

NATIONAL COUSINS FAMILY REUNION

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Greetings Cousins,

Sheila Brevard National Vice

Chairman

Othniel McGriff National Chairman

Bennie McGriff National Treasurer

Cheryl Hatton National Secretary

Reverend Doctor Clarke McGriff National Chaplin

Sherri Sivels National Historian

Gerald Brevard National Parliamentarian

Wyvetra Crawford National Youth Coordinator Here's hoping that everyone is feeling well and that you had a safe Easter holiday. In just a few weeks we will once again meet for our 52nd Family Reunion, our first face to face reunion in Atlanta Georgia in quite a while. The cousins of Atlanta are encouraging everyone to please complete and submit your registration forms and remember to write in the name Elaine Shannon on your checks and money orders. Don't forget to send in the name of all the fallen leaves. If you have further questions, please contact Cousin Elaine Shannon at (914)309-5650.

To all graduating seniors, you may go to the cousins Facebook page and complete your scholarship application; and submit it before the deadline date of May 15, 2023. Absolutely no applications will be accepted after the deadline date!

In a few days, the membership will be hearing from the National Cousins Executive Committee and the National Election Committee with information on the upcoming cousin's election. We will be requesting your assistance in moving forward with the election process. This 2023 will be the election of a new National Chairperson and National Vice Chairperson, you are encouraged to nominate and vote for the most qualified and dedicated persons for the family.

Per my communication, of January 2023 I still encourage all family members to consider giving of your time and talent to help improve and build the family organization in several areas. To date I have received a response from one person; Cousin Aisha Shannon; thank you for agreeing to work with the committee. Who's going to step up to the plate next and work with us. You still have an opportunity to volunteer and join one of the following committees.

- 1 The Youth Committee
- 2. The Scholarship Committee
- 3. Bylaws Committee
- 4. Activity Fund Committee
- 5. Asst. Secretary.
- 6. Website Development etc.

"SEE YOU IN THE ATL"

There are other areas of concern, and we look forward to your participation. Contact Cousin Cheryl at (313) 320-1533 hattoncdt@yahoo.com or any Board member.

"God Bless"
Othniel