

Peterson – Jackson – Mack – Connors – Knighton – Wakefield
Family Newsletter

March 2011

The **2011 Family Reunion** will be held in Philadelphia and hosted by the Knighton Family. **See the included flyer from our Hosts.**

There is an extraordinary amount of time, effort, and money that go into the planning and hosting of family reunions. Let us be thankful for and thoughtful of those who dare to take on this task. Our hosts for the 2011 Reunion **need to know now** whether or not you plan on attending the upcoming reunion. An early estimate of the number of attendees is critical to the planning and success of the reunion. Fill out the enclosed **postcard** and apply postage and return it right away. Do not delay! Or, submit your intentions by email to Pamela Knighton-Saunders at labrada261@yahoo.com .

Family Milestones and Notices

- To all my family, I will like for everyone to say a prayer on behalf of [Mae Helen Breedlove](#). She has been in the hospital along w/ her husband, so let's take time out to send down a blessing for these love ones. They reside in Miami, Fla. If y'all like to call their # is 1-305-573-2726 they will be happy to hear from the family. (*Submitted by*) With love your cousin, Bridgette James of Valdosta, Ga.
- [Aden](#) and [Amir Martin](#) were born 1/18/11; they are the Great Grandchildren of Rosa Mae James, the Grand Children of Johnnie & Cassandra Richardson and the children of proud parents Paul & Rhonda Martin.
- Last month friends and family of [Georgia Henry Owens](#) celebrated her 92 second birthday at the Colonnade Restaurant on Bayshore Boulevard in Tampa, Florida. Georgia is the only living sibling from the children of William and Emma Breedlove Henry from Arlington, Georgia. Georgia was born February 21, 1919. *Submitted by Miriam Mitchell*
(If anyone have photos from this affair and would like to share them on the website please email them to Butch).
- Cousin [Derrick Knighton](#) is gearing up for spring planting. Need gardening advice? Contact Derrick at derrickknighton420@hotmail.com

Email Butch information for the [Milestone and Notices](#) section of the next Newsletter before April 30th.

The [Family Web page](#) webpage contains photos and videos from past family reunions. There are obituaries, family genealogy charts, US Census records, and some family history. **If you have information that you would like presented on the webpage then contact Noriega (“Butch”).** www.noreaj.com/petersonfamilies.

Names - Addresses - Email Addresses: The continuing success of our family reunions is dependent upon getting in touch with as many family members as possible. If you know of family **not** receiving the family newsletters or information regarding the Reunions then send their names and addresses and or email addresses to Butch. **Verify** that we have your current email address by sending Butch an email with “Email Address” as the subject. Send to nejames@verizon.net

Family History: I encourage you to help document your family history by providing me with as much information as you know. **You** must be the one to provide the information!

Urgent Notification System: Contact Butch by email or phone when you have urgent family news such as a death, serious illness, or serious accident that demands instant notification and he will send an email to those family members for whom he has email addresses.

Family Tree Charts: Let us all work to correct, update, and expand the “official” family trees. Check the family tree charts on our webpage. If your name does not appear on one of the many trees or there is information that you believe is incorrect then contact Butch. **Feel free to request a PDF copy of your personal family chart.**

See: www.noreaj.com/petersonfamilies/Research

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JACKSON PETERSON FAMILY REUNION
AUGUST 12-14, 2011
PHILADELPHIA, PA

HOTEL: You should call the hotel before July 01, 2011 to make your reservations. Please state that you are reserving your room for the Jackson Peterson Family Reunion. The rates are \$89.00 per night plus tax (1-4 persons per room)

Comfort Inn
100 N. Christopher Columbus Boulevard
Philadelphia, PA 19106
(215) 627-7900

Accommodations/Features

- 185 Guest Rooms with Waterfront and City Views
- Complimentary Deluxe Continental Breakfast
- Courtesy Shuttle Service
- In-Room safes, Coffee Makers, Irons & Ironing Boards
- Free Local Phone Calls
- Lobby Lounge
- Complimentary High Speed Internet Access
- Exercise Room
- 2 Diamond AAA rating

Area Attractions

- Sugar House Casino
- Constitutional Center, Liberty Bell, Independence Mall, Betsy Ross House, U.S. Mint – Walking Distance
- Seaport Museum – Walking Distance
- Ferry To NJ State Aquarium – Walking Distance
- Penns Landing – Walking Distance
- African American Museum – Walking Distance
- Gallery for Shopping – Walking Distance

1. Transportation:

Philadelphia International Airport is located approximately 15 minutes from the hotel. Rental car service is available at the airport. Comfort Inn Hotel does not provide free shuttle service to and from the airport, however, there is a bus service for your use for \$10.00 to or from the airport. . Additionally, the hotel will provide shuttle service to areas of attractions free of charge.

2. Reunion Fees:

- a. Reunion fees must be paid by May 01, 2011 and **NO LATER THAN** May 30, 2011. Reunion fees are as follows:
 - i. Adult and Children over 16 years of Age - \$65.00
 - ii. Children 6 to 16 Years of Age - \$45.00
 - iii. Children 5 and under – Free!
- b. T-Shirts are as follow: Adults - \$10.00; Children - \$8.00

**ALL ORDERS FOR T-SHIRTS SHOULD BE IN PRIOR TO
MAY 1, 2011 TO ALLOW FOR PRINTING**

Please send payment to:

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Please help us plan for the 2011 Jackson - Peterson - Wakefield - Mack – Connor - Knighton Families Reunion in Philadelphia by filling in the information below and returning this card. Thanks in advance for your cooperation and prompt attention to this.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- Yes**, I plan on attending the 2011 Peterson Families Reunion in Philadelphia, PA. There will be this many in my group: _____ (adults) _____ (children)
- No**, I do not plan to attend the 2011 Peterson Families Reunion in Philadelphia.
- I am undecided at this time. I will let you know as soon as possible whether or not I will attend the 2011 Peterson Families Reunion in Philadelphia. I understand how important this information is for planning.