast ride from the most northeastern state, Maine, all the way down to Darlington, South Carolina, for the 38th National Bikers Round-Up. His 2016 trip has already occurred. He covered the following states: Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, and back home. All in six days. He loved it! But, I think he is done with long trips for a while... Around the city is far enough for now.

Lauren has been busy as well working on her third year as a Central Bank employee. No longer a teller, she is now an ATM/Debit Technician, taking care of those debit transactions and servicing the debit cards stuck in the ATM machines. Traveling has been on Lauren's bucket list this year! From Miami, to see "Mrs. Carter" (Beyoncé) in concert, to New Orleans for a Bachelorette Trip, and finally restful weekend in the Great Smokey Mountains! Hmmmm... wonder who she gets that travel bug from?

Vicki has been holding down the fort at home. They let me travel with them every now and then. The family traveled to Myrtle Beach for Bike Week in May. Lauren let her mom tag along to see Fantasia and Anthony Hamilton in Maryland. We stopped by and visited a couple of cousins... You may know them: Alice and Jim Cornelison and our President, Kenneth A Cobb. We had a lovely visit.



As we speak, Tim and I are packing to head to Las Vegas for the Steve Harvey Neighborhood Awards. In August, we will put the RV on the road and head for Little Rock Arkansas for the 39th National Bikers Round-Up. I have been reading up on all the history there. There are a couple of places we must visit. I am still hanging on at the USPS. Rolling up on 38 years in September.

We pray that all our cousins are enjoying life to the fullest and hope to see you in Detroit!!!!!

Vicki is the daughter of the late Johnnie & Mary Ballew, and granddaughter of Talitha Huguely Ballew.

#### WALTER DURHAM FAMILY

Walter is still doing well and still doing a little rehab to get back to 100% so he can fellowship with everyone at the Huguely Reunion. He kicks back during the day and watches the Western Channel, and is also brainstorming on starting a business because he can't sit still.



THE WESTERN CHANNEL

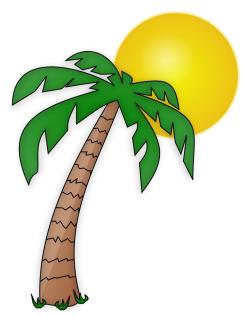
TODD & MAURIETA (EDMONSON)
WASHAM FAMILY

Maurieta and Todd Washam celebrated 10 years of marriage by vacationing in Hawaii. They enjoyed numerous hours of laying on the beach, sitting by the pool, tasting flavorful Hawaiian cuisine, and visiting historic landmarks such as Pearl Harbor.



They look forward to celebrating many more anniversaries. On the day before they were to come home, Maurieta got taken out by a wave and the ending result was a broken ankle.



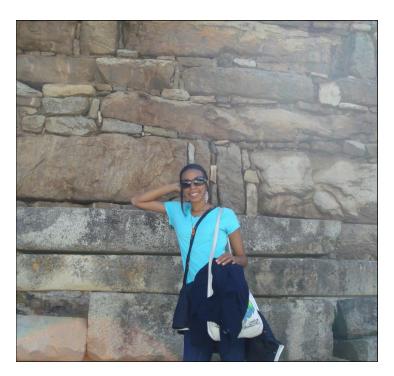


Family Branch News!

Antoine Edmonson, Maurieta's son, married Marisha Montgomery on December 19, 2015. As they honeymoon across the U.S., they are visiting different cities, putting on youth workshops at churches and different facilities.

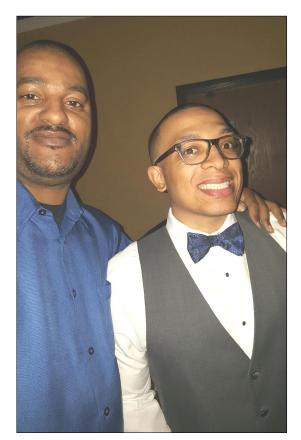


And Danielle Edmonson, Maurieta's daughter, continues to be the world traveler as she has added stamps from Costa Rica and Italy to her passport. Her next adventure will take her to the bottom of the earth as she plans to travel to Antarctica in December 2016. After that trip, she will have traveled to all seven continents!





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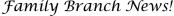


#### **BRANDON DURHAM**

Brandon has also been travelling and just came back from his yearly "Guys" trip with his college buddies. He is still doing real estate appraisals, and has also expanded his business to house-flipping as well as consultant work. He is planning on taking a cruise to Cuba early next year.







#### ANGELINA HUGUELY FAMILY

#### **Greetings Family!!!**

This time last year, I was preparing to undergo total knee replacement surgeries. I've recovered well from the surgeries, and did not miss a step resuming engagements to play my saxophone. These engagements began in December, playing for the Winchester Chorale and their annual Christmas concert. Subsequent "gigs" were with the Lift Every Voice gospel choir in Lexington, which also had cousins Vicki and Lauren Mitchell as members, Black History Month concerts, and providing dinner music at various community banquets. This June, I had the opportunity to accompany gospel great, LaShun Pace, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. As I mentioned, the knees have done great; however, I was experiencing discomfort in my left foot/ankle. A visit to a specialist on July 8th confirmed a bad case of Achilles tendonitis, and I've been placed in a hard cast for six weeks!! This cast has once again placed me on the sidelines, but hopefully, I'll be back in the race following my doctor appointment on August 19th!!



#### HENRY COLLINS & NANNIE TURNER BRANCH

#### **CAROLYN HARRIS FAMILY**

Greetings from the Henry Collins/Nannie Turner Branch!

Since Carolyn Harris' retirement from Dillard's department store in January 2014 after 20 years, she has continued to enjoy working there on a part-time basis.





In November 2015, she went on a 5-day cruise to the Bahamas on the Carnival Victory cruise ship. The cruise originated from Miami, Florida, with ports stops at Grand Turk, Half Moon Cay, and Nassau along the way, then back to Miami.





Carolyn traveled to the Bahamas with 10 others as part of the Radcliffe/Marlboro Neighborhood Association. She thoroughly enjoyed being away for five days, just relaxing and being with good friends.

This same group is taking a 7-day cruise to Mexico in October 2017.

In May 2016, Korrie Harris, daughter of Brian Harris and granddaughter of Carolyn Harris, graduated from Bryan Station High School in Lexington, Kentucky. Kudos to her because throughout high school, Korrie maintained a 3.8 GPA.



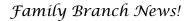
Motivated by the work ethic shown by her father, Brian, her late grandfather, Richard Harris, and others, Korrie has striven to do whatever it takes to be successful. She proudly remained on the Honor Roll while being a cheerleader, athletic trainer, and Old Navy employee. She loves to volunteer and has served meals at Church Under The Bridge multiple times, an inner-city Lexington ministry that feeds and clothes the homeless and marginally-housed, as well as provides many other services.





In the fall, Korrie will be attending the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky. She plans to major in journalism and fashion, putting two of her passions together – creative writing and the enjoyment of "everything fashion related" – to become a fashion journalist, with the ultimate goal of running her own fashion magazine. Korrie knows that she has very big dreams for herself, but she also sees "God helping me all the way through."

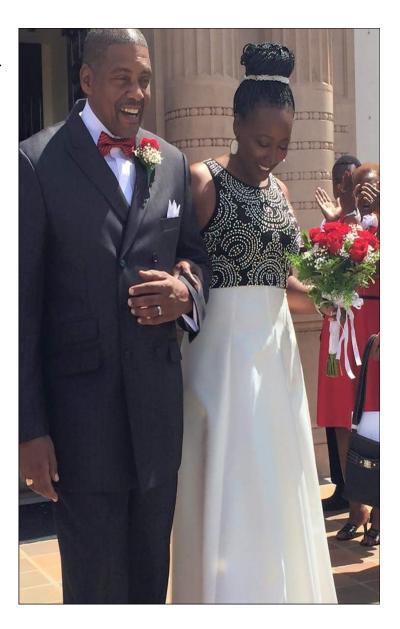
The Harris family sends love and prayers to our Detroit hosts and all the Huguely family!



#### **LUCIAN HUGUELY & ELIZABETH COVINGTON BRANCH**

#### **ELIZABETH WILLIAMS FAMILY**

On September, 19, 2015, Elizabeth's (Liz's) oldest son, Fredrick Williams, married Somalia Ulis in San Antonio, Texas, in the presence of family and friends. Liz was able to attend and was overjoyed to welcome her new daughter into the family.



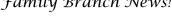
#### **DEWAYNE WILLIAMS FAMILY**

On June 11, 2016, Liz and her family traveled to Charlotte, North Carolina, to celebrate with her youngest granddaughter in her graduation ceremony. Jaelah Patrice Johnson-Williams, daughter of DeWayne Williams, graduated from Hopewell High School. Liz is extremely proud of Jaelah's accomplishments and is excited for her future.



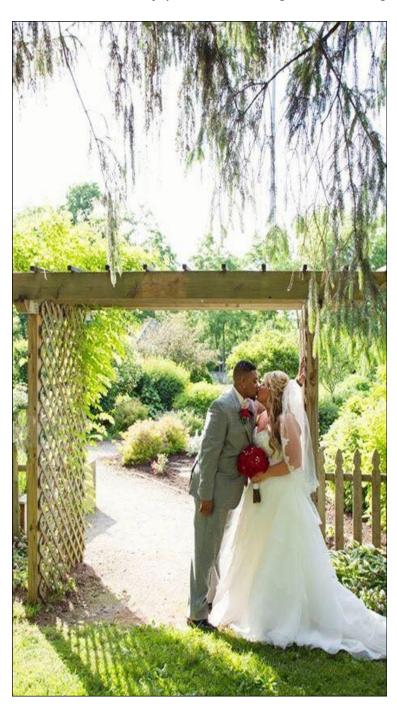






#### FREDRICK, JR., & JILLIENNE WILLIAMS

Fredrick and Jill, grandchildren of Liz, recently celebrated their 2nd wedding anniversary on June 7, 2016. The couple also welcomed into this world another son, Jorian Blane Williams, born on December 12, 2015. Liz is overjoyed for them and grateful for her growing family.





#### SHERI & JAVON RILEY FAMILY

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Sheri (Huguely) Riley (granddaughter of Lucian and Madge Huguely; daughter of Charles & Cora Huguely and Sara Huguely) and her husband Jovan are proud to share the following updates on their family.

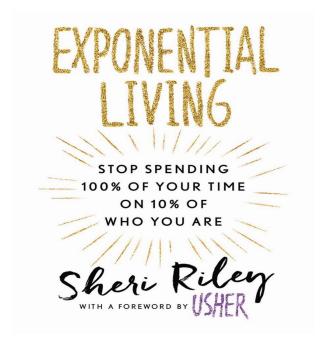


Our oldest daughter, Dynasty, graduated from high school. She said that this year was made up of many wonderful achievements, like playing "Mrs. Corry in the Broadway musical Mary Poppins" to Performing at "Downtown Disney." She also received the H.A.Fincher and Jacqulin Long Bible Award. This is the highest senior honor given for service at her school. In her own words, she says "this has truly been a year that I will never forget."

Our youngest daughter, Dominique, has made the President's List for the fourth straight semester.

This is the President's way of recognizing students who received all A's. She's a starter and the youngest player on her LaCrosse team, which she loves. Her team won the Championship. She also received the Presidential Physical Fitness Award for the third year in a row, which is given and signed by President Barack Obama.

My book, Exponential Living® - Stop Spending 100% of your Time on 10% of Who You Are® (Penguin Random House) is available for pre-order at ExponentialLiving.com and on sale February 7, 2017. I need EVERYONE in my family to purchase a copy and tell their friend, colleagues, and other family members to purchase a copy.



As an Empowerment Speaker and Life Strategist, I share the secret that helped me regain my sense of self and purpose. In **Exponential Living**®, I offer 9 Principles to help the busiest goal-oriented people integrate their professional success with whole-life success.

The Foreword is written by Usher and features interviews with Actor/Rapper Chris "Ludacris" Bridges, TV/Film Producer Will Packer, syndicated radio personality Bert Weiss, Actor Boris Kodjoe, Actor Nicole Ari Parker, Atlanta City Council President Ceasar Mitchell, CEO of John Maxwell Co. Mark Cole, retired NBA player and Philanthropist Darrell Griffith, and retired NFL player Peerless Price, to name a few.

# Sheri Piley.

Also, I am a founding partner of the global John Maxwell Team and serve on the President's Advisory Council. Additionally, I served as a personal development coach of record for Steve Harvey's Radical Success Institute. speaker of record for the National Black MBA Association and I've served as a keynote speaker at Steve Harvey's Act Like A Success Conference, Steve Harvey's Mentoring Camp for Boys, The NBA Wives Behind the Bench Annual Conference, Atlanta Tribune's 13th Annual Moving Your Business Forward Conference, and Walker's Legacy Foundation Power50 Brunch, to name few. I am a columnist BlackAmericaWeb.com, RollingOut.com, have been a columnist for BlackEnterprise.com. I would love for all of my family to join my Exponential Living® community. Please go to www.SheriRiley.com to sign up.

Jovan is the anchor for our family. His guidance and direction are rooted in wisdom and creates a solid foundation for all of us. He recently became a Program Coordinator for the John Maxwell Team.

#### SAMMIE KENNEDY FAMILY

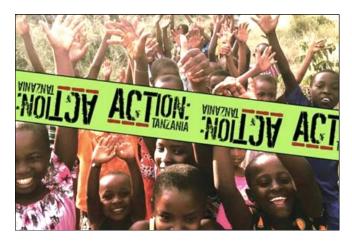
From the Heartland to the Big Apple, the last year has been a whirlwind for Sammie's youngest daughter, Erika Kennedy. Since moving to New York City last fall, Erika has immersed herself in all that NYC has to offer. She has been active with the New York Chapter of the Florida A&M University Alumni Association and the Brooklyn Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., all while working diligently to continue growing her company, E Sharp Agency.



She has been interviewed by Spin magazine following the passing of Prince, and has had the opportunity to participate in a video series developed by TheRoot.com. Never one to forgo work-life balance, when Erika hasn't been working hard, she's been playing hard. On any given day, you may find her enjoying good food, taking in concerts, two-stepping at block parties, spending time at the beach, or chopping it up with local celebs such as film director Spike Lee or Cheryl "Salt" James of the legendary Hip-Hop group Salt-N-Pepa. And Erika has a few new things up her sleeve as well, so stay tuned! In the meantime (in the words of her new home), "spread love, it's the Brooklyn way!"

#### TERRELL MORAN FAMILY

Back in March, Hailey Moran, daughter of Terrell Moran, began raising money for a mission trip to Tanzania, Africa, for this summer. Hailey, who graduated last May (2015) from Occidental Liberal Arts College in Eagle Rock, California, with a Bachelor's degree in Theater Arts, was so excited to embark on this new adventure to the East African country!



Under the umbrella of Dramatic Adventure Theatre, she, along with 30 other young theater artists, planned to travel to multiple Tanzanian cities, including: Dar es Salaam, Bagamoyo, the Serengeti, Zanzibar, and Stone Town, where they would engage with local communities through service projects, including: (a) volunteering at an internationally renowned children's village called Light in Africa, (b) empowering local youth through theatrical education, including acting and playwriting, (c) conducting workshops with international artists and theatre companies, and (d) collaborating with professional artists on devised theatre pieces that would be performed after their return one month later in New York City!

Although Hailey had already earned and received 75 percent of her travel funds through grants, scholarships, and savings, she still needed to raise an additional \$3,000 in order to make the trip. Well, through her humble requests to family and friends to help her raise the remaining money via a GoFundMe account, she was able to make the trip to Africa!!!

Hailey, along with several other young theater artists, safely traveled to Tanzania from June 16th through July 15th. In Hailey's own words:

From visiting the historical slave ports of Bagamoyo, to teaching and inspiring children at the orphanage Light In Africa, to feeling the omniscient presence of God while safariing through the Ngorongoro Crater, to performing on stage at the Zanzibar International Film Festival – I feel so full. I am overwhelmed with a new sense of purpose and pride. I could have never imagined how visiting the Motherland would change my own sense of identity and my perspective on the world. Tanzania taught me how to love deeply and selflessly, how to never take for granted our own privileges as Americans, and to be bold and fearless, always ready to give and be your true self.



Thank you for your continuous support and believing that I can and should take part in such an extraordinary experience.

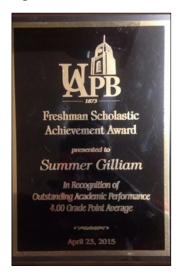
In Swahili, the word "Shangaa" means awe, shock and/or wonder. "Shangaa," also the title of our one -act play festival, is the only word I can use to accurately express how I have felt throughout my dramatic adventure to the Eastern African country of Tanzania.





# GARTH & KIMBERLY (MORAN) GILLIAM FAMILY

Garth and Kimberly Gilliam, proud parents of Summer, just wanted the Huguely Reunion folks to know that their scholarship money was being well spent for then first-year student Summer Gilliam at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB). She was a 2014 Huguely Scholarship recipient. Last April (2015), the Freshmen Scholastic Achievement Award below was presented to Summer for achieving a 4.0 GPA during the 2014-15 academic year. During her sophomore year, she achieved a 3.8 GPA (all A's and one B!). Keep up the great work!!!





At the time, UAPB was rated the 4th highest Black College out of the 25 Best Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs). See the latest rankings at www.collegechoice.net/rankings/best-historically-black-colleges-universities/.

Summer is majoring in Chemistry and aspires to be a pharmacist.

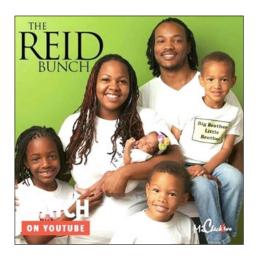
Not to be outdone, on June 2, 2016, Nehemiah Gilliam, Summer's brother, graduated from West Valley Christian School as the Valedictorian, garnering the highest GPA in his 8th grade class. And he proudly delivered his student body speech!

We certainly wish both outstanding students the very best!!! Keep on making your parents proud!

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#### GARRY & NINA(YOUNG) REID, JR. FAMILY



The Reids have been building their family YouTube channel and really need family support in big numbers!! If you haven't already done so, please make sure to check out their family YouTube channel, TheReidBunch!, at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/thereidbunch">www.youtube.com/thereidbunch</a>, and subscribe (free of charge) in order to share their family videos through social media!! Using your gmail username and password, go to the 'TheReidBunch!' channel and click 'subscribe'.



Nina and Garry Reid, Jr., are proud to announce that their son, Garry, III, was accepted into Western Middle School for the Arts (WMSFA), a district-wide Visual and Performance Arts Magnet School, located in Louisville, Kentucky, to start in the fall. After applying and auditioning, Garry, III, was selected to major in vocal music.

Also, in mid-April, Garry Reid, III, traveled to

South Carolina and Indianapolis where he racked up First Place martial arts trophies. Ten year-old Garry, III, first joined the Arabian Federation of Martial Arts Academy October 1, 2015. He has since passed his white belt testing and is now traveling around the U.S. competing in Continuous Fighting and Forms. Needless to say, Garry, III, has found his niche!!





On May 26, 2016, the very last day of school in Louisville, Kentucky, Gavyn Reid, Garry and Nina's middle son, reported to the principal's office for early dismissal. Uh-oh... As it turned out, Gavyn, along with his football coach and a handful of other 3rd graders, was headed to Virginia Beach, Virginia, to play on a Diamond Youth All-American Bowl team on Memorial Day. Diamond Sports Group sponsored this event, which provides an opportunity to dedicated youth and high school players from grades 3rd-12th to showcase their talents on a national stage. Gavyn is a standout at both tight end on offense and defense.



The Reid family drove down a few days later to see the "Red Team" defeat the "White Team" 14-0 in less than ideal weather. What an exciting time for Gavyn and a great opportunity to be chosen as one of the best in the United States at only 9 years old! Look out NFL scouts!!!



#### CHUCK HUGUELY & KRISSY MITCHELL **FAMILY**

On April 1, 2016, Chuck Huguely and his fiancé, Krissy Mitchell, celebrated the birth of their beautiful daughter, Nevaeh Amiah Huguely, welcoming her into the Huguely family.



Chuck, Troy Huguely's son, is a member of the Quality Control Confirmation Team at the Lexus ES Manufacturing Plant near Lexington, Kentucky, as well as a student at Bluegrass Community and Technical College (BCTC).



Krissy is a senior at Georgetown College, pursuing a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology (Minor: Psychology).

As for Navaeh these days, well... she's all buckled in and ready for the next shopping stop with mommy, followed by her afternoon feeding, and then a nap. Yeah, life is great!



We wish the family the very best!!!

#### **EVEREE HUGUELY & GREEN GENTRY BRANCH**

#### ROGER & ROSALIND COBB FAMILY

Ryan Cobb, younger son of Roger and Rosalind Cobb, participated in student protests last October at the University of Missouri's main campus, located in Columbia, Missouri, that resulted in the University System president's resignation on November 9, 2015. Ryan (far left in photo) is a sophomore Information Technology major at the university. This action followed weeks of escalating student protests and the threat of a football team boycott amid several complaints of inaction to address racism and other ugly incidents on the campus.



The university's chancellor, who oversees the main campus in Columbia, also agreed to step down at the end of the year. The unseating of two of the university's top leaders was seen as a swift victory for student activists, who had been protesting against what they saw as a divisive racial climate on the Midwestern campus, located just 116 miles from Ferguson, Missouri, home of prominent 2014 citizen protests following the police shooting of Michael Brown. Right On, My Brother!!!

Academically, Ryan achieved a 2.9 GPA for the year and was an active member of the university's Legion of Black Collegians and United Minority Network organizations. For the 2016-17 school year, he was elected Programs Chairperson for the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), University of Missouri Chapter. Keep up the outstanding work!

In May, Roger visited Detroit (from Chicago) to attend his 45th annual weekend Men's Retreat at the St. Paul of the Cross Retreat House. After it adjourned on Sunday afternoon, he took time to visit his daughter, Roxanne, and son, Randall, and their families, as well as see his five sisters at Margaret & Robert's home and to share the rare occasion... only missing their brother, Kenneth, in Baltimore (he never got the memo!). So, so hard to get all seven (7) of us in one place, but soooo blessed and thankful that God has kept all of us!!! NOTHING LIKE FAMILY!!





#### JOHN & LINDA (COBB) McCLAIN **FAMILY**

John and I thank the Lord for continuing to bless our family with good health; God continues to meet all of our needs and in abundance besides. Our son, Johnny Jr. (Jay), and his wife, Byanka, blessed us with a beautiful grandson, Josiah (Little Prince), who turned 1 year-old in June.



In November, we traveled to California to visit with Jay and his wife, and to hold our precious grandson. They, in turn, visited Detroit during the Christmas holidays. Thank God for FaceTime, which was obviously created for grandparents! We get to witness his growth and development, and pray over him for protection and blessings.



Both of us are now semi-retired. God has opened doors for me as a consultant to several non-profits, where I am able utilize my programming, planning, and therapeutic skills. Additionally, as an ordained minister, I have more time to devout to the ministry as a supervisor in our church's 24-hour Prayer Line, to minister in nursing homes, part of a prayer line from 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. weekdays, and to be a member of a several faith women's groups. John continues in his role as deacon and I now assist him as an assistant coach with the church's tennis team.



I was blessed to accompany the Marilyn Hickey Ministries to China, Singapore, Tibet, and Hong Kong, where we were able to preach, teach, and heal in the Name of Jesus.



By the way, our daughter, Ebony, was one of the producers of "The Real" talk show that was nominated for a Daytime Emmy this year. She is truly a talented writer and looks forward to possibly scripting the new T.D Jakes "Mind, Body and Soul" talk show.



We are grateful for the Huguely family visiting Detroit and pray that you enjoy the city and all that we have to offer.

#### **JANET (COBB) MORTON FAMILY**

In late April, Ja'nee Morton, Janet's youngest daughter, completed her first full season as a member of the Lousada Academico Clube women's basketball team in Portugal. The team finished the regular season with a 10-12 win-loss record, 6th place out of 12 teams, reaching the playoffs quarter-finals.





Ja'nee, who sports No. 23 on the court, had a great year, averaging 11.6 points, 1.4 assists, 5.8 rebounds, and 1.1 steals in 24 games, despite battling minor knee and ankle injuries throughout the season. She's definitely one of her team's leaders and made all of us proud with her starting point-guard play.



When Ja'nee was away from the court, she had the chance to observe the true beauty and culture of Portugal, as well as share with Janet many beatific photos that were breathtaking. What a great opportunity!!! Janet is very proud of her 'baby' and asks that you pray for Ja'nee's continued success, health, and safety.

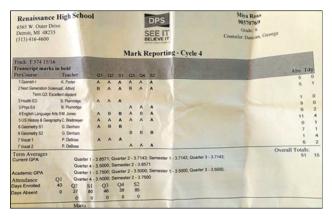


For this coming season, which begins in September, Ja'nee will be playing basketball in Germany for the SG Bergische Lowe women's team. Her new team plays in Germany's second league, which is a step up from her previous team (first league) because different countries have different levels of competition primarily due to more teams and more talent. This team will help Ja'nee get to an even better women's basketball league in the top countries like Italy, France, and Turkey.

For this 25-game season, she'll still be playing at the point guard/shooting guard positions. We continue to wish her the very best! You Go, Girl!

#### ROBERT & MARGART (COBB) ROSS FAMILY

Congratulations to Miya Ross, daughter of Robert and Margaret Ross, for maintaining excellent grades during her freshman year at Renaissance High School in Detroit, Michigan. She enters 10th grade this fall. Miya proudly racked up GPAs of 3.71 and 3.86 for the first and second semesters, respectively. She studied hard and it paid off.



As a result, Miya was selected to participate in the Michigan Health Sciences Pre-College Exposure Academy (MHSPEA) in June/July at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan. This was a two-week program geared toward highly motivated students interested in the medical field. The MHSPEA is an entry-level residential academic enrichment program that brings together rising 10th and 11th grade high school students in order to gain exposure to health professions and to learn what it takes to be successful in them.





This program is designed for participants who typically come from groups underrepresented in medicine, medically under-served areas, or have an interest in combating health disparities. Its goal is to transform medicine through development of highly qualified students who want to become leaders in University of Michigan's educational, clinical, and research programs.



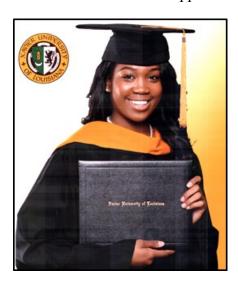


Best of all, it was free! Praise God!!! It also gave Miya a little taste of college dorm life, having a roommate, being independent, eating dorm food, college academics, and, most important, being way from Mom & Dad. YES!!! Margaret and Robert thank you for keeping Miya and all of the other students in your prayers during the program's duration.

#### MARY (COBB) HEATH FAMILY

After three years, Brianna, oldest daughter of Mary Heath, left MAC Cosmetics in Atlanta last June (2015) as makeup artist to pursue other opportunities. Very nervous but hopeful, Brianna began working at Gocha Salon in Atlanta. She was scared but knew that she had to step out on faith and try something new in order to start getting new and different results. Brianna did very well since she went out on her own. Well, in mid-September, an agency reached out to Brianna to start doing makeup for television. She had interviewed with this agency in 2014 and got the position, but could never work for it due to scheduling conflicts with her MAC position. Her first interview went very well. So her second interview a few weeks later comprised of doing makeup on the woman who had the final hiring say. You talk about pressure... Needless to say, Brianna got the job!

She signed the paperwork and was the newest makeup artist on set for this past season of "Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta" on VH1! This same agency staffs all hair & makeup for "Love & Hip Hop" New York and L.A. shows, as well as many other shows including "Real Housewives of Atlanta" on Bravo. Brianna strongly believes that timing was everything and that patience is the key! She very humbly thanks God for this latest opportunity.



On May 7, 2016, Brittani Heath, Mary's youngest daughter, graduated from Xavier University of

Louisiana in New Orleans with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with a minor in Chemistry. After graduation, Brittani began studying for the Graduate Record Exam (GRE). Her career goal is to become a Physician's Assistant. Congratulation also to Brittani (and Mary)!!!

Great news to report! After successfully completing the GRE exam on June 20th and applying to Mississippi College's one-year Masters of Science Program in Biology, she received her acceptance letter in late-July. Good Luck!

In other family news, Mary is slowly recovering from right shoulder rotator cuff surgery completed on June 27th. We keep her in our prayers..

# ANDRE & PATRICA (COBB) BARTHWELL FAMILY

DeAndre Barthwell, older son of Andre and Patricia Barthwell, successfully completed his freshman year a student-athlete at Chadron State College, a Division II Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC) school, located in Chadron, Nebraska.



DeAndre, a dedicated and conscientious studentathlete majoring in Communications, carried a full course load of 15 credit hours first semester while playing cornerback for the Eagles football team.

Remarkably, out of 33 freshmen football recruits, DeAndre was the only one to actually play and travel to away games. In fact, despite the team's 5-6 win/loss record, he played in nine games, starting the final seven games, quite an accomplishment. In his first start (a victory over Western State Colorado University), DeAndre had an interception on the goal line that ended a scoring opportunity for the opponent. In his second start (a victory over Adams State), he led his team in tackles. In his seven starts, he had only one touchdown scored on him.





Just as impressive in the classroom, DeAndre managed to maintain a 3.0 GPA in first-semester courses that included: Introduction to Mass Media, Media Writing, College Algebra, Academic Life, and Introduction to College Writing (English),

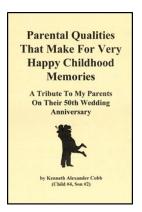
Patricia and Dante, DeAndre's younger brother, attended Family Day on in September when Chadron hosted and lost to the Colorado Mesa University Mavericks, 23-13. Patricia greatly enjoyed meeting and spending time with other players' parents, while DeAndre liked seeing familiar faces so far away from home.

Since returning home for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and spring break, Andre and Patricia have noticed an enhanced level of maturity and independence in their son. DeAndre, himself, admits to lessonslearned thus far in: time-management, importance of being on time/punctuality, attention to detail in academics, being forced to grow up quickly, and fast pace of college life. Having been away from home for his freshman year, DeAndre (like most thoroughly missed and greatly freshman) appreciates his Mom's home cooking!

#### **KENNETH COBB**

With a little prodding and encouragement from Huguely family members and close friends alike, in late April, Kenneth Cobb completed a book of essays for self-publication titled, "Hey, I've Got News For You! - 32 Essays on Race, Politics, Sports, Culture, Jazz & The Black Family." Kenneth has written essays tracing back 30 years. In 1998, he authored a 50th Wedding Anniversary tribute book to his parents, Dumas & Emma Cobb.





Also, on May 29, 2016, Kenneth's new books www.KACBooksRead.com, website. went live! With an overall theme of "Words Are Power(ful)!," the website homepage showcases several powerful expressions, sayings, and logos that were often heard and read over many years while growing up and, moreover, represented valuable and timeless lessons in life.



The website was primarily developed to present and make available the two aforementioned selfpublished works, as well another recently completed work. Kenneth's current project is a nostalgic look back at Detroit – a thriving, hustling, bustling yet racially, politically, and economically segregated northern city – from 1960 thru 1974, as seen through the eyes of a young Black boy during his formative years. Good, interesting, humorous, and enjoyable reading for all!!!

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#### LESTER & ROXANNE (COBB) BENTON **FAMILY**

2016 got off to a great start for Roxanne and Lester Benton's daughter, Cailyn. As a seventh grader last September at West Middle School in Rochester Hills, Michigan, she excelled in her classes and enjoyed the challenges of her Advanced Pre-Algebra class. In January, Cailyn achieved straight A's on her First Semester Report Card, then in June, she again achieved this fantastic feat on her Second Semester Report Card! Congratulations!!! begins the eighth grade this fall.



In February, Cailyn's hard work and dedication in competing against 30 girls for one of 18 coveted spots on her middle school volleyball team also earned her a place on the team as Outside Hitter, the player who hits and blocks on the front left side of the court. Way to go, Cailyn aka 'Spike'!!





Myles Benton, son of Lester and Roxanne Benton, is excited about starting 5th grade in the fall. His summer got off to a great start as his flag football team took 2nd place in the 4-5th Grade Division. Myles was a "Beast" on defense and made it difficult for his opponents to get by him without having their flags pulled.



In addition to being a roller coaster enthusiast, Myles is consistently looking to soar to new heights. Pictured below, on his 10th birthday on March 26th, Myles stands proudly on "The Ledge," located on the 103rd floor of the 108-story Willis Tower in Chicago, also know as the Sears Tower. Wow!!!



#### JANIKA (MORTON) BLAMO FAMILY

On June 10, 2016, Jalen Short-Morton, son of Janika Morton-Blamo, graduated from Summit Academy North High School in Romulus, He played varsity football and Michigan. basketball this senior year. In the fall, Jalen will be attending Vermilion Community College, in Ely, He plans to major in Sports Minnesota. Management and play football. Congratulations!!!



Jalen's other interests are writing and helping others. He feels that being raised by as single parent has taught him a lot and has helped him to grow up. He says that he's had to realize that everyone isn't always going to believe in you; first, it comes from within. He is very passionate about football and sports, in general, but believes that his calling runs much deeper than sports.





He strongly believes that he was placed here to help other people and mainly to show that life is what you make of it. He adds, "I can always make

excuses, but is that helping me grow as a person? As a coach once told me, 'Get comfortable with being uncomfortable because, if you never get out of your comfort zone, you'll never know what to look for, because you're always used to certain things." Quite a testimony! Can I get an 'Amen'?

On June 16, 2016, Dezarae Boyd-Morton, daughter of Janika's oldest daughter, graduated from Achieve Academy Grade School in Canton, Michigan. Janika was unable to attend because she was driving Jalen, to Ely, Minnesota, to enroll him in college on that same day.



However, her family (was 'represented' well) made some noise: siblings Floyd, III, Charlea and Charla; cousin Miya; Aunt Grandma Ja'nee; Janet: Great-aunts Margaret and Mary; and long-time family friend, Sophia Ziegler, from Atlanta, Georgia. So much so, in fact, that during the ceremony, Dezarae claimed not to know those rather rowdy people!



On June 8-10, a week before graduation, two busloads of Dezarae's 8th grade classmates (~80 students) set off to Chicago, Illinois, for an exciting three-day road trip to tour the and fun-filled following attractions: Willis Tower Skydeck, The Magnificent Mile, Museum of Science and Industry,

Museum of Contemporary Art, Comedy Sports Café, The Bean Chicago sculpture, Buckingham Fountain, and Hard Rock Café.



These sights alone made the 5-hour bus ride each way a very worthwhile, end-of-year adventure for all!!!



#### MARVIN & CINDY COBB FAMILY

After a four-year courtship, Marvin Cobb and Cindy Sharp, who accompanied Marvin to the 2014 Huguely Reunion in Cincinnati, exchanged nuptials on December 12, 2015, in a beautiful wedding ceremony that was attended by close friends at their Riverpoint Condominium clubhouse in Dayton, Kentucky.



The new Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Cobb spent their honeymoon in Los Angeles, California.



Family Branch News!



Over the of July 4th weekend, Marvin and Cindy traveled to Southern California to visit his oldest son, Quentin, his wife, Alda, and their three yearold daughter, Lily. Proud 'Granddaddy' Marvin and Cindy really had a wonderful and enjoyable time!!!



Marvin and Cindy bring with them blessings from Cincinnati for their first cousins in Detroit!

#### **MICHAEL COBB FAMILY**

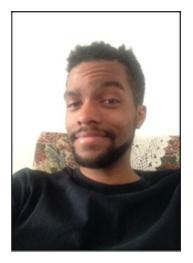
Michael Cobb wishes to share the wonderful news that his youngest son, Andrew Cobb, graduated from Whittier Law School in May 2016 with a Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree. Whittier Law School is located in Costa Mesa, California. Congratulations, Andrew (and Michael)!!!

Andrew, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, attended and graduated from Georgia State University as an undergraduate. Since graduation, he has been studying for the bar exam and plans to take it this month (August). Once he passes, he plans to specialize in the area of Criminals Law. Good Luck!



#### **MARCUS & JENNIFER COBB FAMILY**

Dr. Marcus and Jennifer Cobb proudly announce that their son, Jeremy, completed his first year of studies at the Rose Bruford College of Theatre & Performance, London, England's international drama school. This summer, Jeremy is working at the Comfort Inn Buckingham Palace Road hotel near Victoria Station as he prepares to spend the first semester of his second year 'abroad' in a city called Brno (not a typo!), Czech Republic.



The former Czechoslovakia dissolved into the Czech Republic and Slovakia in 1993. Brno is the second largest city in the Czech Republic after Prague, its capital. Jeremy will return to college in London for his second semester, as well as for his final year. Jeremy's three-year program will culminate in a Bachelor of Arts degree in American Theatre Arts. Break a leg, young chap!

#### STEPHEN M. HUGUELY & ALLENER HATTON BRANCH

#### CHARLEY & DEL GILLSPIE FAMILY

Charley and Del Gillispie celebrated 41 years of marriage on June 7th. Both are enjoying retirement in Poinciana, Florida. Charley actually had three retirement parties, finally officially retiring on December 31, 2015, after 20 years of service at Valparaiso University. He served as Vice-President for Administration & Finance/Chief Financial Officer; special assistant to the President; started a program called, *Mentoring –for –Success*, which is designed for first-generation college students and students of color; and consultant.



Charley enjoying the great weather in Florida.



Charley getting ready for a run/walk around the block



At the Association of Teachers (ATE) Indiana Unit, Del received the Fall Teacher Award for outstanding leadership and dedication to the mission of the organization

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Family Branch News!

Del decided to take early retirement May 2016. She was honored at the Valparaiso University Commencement with the status of professor emerita, 17 years of faithful service teaching Anatomy & Physiology, Biotechnology; mentoring mathematics and science students; and director of the Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship

chance to do our bit for the betterment of society and the underprivileged. ADVICE: Choose a cause that you truly believe in.

#### **Getting a New Vehicle**

If you are crazy about bikes but never had a chance to buy one, this would be a best time. Buy a bike



Several
Woodrow
Wilson STEM
Fellows pose
for a picture
with their
professor, Dr.
Gillispie

program, a graduate level master degree national program for career changers and students with a degree in the STEM (science, technology, engineering & mathematics) field.

If you need information on retirement or suggestions on what to do or not to do, just ask the Gillispies and we will have lots to share. In case we don't get a chance to speak with each of you, we included pertinent and valuable information that may be of interest to you.

Enjoy reading!!!

#### Things to Consider During RETIREMENT

#### **Get involved with Charities**

Now that we are free from the hassles of work, we can devote as much time as we want to charitable causes. We can volunteer for different charities. This will keep us busy, and in the process, give us a

and join a club. We could also buy a new car, or even a motor home to travel cross-country.

#### Buy a Beach-side Villa

Now that we have retired, sun, sand, and surf are what excite us, no point of having a house in the city. So we bought a house in Solivita/Poinciana, Florida – not a beach-side villa, but close enough and far enough from the ocean. These are our golden years so why not make the most of them?

#### **Start teaching**

With years of experience to call upon, we can mentor the younger generation or opt for a teaching job. We can share our ideas and experiences, which are sure to benefit those who are new to their careers, and in return, we can gain some knowledge as well. Teaching will not only make good use of our time but also give us a good deal of satisfaction.

We are not exploring this option at this point in our life.

#### **Travel**

We should definitely place this in the Top 5 on our to-do list. Every one of us has a dream destination that we want to visit once in our lifetime, now that we have retired plans are in the works for a trip to our favorite destination. We can also pick a random place and just go there! Traveling gives us an opportunity to explore different places, study new cultures and see new things. It can be very satisfying and enriching. We could also learn a new language!

#### Get a Pet

A pet can certainly make a good friend, it not only provides companionship but also acts as a stress buster. According to scientific research, like any enjoyable activity, playing with a pet can elevate levels of the nerve transmitters that are known to have pleasurable and calming properties. A pet will keep us busy and provide us with unconditional love. This is one neither of us have an interest; however, this is an option for retirees.

#### **Pursue Your Hobbies**

All of us have our own sets of hobbies which we would have loved to pursue. But due to a career and work pressure, most hobbies remain neglected. Now is the time to follow our heart! Doing what we love the most, always provides joy that is unparalleled and unmatched.

#### **Get Into Sports**

Who says sport is only for the young generation? There are plenty of sports activities and tournaments that are conducted specially for senior and retired citizens. Golf, swimming, pickle ball, and even running or walking could be great options for us to choose from.

#### **Pilgrimage**

We are both religious, then this can be the ideal time for a pilgrimage. We could make use of our free time to visit religious places and seek blessings from the Almighty.

#### **Clear Up Misunderstandings**

Clear the slate, by talking to all the people who may have had a fight with us, or may have misunderstood us. Call up people whom we always wanted to comfort, but never had the chance. It is always good to know that we don't have any past regrets with all our friends. This is a great way to keep in touch. We could share photos, videos and experiences with others. We can even plan a get together with our old friends. Blogging is another great medium to express opinions and share experiences with the rest of the world.

#### Write a Book

Everybody has had ups and downs in life. After retiring, we could choose to pen down our memories, thoughts and write an autobiography. We could also write a book on any topic of our interest - following in the footsteps of our President, Kenneth Cobb, and cousin Sheri Riley.

#### Become a Freelancer

If we still have the urge to work, there is always the option of becoming a freelancer. We could try freelancing in Internet jobs, or even start a homebased business. The sky is the limit ---- so many options and possibilities.

#### Food for thought:

Keep a notepad with you at all times, write down the things you always wanted to do but were unable to because of time constraints. We often tend to forget the things we want to do after retiring. Whatever it is that you choose to do, always remember to stay fit and healthy through regular exercise. And above all, just relax and take it easy. Retirement is meant to be enjoyed, so make sure that you make your list of 'things to do in retirement' as positive and exciting as possible.

Blessings, Charley & Del

I remember joining the Huguely family 41 years ago, recalling business meetings with senior family discussing the good old days and how things were years ago. Many of those family members are deceased, now I find myself - a senior - retired with words of wisdom for the young folks. Charley and I had to conserve and follow a conservative PLAN OF ACTION so Do NOT fall into these Blunders.

Today's 65-year-olds can expect to spend about 20 years in retirement should they quit their jobs right now. However, the Social Security Administration reports that one quarter of those who are age 65 today will reach age 90, and 10 percent will make it past age 95.

Those numbers add up to a lot of time spent living off retirement savings. If you want to be comfortable during those years, REVIEW and avoid these 10 retirement blunders listed below.

#### Blunder No. 1: Not having a plan for retirement money.

Retirement planning experts say the biggest blunder workers make is simply not having a plan for their money in retirement.

#### Blunder No. 2: Forgetting about inflation when making a plan.

Another mistake people make is forgetting that a dollar today isn't the same as a dollar 20 years from now. Inflation can erode purchasing power and needs to be calculated into a cash flow scenario or retirement plan.

#### Blunder No. 3: Failing to save enough money for retirement.

Of course, the best plan in the world can't compensate for a retirement account with scant money in it.

#### Blunder No. 4: Raiding retirement accounts early.

While loans can be taken from 401(k) accounts and IRA money can be withdrawn early for certain needs, like educational expenses, doing so is a mistake. That money needs to stay in those accounts to accumulate compound interest, which has the potential to add tens of thousands of dollars or more to an account balance over the course of a career.

#### Blunder No. 5: Getting emotional about investments.

Another retirement blunder is poor investment behavior.

#### Blunder No. 6: Being too conservative in investments.

Investor returns may also lag behind benchmarks like the S&P 500 because people are too conservative with their money. Retired investors need enough growth in their funds to keep up with inflation and stretch money over what could potentially be a 30year retirement.

#### Blunder No. 7: Missing an employer's 401(k) match.

Not meeting the minimum contribution to qualify for your employer's minimum match is like refusing part of your pay.

#### Blunder No. 8: Letting all retirement money be taxable.

It's a mistake to not take advantage of retirement accounts that can ensure some of your money is tax -free later in life.

### Blunder No. 9: Underestimating health care expens-

Medical care can be a major expense in retirement and one that is frequently overlooked.

To avoid this retirement blunder, pre-retirees should review their Medicare options carefully to decide whether a Medicare Advantage plan or original Medicare combined with a Medigap policy will provide the best benefits now and in the years to come.

#### Blunder No. 10: Filing for Social Security too early.

A final common blunder involves taking Social Security benefits too early. While retirees can begin benefits as early as age 62, their monthly amount will be lower than what they could receive if they waited until their full retirement age, which is 66 for those retiring this year. Waiting past your full retirement age can reap additional benefits, too.

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Married retirees can coordinate spousal benefits to maximize their Social Security. Single retirees may be able to use other sources of retirement income, such as pensions or IRAs, to delay claiming Social Security benefits.

Adapted from: <a href="http://www.buzzle.com/articles/things-to-do-when-you-retire.html">http://www.buzzle.com/articles/things-to-do-when-you-retire.html</a>

## <u>Charley & Del Gillispie Recommend the SEVEN P's WHEN YOU RETIRE</u>

<u>PURPOSE</u> – Find a purpose in life, a reason to get up in the morning – Live.

<u>PEOPLE</u> – Get involved with people, join a group or organization. You will miss the people or some of them who you worked with daily.

<u>POWER</u> – You lose the Power or authority you previously had as the boss. Once you retire, everyone is the same. No more Mr., Mrs., Dr., Professor, etc. Learn to adjust to the change.

<u>PRIVILEDGE</u> – There are no more perks for the status quo, only senior citizen discounts. Note: This is a positive incentive at some restaurants and other establishments.

<u>PAY</u> – Yes, you will miss the pay check. Monies will decrease from what you are accustomed to, i.e. the Social Security check helps, but it is not the same as what you made on the job. Learn to cut back, and make modifications in what you "need", what you "want" and what you MUST have at the moment.

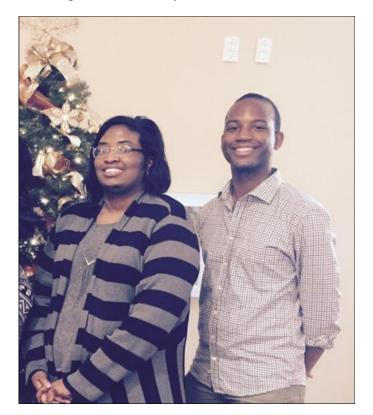
<u>PRESTIGE</u> – No one recognizes you anymore, you are just another person in the crowd.

PRAY – Thank God for His Blessings!

# CHRISTOPHER HOPKINS-GIILLISPIE AND ADELLA GILLISPIE

Christopher Hopkins-Gillispie still resides in Washington, D.C., where he practices law as a Senior Counsel (attorney) at Lidl, a subsidiary of a highly competitive German grocery chain which will start opening stores in the U.S. in 2018 and is like a cross between Walmart and Trader Joe's. The chain offers deep discounts on groceries, household appliances, clothes, and furniture.

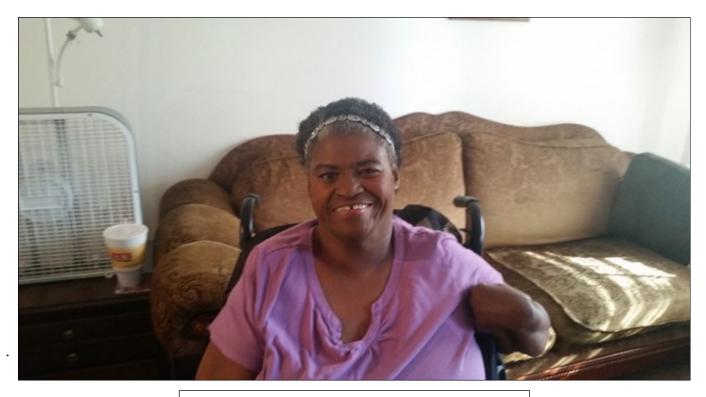
Adella D. Gillispie decided to sell her condominium in Valparaiso, Indiana, and move to Florida. Yes.... Florida! No more cold weather and subzero temperatures. Adel is enjoying connecting with the area and finding her way around... Adella and Christopher will not be in attendance at the Reunion this year, but send their best to family and friends. Both are looking forward to the reunion in Washington, D.C., next year...





#### ALBIRDA GILLISPIE

Albirda Gillispie continues to adjust and resides at the Nathaniel House, Richmond, Kentucky. If you get a chance or if you are in the area, please stop by to say hello to Puddin (Albirda) or kindly send her a card at: 210 Canterbury Rd, Richmond, KY 40475. She sends her best regards and love to all of you.



Alberta watching television in her living room

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#### RESOLUTION

#### Charley E. Gillispie

#### Chairman of Horizon's Audit Committee

May 17, 2016

WHEREAS, Charley E. Gillispie began his esteemed service to the Board of Directors of Horizon Bank and Horizon Bancorp in the years 2000 and 2001 respectively; and since May 2002 Mr. Gillispie served as the Chairman of the Board's Audit Committee; and

WHEREAS, throughout his term as Audit Committee Chairman, Mr. Gillispie provided excellent leadership and counsel to Horizon's Board of Directors and management teams; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gillispie during his tenure as Audit Committee Chairman was diligent and responsive in his review of all Committee packets, reports and Security and Exchange Commission filings. His reviews often included many late nights reading S-4 registration statements, proxy statements, 10Q and 10K reports some exceeding three hundred pages in length; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gillispie in his mild manner and professional style, provided sound counsel to Horizon's Board of Directors and management team during years of rapid growth and at a time when Horizon had a high concentration in revenue from a single business line. As Audit Committee Chairman, Mr. Gillispie was a key spokesperson who encouraged Horizon's management team to reduce its dependence on a single business line and to focus on broadening other revenue streams. As a result of this encouragement Horizon's revenue streams today are more balanced and better diversified for the benefit of all stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gillispie in his capacity as Audit Committee Chairman helped guide Horizon in its review of independent and internal audit resources to assure that proper and thorough audit scopes were conducted and the necessary resources were available to complete the work of the Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gillispie was a consummate promoter of diversity throughout the community and at Horizon. Mr. Gillispie's vision was often shared and was for a better America, one that provides opportunities for all people and supports understanding between various viewpoints; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gillispie as a Horizon Director has earned the admiration and respect from his fellow directors and employees, for his loyalty to the Company, personal values, work ethic, responsiveness, business acumen, community service, support for diversity and love for his family; and

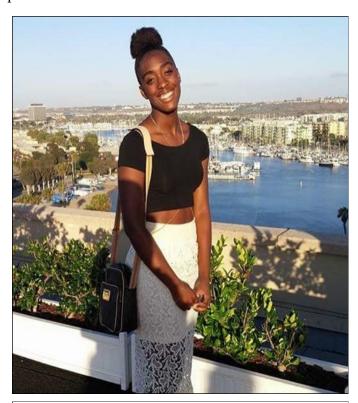
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Directors, on behalf of the shareholders, employees and customers of Horizon Bancorp, expresses it deepest appreciation to Mr. Gillispie for his outstanding leadership, dedication and effective service to the Board of Directors and his many contributions to our community; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** that Horizon Bancorp extends its sincere gratitude and wish that Mr. Gillispie enjoy his well-earned retirement years in Florida with Del, family and friends.

## Congratulations to the 2016 Huguely Reunion Scholarship Recipients!!!

On behalf of the Huguely Family Scholarship Committee, we would like to congratulate four outstanding young adolescents for their accomplishments, and we wish each of them much success this academic year. Note: All recipients meet requirements as outlined in the Reunion documents.

**Summer Gilliam** (below) is the daughter of **Kimberly** and **Garth Gilliam**, from Sherman Oaks, California. She is a member of the Lucian Huguely and Elizabeth Covington Branch. She is a student attending the University of Arkansas in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Summer has a GPA of 3.82, busy taking science and mathematics classes, with a major in Chemistry, she finds time to tutor students. She states, "I am a part of TRIO support services on my campus. I tutor students in math and science for ten hours per week sometimes more. I love helping people especially with education because it is very important for me." Summer aspires to be a pharmacist.



Summer Gilliam attends the University of Arkansas Major: Chemistry



Korrie Rea Harris, granddaughter of Carolyn Harris and the late Richard Harris

A first time applicant, Korrie Rhea Harris, granddaughter of Carolyn Harris and the late Richard Harris, Lexington, Kentucky, a member of George Huguely/Pauline Collins Korrie graduated from Bryan Station High School, Fayette County, with a cumulative GPA of 3.89. She plans to attend the University of Kentucky in the fall, aspiring to be a journalist. Korrie commented, "Last year, I helped my grandmother prepare food dishes and served alongside her; and, I am willing to participate as a mentor in the Huguely Reunion." Korrie will not attend the Reunion this year, however, she provided a personal statement to share with the Huguely family, on page 41.

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**Aida Samb** is attending Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia, majoring in International Business, minoring in French, with a GPA of 3.4. She is the daughter of **Renee Samb**, a descendent of the Lucien Huguely Family branch. Aida comments, "I am willing to participate in the Reunion if the opportunity presents itself and I am open to volunteering with Reunion in the future."



Aida Samb attends Kennesaw State University Kennesaw, Georgia Major: International Business

Currently, Aida is 20 years-old and just completed her second year at Valdosta State University. With great effort, she made the Dean's list and was able to see the results of her discipline.

She is transferring to Kennesaw State University in the fall of 2016 where she will continue to pursue a Bachelor's degree in International Business and minor in French. She's planning to participate in the study abroad program next year. Also, she's planning to continue her education by obtaining a Masters degree from Georgia State University.

In July, Aida was offered a six-week internship with Cox Media Group and she is currently taking full advantage of that wonderful opportunity. With warm regards, Aida says that the scholarship money that I have received in the last two years from the Huguely family has helped her greatly.

Raven Shearer is a previous scholarship recipient studying Criminal Justice at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky; a GPA of 3.43. A member of the John A. Huguely branch, and daughter of Felicia and John Shearer. When asked to describe the type of participation or involvement with the Reunion for the past five years, besides attending, she proudly states, "If not working, I attend the executive committee meetings. In the past, I have taken minutes for my mother and assisted with executive annual mailings."



Raven attends Eastern Kentucky University
Major: Criminology



# **Article Written by Korrie Harris 2016 Huguely Scholarship Recipient**

Throughout my life, I have always believed that school was going to get me places. Along with my determination and motivation to stick to all the hard work that I had to do, I knew that college was always a higher education goal that I wanted to pursue. My grandfather, **Richard Harris**, never let me forget how much school was going to benefit me in the long run. I always knew that he only wanted me to go as far I could with my studies because he couldn't finish school himself due to dropping out to help his mother raise their family. This is why my ultimate goal is to make something of myself.

Growing up, creative writing has always been a favorite hobby of mine to do. I loved sitting down and creating fictional stories or poems. Another big part of my life was my interest in fashion. I always kept up with things in the industry whether it was important or not. A lot of people believe that wanting to make a career in fashion is silly but I think otherwise. Therefore, I thought of something even sillier to do and that was to go to school to become a fashion journalist. With the hope of one day running my own fashion magazine in New York City. I will be attending the University of Kentucky this fall with my major being journalism. I would be lying if I say that I'm not scared at all because I am and I know that journalism requires a lot of skill and it will be really tough to get through.

I see my family helping me all the way through. When it comes to support, they never seem to let me down. But my granddad is my ultimate guide. I am doing this all for him because he wasn't able to do it for himself. He wasn't able to finish school but due to his hard work, he built a life for me that I can only be grateful for. He was also able to instill a good work ethic in me also. And he always reminded me how important family was along the way. Due to this, when the reunion was held in my hometown of Lexington, Kentucky I was very active in participating with whatever I could with my grandmother, Carolyn Harris. All in all, I only see myself accomplishing my dreams from here on out because I owe it to my granddad to be nothing but successful.

Korrie Harris

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#### **HUGUELY FAMILY REUNION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Purpose:** The Huguely Reunion Scholarship Program was established to provide college tuition assistance to eligible high school seniors and undergraduate college students of the Reunion.

**Scholarship Amount**: The scholarship award is to be used for tuition assistance at an approved and accredited institution.

**Eligibility Requirements:** The students of the Huguely Reunion are eligible for the award if they meet all of the eligibility requirements below:

- The student is related to the Huguely Reunion Family by blood or/and legal adoption.
- The student is an active member of the Huguely Reunion.
- For recent high school graduates, the student must achieve a minimum 2.5 grade point average and must have been accepted to an approved and accredited institution.
- The student has been previously enrolled in college/university and has achieved a minimum 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and must have been accepted to an approved and accredited institution.
- The student is enrolled in undergraduate college courses. Graduate students are not eligible.
- The student is enrolled as a full time college student.
- The student must agree to participate in the Huguely Reunion Career and College Mentoring Program for Youth and Young Adults.

NOTE: Additional information on guidelines/protocol for scholarship applicants and an application can be located on the Huguely website: <a href="https://huguelyfamilyreunion.com/scholarship/">https://huguelyfamilyreunion.com/scholarship/</a>



#### HUGUELY REUNION CAREER/COLLEGE/EMPLOYEMENT MENTORING PROGRAM FOR YOUTH and YOUNG ADULTS

**PURPOSE:** The establishment of a databank of family members who are willing to serve as mentors for high school with high school and college students. There is no requirement for face-to-face meetings. However, Mentor and Mentees are encouraged to meet during the annual reunion for a face to face meeting.

**PROVISION OF MENTORING:** The Mentoring can occur by telephone, skype, in-person or other electronic media as may be appropriate. The Mentors will be volunteer Huguely Family members who are willing to share their career experiences with high school and college students in the areas of career choices, career experiences, business opportunities, internships, selection of colleges, college career, and life preparation.

**STRUCTURE**: A databank will be established on the Huguely Reunion website of family members volunteering to serve as Mentors and who have completed the Mentor data form in order to be listed in the Mentor databank on the Huguely Reunion website. Information to be included in the databank is as follows:

- Name
- Huguely Reunion Branch
- Phone Number (the preferred number for a Mentee to reach the Mentor)
- E-mail
- Occupation
- College/Training
- Area of Mentoring Expertise
- Preferred Time of Day for Contact (e.g., weekends or week days 6 9 P.M. (Central)

**DUTIES OF MENTORS:** Mentors will mentor their mentees in the areas delineated under section entitled, **PROVISION**: Mentors should not take on parental or medical guidance. The Huguely Reunion is in no way liable for any activities of the Mentors.

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF MENTEES**: It is the responsibility of the mentee to contact individuals included in the Huguely Reunion Mentor databank if they wish to participate in the Mentoring Program. The Mentee should develop potential discussion questions and items for discussion before contacting the mentor. The first contact with the Mentor should be by brief telephone call or email requesting a specific time for a more in depth session to occur.

**OTHER:** Databank of Mentors will be published in the annual Huguely Reunion Newsletter and maintained and updated quarterly on the Huguely Reunion website. Recipients of the Huguely Reunion Scholarships are expected to complete information for the databank so that they can serve as peer mentors for high school students. NOTE: If you wish to serve as a mentor or if you would like to work with a mentor, please contact Charley Gillispie (Charley.Gillispie@gmail.com) or Del Gillispie (Del.Gillispie1250@gmail.com)

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## Huguely Family Reunion - Mentoring for Success Program Mentor/ Area(s) of Expertise

Patricia Barthwell - Assistant principal (high school)

Donna Clark - Counselor

Kenneth Cobb - Retired engineer (retired); teacher

Charley E. Gillispie - Public accounting, CPA; college administration

Christopher E.H. Gillispie - Attorney

Del H. Gillispie - STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) education; university professor

Meredith Green - Bookkeeping

Angelina Huguely - Rehab service

Cora Huguely - Facility management

Gerry Hughley

Vicky Hughley

Antoinette W. Miles

Timothy Mitchell

Margaret Moran

Robert E. Ross - Construction project manager

Dawn Runyon - Employment consultant

Michael Runyon, Jr. - IT Business owner

John F. Shearer, Jr. - Retired military officer; master electrician

Maurietta Washam

Tonya Williams

#### **Huguely Family College Mentors**

Aliyah Marie Bibb - Attending: University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY; Major: Business & Marketing

Summer Gilliam - Attending: University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff; AR: Major: Chemistry

Korrie Harris - Attending: University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY; Major: Journalism

Aida Samb - Valdosta State University Valdosta, GA; Major: International Business

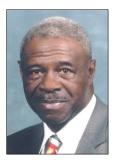
Raven Brooke Shearer - Attending: Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY; Major: Criminal Justice



#### In Memoriam

We remember these beloved Huguely members (branch) who have passed on since last August and cherish their memories:

- Enoch Gillispie, Jr. (Stephen Huguely) November 24, 1918 – September 14, 2015
- Elizbaeth Davis Huguely (Lucian Huguely) August 31, 1915 – November 21, 2015



Madge Reed Huguely (Lucian Huguely) June 28, 1917 – October 31,2015



Sherri Lynn Lewis-Hughley (Jacob Huguely) February 12, 1964 – January 10, 2016



Cindy Parrish Wright: (Lucian Huguely) August 12, 1961 – November 8, 2015



Buddie Farris, Jr. (John A. Huguely)



December 10, 1947 - February 16, 2016



Juran Darnell Parks: (John A. Huguely)



September 25, 1949 – June 1, 2016

#### TRIBUTE TO THE GREAT MADGE HUGUELY

In loving memory of Mrs. Madge Huguely who transitioned to her heavenly home on October 31, 2015 at the age of ninety eight. She was the last member of the group of organizers who established the Huguely Family Reunion.

She served as a representative for the Lucian Huguely branch, attended Executive Board meetings and also attended most of the reunions (regardless of location) until her health began to fail. Her love for family and the importance of families uniting was demonstrated by being one of the founders. This passion for family carried over into her encouragement of her children and grandchildren to attend the reunions; further, she advocated for her offspring to serve the reunion.

Her reach of encouragement stretched beyond the immediate family and the Lucian Huguely branch to the reunion as a whole. Her dream and belief was to see the reunion continue for generations to come.

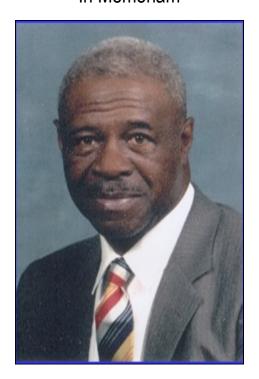
She was as true servant to her God, family, church and her reunion family. May God continue to bless, strengthen and keep us all.

Madge Huguely's Family



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#### In Memoriam



### The Late Enoch Gillispie, Jr (1918 - 2015)

In September Enoch Gillispie, Jr, 97 years-young, went home to be with Amie, his beloved wife on September 14, 2015. As many of you know, Enoch moved from the farm at Union City, KY to Kenwood Health and Rehabilitation Center in Richmond, KY. He was adapting to the move slowly and was in good spirits until he suffered pneumonia and other health ailments. We continue to celebrate the life he lived – sharing stories – war (WWII), farm, family, joys and sorrows – the good ole days. And, most of all stories of relative Dizzy Gillespie, the trumpet player. YES . . . Enoch had many stories to share, not only World War II, where he served in the army, but stories of the famous trumpet player's family, Dizzy. If only we had cultivated the history of Enoch and his stories, the Legend, as his grandson and granddaughter, Christopher and Adella, would like to call him. Both of them loved him dearly.

With deep gratitude and appreciation the **Gillispie Family** would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers, telephone calls, acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and monetary donations to **Amie Frances Huguely Gillispie** Endowed Scholarship Fund during our time of mourning and bereavement in the death of **Enoch Gillispie**, **Jr**. – husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, uncle, cousin, Daddy June, Uncle June, friend, neighbor, soldier, warrior, child-of-God. We appreciate each of you ---Family and Friends, true gifts from above.

NOTE: A copy of the Home going Celebration program booklet for **Enoch Gillispie**, **Jr.** may be found at the Huguely Reunion Homepage <a href="https://huguelyfamilyreunion.com/memorials/">https://huguelyfamilyreunion.com/memorials/</a> and the link to the Resolution from the Huguely Family is: <a href="https://huguelyfamily15.files.wordpress.com/2015/12/">https://huguelyfamily15.files.wordpress.com/2015/12/</a> resolution enoch gillispie kac signed.pdf

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### Amie Frances Huguely Gillispie – A Voice from the Past



First Secretary of the Huguely Family Reunion

After the death of **Enoch**, **Charley** and I (**Del**) inherited the task of cleaning the family house, which meant disposing of many items. This was especially hard – my mother –in-law was a teacher, spiritual women, God-fearing, mentor, loved children, an advocate for young people. Many of you may remember **Amie** talking about young people going to college, getting an education, starting a scholarship fund to help the young folks. Well, to make a long story short – Ms. **Amie** is speaking to all of us today, please read the article I found among her things a few month ago. God Bless you – We miss your teachings.

### Article written by Amie F. Gillispie. n.d., titled: "Man Must Speak his Mind"

One of the favorite remarks of men in public life is that during the years ahead we must build a better world for our children. It is a noble statement which expresses the aspiration of every decent citizen; yet over the years it has become a cliché, because all too often we who make the speeches, fail to go on from there. I want to touch on a few bases which seem highly important to me, matters which have a bearing on that elusive better world of the future. Let's now look at some fundamentals that can make a nation or a man great or whose lack can destroy it.

The mother of President Eisenhower was quite a religious person and a great student of the bible. But she loved to play the game of solitaire, and out of it grew a bit of philosophy which she often repeated. With a twinkle in her eye she would say, "The Lord deals the cards; you play them". It was her way of saying that human beings are given talents and abilities in greatly varying degrees, and it is up to each of us to make the best use of what he/she has. This little homemade epigram also applies to our lives and our nation. We are endowed with great gifts but are we making the best use of what we have? Our most important resource for the future is today's youth. I am filled with admiration for many of our young people. But we need to do some careful thinking about the kind of training our boys and girls are getting in such things as patriotism, morals, ideals on personal health, the value of hard work, pride in a job well done. Is our generation doing the things that alone can give our children and grandchildren a deep appreciation of these special values?

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# The Huguely Family Reunion Recognizes 30 Years of Service (1987-2016)



Vicki L. Mitchell Treasurer Emeritus

Thank You!!!



#### Do You Know Your Huguely Family History?

- 1. Who wrote the lyrics to the "We Are The Huguely Family" song?
- 2. When and where was the first Huguely reunion?
- 3. How many Huguely branches are there?
- 4. What is the nickname of the 2016 Huguely Reunion host city?
- 5. What year was the Huguely Family Tree registered at the U.S. Library of Congress as an 'Historical Document'?
- 6. Which Huguely branch is the largest?
- 7. Who won the Coretta Scott King "Spirit of Ivy" award in 2013 in the category of Creative and Performing Arts? (She plays a mean sax!!!)
- 8. Which Huguely branch has a blood relative who is a WWII Tuskegee Airman?
- 9. Where is the Huguely cemetery located that holds the graves of Matthew Huguely and Amie Keene?
- 10. Which Huguely family member practices Employment Law in Washington, D.C. and also won two prestigious awards in 2014-15.

#### **Answers**

- 1. Lucille Ellison
- 2. 1955 in Madison County, Richmond, Kentucky
- 3. 13
- 4. The Motor City
- 5. 1997, following the 43rd Huguely Reunion
- 6. Lucian Huguely Branch
- 7. Angelina Huguely
- 8. Everee Huguely Branch (Lt. Col. Alex Jefferson)
- 9. Doylesville, Kentucky
- 10. Christopher Hopkins-Gillispie



# 2017 Huguely Reunion — In Our Nation's Capitol Washington, D.C.

#### **Overview**

- 20 years since Baltimore/WDC hosted reunion
- WDC greatly changed since 1997
- Many new attractions, exciting tours, interesting sights & fun-filled activities
- Host hotel centrally located—Holiday Inn
- Shuttles from/to Reagan & Dulles airports
- Propose chartering bus from Kentucky/Ohio
- August 10-13, 2017 (4 days / 3 nights)



#### Washington, D.C. Attractions

- New African-American History Museum
- New Memorials: MLK & World War II
- New National Harbor, Casino & Tanger Outlet
- New Waterfront Wharf

- Tours: White House, U.S. Capitol,
- Museums: Smithsonian, Holocaust, Air & Space
- Nightlife, Jazz Clubs, Theatre, Concerts, Baseball
- Bus Tours of WDC