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JASMINE CLARK

On April 21, 2018, Jasmine Clark, daughter of Donna Clark, celebrated her family wedding shower at Central Bank & Trust's conference room in Richmond, Kentucky. Jasmine plans to wed John Riggins, a native of Pine Bluffs, Arkansas. Nuptials for her and her fiancé are planned for May 21, 2018, in Cocoa Beach, Florida.

Many of Jasmine's Huguely cousins and friends turned out for this momentous event. Pictured below with Jasmine are her mother, Donna Clark, and grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams. She received many wonderful gifts and well-wishes! Jasmine wishes to say thank you to all of her family who came to her shower! "I love you all!" she exalted. Jasmine gives a super special thanks to the world's best cousin (Tiffany Williams) and aunt (Tonya Williams)!



She says everything was absolutely perfect!!! The Huguely family wishes the future Mr. & Mrs. Riggins the very best! *(Lucian Huguely Branch)*

QUENTIN & ALDA COBB

Marvin Cobb announces that his oldest son, Quentin, and his wife, Alda, had another girl, Violet, on March 5, 2018. At 2:05 A.M., the healthy bundle of joy checked in at 5 lbs., 14 oz. and 18¼ inches. Big sister, Lily (budding pianist!), is 5 years old, and now has a baby sister...very cool!

Marvin and his wife, Cindy, are making plans for a trip to Southern California in May to visit with their granddaughters. Congratulations to parents Quentin & Alda, and 'Grandpa' Marvin (again)!!!
(Everee Huguely Branch)



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MIYA ROSS

During spring break (April 1-8, 2018), Miya Ross, daughter of Robert and Margaret Ross, had an opportunity to experience a very exciting and enlightening bus trip to tour 10 Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs). The trip was sponsored by “Dreams” organization, based in North Carolina. Miya is a junior at Renaissance High School, located in Detroit, Michigan. Two busloads of 100 Detroit-area students and eight chaperones visited the following HBCUs: Morgan State University (Baltimore, MD), Howard University (Washington, DC), Hampton University (Hampton, VA), Norfolk State University (Norfolk, VA), North Carolina A&T University (Greensboro, NC), Livingstone College (Salisbury, NC), Clark Atlanta University (Atlanta, GA), Spelman College (Atlanta, GA), Morehouse University (Atlanta, GA), and Florida A&M University (FAMU) (Tallahassee, FL). The photo above was taken while at Hampton University, Robert’s alma mater. Before heading back to Detroit that Saturday night, the students also had a chance to enjoy Universal Studios Theme Park and Universal’s Island of Adventure in Orlando, Florida, for nearly 12 hours!!! Miya’s favorite parts of the bus tour were eating at the schools’ cafes and visiting her dad’s school. She also loved touring Universal Studios and going to a ‘day’ party on the campus of FAMU. *(Everee Huguely Branch)*



DANTE BARTHWELL

Also during spring break, Dante Barthwell, youngest son of Andre and Patricia Barthwell, was able to attend a six-day football college bus tour with “Rising Stars,” a football organization that he belongs to, based in Southfield, Michigan. He is a junior at John Glenn High School in Westland, Michigan, and the starting running back. Along with approximately 50 players from various metropolitan Detroit area high schools, Dante was able to visit 11 Midwest colleges and universities, and talk to players and coaches. The schools included: Western Michigan, Purdue Northwestern, Illinois, Northern Illinois, Western Illinois, Indiana, Indiana State, Iowa, Iowa State, and Ball State. All of the players selected to attend these college tours are required to maintain a 3.0 GPA in order to qualify and all are being recruited to play college football.

Dante is pictured with Chris Barclay, Purdue’s running backs coach, who was recently inducted into the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) Hall of Fame, being named 2005 Player of the Year and Offensive Player of the Year. While at Wake Forest (2002-05), Barclay led the ACC in rushing yards for three straight years and is currently its all-time leading rusher. Dante thoroughly enjoyed both the trip and the experience!!! *(Everee Huguely Branch)*



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TIMOTHY MITCHELL

After serving 20 years in the Kentucky National Guard, Major Timothy Mitchell, husband of Vicki Mitchell, retired in October 2017. In January 2018, Major Mitchell joined the U.S. Army Reserves 84th Technical Command in Fort Knox, Kentucky, which oversees the Combat Support Training Program, ensuring units from across the Army are trained and ready for deployment. On April 22, 2018, he was pinned with the rank of Lt. Colonel by his mother, Mrs. Louise Mitchell, assisted by 20-year friend and reservist, Retired Captain James Neal (below). In the family photo below, Tim's is flanked by his mom (center), his wife (in front), and his sister-in-law, Sandra Barnes (standing behind his mom). Timothy has faithfully waited and persevered to receive this promotion. Vicki and the rest of her family are all very proud of him! Congratulations, Lt. Col.!!! We thank you for your service!! *(John A. Huguely Branch)*



JALEN SHORT-MORTON

Janika Lile announces that her youngest son, Jalen Morton-Short, a Theatre Arts major at Monroe Community College, located in Rochester, New York, will be cast in his first play, "Brick Window," on May 10, 2018, at its Black Box Theater. He is pursuing his Associate Degree and expects to graduate in 2019.

"Brick Window" is a three-act drama that features eight different cast members. In one of the scenes that is set in the middle of a sweltering summer day in a back-water prison in the deep south of Mississippi, Jalen plays "Gabriel," a very opinionated Hispanic 19-year-old first time offender. The other two characters are his 68-year-old cellmate (a Black man) and a crooked guard with little morals (a middle-aged white man). The Huguely family collectively wishes Jalen to "Break A Leg!!!" Hmmmm... another aspiring thespian in the Huguely family. *(Everee Huguely Branch)*



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TIMOTHY & VICKI AND LAUREN MITCHELL

On March 13, 2018, Timothy and Vicki Mitchell attended the 47th Swahili Elks Lodge Ball in Lexington, Kentucky. Timothy has been a member of the Lodge for 20 years. The annual event was a grand occasion and a sell out. Dressed fabulously in the photo below (L-R) are: Timothy & Vicki; their daughter, Lauren; and Vicki's sister and her husband, Sandra & Darren Barnes. A wonderful time was had by all!



On April 13, 2018, Vicki and Lauren had a 20-year commemorative “Makers Mark” bottle signed by head basketball coach Tubby Smith (seated) of the 1998 NCAA National Champion University Of Kentucky (UK) Wildcats. In the 1998 title game, the Wildcats defeated the Utah Utes, 78-69. Coach Tubby Smith was the first African-American basketball coach at UK, a perennial powerhouse. The bottle signing was held at Keeneland Racecourse in Lexington. Lauren was only six years old when Coach Smith was at UK... and has not cheered for the Wildcats ever since! *(John A. Huguely Branch)*

RYAN COBB

Ryan Cobb, youngest son of Roger and Rosalind Cobb, is featured in the April 26, 2018, University of Missouri Center for Academic Success and Excellence (CASE) on-line article, “Leaving A Legacy,” <https://case.missouri.edu/leaving-a-legacy/>. CASE works on behalf of the University of Missouri (MU) to promote the success of incoming and currently enrolled students from the time of acceptance into MU until graduation.



This outstanding article highlights Ryan's work (pictured on the left) with the United Minority Network (UMN), an on-campus organization whose mission is to bridge the gap between minority undergraduate students and minority professionals, and to provide a unique opportunity for networking, mentorship, and professional development. In fall 2017, he and Jerome Young (on right) became UMN's President and Vice-President, respectively. Ryan is a senior at 'Mizzou' and plans to graduate in December with a Bachelors degree in Information Technology. He is interested in entering law school, with a focus on intellectual property. Congratulations, Ryan! *(Everee Huguely Branch)*

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CARRINGTON VIOT

Carrington's Great Adventure: On March 23-27, 2018, six-year-old Carrington Viot, daughter of Jetty Viot and Terri Cornelison, had an opportunity to hang out with her 'Uncle Kenny' (cousin Kenneth Cobb) when her parents traveled to New Orleans for Terri to attend the 49th Society of Gynecologic Oncology (SGO) Annual Meeting on Women's Cancer. Carrington stayed at the popular 'Huguely Prez B&B' Friday thru Tuesday. Her busy after-school and weekend itinerary included: four great movies (*Peter Rabbit*, *Sherlock Gnomes*, *The Greatest Showman*, *A Wrinkle In Time*), Dave & Buster's (D&B) arcade/games, Sky Zone, bowling, doll house construction, putt-putt mini golf, pizza, daily conference calls, "Peter and The Wolf" ballet, Nickelodeon, and Sunday dinner with Pop-Pop Jim, Nana Alice, and Aunt Erin... oh, and homework/study time!



Upon check-in on Friday evening, Carrington selected the 'Man Cave' (w/73" HDTV) for her accommodations and placed Minute Maid Apple Juice cartons inside the cooler. The proprietor immediately canceled any NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament hosting plans for the fellas! :v) Carrington also used her Ollie's Bargain Outlet birthday gift card to purchase a My Little Pony Busy Book and an in-the-box Barbie Dreamtopia Princess Castle doll house. Construction began bright and early at 7:00 A.M. Saturday and was successfully completed two hours later... Whew!



After long drives each school day, Uncle Kenny dropped off Carrington at 7:30 A.M. at her 1st grade classroom and picked her up promptly at 3:15 P.M. After all, she had places to go, people to see, and fun things to do... Carrington completed three bowling games, racking up scores of 76, 80, and 80, not bad for a first-timer, and displayed splendid form and follow-through. While 'monster' mini golfing, 'Tigress Woods' got frustrated, but still had fun. Carrington attended Palm Sunday services at St. Veronica's Church. That afternoon, she enjoyed "Peter and The Wolf" performed by the Washington Ballet Company. With school closed that following Friday, she also saw a matinee of the popular musical "The Wiz." Dining included: Bob Evans, IHOP, Capri Pizza, D&B, Dunkin' Donuts, McDonald's, and Red Lobster. Not a hair braiding expert, Uncle Kenny thanks Aunt Erin for Carrington's 'do touch-ups for school! (*Mack Huguely Branch*)

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TROY HUGUELY

On April 29, 2018, Troy Huguely was ordained a Deacon at First Baptist Church of Georgetown, Kentucky, where he's been a faithful member of First Baptist since February 2013. He works full-time at Toyota Motor Manufacturing as a Quality Control Manager. Troy, who many Huguely family members always believed to possess the voice, cadence, and demeanor of a Southern Baptist preacher, was joined by two others, Chris Wilson (left) and Tony Walker, in a wonderful ordination ceremony that was officiated by First Baptist's Lead Pastor, Dr. Frank Warren Houston. They were surrounded by two Deacons on each side, and touched by the four Ministers in the middle from the Ordination Council. The rigorous preparation process for deacon service involved 16 months of study, devotion, commitment, and mentorship. Their new church duties as Deacons will include: Congregational Ministry (e.g., meeting the needs of the church & community to support the Pastor) and Worship Service leadership (e.g., devotions, baptism, Lord's Supper, etc.). Currently, Troy serves as Sunday School teacher for middle school, Audio/Video ministry, and Vacation Bible School.



In a gesture of loving, moral, and spiritual support, several Huguely family members were in attendance (below) including: his wife, Tanya; father, Gary; brother, Tomma; children, Chuck, Lillian, and Ellis; daughter-in-law, Krissy, and granddaughter, Nevaeh; great-nephew, Kenneth Jay; Aunts Margaret and Elizabeth; Uncles Lucian 'Shorty' Jr. and Johnnie; cousins, Toni, Donna, Erin, and Jasmine; and father-in-law, Kenard Bosley. First cousin, Toni, an ordained minister, servant, and person of strong faith, offers her own testimony: "I believe Troy has discovered his God Purpose and has accepted his God-given destiny. I stand in agreement with him and his journey!" Amen!!! The Huguely family proudly extends its heartfelt congratulations and blessings to "Deacon Troy!" Troy's 'Grannie' (Madge Reed Huguely) is certainly smiling down on him from Heaven... :v) (*Lucian Huguely Branch*)

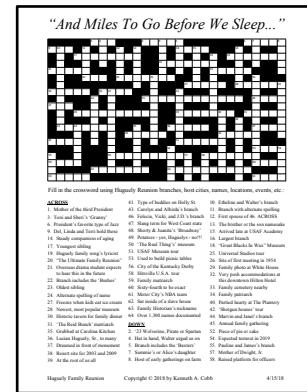
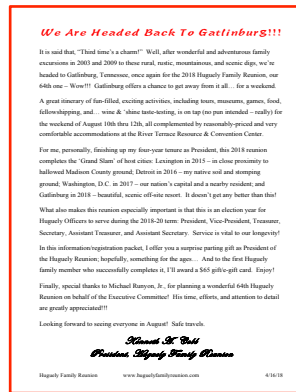


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2018 HUGUELY REUNION INFORMATION/REGISTRATION PACKET

On April 16, 2018, the information/registration packet for this summer's 64th Huguely Reunion in Gatlinburg, Tennessee was mailed out to 162 Huguely family members. The Reunion will take place August 10-12, 2018, at the River Terrace Resource & Convention Center resort. The packet included the following documents:

- President's Greeting
- General Information
- Registration Spreadsheet
- Scholarship Application
- Cookbook Recipe Form
- Family Tree Update Form
- Crossword Puzzle



It was also e-mailed to Huguely family members on April 21, 2018, as a 14-page attachment, as well as posted on the Huguely Facebook page, with the link to the Huguely website, where these documents are available on the '2018 Huguely Reunion' sub-page. To that end, if you know any Huguely family members who are not aware of 2018 reunion plans, please refer them to the Huguely website: www.huguelyfamilyreunion.com.

In the words of the 'GFOS', **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** be sure to pay your 2018 Huguely family dues of \$20.00. *(If you're over the age of 40 and don't know 'GFOS', you are hereby notified of possible ex-communication from the Huguely family ranks...)* :v) Annual dues, which are required of all Huguely adults 18 and over, may be paid by completing and mailing out the registration spreadsheet, or via 'PayPal' on the Huguely website, 'Pay Annual Dues!' sub-page.

Annual dues are split 50/50 between Huguely Business Office operating expenses (e.g., reunion packet printing, postage, envelopes & labels, reunion expense overruns, etc.) and Huguely Scholarships, 61 of which have been awarded since their inception in the year 2000. Let's surpass last year's total of only 66 Huguely dues-paying family members (22%), considerably down from 2016's total of 88 (29%). We can, and must, do better!!! *(Executive Committee)*

2018-20 HUGUELY REUNION OFFICERS NOMINATIONS

Just a reminder that Charley Gillispie, Nominating Committee Chair, is looking for good candidates for the 2018-20 term election to be held at this year's Huguely Reunion: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant Secretary. Any Huguely family member in good standing, who wishes to participate and make a difference in how the reunion moves forward, should give serious consideration to running for an office. An influx of new blood, fresh ideas, and out-of-the-box thinking is always welcome and is great for any organization. If you are motivated and interested in accepting the baton and serving, then please review the memorandum and follow the instructions at: https://huguelyfamily15.files.wordpress.com/2018/02/2018_huguely_nomination_memo_cg_kac_final_b.pdf. Please feel free to contact Charley directly at charley.gillispie@gmail.com. We have a very proud legacy to uphold and a great tradition to continue! *(Nominating Committee)*

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In Memoriam

We remember our beloved Huguely family members (*branch*) who have passed on since March 1st, 2018, and cherish their memories:

- Charity Mae Hocker: May 5, 1926 – April 8, 2018 (*John A. Huguely*)
(Mother of Paul Hocker)
- Walter Raymond Harris, Sr.: June 16, 1935 – April 23, 2018 (*Henry Collins*)
(Husband of Ruth Harris)

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

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

