

**LINDSEY FAMILY REUNION NEWSLETTER  
SUMMER 2018**



**[www.LindseyFamilyReunion.com](http://www.LindseyFamilyReunion.com)**

**Message From The President**  
**Willie Evans**

Dear Lindsey Family Members,

The Detroit, Michigan family reunion is rapidly approaching and I'm hoping everyone is all psyched up about what is going to happen as I am. We are going back to the city where it all began some forty years ago. So, to make sure no one misses out on the opportunity to attend the reunion committee has extended the registration date to July 11, 2018. I encourage you to visit the Lindsey Family Reunion website by clicking on this link

<https://lindseyfamilyreunion.com/reunion-2018-detroit> for more information. You can also contact the following members of the Detroit Reunion Committee: Carolyn Andrews at (718) 419-5643 or Gloria "Ann" Wiley at (313) 303-1346.

Continued Blessings!!

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**Lindsey Family Reunion 2018**  
**Detroit, Michigan**  
**July 26, 2018 - July 29, 2018**  
**(Celebrating 40 Years - At the place where it all started)**

Dear Family,

The **DEADLINE to register for our 25<sup>th</sup> family reunion in Detroit, Michigan has been EXTENDED to JULY 11, 2018!!!!** Some of you asked about the costs of attending the banquet or the picnic separately. We have provided the separate costs for these events on the attached registration form.

Please complete the registration form and pay your reunion reservation cost! **Send your registration form and payments to Detroit Hosts Carolyn and Bevin Andrews** (address on registration form). It doesn't matter if you pay by **cashier's check or money order but you must let us know by July 11, 2018 if you plan to attend!**

**Reunion registration cost includes: welcome reception, cookout/beach, black-tie banquet & Sunday breakfast – Photography/DVD of reunion and Motown Museum tour available at additional cost.** More information is provided on the attach flyer from Ronee C Visuals regarding photography packages and cost. A snapshot of the registration costs are below but the attached letter provides more details.

12 years to 80 years old - **\$179**

6 years to 11 years old - **\$98**

5 years and younger - **\$43**

81 years and older – No Registration Cost

25<sup>th</sup> Family Reunion T-Shirt: **\$10 (Additional)**

## PER EVENT COST

0 years to 11 years old **Banquet** - **\$83.00**

12 years to 80 years old **Banquet**- **\$98**

0 years to 80 years **Picnic** - **\$30**

In addition to getting us your registration form and payment, we also need your **banquet entree' selection**. We will have a **choice** of beef short ribs, infused airline chicken or salmon. Please complete and send the attached entree' form along with your payment.

Don't forget, our reunion includes activities and entertainment for all ages, prizes, drawings and plenty of food! More details will be provided in your family reunion packet that you will receive on July 26. The events we have planned are below:

- ❖ Thursday, July 26 (5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) Meet and Greet Reception
- ❖ Friday, July 27 Business Meeting
- ❖ Friday, July 27 Cook-out / Park / Beach
- ❖ Saturday, July 28 Business Meeting
- ❖ Saturday, July 28 Morning Afternoon Adventure or Relaxation
- ❖ Saturday, July 28 Black-Tie Banquet
- ❖ Sunday, July 29 Sendoff Fellowship Breakfast

**The Marriott Hotel accommodations are below and must be made by no later than July 11, 2018 to receive the rates listed below and on the attached letter! You must mention Lindsey Family Reunion 2018 to receive the rate above, when making your reservation.**

**Host Hotel:** 313-568-8000

Marriot Detroit Renaissance Center  
400 Renaissance Center Drive

**Cost Per Night: \$139 + 15% Tax = \$159.85 per night**

**Hotel Self Parking:** \$20.00 Weekdays/\$15.00 Weekends

**Valet Parking:** Zero to 8 Hours - \$25.00; 8 Hours or more - \$35.00

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Sincerely,  
*The Detroit Lindsey Hosts*

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**Lindsey 2018 Family Reunion Registration Form**  
*Family In Love Tied Together: Today, Tomorrow, Forever*  
**July 26, 2018 – July 29, 2018**

**ITINERARY:**

Thursday, July 26    Arrival/Check-in: 5pm Meet and Greet Reception  
 Friday, July 27     Business Meeting/ Cook-out  
 Saturday, July 28    Business Meeting/ Black-Tie Banquet  
 Sunday, July 29     Farewell Fellowship Breakfast

**Cost Per Person:**

5 years and younger    \$43.00    Registration  
 6 years -11 years       \$98.00    Registration  
 12 years -80 years     \$179.00    Registration  
 81 years and older     FREE        Registration  
 T-Shirt                    \$10.00

Name	Family Member Registration				Registration Cost	T-Shirt \$10						Total Cost Registration & T-Shirt	
	<5 yrs	5 yrs <12 yrs	12 yrs <81	>81 yrs		S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL		T-Shirt Cost
<b>Total Member Registration Cost</b>						<b>Total Member T-Shirt Cost</b>							

**MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION AND CHECK/CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:**

Carolyn & Bevin Andrews  
 1730 Burns  
 Detroit, Michigan 48214

**Or**

Register & Pay by PayPal at [www.LindseyFamilyReunion.com](http://www.LindseyFamilyReunion.com)

**Deadline for Registration is June 1, 2018**

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## FALLEN LEAVES

(In memory of our departed family members since June 2018)

June 30, 2018: Benjamin Lindsey of Brooklyn, NY

May 22, 2017: Theadious Rankins of Detroit, Michigan

June 8, 2017: Rev Lillian Streeter of Baltimore, Maryland

August 17, 2017: Rebecca Davis of Detroit, Michigan

September 12, 2017: Raynell Lindsey of Hartford, Connecticut

October 6, 2017: Timothy Wayne Lindsey of Sanford, NC

February 2018: Margie Lindsey of Detroit, Michigan

April 30, 2018: JC Lindsey of Detroit, Michigan



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### **Memorials and Amenities**

My name is Edith Wright and I am the chair of the Memorial and Amenities Committee. As chair of this committee, I'm responsible for sending appropriate correspondence (i.e., card or flowers) on behalf of the Lindsey Family in cases of sickness, injury and/or death of a Lindsey family member, as well as to acknowledge the achievements and celebrations of our family members. In order for me to be successful at this job, I need your help. When you become aware of anyone who is ill, shut in, had surgery, in the hospital or have passed, please email the information to me at [ejw@windstream.net](mailto:ejw@windstream.net). If you do not have an email account, please feel free to call me (i.e., please leave a message if no answer) on my home phone at (919) 776-6063. This will allow me to followup as appropriate.

Thanking you in advance for your support.  
Edith Wright

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## **Lindsey Family Tree and Lindsey Family Directory**

(From Edith Wright)

Dear Lindsey Family,

I'm working to help update both the Lindsey Family Tree and the Lindsey Family Directory. The family tree is a project that can only be accomplished with your HELP. We started with Jonas and Rosa Lindsey who begat Henry who then married Lulu. Genealogy is not my expertise; therefore, I need your assistance. If anyone has information on our family's history, please contact me.

In addition, as we get ready for our 2018 family reunion in Detroit, MI we need to ensure the contact information for all our family members is correct. If your contact information has changed or if you are aware of changes for other family members, please forward the updates to me as soon as possible. My contact information follows:

Edith Wright  
85 Lindsey Lane  
Sanford, NC 27330

Email: ejw@windstream.net

Phone: (919) 776-6063

Finally, please complete and send the following information to me so we can make sure the information we have on file is accurate. Thanks in advance for your support.

### **Lindsey Family Reunion Information Profile**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Scholarship Recipient Spotlight**

Dear Lindsey Family Member,

We are continuing our commitment in making a difference in the lives of our youth by offering scholarship opportunities to family members graduating from high school. Each year, the family offers up to four monetary scholarships as described below:

(1) Lindsey Family Academic Excellence Scholarship - One scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$500.00 to the applicant with the highest academic grade point average; and

(2) Lindsey Family Scholarship - The dollar amount of this scholarship is \$300.00 and a total number of one up to three scholarships will be awarded in this category.

Unfortunately, no scholarship applications were received during the 2017 school year and only one scholarship application was received for the 2018 school year. So, at this time let's congratulate Myles J. Ellis for receiving the 2018 Lindsey Academic Excellence Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. Myles is a graduating high school senior from South Forsyth High School in Cummings, GA and is the son of Faye McLean Ellis and Carl Ellis, Jr. of Alpharetta, GA, grandson of the late Eva Mae Lindsey McLean, and great grandson of the late Jacob and Lela Lindsey of North Carolina. Myles plans to attend Birmingham Southern College and major in Business and play football; a sport he excelled in while in high school.

If you have any questions about the Lindsey Family Scholarship Program, please don't hesitate to contact Diane Gipson (Lindsey Family Scholarship Chair) at (201) 337-3533 or by email at [drgip265@aol.com](mailto:drgip265@aol.com); or Willie Evans (President) at (301) 535-0876 or [willieevans@comcast.net](mailto:willieevans@comcast.net).

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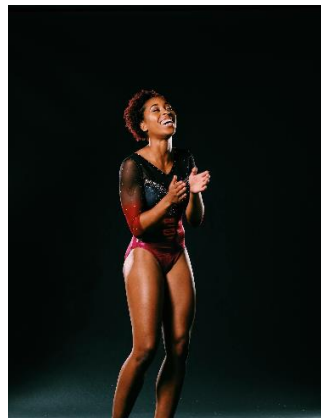
## **Family Highlights**

**Sahara Gipson** – daughter of Diane and Kenneth Gipson of Newark, New Jersey

Sahara is a recent graduate of Temple University and was a standout athlete on the Temple Owls Women's Gymnastics Team and plans to pursue a career in Sports Entertainment. Here are some reflections on Sahara's accomplishments as summarized by one of her favorite fans, her father Kenny Gipson.

April 27, 2018:

End of season TU Owls Gymnastics' Banquet. Final Kumbaya with team & gym families. For me Sahara's biggest positive and achievement for NCAA career is the fact that she was available and competed in every meet for all four years for both RU and TU. In gymnastics no small achievement. When others were on sick or injury leave ....she was gutting it out...sucking it up and grinding it for her team. I have nothing but admiration ..appreciation and adulation for her. She leaves the sport after 12 years of intense training and competition without surgeries and nasty permanent battle scars. God has blanketed her with his gymnastics guardian angels. Surely the lessons learned. Discipline and determination instilled will have huge benefits for her in her next phase of adventures and endeavors to come. God is truly awesome!!!!



June 4, 2018:

Who we are describes us....what we are defines us. Sahara Mone' Gipson **congratulations** on this momentous accomplishment. Never doubted that you would achieve this. You as you've always displayed are a 'Phenomenal Young Women.'" We are very proud of you and blessed to be your parents. 131st Temple U Graduation Commencement. 10,000+ graduated. Largest graduation class in TU history. It was an awesome ceremony. Our esteemed NJ Senator Dr. Cory Booker ...honorary doctoral awardee...delivered a sizzling....cut to your heart.inspirational Keynote speech to all in attendance. It felt like I was at Howard University as various speakers spoke much about the struggles and inspiration of people of color in our great country. Quotes and references from MLK Jr...Congressman John Lewis....Booker T Washington..Louis Gates...Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm..Ghandi and Selma's Edmund Pettus Bridge Civil Rights March resonated through out. Inspiring the graduates that they have the power to change our world. Their true power lies within



.....you are more than a title or position. Be a positive...love first...service to others... and inclusive generation of doers. Their lives...body of work and examples they set will permeate and resonate in our world. It was a beautiful and fulfilling day.



**June 7, 2018:**

The following is a Facebook post made by Sahara following a fantastic weekend conference at NCAA headquarters in Indianapolis, IN. God is working powerfully in her life. We're humbled and thankful.

“Hardly home but always reposit! Honored to have represented Temple University Athletics at the 2018 NCAA Career in Sports Forum in Indianapolis, IN. Throughout the weekend, I was able to network with over 200 student-athlete leaders, learn from amazing keynote speakers and see the NCAA from a new perspective.

I leave this weekend with new friends, fresh insight and a revitalized outlook on my future endeavors. Always keeping my passions, purpose and my “why” at the heart of it all!”



**Marcus Granderson** – son of Lisa and Mark Granderson of Detroit, Michigan

Marcus is a recent graduate of Harvard University graduating Cum Laude. Congratulations to Marcus for achieving such an outstanding academic accomplishment at one of the most prestigious colleges in the USA.



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## **Election of Family Officers**

Election of family officers will be conducted at the upcoming reunion. All officer positions are open for elections to be filled by any Lindsey family member. The list officers and their respective duties and responsibilities follows:

**President.** The President shall serve as the Chief Executive Officer of the organization and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees with the exception of the elections committee. The President shall convene and preside over all business meetings of The Lindsey Family Reunion and the Executive Board. The President shall be responsible for the implementation of actions approved by the membership, appoint the chairperson(s) for all committees, fill by appointment all vacated offices, and perform all other duties pertaining to the Office of President. Only a Lindsey descendent can hold the position of President. (Incumbent – Willie Evans)

**Vice President.** The Vice President shall assist the President in the performance of his/her duties and perform all duties and functions of the President in the absence of the President or upon resignation by the President. The Vice President shall coordinate the activities of all committees and perform other duties as assigned by the President. (Incumbent – Melvin Lindsey)

**Recording Secretary.** The Recording Secretary shall maintain a record of the proceedings of the organization, shall produce records upon request of any family member, and shall read the minutes of the previous meeting at each Executive Board and Family Reunion business meeting. (Incumbent – Diana Gibson)

**Assistant Recording Secretary.** The Assistant Recording Secretary shall perform the duties and functions of the Recording Secretary during the absence of the Recording Secretary at any Executive Board or Family Reunion business meeting or upon the resignation or incapacitation of the Recording Secretary. (Incumbent – Vanise Lindsey)

**Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of the organization. The Treasurer shall have custody of all organizational funds and securities; shall keep a full and accurate account of all receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the organization; shall deposit all monies and other valuable effects in the name of and to the credit of the organization in such depositories as may be designated by the Executive Board; shall provide a written report of all recent financial transactions at each Family Union or whenever called upon. (Incumbent – Gloria Nixon)

**Financial Secretary.** The Financial Secretary shall maintain a record of all dues paying members and submit notification of renewals when due; shall provide for collection of dues; and shall report on the status of paid up family members. In the absence or disability of the Treasurer, the Financial Secretary shall perform all the duties of the Treasurer. (Incumbent – Janice Jackson)

**Assistant Financial Secretary.** The Assistant Financial Secretary shall perform the duties and functions of the Financial Secretary in the absence or incapacitation of the Financial Secretary. (Incumbent – Leon Davis)

**Chaplain.** The Chaplain shall serve as the spiritual and inspirational leader of the organization and shall perform divine and nonsectarian services at all meetings and shall conduct such ceremonies as may be required, such as giving the invocation and benediction at organizational meetings, events and functions as requested by the President. The Chaplain shall serve as a member of the Sick/Shut-in/Deceased Committee. (Incumbent – Robert Ware)

**Parliamentarian.** It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to assist the Presiding Officer in the interpretation of the Bylaws and provide parliamentary advice upon request. The Parliamentarian shall serve as a member of the Bylaws Committee and is responsible for keeping peace and good order in all meetings of the organization. (Vacant)

**Historian.** The Historian shall compile and maintain a chronological history of the activities, events and functions of the organization. (Incumbent – Sandra Davis)