

THE HINTON & JOHNSON CONNECTION

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Picnic Costs

0-5	Free
6-12.....	\$9.00
13& up.....	\$20.00

Banquet Prices

0-5	Free
6-12.....	\$21.00
13 & up.....	\$28.00

Prices for Both Days

0-5	Free
5-12	\$30.00
13 & Up.....	\$48.00
Dues.....	\$15.00

Tickets must be purchased in advance from District Leaders or Deloris Davis by August 11, 2017.

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Message from Our President - Mary B. Lawrence

Greetings from New York!

I hope your Easter was a blessed and enjoyable one. Believe it or not it is time for us to think about our upcoming family reunion. First, I want to thank God for bringing us this far by faith. We will be celebrating our 23rd family reunion, which is truly a blessing. This could not have been possible without your faithful assistance each year. I want to thank you for that. We are most grateful to Rev. Milton Batts and his church congregation for allowing us to use their fellowship hall for our annual picnic.

I want to thank all of you for supporting the family reunion by paying your dues and bringing items to auction. This money helps with the overall expense of the family reunion. At last year's reunion we collected \$425.00, the most we have ever collected for dues. The Hinton and Johnson Family reunion started in 1997 without any funds.

Thanks to Richard Batts for printing our Sunday programs last year for us. This was a tremendous help with offsetting the cost. The scholarship committee would like to thank those for contributing to the scholarship fund. We can continue to support our youth upon entering college.

The dues are still \$15.00 per household. The money is used to cover the cost of printing, stamps, website fees, deposit for the banquet and the overall expense of the family reunion.

I also want to thank those who participated in the fashion show and to Keenan Harris who was our master of ceremony. He had been coming to the reunion as a small child and

continued to come until he entered college and then the military. Thanks Keenan for coming back to the reunion and bringing your family.

This year we will have a black history program. If anyone would like to participate, please contact any of the district leaders or myself.

Again, I would like to encourage each family member to commit in recruiting other family members to attend the reunion. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Hinton & Johnson reunion. You will be able to check us out on Facebook and Instagram soon.

Activities Saturday September 2, 2017

Picnic

The annual picnic will be at Bethlehem Baptist Church, which will start at 1:00pm. The food will only be served for one hour, so please arrive at the church promptly. The auction will follow afterwards. Please bring items for the auction. Thank you in advance.

50/50 raffle tickets will be sold at the start of the family reunion and will be sold throughout the weekend. The drawing will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 2nd and 3rd. The price is six tickets for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each.

Directions to Bethlehem Baptist Church from Hotels

1. Turn left on Winstead Rd.
2. Turn right on Sunset Ave.
3. Turn left on S. Halifax Rd. (Church will be on left)

Bowling

After the picnic for those who wish to go, we have reserved lanes at The Bowling Center Rocky Mount. It is located at 3250 North Church Street, 27804, Phone: (252-446-9557). You can bowl from 6:00pm-1:00am. Extreme Bowling is \$5.60 per game, per person and include shoes. A \$25.00 refundable deposit has been paid to reserve three lanes.

Activities Sunday September 3, 2017

Church Service

The service will begin at 11:00am at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Please plan to worship with your family.

Banquet

The banquet will begin at 1:30pm at the DoubleTree in the Dogwood/Magnolia Ballroom located at 200 Gateway Blvd., Rocky Mount, NC.

The colors are red and white for the reunion this year. If you have attire in red and/or white, you may wear it.

Hotel Reservations

There will not be any rooms reserved at the hotel this year, as we do not have enough people

staying to get a discount. If you would like to stay at the DoubleTree by Hilton, please contact Jackie Elder directly to make reservations. She can be reached at 252-937-6888. Please mention Hinton and Johnson Family Reunion. Other area hotels surrounding the DoubleTree by Hilton that maybe less expensive are; the Comfort Inn (252) 937-7765, Hampton Inn Rocky Mount (252) 937-6333, Courtyard by Marriott Rocky Mount, NC (252) 451-4800, Residence Inn by Marriott Rocky Mount, NC (252) 451-5600, Holiday Inn Rocky Mount I-95 @ US 64 (252) 937-7100.

T-Shirts

Please order your t-shirts in advance. There will be short and long sleeve shirts available.

Children sizes.....	\$8.50	Small to 2X.....	\$13.00
3X and above.....	\$14.00	Long sleeve.....	\$16.00

Past Scholarship Recipients

The committee is asking all past scholarship recipients to attend the family reunion this year. We would like to hear what you have been doing since college. All recipients should have received an invitation letter from Ms. Marilyn Stephens-Booker.

One of our Scholarship recipients, Darshei Taylor, age 28, passed July 2, 2013 in Peekskill, NY. Darshei was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur & Johanna Hinton Taylor Walker, the granddaughter of Thomas Hinton and the great granddaughter of Octavia Hinton and Lula Johnson.

Family News

Family members who provided their email address will receive their newsletter via email. Only family members without email addresses or those who rarely read email will receive paper newsletters. You may also go online to get a copy of the newsletter at **www.hintonjohnson.org**.

Larry Hinton received an associate degree in Business Administration from Strayer University in Baltimore, MD on December 3, 2016. Larry is the son of the late Jessie Sr. and Dell Hinton, the grandson of Octavia Hinton and Lula Johnson.

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Melanie Burnett will graduate from Coral Reef Senior High School, Miami, Florida on June 6, 2017. She plans to major in Pre-Med at the University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida.

Michael Burnett, II will be attending Robert Morgan Educational Center High School for International Business 2017-2018. He and Melanie are the children of Michael and Keitha Burnett, the grandchildren of Allen and Roxie Lawrence, great grandchildren of Octavia Hinton and Lula Johnson.

Mr. Cleveland Hinton celebrated his 98th birthday in February. He had not missed a family reunion until his health failed a few years ago. Mr. Hinton is the oldest living family member. Please call and check on him and all our seniors.

Remembering Our Loved Ones

Mr. Jessie “Hut” Hinton Sr. departed this life on April 7, 2017 in Nash General Hospital, Rocky Mount, NC. He was the husband of Lela (Dell) Macklin Hinton, the father of Jesse Jr., Frankie, Fred, Madilyn, Larry and Sylvia Hinton. Jessie was the son of the late Octavia Hinton and Lula Johnson, the grandson of the late Ben Johnson and Mary Jane Taylor and the late Joe Hinton and Clarissa Hart. He was 95 years old.

Ms. Nancy Parker departed this life at Wilson Medical Center on January 23, 2017 in Wilson, North Carolina. She was the daughter of Clarissa Ford Parker and late Roscoe Parker. Nancy was the granddaughter of the late Robert Ford & Nancy Braswell, great granddaughter of the Moses Braswell and Melissa Hinton. Nancy was 63 years old.

Mr. Dennis Deloatch, Jr. departed this life on December 30, 2016 in Vidant Edgecombe Hospital, Tarboro, North Carolina. He was the husband of Sheila Mayo-Deloatch and father of Mycah Deloatch, and son of Marie Deloatch and the late Dennis Deloatch Sr. He was 44 years old.

Mr. James C. Scott departed this life on October 5, 2016 at his home in Rocky Mount, NC. He was the father of Verdie (Sue) Hinton, Janet Hinton and Jessie Hinton and the grandfather of Renee Hinton. James was 86 years old.

Please pray for our family members

Mr. Cleveland Hinton in Avante Nursing Home Facilities, 1084 Forest Hills Road, Wilson, NC 27895, **Mr. James Dunston** and **Mrs. Flossie Dunston**, Wilson House, 1800 Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway SE, Wilson, NC 27894.

Mrs. Maggie Davis, Mrs. Dell Hinton, Mrs. Clarissa Parker-Rocky Mount, NC., **Mr. Melvin Gorham-Witchita**, Kansas, **Mrs. Effie Barnes**-Portsmouth, VA., **Mrs. Dorothy Harden**-Hampton, Va., **Mrs. Charlotte Hinton** Bascombe-White Plains, NY, **Mr. Collien** and **Mrs. Caroline** Hinton-Montclair, NJ, **Mrs. Melissa Pettaway**- Wilson, NC., **Mr. & Mrs. Roosevelt Hinton (Bill)** -Winter Springs, Florida, **Mr. John Pridgen, Mrs. Sarah Lawrence Best, Mr. & Mrs. Kelton & Ruth Lawrence, Mrs. Ernestine Hart Speller**-Brooklyn, New York, **Mrs. Fannie Hinton Harris** – Sleepy Holly, NY, **Mrs. Margaret Riddick** - Chesapeake, Va., **Mrs. Rosa Lee Stephens**-Philadelphia, Pa.

HINTON & JOHNSON FINANCIAL REPORT 2016

NAMES	DUES	Hinton Johnson Scholarship Fund	Willard Coleman Scholarship Fund
MADYLIN ADVENT	30.00		
HELEN BALL	15.00	10.00	
MILTON & BATTS	15.00		
RICHARD BATTS		100.00	100.00
DELORIS DAVIS	15.00		
SHELIA DELOATCH	15.00		
CAROLYN DOMERCANT	15.00		
CARNELL & LOIS HINTON	15.00		
COLLIEN & CAROLINE HINTON	15.00		
JESSE & LELA HINTON	15.00		
MARCELINE HINTON	30.00		
MR. & MRS. ROOSEVELT HINTON	20.00		
VERDIE HINTON	15.00		
MARY B. LAWRENCE	15.00		
BARBARA ANN LUCAS	15.00	30.00	
DEDRA LUCAS	15.00		
CLEVELAND MEEKS	15.00		
DWAYNE & LISA MEEKS	15.00	100.00	
JEROME & DORIS MURRAY	15.00		
EVELYN PRIDGEN	15.00		
MAJOR & MARGARET RIDDICK	15.00		
NIKA STEPHENS	15.00		15.00
MARILYN STEPHEN BOOKER	15.00	30.00	30.00
ROSA MARIE & JONATHAN GREGER	15.00	25.00	25.00
ANDRE JENKINS	15.00		
SCHLANA WATSON	15.00		
FRANKIE WATSON	15.00		
TOTAL	425.00	295.00	170.00

Total Money Collected

Balance from 2015	1,152.70
Banquet	980.00
Dues	425.00
Picnic	955.00
Auction	108.00
T-Shirts	474.00
Raffles	69.00
Total Credits	\$4163.70

Expenses

Banquet Cost	1071.51
T-Shirts	357.60
McCall's Barbeque	892.00
Postages	77.98
Renewal of Website	75.00
Newsletter/programs	125.00
Church Rental	125.00
Catering Deposit (2017)	250.00
Bowling Deposit (2017)	25.00
Misc. (Senior gifts, door prizes, decorations, etc.)	110.00
Total Expenses	\$3109.09

2016 Remaining Balance: \$1054.61
Hinton & Johnson Scholarship: \$2222.68
Willa Coleman Scholarship: 1998.45