

Family Newsletter

July 2011

The **2011 Family Reunion** will be held in Philadelphia, PA and hosted by the Knighton Family.

The reunion will be held August 12th through 14th. If you have not paid your dues or made your hotel reservations then do it now. Pam Saunders, her family, and her reunion team have worked very hard to bring this reunion to us. Let us show our appreciation and join them in Philadelphia for a good time.

For more information see flyer from our Hosts on reverse side.

Family Milestones and Notices

- Cousin [Derrick Knighton](#) emails that his vegetable garden is doing very well. Need gardening advice? Contact Derrick at derrickknighton420@hotmail.com
- [Arthur Brown](#) is proud to announce that his daughter, [Kimberly](#) and her husband [Rev Nathan Austin](#) are now the proud parents of a new baby boy named [Noah](#). Grandpa Arthur is no doubt grinning from ear to ear. Grandpa reports that baby, mother, and father are all doing well.
- [Barbara James](#) wants you to know that her grandson [Anthony Young](#) graduated from high school a few months ago. Soon after graduation Anthony traveled to Mexico to do missionary work with Mexican children and families. Upon returning from his missionary trip he will attend college while training to operate the family business. Anthony is the great grandson of [Rosa Mae James](#) and the son of [Anthony](#) and [Ava Young](#).

The **Family Web page** webpage at www.noreaj.com/petersonfamilies 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”).**

Names - Addresses - Email Addresses: The continuing success of our family reunions and the research into our ancestry 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: Help document your family history by providing me with as much information as you know. **You** must be the one to provide the information!

During my research I often come across ancestral information that I wish to have some of you review and comment on. If I email you this material please take a moment to look at the information and if you recognize the people involved or have information to add then let me know. Otherwise, disregard the mailing.

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 contact Butch. **Feel free to request a PDF copy of your personal family chart.**

See: www.noreaj.com/petersonfamilies/Research

Facebook – I intend to create a couple of Groups under my Facebook profile to aid me in gathering and disseminating ancestral and reunion information. If you are a family member and befriend me in Facebook then I will add you to the appropriate family group.

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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

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.

Reunion Fees must be paid by May 01, 2011 and NO LATER THAN May 30, 2011. Reunion fees are as follows:

- Adult and Children over 16 years of Age - \$65.00
- Children 6 to 16 Years of Age - \$45.00
- Children 5 and under – Free!
- 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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