



LINDSEY FAMILY NEWSLETTER
Summer 2021

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

Message From Our President

Dear Lindsey Family,



As soon as it looked like the country was on the right track of returning back to a state of normalcy, a new variation of the coronavirus emerged that has reversed the downward trend of cases and we are now seeing an alarming rise in COVID-19 case and hospitalization rates around the country. This new Delta variant, which is the predominant strain in the U.S., has been determined to be the most infectious and is highly contagious; i.e., nearly twice as contagious as previous variants. Given what we know about the Delta variant, getting vaccinated and the continued wearing of masks will reduce transmission and help stop this epidemic. Let's continue to do our part in protecting our family by following all COVID-19 guidance. Protect yourself and protect others!

Although we have gone through some dark days, the love and support of family has sustained us. This newsletter includes some wonderful highlights of the work and achievements of our family members in spite of the challenging environment we currently live in. Congratulations to all as I am inspired and look forward to the Lindsey Family Reunion that will be held in Philadelphia, PA in August 2022.

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

Willie E. Evans

Mark Your Calendars

**Lindsey Family Reunion 2022: Philadelphia, PA
August 4, 2022 - August 7, 2022**

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



*******News Flash*******

Our family website recently attracted the attention of a television casting producer who was interested in securing a “*a big, close family who should have their own TV show*”. Her request went further to state “*Someone who has lots of siblings, cousins and is tight with their grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, etc.*”. “*If we find the right family, this could become an entire TV series just about them*”. The producer has further stated that she is interested in *there being several singles in the family unit who may be looking for love.*

If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please contact Karamokoandrews@yahoo.com for further information and the contact information for the casting producer.

*******SPOTLIGHT*******

Proud to announce that Leonard Ray II was born on August 29, 2020. He's the son of Leonard and Erika Ray- the grandson of Derrick and Tina Lindsey. The great-grandson of James Lindsey



Welcome to the world Quinn Iman Holly. Daughter of Danielle and Will Holly.



Congratulations to Danielle Holly, PhD., for obtaining her Doctorate Degree



Congratulations to Michael Nelson, who graduated with his BA from Brooklyn College



Congratulations to Isaiah Huff who graduated with his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Assumption College



Congratulations to Isis Bonney who graduated with her Associates of Science in Nursing from York Tech



Congratulations to Justin Love

He has been accepted and will attend medical school in August (Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians & Surgeons).

Justin is the grandson of Gloria "Joyce" Love. Joyce is the granddaughter of Esther "Lindsey" McMillan.

Justin was also the first prize recipient of our family's AES award in 2012/2013. After high school he attended and graduated from Cornell University in 2017.

We are very proud of him and all our families' achievements!!!



Congratulations to Our 2021 Lindsey Scholarship Recipients

Robert Chase

of Hernando, MS is attending Elizabeth City University
(Great grandson of Alean Goodman)

&

Lindsey George

of Fayetteville, GA is attending Bowie State University
(Grandchild of Raynell Lindsey)

Lindsey with parents Ken & Leta



Lindsey George



Family Dues Reminder

Family members are reminded that dues in the amount of \$25.00 are due by January 31st 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. 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

Saluting Lindsey Family First Responders

Thank you to all our Lindsey family frontline workers, for all your arduous work during these strenuous times that we are all currently living in this pandemic. Your kindness, humility, strength, patience, and selfless acts have not been overlooked but are immensely appreciated. All your sacrifices have and shall continue to make this world a better place. Keep radiating with grace and showing the world what it truly is to be a Lindsey. **(Submitted by: William McCann III)**

I would like to take a moment to express our deepest appreciation to your Lindsey families own Diana Gibson, for all her volunteer work at the Hartford Hospital. During her retirement she has not missed a beat, as she transitioned from Aetna to the hospital to become a great asset to the healthcare institution. She was recently recognized and memorialized on the south end of Hartford for her diligent work and dedication in giving back to her community. Let's all join in and commend Diana by giving her, her flowers and sending her our love! **(Submitted by: William McCann III)**

“My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style.” (Maya Angelou)

↓Our own Diana Gibson featured here in Recognition of Hospital Employees



Congratulations to Willie Evans for being re-elected to serve a second term as Commander of the American Legion Clinton Post 259 in Clinton, Maryland. There are 131 American Legion Posts in the Department of Maryland and Clinton Post 259 has 900 plus members that makes it the fifth largest American Legion Post in the State.



Reunion Reminders

2022 - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Hosted by Danielle Holly and Diane Gipson

2024 - Pensacola, Florida

Hosted by William Franklin and Carletta Montgomery

2026 – Dallas, Texas (proposed)

Hosted by Shanae Plummer and Karamoko Andrews

Lindsey Family Tree and Lindsey Family Directory

Dear Lindsey Family,

The family tree is a project that can only be accomplished with your HELP. For all recent births, please provide the information identified below by email to Carletta Montgomery at montgomerycar@bellsouth.net.

Lindsey Family Member Profile Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

FALLEN LEAVES

(In memory of our departed family members since June 2020)

September 23, 2020: Ludella Lindsey of Sanford, NC

November 9, 2020: Annie Ruth Franklin of Pensacola, FL

August 2021: Cathey Bayless

August 2, 2021: Carl Matthews of Jersey City, NJ



OUR LINDSEY FAMILY TREE: MANY BRANCHES, SAME ROOTS

Did you know???

Jonas Lindsey was born about 1812 in Virginia.

Rosa Lindsey was born in 1838 and passed away at the age of 61 in 1899.

Their son Henry was born in 1860 and daughter Emma in 1870. They resided during the 1870 census at Beat 12, Dennard's Bluff, Monroe, Alabama.

Jonas & Rosa



Georgia – Lula – Henry – Ben – Emma



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