



NATIONAL COUSINS FAMILY REUNION

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Othniel McGriff
National Chairman

Greetings Cousin,

Sheila Brevard-Blamo
National Vice Chairman

As we approach this holiday season, let all of us take a moment to remember those who find themselves in unfortunate situations as a result of this pandemic. Let us pray for the families who have experienced the loss of loved ones, and those who find themselves without shelter, food or clothing.

Bennie McGriff
National Treasurer

It is unconscionable that this federal government who sends billions of dollars of aide to foreign countries but refuses to take care of its own citizens. What kind of government because of its policies, forces its people to have to stand in a food line for hours stretching three and four miles long to get a box of food for their families which last only a few days? A government that locks children and babies in concentration camps and separates them from their parents, then turns around and lies about it. We can be thankful that this government will no longer be in power; and congratulations to everyone who exercised their right to vote.

Cheryl Hatton
National Secretary

National Chaplin

As we prepare to move into 2021, let us all pray now for leadership, inspiration, wisdom, concern and improvements (for all people), coming from the Biden-Harris Administration.

Sherri Sivels
National Historian

I take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended and was involved in our most recent Ways & Means Steering Committee meeting on November 14, 2020. To review the proceedings and get a summary of the meeting, please go to the Cousins website at: www.nationalcousinsreunion.org

Gerald Brevard
National Parliamentarian

Because of the nature of the pandemic disease that we are all suffering through; the fact that a “proven and safe” vaccine is not on the market yet; and the common sense factor that it’s still too dangerous for a face-to-face gathering; therefore, the National Cousins will assume responsibility for providing the 50th National Cousins Reunion this coming June 2021 in “Virtual” Form. Early discussions indicate that as many as five hundred cousins may be able to be on the Zoom call.

Wyvetra Crawford
National Youth Coordinator

Anyone with technical skills is urged to contact cousin, Wyvetra Crawford at: wccraw@gmail.com your expertise will be greatly appreciated for this worthwhile endeavor. In the Cousins we, have a multitude of talent and I want to encourage all of you to volunteer to put your talent on display, for this glorious affair. Everyone will receive consistent updates as the program develops.

In closing, I hope that this communication has found you and your loved ones in good physical, spiritual and emotional health. Navigating this covid-19 journey for many has been extremely difficult and challenging, but with the help of God, we will all get through this together.

On behalf of the Executive Board, I wish for each of you a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday and a very Merry Christmas. May God bless each of you, and continue to be “safe and masked” up.

Let’s Stay Together

Sincerely,

Othniel