

THOMAS & JOSEPHINE WASHINGTON FAMILY HERITAGE

“Generation to Generation, We are family”

January, 2024 Newsletter



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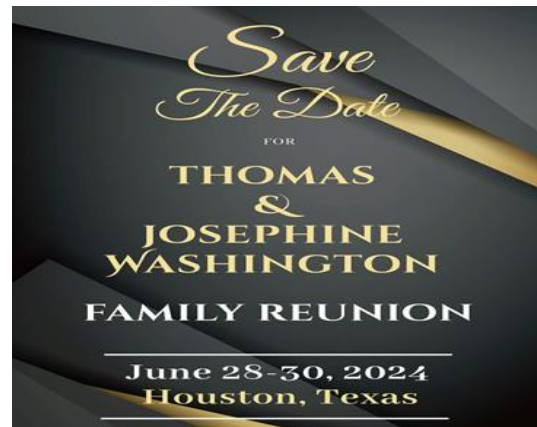
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WELCOME TO NEW YEAR 2024

Hello Family. Happy New Year blessings to all. God has richly blessed our family and we are truly grateful. I hope that this letter finds you doing well. Our reunion leadership team is diligently preparing for our upcoming reunion scheduled for June 28, 29, & 30th in the Houston suburb of Pearland, TX.



WHAT'S INSIDE

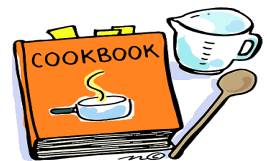
Included in this newsletter are: instructions for cook book and souvenir journal entries, hotel information, registration/T-shirt order forms and a tentative reunion itinerary. You have a choice of registering and ordering T-shirts online via our website (<https://washingtonfamilyreunion.com/>), or you can complete and mail in the form that is provided with this letter. Please complete and return the attached registration form as soon as possible even if you plan to make payments along the way. This will serve as an

RSVP, giving us an idea of a possible number of family member participants that can be expected.

In an effort to make our reunion a more memorable event, we ask your participation and input in the following noted projects.

COOKBOOK ENTRIES REQUESTED

We would like to publish a Washington Family Cookbook. Before the age of door dash, call-ins, deliveries, pick ups and drive-throughs, our families cooked all of our meals. If you have a favorite recipe, or any special ones from one of your grandparents or other family members please consider sharing it. In an age of more nutritional and health awareness, maybe you have a favorite vegan recipe you would like to share. We welcome those too. Please send your recipes, along with any brief memory or helpful tips. Include your name and the honored family member's name(s) along with your submitted recipes. We have made this announcement for several years and have only received a few recipes. However, with enough participation and your input, we will be able to make a really nice reunion cookbook that we all could cherish. Email your recipes to Charlesetta at ccgreen1@att.net no later than May 20, 2024.



SOUVENIR JOURNAL INFORMATION REQUESTED



We need your up dates for the souvenir journal of important activities that you've encountered from August of 2022 through May, 2024. This may include photos, new birth announcements, death notices; Graduations (elementary, high school, college); Military photos and information on Washingtons current and past; any business cards or ads, and any accomplishments you may want to share.

For those of you who would like, feel free to create your own souvenir book pages (up to 4 sheets). Customize it and make it yours!!! Highlight the accomplishments, births, deaths, new pics, etc. for your branch/root. This worked very well in our 2022 Souvenir Journal, and we feel that it can be successful again. Email your pages to Charlesetta at ccgreen1@att.net no later than May 20, 2024.

GENERATION TO GENERATION FAMILY TALENT SHOWCASE

This year, you will not want to miss the Saturday night family talent showcase. The Lord has blessed our family with many gifted and talented members, we are asking participation from all age groups for an expression of talent representing your generation. Participants will have approximately 10 minutes to shine their light in performing their talent. For example, presentations may include: reciting poetry, essays, short skits, videography, comedic acts, music, singing, dance, and the list could go on and on. Please contact one of the leadership team members to program your spot in the showcase.



FAQS – (FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS)

Q: Can I make payments along the way?

A: Yes. Early payment in full is encouraged. However, incremental payments may be made directly on the web page, through pay pal, or may be mailed in.

Q: Can a guest attend the reunion?

A: Yes, however, any guest attending our reunion must register and pay registration costs.

Q: Who can I contact if I have any questions?

A: Reunion updates will be added to the website, as well as the family Facebook Page. We encourage you to check each of those resources often. If you still have questions, feel free to contact anyone on the reunion leadership team.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER:

Remember, to spread the word, and spread the information, to all of the family members you can come into contact with.

Hotel Information For Washington Family Reunion 2024



Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn
Address: 12101 Shadow Creek Parkway
Pearland, TX 77584

When Making Your Reservations, Please Refer to the following

Group Name and Group Code:

Group Name: “Washington Family Reunion”
Group Code: “WASH”
Group Rate: \$114.00 nightly for a King or Double
Breakfast Is Not included

Dates: June 28 - 30, 2024

Booking Website: <https://group.hiltongardeninn.com/j79sy7>

MAKING RESERVATIONS: The above dedicated website is now available for us to book our hotel rooms online. Feel free to start booking your room reservations at any time. If you are unable to book online, please call the hotel at: 713-340-0110

Cut-off Date to Reserve with Discount Rate: June 17, 2024



TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Thomas and Josephine Washington Family Reunion
Friday, June 28 – Sunday, June 30, 2024

Friday, 06/28/2024	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Meet, Greet & Registration
Saturday, 06/29/24	WFR Picnic (<i>location to be announced</i>) – 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday, 06/29/2024	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Family Talent Showcase
Sunday 06/30/24	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Family Worship
Sunday 06/30/2024	11:00 a.m. - Family Banquet And Closing Business Meeting



THOMAS AND JOSEPHINE WASHINGTON FAMILY REUNION REGISTRATION

June 28 thru 30, 2024

PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

(This Information Will Be Used To Track Your Registration)

List The Name Of Each Person Attending the Reunion Including Yourself (please print clearly)

Registration Cost

Adults 18 & over/\$60.00 each Youth ages 6 – 17/\$40.00 each Children 5 and under/No Cost

T-shirt Cost

Youth Sizes: Xs,S,M,L,XL \$15.00 **** Adult S,M,L,XL \$20.00 **** 2XX and up \$22.00

First Name	Last Name	Age	Registration Cost	T-Shirt Size (Specify Youth or Adult)	Total Cost
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FAMILY BRANCH: _____

Payments May Be Made At: www.washingtonfamilyreunion.com Via Paypal, or *Mailed In

*Mailed In Payments May be Made With: Checks, Money Orders or Cashier's Checks

Payable to: Washington Family Reunion

Mail Payments To: Tom H. Washington Or Lee Washington At
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