



WE ARE FAMILY!

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Peale Family Reunion updates

This newsletter is created to inform the family on how the family reunion plans are progressing.

Meet & Greet

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Unity Ball

Exciting news! Jimmie Tucker has agreed to be our keynote speaker for the evening. He will give inspiring words to our youth.

2014 Unity Ball Crowning

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Hartwell Photography

We are requesting every adult to purchase this digital discount portrait package for \$15.

Peale Family Scholarship

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Deadlines

There are deadlines to keep in mind. Read more about what they are.

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Loving each other, till we meet again.

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Meet & Greet

By Evelyn Linton

We will kick off our 2014 Peale Family Reunion on Thursday July 17, 2014 with our "MEET & GREET."

Setup will begin at 4:00... Doors will open in the main ballroom at 5:00 and we will officially kick off the reunion at 6:00 with a barbeque on the patio.

There will be lots of family ice-breakers to entertain you and your child/children/grandchildren in a very family friendly environment.

Meet new family members and get reacquainted with those we haven't seen in a while. Come get lots of warm hugs, fun games and other talented family



members will perform! We will meet and have interview sessions for the elders and so much more.

Later in the evening will relax to bag of popcorn and a great Movie.

We have so much planned for this weekend and it was all planned with you in mind!

White House Tour

By Family Reunion Community

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The President's schedule is usually sent to them a month in advance, but never with more advance notice. Please note that, if our request is if for whatever reason we are not able to tour the White House, I have

tickets for everyone to tour the Capitol Hill on Saturday morning.



HEADING 4

Gloves Needed



All youth are requested to wear white gloves to this event. Long white gloves for girls and regular white gloves for males.

FINANCIAL REPORT AT GLIMPSE

35%

Paid their Family Dues

89%

Paid Reunion Fee Full

3%

Requested T-Shirts from Family Scholarship fundraiser

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Financial Report At Glimpse provided by:

Claudette Jones, Family Treasurer



From classic waltzes to contemporary dances, everyone will be able to enjoy a night of fun and excitement!



Unity Ball

By Jeffery Bates

It's almost time for the Peale Family Reunion! Join us on our 3rd night in DC for the Peale Unity Ball. The most glamorous event of the year.

Ladies, wear your finest! Gentlemen, dress sharp! This is a **black tie affair** where you can celebrate family unity and experience an elegant evening of dinner, dancing, and entertainment.

The Peale Family Reunion is now in its 30th year with a goal to give you a **reunion** that reflects our bond, heritage, and love.

- ➔ This event will be hosted by: Master and Mistress of Ceremony Jeffery and Paris Bates.
- ➔ The Unity Ball will focus on our youth by treating all of them as the kings and queens that they are. The theme for this evening is "Inspire the Future".
- ➔ Hartwell Photography will be taking naturalist photos on the patio. See more information on page 4



At 6:00 pm no-host cocktail reception accompanied by a live band playing smooth jazz and classic ballads.



Our keynote speaker, Jimmie Tucker, will deliver a powerful message that should resonate with each of us as we ask ourselves what we can do to help every student in this family succeed.

2014 Family Reunion Pageant 29 youth participants age at the time of reunion						
Benson Shelby	2	M	Martin Andrew	12	M	
Benson Brooke	1	F	Brown Elijah	12	M	
Benfield Taylor	3	M	Brown Ezekiel	13	M	
Crockett Taylor	3	F	Shelton Camille	12	F	
Green Aaron	5	M	Remmu Majestik	14	M	
Walker McKenna	5	F	Rockemore Monica	12	F	
Crockett Dylan	5	M	Bradley Kenneth	14	M	
Elam Zharia	7	F	Mckinney Kamryn	14	F	
Hartwell Mason	6	M	Tucker Kira	16	F	
Anderson Kennedy	8	F	Riley Joseph	14	M	
Thomas Devon	6	M	Brown Emmanuel	17	M	
Elam Zdena-Cristina	10	F	Martin Robert	17	M	
Riley Kayla	10	F	Walton Noah	16	M	
Isom Gianna	10	F				
Girls:13	Boys: 15					

We are requesting each child under the age of 17 at the time of the reunion to participate in the *Crowning of Mr. & Miss Peale*.

- ➔ We would like all females to wear white long gloves and regular gloves for males.
- ➔ Please provide a small biography to introduce your child including grade, awards, hobbies and what you want to be in the future. *Remember most may not know your child at all.*
- ➔ *We're excited to say we have found our judges: Carl Jones, Dana Spivey [Taylor] and Jared Bates give positive feedback to our youth.*
- ➔ Any **90 seconds** talent such as singing, reading a poem, dancing, skits and instrumentals.
- ➔ Lastly, there will be Father/daughter followed by Mother /son dance



A Great Family Treasure *Hartwell Photography*- natural light photography

We are requesting that every adult purchase this digital discount portrait package for \$15
This Digital Package includes:

- Up to 3 poses - per adult
- Link to online gallery for viewing, of course, with Christi Hartwell's magic touch of editing
- Unlimited digital downloads of your favorite photos
- Digital rights to share photos on Facebook and other social media
- Best part of this entire package! Includes the digital panoramic whole family photo that will be taken on the steps of the Capitol!

*Photos will be released to the whole. Keep this cost low, no prints are included with this \$15 package.

**If you would like to purchase a print of the photo in advance, payment of an additional \$10 is requested. This will cover processing, shipping and handling and will be shipped to the address you provide.

Candle Lighting Ceremony, “In Remembrance”

by Freddy Dunston

In Remembrance Memorial: In honor of our deceased family members, we would like to take a moment to light a candle in their remembrance at Sundays mornings worship service.

15 Candle Tributes

- Great Grandfathers:
- Great Grandmothers:
- Grandfathers:
- Grandmothers:
- Fathers:
- Mothers:
- Husbands:
- Wives:
- Sons:
- Daughters:
- Brothers:
- Sisters:
- Cousins:
- Tribute to our ancestors:
- Tribute to our future descendants:



Loving each other till we meet again.

Written Tribute Instructions

You may include a tribute or favorite poem, quotation, prayer, song, etc. *The maximum length is 30 lines or 400 words.* Please include name, date of birth and date of death.

Slide Presentation

You may include your photograph and/or name in the Slide Presentation. To be included, your child’s photograph and/or name must be received by May, 31 2014.

Please submit their names by email to ambrowife@yahoo.com along with the name of the person desiring to represent them.

Name: _____

Represented by:

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Elizabeth Martin
CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY
ambrowife@yahoo.com

Sunday Morning Church Service

by Freddy Dunston



Our family has an affinity for music and other talents. Reunions are ideal places to share with the family.

We are looking for 5 family groups/ states to perform a song.

1. Prelude opening song
2. Song before open prayer
3. Song before scripture reading,
4. Song after sermon
5. Closing song.

Everyone is encouraged to perform in the Family church choir. A 4-minute time limit is enforced, because with so much talent a reunion of 400 members could have an endless show.

AROUND TOWN

Peale Family Scholarship

by [Article Author]

Mission:

The Peale Family is committed to higher education and has established a scholarship fund to help finance higher education for its family members.

The Scholarship is independently managed by the Peale Family Reunion Scholarship Committee who are elected every two years.

Family members who are pursuing higher learning at an accredited institution are encouraged to apply for the family scholarship fund. Please adhere to the Notice of Applicant.

 [Peale Scholarship Form](#)

 [Peale_Scholarship_Form](#)

Eligibility:

Applicants to The Peale Scholarship Fund must:

- Be a returning student or graduating senior upcoming year
- Be enrolled in an accredited college or post-secondary institution
- Have a minimum cumulative 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale
- Be a descendant of The Peale Family.

Awards:

Monetary Value of the Scholarship awarded is based funds in the scholarship and the number of awardees per year and is renewable for up to five years for undergraduate studies and two years for graduate studies.

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive up to a \$500 award. Up to five (5) awards will be granted each

year. The recipient can reapply yearly for up to four (4) rewards.

Suggestions on Essay:

- 1) At least 2 paragraphs about on how you are involved at home, school, church and community
- 2) At least one paragraph about your mentors, goals and why it is important to further your education.
- 3) At least one paragraph on how the scholarship will enable you to contribute to the family heritage
- 4) At least one paragraph on what does the Peale family mean to you
- 5) Lastly; anything else you would like to discuss, entries must contain a minimum of 500 and a maximum of 5,000 words.

Essays must be submitted via regular mail and email copy (postmarked by June 1, 2014) to the address below.

Selection of Recipients:

Entries will be selected by the essay committee by The Peale Family. All applicants agree to accept the decision of the scholarship committee as final.

The Peale Family Scholarship Committee selects one of the best essays to be read at reunion by applicant.

The scholarships will be presented at the Family Reunion or Gathering of every year.

Revisions:

The Peale Family Scholarship reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.



Natasha Benfield

Masters of Education from Belhaven University



Carisa Pope [Barry] with Mom and Dad

Doctor of Philosophy from Jackson State University



Sabrina Hubb

Master of Education from Mississippi College

The Peale Scholarship Fundraiser
9 shirts ordered with a goal of 100

Help us raise funds for the Our Family scholarship!

The Peale Scholarship Fund is selling t-shirts to raise funds for the scholarship that benefits our students. Each year, up to 5 are nominated to receive this scholarship.

If we reach 100 shirts sold we will earn \$1000. All funds raised after cost of shirts will go directly to our students. Plus you are not limited to shirts; we will also accept donations to help fund this scholarship fund. Shirts will be delivered at the upcoming family reunion.



NOTE: Shirts are not required for Reunion

 [scholarship fundraiser](#)

 [scholarship fundraiser](#)

Deadline for orders May 31, 2014
Make checks payable to: Peale Family Reunion

Please mail orders or questions to: ambrowife@yahoo.com
 3325 Lady Catherine Circle Triangle, VA 22172

Thank you for all your support!

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Thanks to our supporters!

Bill To	
Customer	[Customer Name] [Company]
Email:	[Email]
Address	[Address] [City, ST ZIP Code]
Phone	[Telephone]
Payment Due	[Select Date]
Check#:	[Terms]

Qty.	SIZE	Names (First, Last)	Unit Price	Line Total
	S		\$16.00	
	M		\$16.00	
	L		\$18.00	
	XL		\$18.00	
	XXL		\$18.00	
			Donations:	
			Total:	

Deadlines

The Family Member Dues are funds collected before each family reunion to provide the Host City with needed resources to work with until all the registration fees have been paid. If you have not paid your family reunion dues, please plan now to make sure all of your fees are paid on time. We are asking that if you have not paid your family member dues and registration fees, that you do so soon.

To keep the reunion going we request the Family Member Dues if you attend The Peale Family Reunion or not.

- **FAMILY MEMBER DUES: \$50.00** – As soon as possible.
- **Scholarship fundraiser T-Shirt orders - May 31, 2014**
Make checks payable to: Peale Family Reunion FOR: Scholarship T-Shirt.

Unity Ball 2014 - First Crowning Pageant

a small biography is needed to introduce your child to the rest of the family. Please include a cool fact, grade, awards, hobbies and what you want to be in the future. **May 31, 2014**

- **Special Announcement**
The deadline for applying for the Peale Family Reunion Scholarship Fund is quickly approaching. If you are a graduating high school student or are continuing your education at a college or university and if you meet these criteria we encourage you to mail in your application.

Scholarship Essays must be submitted via regular mail and email copy ambrowife@yahoo.com (postmarked by June 1, 2014).

- **REGISTRATION MAIL DEADLINE is June 30, 2014**, after the deadline we will only be able to accept money orders or cashier checks. No local bank branch checks.
- The 2014 Peale Family Reunion is hosted in Washington, DC from July 17-20th.
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2014 PEALE FAMILY REUNION BIO FORM

Please return this form before May 31, 2014

 [Bio-Packet](#)  [Bio-Packet](#)

Build your history, share and get a little closer with family. **Get your password at ambrowife@yahoo.com**

Family history has always been important part of this family and we need to grab what we can and hold onto so we can pass it off to the future. We will continue to keep this part of the <http://www.pealefamilyreunion.com/our-beginnings/> on our history side of our website.





Documenting Family Travels

By Jimmie Tucker

In this first newsletter I want to encourage family members to share their travel experiences. Growing up hearing about many of my uncles' international travels inspired me to travel outside of the United States. I have travelled to Europe, South America and the Bahamas. I have not yet visited Africa, however, I initially considered the possibility when I received letters from Uncle Dee when he was in the Peace Corp. in Cameroon West Africa. When we travel our perspective is forever broaden, we may make new contacts and friends, and potentially pave a new path for our futures. Experiencing new places, ideas, food, sights, smells, and cultures can certainly have a profound effect upon us.

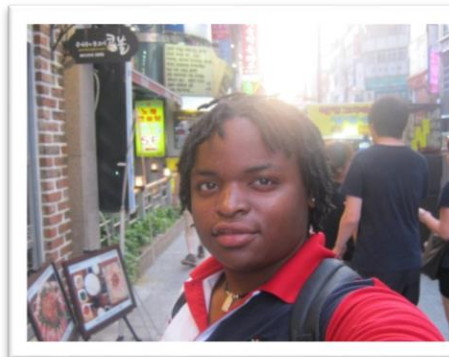
Travelling is so important to how we see the



world beyond our own hometowns. Not only the travel we do, but the places and reasons

for visiting those places affects us, as well as, can reveal much about ourselves.

If you're lucky enough to have access to your family's journals and personal histories, you may discover wonderful details about family, personal, religious, political, or business trips that our family members have taken. We want you to share this history with the rest of the family.



Today, a trip to United Arab Emirates or a trip through Asia can be as easy as hoping on a plane, but the important part is to share your trip with others. Why did you take the trip? Did you go alone? What was different or the same about the other country? What was the specific mode of travel and how long did the trip take? If you were stationed in the military away from home, document the places that they were stationed. We might be surprised at how "well-traveled" our family is.



Family Travel - Write down what you learned from each location. Perhaps you gained a new insight or can suggest places we must go, food we should try or stay away from. Perhaps you met very friendly people and a culture that impressed you. Write about why you selected the place to visit. Perhaps you wanted to "get away" from it all, or you may have been going on a tour of historic locations.

OURFAMILY HISTORIAN



Jimmie Tucker

[Submit your travel history](#)

[Family Travel Form .pdf](#)
[Family Travel Form](#) word

JTucker@selftucker.com

Volunteers

By Name Style

Volunteer

There are several jobs to keep the cost low for 4 days in DC that we need to do ourselves. These jobs are not overwhelming, but do need someone in charge of them. There are two categories: jobs that need to be done in preparation for the reunion, and jobs to be done during the reunion. It's our reunion – you can make a difference! Take a look at the opportunities listed and get involved!

Assistance during Reunion Weekend

Thursday Evening Meet & Greet at the residence hosted by Evelyn Linton. We need food preps, grillers, servers and clean up; please let us know if you would like to volunteer to the coordinate food at this event.

The Friday's Pool Party Lunch – Food preps, servers, decorations, and clean-up for this function is needed.

- ➔ 4 people assist with water coolers during all outings both Fri. and Sat.
- Decorating and Set-up Gala Ball



- ➔ Welcome family to Gala Ball Dinner
- ➔ Help with Gala Ball
- ➔ Help with Worship Service Choir
- ➔ Help with Ushering during Church Service
- ➔ We are looking for family members who want to put their talents on display! Perform a Talent (such as sing, act, dance, play instrument, comedy and poetry or whatever). We want to see it! If you are interested in participating add your name and talent.
- ➔ Please sign up to volunteer by contacting us by email ambrowife@yahoo.com or by telephone 703-221-2560. We thank you in advance!

THANK YOU FAMILY



As new information comes we will send an email or newsletter will be released. Thanks to all who have helped so far.

Elizabeth Martin

Family Directory

We have contact information for the majority of the third and the fourth generations, but are missing information on some of the fifth and sixth generation. We really need to reach out to these younger generations, get their contact information, and let them know that we would really like to see them at the reunion. During 2014 we have been working to automate some of our communications thereby reducing costs to participate in family reunion activities. Everyone is encouraged to give name, phone numbers, address, Facebook of all family members no matter the age of person.