



**LINDSEY FAMILY NEWSLETTER**  
**Summer 2020**

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*“Family in Love Tied Together...Today, Tomorrow, Forever”*

# Message From Our President



Dear Lindsey Family,

We are truly in some troubled times ... and it is times like these that support from family members is so important. Thanks to the Philadelphia Lindsey Family Reunion Host Committee for creating “The Lindsey Family Connect” private group on Facebook that allows family members to communicate with each other and share special moments while confined to our homes during this COVID 19 pandemic. Also, with the increased popularity of the Zoom video conferencing platform, bi-weekly chats have been ongoing as a means for the family to stay connected. Family members are encouraged to continue to take advantage of both of these social media vehicles because regular use of such means for communication purposes is increasingly emerging as the new normal.

Out of an abundance of caution for the health, safety, and well-being of our family members and friends, we have made a difficult decision to postpone the family reunion as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. **The new dates for the family reunion**

**are now July 23, 2021 through July 26, 2021.** The hotel as well as the other vendors the committee has been working with have agreed to the postponement and will honor the same agreements in 2021. The hotel has cancelled all room reservations that were made under the family block, and the new room block will be available in August 2020 for new room reservations for 2021. This postponement was viewed as a “one time” occurrence due to the unexpected circumstances resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic; therefore, it will have no impact on the already scheduled 2022 and 2024 family reunions. Feel free to reach out to Danielle Holly who is the chair of the Philadelphia Lindsey Family Reunion Committee at [dmuhammad\\_educator@hotmail.com](mailto:dmuhammad_educator@hotmail.com) if you have any questions or need additional information about the upcoming family reunion.

**To the Entire Lindsey Family, Stay Safe and Continued Blessings!!**

**Willie Evans**

## Mark Your Calendars

### Lindsey Family Reunion 2021: Philadelphia, PA July 23, 2021 through July 26, 2021

Remember to contact Ronee Merriweather for family photos taken at the 2018 Reunion in Detroit. You may contact her at [Roneecvisuals@gmail.com](mailto:Roneecvisuals@gmail.com) to purchase the family photos.

The Lindsey Family welcomes Lukas Paul Lakhanpal was born on 10/16/19 at 8:16 am weighing 8.02 pounds. Son of Alex & Zakiya Lakhanpal



**Congratulations to Faith Lindsey Paige-Moss, daughter of Tia Overstreet, graduating from Advanced Kindergarten June 9th**



**Congratulations to Michael Myles Lindsey, son of Michael & Darralyn Lindsey graduating Cum Laude from West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Science in Sports Management and a Minor in Communications**



*Vanise Lindsey of Brooklyn, NY has started her own travel advisor business - "Let's Talk Travel".  
Below Vanise describes her business and welcomes us all.*

“I went to my first business conference this past March in Las Vegas. Made great contacts with various vendors: AA Vacations; Delta Vacations; Carnival, Norwegian, Royal Caribbean, Viking Cruise Lines, etc.; to name just a few. Attached is my business card information. The family and their friends can feel free to use my website, if they choose to make their own reservations, when people feel comfortable enough to travel. I can also make their reservations for them and/or groups, business, destination events, etc. Name your pleasure!

If anyone is interested in becoming a business partner in the marketing field, contact me. I look forward to sharing the wealth of knowledge I am receiving. The beauty of it all, you work for home setting your own hours. It can be part time or full time. Who does not like extra income??!!”



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### Family Dues Reminder

Family members are reminded that dues in the amount of \$25.00 are due by January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year for each adult family member eighteen and over. Questions regarding dues can be directed to the Treasurer, Gloria Nixon, at (228) 392-8251 or by email at [glonixon@hotmail.com](mailto:glonixon@hotmail.com). Payments can be mailed to the following address and with checks made payable to "Lindsey Family Reunion."

**Gloria Nixon**  
6901 Southwind Drive  
Biloxi, MS 39532-5731

## **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 follow-up as appropriate.

Thanking you in advance for your support.

**Edith Wright**

## **FALLEN LEAVES**

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



**June 2018: Benjamin Lindsey of Brooklyn, New York**

**January 2020: Cynthia Fisher Prescott of Matawan, New Jersey**

**April 2020: Antoine "Tony" Lindsay of Detroit, Michigan**

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

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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_

## **Lindsey Family Scholarship Program**

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.

Congratulations to the following 2018 scholarship recipients:

**Ted Closter, Jr. from Detroit, Michigan and the son of Tanesha and Ted Closter, Sr. Ted will be attending Michigan State University and majoring in Mechanical Engineering.**

**Myles J. Ellis from Alpharetta, Georgia and the son of Faye and Carl Ellis. Myles will be attending Birmingham Southern College and majoring in Business Administration.**

If you have any questions about the Lindsey Family Scholarship Program, please don't hesitate to contact Diane Gipson (Lindsey Family Scholarship Chair) at (973) 454-6181 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).

**LINDSEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
FOR  
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

**NAME:**

\_\_\_\_\_

<b>Last</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>M.I.</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
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**HOME ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Number &amp; Street</b>	<b>Telephone Number</b>
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<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
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	<b>Zip Code</b>

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION YEAR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SAT/ACT SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Name</b>	<b>Telephone Number</b>
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**STUDENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAJOR/MINOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**NAME OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS:**

**Mother:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**(LINDSEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES)**

**A. Scholarship Awards.** Four scholarships will be awarded as follows:

- One Academic Excellence Scholarship (AES) in the amount of \$500.00 to the applicant graduating from high school with the highest grade point average and plans to attend an accredited college, university or post secondary school system (i.e., trade or vocational school).
- Up to three (3) Lindsey Family Scholarships in the amount of \$300.00 to the top applicants meeting the evaluation criteria specified below. The AES recipient noted above is not eligible for this award.

**B. Eligibility Requirements.** Lindsey family member that's a high school graduate who will be entering their 1<sup>st</sup> year in a post-secondary school system (i.e., college, university or trade/vocational school). **Proof of enrollment and registration must be provided to the Scholarship Chairperson before the scholarship payment can be made.**

**C. Extracurricular Activities and Awards.** In addition to the information requested on the front of the application, the applicant should describe in detail on a separate sheet of paper (do not just list) your level of involvement in extracurricular activities in your school and community and list any awards you might have received during the applicable school year. Include membership and office held in clubs, school and community organizations. **(Note: your response to this paragraph weighs heavily in the award decision.)**

**D. Evaluation Criteria:**

- \* **Grade point average (official copy of student's grades must be provided).**
- \* **Level of involvement in Church, School and Community Activities based on the information provided as required in paragraph b, above.**

**E. SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

**Lindsey Family Reunion Scholarship Program  
Attn: Diane Gipson, Scholarship Chairperson  
55 Lakeside Boulevard  
Oakland, NJ 07436**

**Telephone Number: (973) 454-6181**

**DATE APPLICATION SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_**

**SUBMITTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_**

## OUR LINDSEY FAMILY TREE: MANY BRANCHES, SAME ROOTS

Jonas & Rosa



Georgia – Lula – Henry – Ben – Emma



David – Melvina – Cicero -Roberta – Jacob - Herman – Henry Jr – Esther – Charlie – JD – Ozzie – Mattie

## Reunion Reminders

*2021 - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania hosted by Danielle Holly and Diane Gipson*

*2022 - Pensacola, Florida hosted by William Franklin and Carletta Montgomery*

*2024 - Virginia Beach, Virginia hosted by Shanae Plummer and Karamoko Andrews*

Hello Lindsey family,

I just want to take some time to remind you that you are one of the illustrious jewels and the epitome of all that is vital in each other's journey and in the world. We are a refuge in good times and bad, a warm place of peace where acceptance reigns. We must always be there with our arms open ready to embrace with salubrious hugs and unconditional love to bestow.

No matter what we do or where we are in life, we must always uplift each other because no one can love us like we love us. No one takes pride in representing us like we the Lindsey's take pride in standing up strong and conceding the life that courses through your veins is pure Lindsey blood, we are Lindsey's to the core. This who Jonas & Rosa is, this we shall be, our children's children shall be.

We are the ultimate offering that keeps on giving, the blessings that continues on blessing, and the foundation that keeps us stable and the air that replete our lungs, the joy that impregnates our soul. When you gaze into the mirror know that what peeks back at you is not just you, it's all of us. So take solace in knowing you are never alone.

How good and pleasant it is  
when God's people live together in unity!

***Submitted By: William David McCann III***