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LUCIANNA MILES

On September 24, 2017, the Sunday edition of the *Cleveland Daily Banner* (Tennessee) newspaper featured a wonderful and enlightening article about Lucianna Miles, daughter of Antoinette Miles, titled, “Passion For Painting.” Lucianna graduated from Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia, and obtained her Masters degree in Theater from the New School in New York City. In the article, Lucianna discusses her many years of study and dedication to her passion, theater, but then discovered her true passion only six years ago – painting. After relocating from New York City to Cleveland, Tennessee, to re-unite with her mom, Lucianna “went on-line and bought some paints, some brushes and I got started.” As a self-taught painter, she considers herself an abstract artist. Lucianna



currently shows her work at local Cleveland WorkSpace “Open Studio Nights” and is submitting her art to galleries in Nashville and New York. The Cleveland WorkSpace, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to ensure that fine craft artistry continues into the next generation, opened in June 2016 and features five studios, two public galleries, and a community room. Eventually, Lucianna plans to move back to New York City. To view some of her artwork, please visit lucianamiles.com and www.patreon.com/lucianamiles, or follow her on Instagram, @lucianamiles. The on-line version of the full article may be viewed at <http://clevelandbanner.com/stories/passion-for-painting,66396?> We all wish Lucianna great success in her art career!!! (Lucian Huguely Branch)

HAILEY MORAN



In September, Hailey Elizabeth Moran, daughter of Terrell Moran, stunned the crowd and slayed the runway at this year’s New York Fashion Week (NYFW). “I can’t believe NYFW is officially over! Had such an amazing experience walking for fashion designer Kimberly Goldson (left) on 9/6, for designer Rinat Brodach on 9/9, and for Stuzo Clothing on 9/14/17. Can’t believe I walked in FOUR shows this season!” Hailey proudly confessed. She was especially honored to be a part of the dapperQ website (right) designer runway show on 9/14 where they put together an incredible and inspiring show for the queer and LGBTQIA+ community. Hailey, a native of Southern California, now resides in New York

City as she continues to pursue a career in professional Theater and Modeling. Hailey’s photo of her walking for Kimberly Goldson is courtesy of *Essence Magazine*. (Lucian Huguely Branch)



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ALEX & NIKKI LILE

Wedding Bells!!! On August 4, 2017, one week before the 63rd Huguely Family Reunion in Washington, D.C., Janika ‘Nikki’ Morton and Alexander Lile exchanged wedding nuptials at the Wayne Tree Manor in Wayne, Michigan, outside Detroit. The ceremony was presided over by Rev. Solomon Kinloch, Jr., senior pastor of Triumph Church in Detroit.



The beautiful bride, wearing an ivory Galina A-line wedding gown, was given away by her father, Duane Morton, Sr., from Atlanta, Georgia. The mother of the bride, Janet Morton, donned an elegant sleeveless, platinum-colored mermaid-styled gown with sheer pleats. The color scheme of the wedding party of 10 comprised navy, platinum, and coral.



Nikki’s four (Cobb) aunts and their families, as well as other cousins and family members showed up in great numbers to witness this wonderful event. Ricky Love, who deejayed last year’s Huguely reunion ‘White Party’ in Detroit, ‘held it down on the ones and twos,’ kept things humorous, and led folks steppin’ throughout the wedding reception.

The newlyweds, Mr. & Mrs. Lile, spent their honeymoon in Traverse City, Michigan. The Huguely family extends very best wishes to Nikki and Alex as they begin their life together as one!!! *(Everee Huguely Branch)*

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MONTANA GRACE EDMONSON

A New Baby!!! On October 6, 2017, Antoine and Marisha Edmonson welcomed the newest edition to their family, Montana Grace Edmonson! Antoine is the son of Maurieta ‘Nana’ Edmonson-Washam. Hmm... I guess this makes Walter Durham a great-granddad!

Since first names are very important to parents, in naming their daughter, Antoine and Marisha wanted to take their time and speak into God’s grand design for their daughter’s life.

“Montana” derives from a trip that they took last year (2016) to Yellowstone National Park, America’s oldest national park, partially located in Montana. Driving through Montana, they were confronted with the enormity of God and His splendor. Antoine and Marisha found the mountains glorious, sky scraping, and daunting. Naming their daughter “Montana” was about capturing the moment. To them, it was the most beautiful place they’d ever seen. “Montana” is the Spanish word for mountain. Mountains are strong. Mountains are trustworthy. Mountains provide safety. Mountains weather storms. Mountains stand the test of time. Mountains are beautiful. This will be their daughter’s legacy.



The word “Grace” is defined as unmerited favor. “God could have used anyone to parent this little princess, but He chose us. We don’t deserve it. She’s a gift. He used us to bring His blessing into this world. He decided to partner with us. This little girl will be a Mountain of Grace to everyone she meets,” attests Antoine.

Antoine and Marisha truly appreciate everyone’s support during their journey of becoming parents. Their friends’ and family’s prayers, advice, and presence have meant a lot as they continue to learn how important community is. For them, the last three weeks since Montana’s birth have been incredible, exhausting, new, and fun. Antoine and Marisha are looking forward to growing as parents and as a couple in the days to come. The Huguely family wishes this new family the very best!!! *(John A. Huguely Branch)*

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LT. COL. ALEXANDER JEFFERSON



On Saturday, October 28, 2017, Lt. Col. Alexander Jefferson, USAF (Ret.), was an honoree in Washington, D.C., at the American Veterans Center's (AVC) annual American Valor Awards program. The mission of the AVC is to guard the legacies and honor the sacrifices of all American veterans. Through oral history preservation, educational programs, and civic events, the AVC preserves the stories – and lessons – of veterans past and present, from which future generations can learn. The American Valor Awards program, the closing event of the AVC's 20th Annual Conference taking place from October 26-28, 2017, shares the stories of America's greatest heroes from World War II to the present day. (See <http://www.americanveteranscenter.org/avc-events/avchonors/>)

Lt. Col. Jefferson, who turns 96 years-old in November, was one of nine honorees, including Captain Chelsey "Sully" Sullenberger, USAF pilot and later hero of 'Miracle on the Hudson' in January 2009, when he piloted his the U.S. Airways A320-214 aircraft to a safe New York City's Hudson River landing soon after takeoff from LaGuardia Airport. The awards program will aired on Veteran's Day weekend. Stay tuned!



On that Thursday, October 26th, Lt. Col. Jefferson's nephew, Kenneth Cobb, not one to pass up a great opportunity to visit with his uncle while in town, 'planned to' treat him and his granddaughter, Ernestine LaVergne, to lunch at the Cheesecake Factory in Columbia, Maryland, and invited the 'usual suspects' (Jim & Alice Cornelison, Erin Cornelison, Theresa Jackson, and Dr. Maurice & Alice Swanson) and other long-time friends of the Cornelisons: Alex Leak, Jim Neal, and Gerald & Blanche Greenfield. Last year, all of the men, all military veterans themselves, received inscribed copies of Lt. Col.

Jefferson's 2005 book, "*Red Tail Captured, Red Tail Free: Memoirs of a Tuskegee Airman*," and this year received his 2016 DVD, "*The Luft Gangster: Memoirs of a Second Class Hero*."

The large group of 11 (minus the Greenfields) sat at a circular table and enjoyed a delicious and palate-tingling meal. (Kenneth was able to arrange a home visit afterwards.) During lunch, three very friendly couples dining nearby, recognizing the stylish Tuskegee Airmen cap that Lt. Col. Jefferson was sporting, introduced themselves, thanked him for his service, and walked away.

When the time came for everyone to pay their checks, the very attentive waitress, Erin, was summoned. To everyone's surprise, with Erin holding back tears from being so moved, she informed us that the first couple who visited the table and took photos, complete strangers nonetheless, had paid the COMPLETE tab on their way out!!! WOW, what a very generous and heartwarming gesture on the part of Ed, a Navy Vietnam War veteran, and Darlene Cushman of Columbia, Maryland. God bless them!!! (*Everee Huguely Branch*)



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THE REID BUNCH

As usual, the Reid Bunch has been pretty busy! Eight year-old Grayden Reid led the Cougar Youth Sports team at quarterback to a perfect 8-0 regular season and 3-0 playoff record, with only one team even scoring on them. The Cougars are one of eight teams in the Metro Louisville Youth Association league's Mighty Mites division for 8-9 year olds. On October 21st, Grayden's team won its second consecutive championship, which was played at the University of Louisville Papa John's Cardinal Stadium. In the championship, the Cougars beat up on the West End YellowJackets, 13-0. Big brother, Gavin, flashes 'V' for victory. GO COUGARS!!!



Also, at the beginning of September, Nina released her first children's book titled, "My Magical Hair," which quickly became an Amazon Bestseller on September 7th! The book may now be



purchased on Amazon.com. The paperback and kindle versions are also available. Nina also creates and sells a luscious body and hair butter she calls 'HC'! Please support Nina and order her products on-line at micheck1two.com, or contact her personally through her social media platforms at [@thereidbunch](https://www.facebook.com/thereidbunch) via Facebook or Instagram to

place an order. Best of luck, Nina!!! *(Lucian Huguely Branch)*

2018 HUGUELY REUNION – GATLINBURG, TN

For next year's 64th Huguely reunion, as we did in both 2003 and 2009, we will be returning to the off-site location, Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Gatlinburg, a mountain town in eastern Tennessee, offers a relaxing, rustic, camping/hiking environment, as well as the roughly 520,000-acre Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Ripley's aquarium, Ober Gatlinburg ski resort, and nearby Dollywood theme park. In fact, the Lex-Kin Planning Committee has already presented a very exciting and fun-filled tentative itinerary for the August 10-12, 2018, reunion. (See

https://huguelyfamily15.files.wordpress.com/2017/09/64th-hfr-tentative-itin_2018.pdf) The proposed host hotel, River Terrace Resort & Convention Center, offers comfortable



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accommodations, fine amenities, reasonable rates, and beautiful views. Quoted rates are **\$67.00** for Queen/King room and **\$87.00** for Queen/King room with a river view.

64 th Huguely Family Reunion (HFR) <i>Tentative Itinerary</i>	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2018	
4:00pm	Hotel Check-in @ River Terrace Resort & Convention Center
5:00pm-6:45pm	Check-in HFR Hospitality Suite/Conf Room (goode bag)
7:00pm-7:45pm	Meet & Greet in Hospitality Suite/Conf Room (Light refreshments available)
8:00pm-9:15pm	"Minute Win & Game Night" (Team play & prizes)
9:30pm-11:30pm	Hospitality Suite/Conf Room Open
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018	
8:30am-10:00am	Breakfast @ nearby restaurants & coffee shops (11:07 mi. from resort)
10:00am-10:25am	Check-in HFR Hospitality Suite/Conf Room (goode bag)
10:30am-11:00am	Salt & Pepper Shaker Museum Private Tour (more than 20K from all over the world; they can be purchased)
10:30am-4:00pm	Superlands Drilling Company Tour (Moonshine anyone?)
	Tennessee Homestead Wine Tour (Free tastings)
	Tanger Outlet @ Sevierville (Shop 'til you drop)
	Gatlinburg Scenic Overlook (Gatlinburg Spur & Great Smoky Mountains)
	"Grab lunch while out & about"
5:00pm-9:00pm	Family Reunion Picnic @ Mills Park (Dinner, Games, Pictures, Scholarship)
9:30pm-11:30pm	Hospitality Suite/Conf Room Open
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018	
8:00am-9:45am	Breakfast @ nearby restaurants & coffee shops (11:07 mi. from resort)
9:00am-9:55am	Sunday Morning Prayer
10:00am-10:20pm	HFR Business Meeting
12:00pm	Lunch
12:00pm-1:00pm	Admission Check Out
1:00pm-1:30pm	Depart and return to our homes – THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!!
Notes:	
1. Schedule will be tightened up as transportation details are worked.	
2. Mills Park offers: 9-hole disc golf course, 400-meter track, skate park, football field, softball field, basketball court, horseshoe pit, jogging trail, playground area, picnic tables, covered pavilion, series & grills, and restrooms.	
3. Games and prizes are family friendly.	
4. Drafts Sports Grill is attached and offers brew pub, bottled beers, and a full cocktail menu. Drafts features a variety of reasonably designed finger sandwiches and appetizer selections.	

Since the River Terrace Resort fills up early during the late summer season, the Lex-Kin Planning Committee wants to ensure far in advance (via contract) that adequate rooms are available for Huguely family members. The deadline for making room reservations is June 10, 2018. To that end, we are including the following solicitation at this time:

IMPORTANT!!! For planning purposes, if you are currently planning to attend the 2018 reunion, then, by November 10th, please e-mail or text Michael Runyon at mrnyon1@gmail.com or (859) 285-0514, respectively, to let him know how many rooms you plan to reserve.

Also, the election of new Huguely Officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, Assistant Treasurer) for the 2018-20 term will be conducted during the Gatlinburg reunion business meeting. So, if you have any aspirations or ambitions to hold elective office, to serve your family, and to make a difference, then please start considering which office you'd like hold. *(This announcement sponsored and paid for by the blood, sweat, and tears of our Huguely Ancestors...)* The Nominating Committee will begin to develop its slate of officers in advance of the Spring Executive Committee Meeting in March 2018. Contact information will be provided at a later date in order for you to let committee members know of your interest.

E-mail and Facebook communications will be sent out in order to keep you up to date on the latest reunion and resort information. *(Huguely Executive Committee / Lex-Kin Planning Committee)*

DR. TERRI CORNELISON

Dr. Terri Cornelison made an unexpected trip from Maryland to Florida in early September 2017, but it was not for vacation. Terri has been a U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) professional for 23 years, has achieved the rank of CAPT (equivalent to a U.S. Navy rank of CAPT), and has been deployed several times to homeland emergencies involving citizens. In response to Hurricane Irma's late August landfall in Florida, Terri was deployed to Miami for two weeks, along with other commissioned medical professionals in the USPHS. Its medical care services are often housed in large gymnasiums (even a docked cruise ship that served as a housing, schooling, and medical center after Hurricane Katrina in 2005).



Following Irma, USPHS staff was housed at Miami's Florida International University's (FIU) gymnasium. When the president of FIU, Dr. Mark Rosenberg (above), learned that Captain Cornelison's mother, Alice Cornelison, was an FIU alumnus (B.S. in Nursing, 1978), he proudly had his picture taken with Terri. Alice was interviewed via phone for an article in the fall 2017 FIU Magazine. We'll have to see if that happens. Stay tuned! *(Mack Huguely Branch)*

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ROGER & ROSALIND COBB

On Kenneth Cobb's Sunday return trip to Baltimore following the September fall Executive Committee Meeting in Lexington, somehow he made a wrong turn (smile), taking I-64 west, then I-65 north, and low and behold, ended up at his brother Roger and sister-in-law Rosalind's home five hours later in Flossmoor, Illinois, 30 miles south of Chicago.



Even though Roger and Kenneth last saw each other in August in Washington, D.C., during the 63rd Huguely reunion, Kenneth hadn't visited Flossmoor since May 2015. Since they both visit Detroit to see their five sisters at various times, they seem to always miss each other. Well, during this short visit, despite Roger and Rosalind's busy schedule, they all managed to squeeze in dinner at Olive Garden, two movies (*Wind River*, *Home Again*), and Jazz at Chicago's famous Jazz Showcase, where an outstanding local group, Chicago Soul Jazz Collective sextet, performed several toe-tapping, head-nodding, and finger-snapping standards.

To top things off, Kenneth had a chance to tag along with Roger for his Monday morning (yes, that's right!) Senior Classic Mixed bowling league where he and his three teammates squared off against one of the other 31 teams. Just from observing several bowlers at various lanes, Kenneth



noticed that there were some serious bowlers (and ballers and OG's) in the house!!! Unfortunately, Roger's 31st-place team won only one of three games against the 32nd-place team, however, he had the best scores for his team. Everyone seemed very

friendly, cordial, and personable, traits rather typical of Midwest folks... Overall, a wonderful and fun-filled detour for Kenneth before heading out east Wednesday morning for his 10-hour drive along I-80/I-70 to Baltimore. *(Everee Huguely Branch)*

FALL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

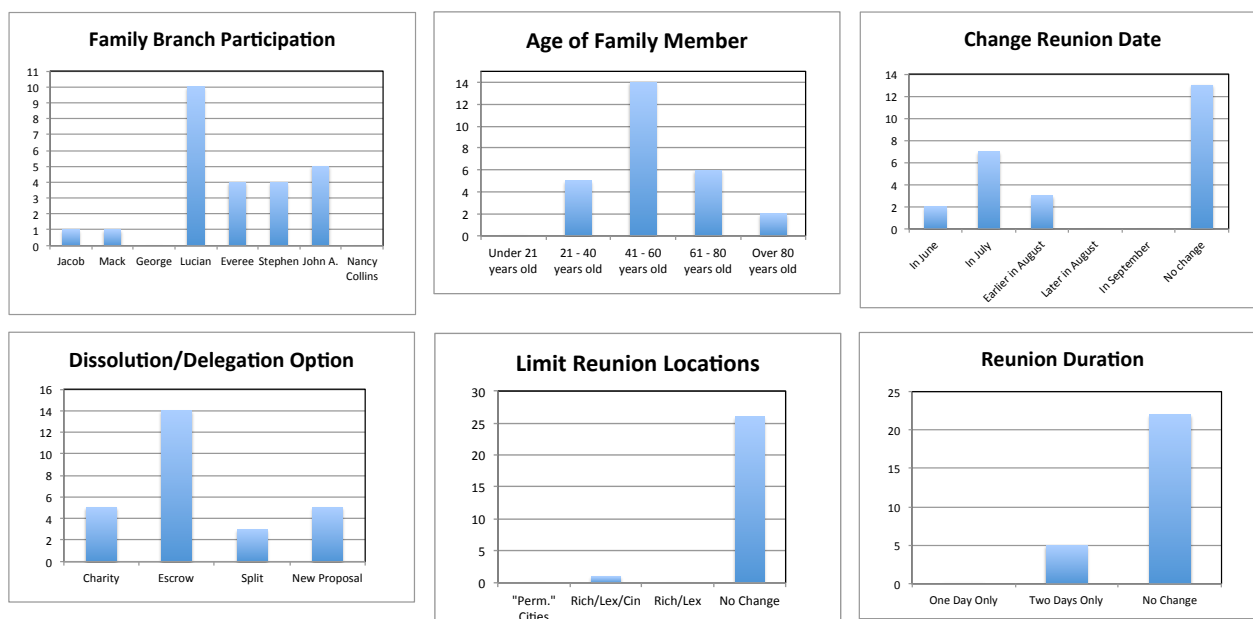
On Saturday, September 9, 2017, the fall Huguely Executive Committee Meeting was conducted at the Lexington Public Library, Beaumont Branch, in Lexington, Kentucky. Participation in the meeting was the highest ever – 18 total. Present were: Kenneth Cobb (President), Jasmine Clark (Assistant Secretary), Michael Runyon, Vicki Mitchell, Felicia Shearer, John Shearer, Lucian "Shorty" Huguely, Jr., and Elizabeth Williams. Family members who teleconferenced included: Brandon Durham (Vice-President), Donna Clark (Treasurer), Angelina Huguely (Secretary), Troy Huguely (Assistant Treasurer), Margaret Moran, Erin Kennedy, Alice Cornelison, Charley Gillispie, Del Gillispie, and Nina Reid. During the meeting, after WDC Huguely Reunion Committee POC, Kenneth Cobb, gave a WDC Reunion final (expenses) report, he was provided

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a reimbursement check from the Treasurer, Donna Clark (via Jasmine Clark), for the amount \$147.06 to cover the cost overrun due to the 53-passenger seat chartered bus that was reserved for WDC touring/transportation on Friday and Saturday; only 46 and 43 seats were reserved, respectively. The very productive meeting lasted two hours. Draft meeting minutes and the current action items list will be available for review on the Huguely website soon. After the meeting adjourned, as is the custom, family members fellowshipped at a nearby eatery, this time at the Mark's Feed Store restaurant. The next Huguely Executive Committee meeting will be held in the spring in March 2018. (*Huguely Executive Committee*)

2017 HUGUELY FAMILY SURVEY (OCTOBER)

Following a Huguely reunion business meeting request to develop a method to solicit family members' input and feedback on several vitally important topics as we look at the reunion's legacy and sustainability going forward, including future reunion locations, reunion duration, family dues, attendee demographics, and dissolution options, an on-line 21-question family survey was developed. The Executive Committee's original goal was to have at least 125 family members participate. The more family members who participate in the survey, the more representative of the full Huguely body the responses are. Unfortunately, to date, only 29 family folks have elected to express their views and opinions. C'mon, Man!!! A small sampling of the questions, as well as feedback, is shown below:



Complete survey results for all 21 questions, as of October 25th, may be viewed on the Huguely website: https://huguelyfamily15.files.wordpress.com/2017/10/survey_roll-up_1017_kac.pdf.

If you have not already 'made your voice heard,' please take a few minutes to complete the 2017 Huguely Family Survey at <https://goo.gl/forms/B48spSPH2RjneWIT2>. Represent (your branch)! Final survey results and proposed next steps will be presented at next year's reunion business meeting in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. (*Huguely Executive Committee*)

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In Memoriam

We remember these beloved Huguely family members (*branch*) who have passed on since September 1st, 2017, and cherish their memories:

- Jessie Lee Covington Thomas: July 19, 1931 – September 28, 2017 (*Lucian Huguely*)
(Mother of Deborah Cooper, Sylvia Williams, Ray Covington, and Victor Covington)
- Washington DuBois Ross: March 4, 1919 – October 9, 2017 (*Everee Huguely*)
(Father of Robert Ross and father-in-law of Margaret (Cobb) Ross)

The Huguely family keeps them and their families in our thoughts and prayers.

Huguely memorials may be viewed at <https://huguelyfamilyreunion.com/memorials/>

