

Layer Family Newsletter

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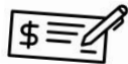
Greetings & Blessings Family

Exciting Updates and Opportunities Ahead!

Dear Family,

As we approach the end of the year, we're thrilled to share some exciting updates, new opportunities, and important information with you. Below, you'll find a summary of what's new and what's coming up.

Introducing Our New Payment Portal and Payment Options



We're excited to announce the launch of our new payment portal, making it easier than ever to manage your family payments. Our new portal offers a range of payment options, including credit card, bank transfer, and automatic recurring payments. This update **will allow us to process annual dues (\$30 per adult), donations, and fundraising more efficiently** and provide a better user experience.

To access the new portal, please [click on this link](#) (or use the QR code). If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to our administration team at layerfamily.org@gmail.com.



Other payment methods include:

- CASH APP: [\\$LayerFamily](#)
- Check by mail: To Be Announced

2023 Financial Report



Our financial report for 2023 is now available for review. Thanks to the hard work and support of our family members, the 2023 Layer Family Reunion (LFR) is a huge success! As a reminder, your prompt annual dues payment will ensure that we can continue to offer the same level of quality event planning and activities for years to come.

Money Report	
Beginning 2020 Balance	\$2,869.77
(+) 2023 Family Dues	\$4,708.20
(+) 2023 T-Shirt Fundraiser	\$180
(+) 2023 Donations	\$51
(-) LFR 2023 Cost	\$6,392.83
Current 2024 Operating Balance*	\$1,416.14

*Not including the scholarship fund total

New Leadership Positions, Steering Committee and Organizational Chart

We're pleased to announce the appointment of several new leaders within our family organization. The new leadership team will work together to drive growth, innovation, and community engagement.

- President: Marcus Layer
- Vice President: Lana Brown
- Treasurer: Lynn Whiten
- Financial Secretary: Danelle Williams

In addition, we are excited to announce the launch of our new Family Steering Committee (SC)! This committee is comprised of dedicated family members who will meet quarterly throughout the year to discuss and vote on important decisions that affect our family. The committee's goal is to ensure that every voice is heard, and every decision is made with the best interests of the family in mind.

The first SC meeting will take place on Q1 2025 (date TBA), and we encourage all family members to reach out to their representatives on the committee with any questions or concerns.

Below is our updated organizational chart.

If you have any questions or would like to get in touch with our new leaders, please don't hesitate to reach out at layerfamily.org@gmail.com.

Layer Family Memorial Scholarship (LFMS) Updates!



The Layer Family Memorial Scholarship (LFMS) supports family members pursuing higher education and training by providing financial assistance. By honoring our past loved ones who valued and understood the power of education, the LFMS committee is dedicated to help recipients achieve their academic and career goals. This initiative also serves to recognize the significance of education and to support aspiring future generations.

The LFMS is a new committee that was started by Vernon Ambush, Shirley Ambush and our dear departed Marcia Layer-Howard. Marcia was a



profound educator of the sciences to the young and old. She was a literary author of children's books. She was a devoted servant of God; a prayer warrior; a loving wife,

mother, sister, cousin, and friend. We invite the extended family to support our LFMS in her honor by serving on the committee and/or by financially [donating to the scholarship fund](#).

We are happy to inform you that our 1st recipients will be announced at the 2025 Layer Family Reunion! Further details will be forthcoming.

Layer Family Memorial Scholarship (LFMS) Fund	
(+) 2019 LFMS Donations	\$1,000.00
(+) 2023 LFMS Donations	\$484.00
(+) 2023 LFR Raffle Proceeds	\$155.00
Total LFMS Funds	\$1,639.00

We sincerely appreciate our family donors who gave to the LFMS at our 2023 Layer Family Reunion.

Pat Brazil	Otis & Danelle Williams
Scooter Brown	Brison Hopper
Shannon Negussie	Jessica Brown-Layer
Jerry Brown	Karleas Thompson
Tammye & Kip Layer	Tyrae Layer
Tammy & John Andrews	Gary and Aleta Bell
Darwin Phillips	Samuel Layer
Sonny Layer	Sean & Michelle Ambush
Pam Layer	Asha Williams
Shirley Ambush	Whitney Ambush
Toni & Davis Dorsey	LaShawn & Randy Layer
Ronald Howard	Martin LaTrisheka & Salaig
Lana Brown	Beverly Pannell

To God Be the Glory,
The Layer Family Memorial Scholarship Committee

Stay Connected on our Website & Social Media



Join us online to stay up to date on the latest family news, events, and initiatives:

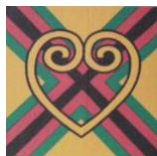
- Website: <https://layerfamily.org>
- Linktree: <https://linktr.ee/LayerFamily>

- Facebook: [Layer Family Reunion](#) (private group)
- Instagram: [@layer_family](#)
- YouTube: [@layerfamilyreunion](#)

Call for Artists: Family Crest Design Contest



We're hosting a design contest to create a new family crest that represents our values and heritage. If you're an artist or know someone who is, please submit your design by April 1st, 2025, at layerfamily.org@gmail.com. The winning design will be featured on upcoming family fundraising merchandise and communication materials.



Example provided by Shirley Ambush

Committee Sign-Up Form and Roles & Responsibility Documents



We're seeking enthusiastic members to join our various committees. These committees will focus on different areas such as the reunion events, community outreach, and more. Please review the roles and responsibility documents linked below and [sign up via this form](#).

Committee Member Roles & Responsibility Documents:

- [Reunion Planning Committee \(LFR\)](#)
- [Layer Family Memorial Scholarship \(LFMS\)](#)
- [Family History & Genealogy Committee](#)
- [Steering Committee At-Large](#)
- [Junior Steering Committee](#)
- [Community Service & Outreach Committee](#)

Get Involved and Make a Difference!

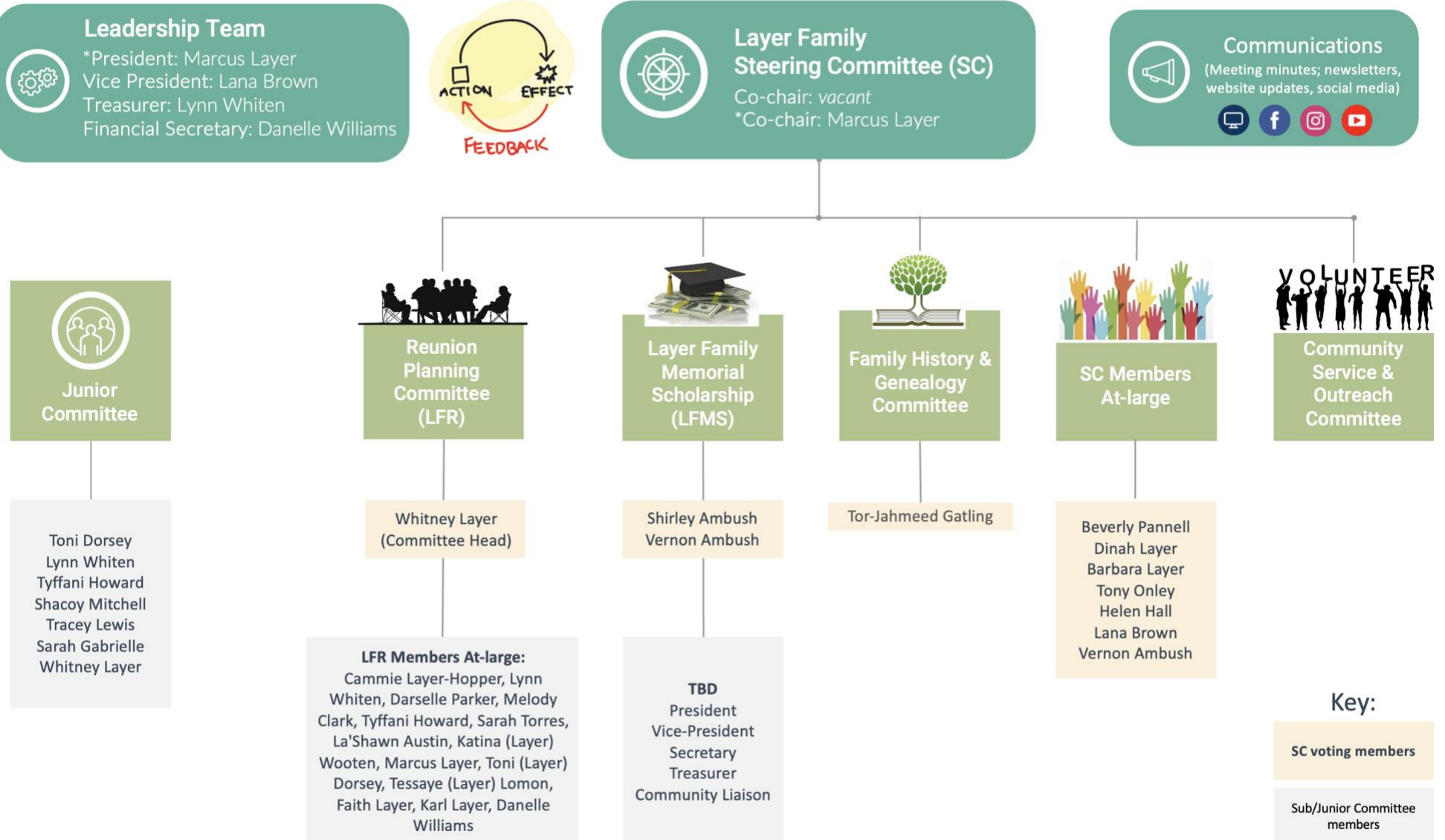
We're excited about the opportunities ahead and hope you'll join us in shaping the future of our family. If you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to reach out at layerfamily.org@gmail.com.

Mark your calendars! The LFR is coming soon - Labor Day Weekend 2025. Let's all get excited as we work together to make LFR 2025 a SUCCESSFUL EVENT!



Thank you for your continued support and participation.

Layer Family Organizational Chart



LFR Planning Committee Members

Maryland/Pennsylvania 		New Jersey 	
Family Branch	Local State Representative - Name / Email	Family Branch	Local State Representative - Name / Email
 Addison Layer	 Cammie Layer-Hopper cammie304@comcast.net	 Calvin Layer	 Melody Clark (716) 370-3767
 Mildred Onley	 Lynn Whiten DandLWhiten@gmail.com	 Donald Layer	 Whitney Layer wjlayer04@gmail.com
 Samuel Layer		 Betty Brazil	 Tyffani Howard howardtj4@gmail.com
 Minnie Leekins		 Roger Layer	 Sarah Torres tink0213@gmail.com
 Ada Ambush	 Lana Brown lane.brown2@verizon.net	 Jimmy Layer	 La'Shawn Austin Lashawnaustin26@yahoo.com
 David Layer		 Family State Representatives (Points of Contact) Any questions or concerns please reach out to your LOCAL committee member and/or family branch representative	
 Tessie Layer-Delauter	 Darselle Parker darsellep@gmail.com		
North Carolina 		Florida 	
Family Branch	Local State Representative - Name / Email	Family Branch	Local State Representative - Name / Email
 David Layer	 Katina (Layer) Wooten Msnurse1126@aol.com	 Samuel Layer	 Toni (Layer) Dorsey Tonidorsey6216@yahoo.com
 Donald Layer	 Marcus Layer Marcus.layer@gmail.com (Website Admin)	 Donald Layer	 Tessaye (Layer) Lomon tessyb13@gmail.com

If you are having any hardship with attending the upcoming reunion, please contact your state/family representative on the LFR Planning Committee