

NATIONAL COUSINS FAMILY REUNION

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Othniel McGriff
National Chairman

Greetings Cousins,

Sheila Brevard-Blamo
National Vice
Chairman

I bring you greetings from the Executive Board, hoping all is well with everyone and trusting that you had a wonderful summer.

Bennie McGriff
National Treasurer

In my conversations with many cousins across the country this summer the major concern centered around reestablishing our chapters, growing our membership, getting our relatives back involved in the family and improving the scholarship fund.

Cheryl Hatton
National Secretary

Our fastest means of communication to the masses is through the email process; please send us your email address (home address and telephone number if you desire) to Cousin Freddie Archer at: lewisreservicesva@cox.net, so it can be entered into our database. This will make our job a lot easier.

Betty Hunt
National Chaplin

Sherri Sivels
National Historian

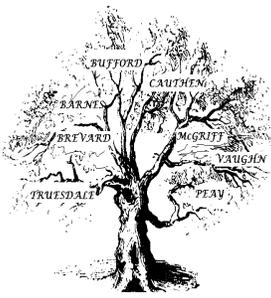
Many of our family members are not aware that we have a website: www.nationalcousinsreunion.org, spread the word and tell everyone to sign into the site and peruse the many areas of interest. We welcome respectful comments for the continued development of the site. If you desire to be a website committee member, please let us know.

Gerald Brevard
National
Parliamentarian

Our former Vice President, Cousin Cathy Ross will be printing the first edition of the renewed "Cousin's Corner", which first debuted in June 1987. Any and everything of interest can be reported, i.e. birthdays, Promotions, retirement, new chapters, your businesses, etc. You may contact Cousin Cathy at: cathytrue20@yahoo.com, don't be left out.

Our Ways and Means Steering Committee meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2019. We encourage all chapters to begin to formulate their recommendations and give to their delegate for presentation at this meeting.

Please go on the website and review the Cousins Bylaws, this document governs and regulates the functions and affairs of the organization. We all need to become familiar with this document.



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Now that the kids have returned to school and things have settled down somewhat; I encourage each of us to make contact with a cousins whom you have not seen or spoken to in a while; ask them to get involved in the local meetings, and began planning for the 50th Reunion in Washington DC for 2020. If you are in an area where there is no chapter, organize one. Encourage the participation of the youth with programs of interest to them; teach them about our proud history and heritage and allow them to demonstrate their talents and productivity.

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Please review the Cousins Scholarship Application Process and the current Eligibility Requirements located on the Cousins website. If you have an interest in joining this committee, please let us know. We are establishing a simple means for anyone to make a donation to the Scholarship Fund; please consider a donation. Thank you.

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In closing, we need your comments, suggestions and input to continue moving forward; we look forward to your responses. Please share the attached form with new cousins.

Sherri Sivels
National Historian

May God continue to bless each of you and thank you for listening.

Gerald Brevard
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Regards, LST

Othniel