

62nd Willie B. and Maggie Fairley McNeill Family Reunion July 18- 21, 2024

DMV (DC, Maryland, and Virginia)



(Revised April 7)

Dear McNeill Family,

As we eagerly anticipate our upcoming family reunion, we have some exciting updates and reminders to share with you!

To ensure that all family members can participate in our main event, the [charter bus tour](#) of Washington D.C., we've rescheduled it to [Saturday, July 20th](#). This change allows those arriving on Friday to join in on this memorable experience. We are certain this tour will be one of the highlights of our reunion, and we wouldn't want anyone to miss out!

On Friday night, we organized a Family Fun Fest/Picnic at a new venue, ALX Community, just 0.8 miles from the hotel. This venue offers convenient parking for \$12 all day and is only a short less than 5-minute drive away. We encourage everyone to carpool to make transportation easier. The evening promises a delightful catered dinner, family bingo, and other fun reunion activities. We're thrilled at the prospect of spending quality time together and creating lasting memories.

Thank you to those who have made your hotel reservations. Currently our room block is filled. **If you are unable to reserve a room using the link provided, please let me know immediately.** If needed we will work with the hotel to request additional rooms subject to availability and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Remember, your credit card won't be charged until check-in.

Family reunion fees are due [Monday, April 15th](#). Your timely payments are crucial for us to finalize arrangements, including securing additional buses for transportation. Please note that you won't be considered officially registered until your payment is received. The reunion fees are \$100 for adults (ages 18+), \$80 for children (ages 4-18), and \$35 for toddlers (ages 3 and under).

We're looking forward to reuniting with all of you and creating cherished memories together. If you have any questions or need assistance with anything, don't hesitate to reach out. Let's make this family reunion an unforgettable experience!

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or need further information. We can't wait to see you all in July! Additional reunion details can be found below.

**Best Regards,
*Derek & Destiny Mitchell***

DMV (DC, Maryland, and Virginia) Family Reunion Host

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Reunion Hotel Details:

The Reunion Hotel is the **Sheraton Suites Old Town Alexandria Hotel** in Alexandria, Va. All rooms are **suites** with either a King Bed or Two Queen Beds, and a 2-person Sleeper Sofa, refrigerators, microwave, etc. The **room rate is \$159 plus tax per night**. Your credit card won't be charged until you check-in. **Currently only King Bed rooms are available**. If you are unable to reserve a room using the link below, please let me know immediately.

The hotel offers a free shuttle service to and from the **Ronald Reagan (DCA) Airport**. Use the link below to make your reservation. If you would like to reserve a room a few days before the 18th or after the 21st for the family reunion rate, you will need to call the hotel directly at D: 703-836-4700 ext 6106.

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1697732402635&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Family Reunion Fee:

\$100 for adults ages 19+, \$80 for children ages 4-18, and \$35 for children age 3 and under. You will not be considered officially registered and included in the headcount until payment is made

Electronic Payment Options

CashApp: \$toconquerdestiny (Destiny Allen Mitchell)

Zelle: Derek Mitchell (404-805-7712)

Venmo: @Derek-Mitchell-2

If paying by check or money order, make out to Derek Mitchell. Mailing Address is **9217 Spring Acres Rd. Clinton, MD 20735**

Family Reunion Highlights

This year's reunion highlights will consist of a family video of pictures of this past year most significant events. Please send in your photos (limit 5 per family unit) of those memorable moments you want to share with your family. Pictures should be sent via email to mitch25derek@gmail.com or dcmitchell4@comcast.net no later than June 1, 2024.

Reunion Activities:

This year's reunion fee will include the McNeill Family Reunion T-shirt and all family reunion activities below in **red**. All other activities such as Great Waves Water Park, MGM National Harbor and Casino, Top Golf, DC Nightlife tour (21 and older) are available at an **additional cost**.

DATE	TIME	REUNION ACTIVITIES	LOCATION	
Welcome to the 62 Mcneill Family Reunion in the DMV				
Thursday July 18, 2024	12PM - 5:00PM	Family Reunion Registration & Check-In	Club Lounge at Sheraton Hotel	
	5:00 PM - 10:00 PM	• Family Meet and Greet		
		• Light Dinner		
		• Family Game Night (Board Games & More)		
	10:00PM - 12AM	• Small Group Welcome Photos		
		Teenage Late-Night Hangout	Family Reunion Hospitality Suite #1	
	2nd Cousins Social Hour - 21 & Older	Family Reunion Hospitality Suite #2		
9:00 PM - Until	Explore Old Town Alexandria Night-Life (Adults only - 21 & Older) - On your Own	Old Town Alexandria Bars & Restaurants		
Family Fun Day				
Friday July 19, 2024	6:30AM- 10AM	Buffet Breakfast available at hotel Restaurant for a fee \$\$ - On Your Own	Citrus & Sage Restaurant 1st floor inside hotel	
	8:00 AM - 9:30AM	Continental Breakfast items available (Pastries, juice, coffee, tea, etc.)	Family Reunion Hospitality Suite #1	
	9:30 AM - 4:00PM	Free Time - Enjoy activities in the area on your own - See some suggestions below		
		• Tanger Outlets, MGM Casino, TOP Golf and More	5.0 Miles from Hotel National Harbor Area - Oxon Hill, MD	
		• Cameron Run Regional Park/ Great Wave Waterpark (Miniature Golf, Batting Cages, Waterpark) - \$\$ Fee	6.0 Miles from Hotel Alexandria, VA	
		• Six Flags America Amusement Park - \$\$ - Fee	22 Miles from Hotel Upper Marlboro, MD	
• Playground, Swimming, & other activities Pool Access Fee (\$3.00 per person)	Charles Houston Rec Center (.6 mile) (Memorial Park Pool) - 901 Wythe St Alexandria, VA			
		Old Town Pool - 1609 Cameron St Alexandria, VA (1.2 Miles)		

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tour Old Town Alexandria - Walking/Driving Tour - Historic black sites (e.g. African American Museum) Ride the King Street Trolley 	Old Town Alexandria, VA
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HBCU Colleges in area (e.g. Howard University) 	9.5 miles from hotel Washington, DC
	6:00 PM - 11:00PM	Family Reunion Dinner Social & Bingo - (Casual Attire)	ALX Community Center - Atrium Townhall 277 S Washington St Suite 210 Alexandria, VA 22314 (Carpool Recommended - \$12 parking fee) .8 miles from hotel – 5-minute drive
		6:00 PM - 6:30 PM – Family Social	(Wear your favorite past reunion tee shirt or family group coordinated shirt) Take your small group family photos during this time and throughout the evening
		6:30 PM - 6:45PM - Family Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greetings from Reunion President Greetings From Host Family Prayer - Blessing of the food
		6:45 PM – 8:00 PM - Family Dinner	Buffet Style
		7:30 PM – 9:00 PM - Family Program - Continues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognition of Guests Highschool Scholarship Presentation & Recognitions Family Memorial Family Tree – New Additions Family Meeting
	9:00 PM - 10:30 PM - Family Bingo (\$5 per person)	Assortment of Gift Cards	
Bus Tour to Washington DC Area Attractions			
Saturday July 20, 2024	8:00 AM - 8:20 AM	Grab -n - Go Breakfast	Family Reunion Hospitality Suite #1
	8:30 - 6:00 PM	Chartered Bus tour to African American Museum and Washington D.C area attractions (Meal Included) Bus will leave promptly at 8:30 AM and return to hotel by 6:00PM	Board bus at the end of the street

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	7:00 PM - 12:00 AM	Socialize in Hospitality Suites at your leisure or Lounge around hotel	Family Reunion Hospitality Suite #1 (1st cousins and children under 21) Family Reunion Hospitality Suite #2 (21 and Older Only) - 2nd Cousins Hangout
	8:00 PM - Until	Explore Old Town Alexandria Night Life or Washington DC night life tour (Adults only - 21 & Older) - On your Own	Old Town Alexandria / Washington DC Area
Farewell Activities – Church Service			
Sunday July 21, 2024	8:00 AM - 9:30AM	St. Stephen Baptist Church / 8am Service Meet in lobby at 7:15 am to carpool over to church (Return to hotel after service for checkout)	5757 Temple Hill Road Temple Hills, MD
		Farewell /Travel Home	
		Brunch - OPTIONAL	Local area restaurants
	12PM - Until	Open House @ The Mitchells	9217 Spring Acres Rd Clinton, MD 20735

If you have any questions, please send them to your family reunion committee members:

Derek Mitchell – mitch25derek@gmail.com – 404-805-7712 – (Host)

Destiny Mitchell – dma.destiny@gmail.com – 404-805-7712 – (Host)

Alicia Redrick – aredrick72@gmail.com – 256-348-2332 – (Communications)

James Bridges – jaybridges@bellsouth.net – 919-649-6491 – (Reunion President)

Darlene Mitchell – dcmitchell4@comcast.net – 678-488-5518 – (Mentor/Advisor)

McNeill Family Scholarship and High School Recognition:

Attention upcoming High School Graduates. Please submit your application for either the family scholarship or the high school recognition. **Deadline for submissions is June 30th.** Use links below for copies of applications.

Send completed applications to:

Brenda McEachin
602 Dogwood Lane
Rockingham, NC 28379
brendamceachin@yahoo.com

Scholarship Application
<https://maxtonmcneillfamily.com/scholarship>

High School Recognition Application
<https://maxtonmcneillfamily.com/high-school-recognition>

Scholarship Donations:

We encourage everyone to send in their donations for this year prior to the reunion. Thank you for keeping the Willie B. and Maggie Fairley McNeill Scholarship going year after year.

Donations can be sent via CashApp to: \$McNeillScholarship

Electronic 2024 McNeill Reunion Registration Form

If you would like to submit your Registration Form electronically, use the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScxhKXfGQjCNILRgyhxhDibizEtCVeWmoYlbauDhgxMPiBkzw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

2024 McNeill Reunion Registration Form

COMPLETE ONLY IF YOU DID NOT REGISTER ELECTRONICALLY

Complete and Mail form by April 15, 2024 | Make Check or M.O. out to "Derek Mitchell"

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email:

Reunion Fee includes T-shirt and reunion activities				
Name	Fee	Adult T-Shirt Size S, M, L, XL 2X,3X,4X,5X Youth T-shirt sizes YS, YM, YL	DC Charter Bus Tour (Yes or No)	Total
	Adult (19yrs & up) - \$100 Youth (3-18yrs) - \$80 Children (under 3yrs) - \$35			

Grand Total Amount for Adults, Youth and Children \$

I/we plan to attend the family reunion and have enclosed a check or M.O. for \$

I/we will not be able to attend the family reunion. However, I/we have enclosed a check or M.O. for t-shirts at **\$20** per shirt.

Name	Adult T-Shirt Size S, M, L, XL, 2X,3X,4X,5X Youth T-shirt sizes YS, YM, YL	QTY	Total

Grand Total for Additional T-shirts \$