

Welcome McNeill Family & Friends!

The 64th McNeill Family Reunion
June 25-28, 2026

Dear Family and Friends,

The 64th McNeill Family Reunion is an honor for the Bridges Family to organize and host. For 64 remarkable years, our family has sustained this beautiful tradition, keeping our bonds strong and our legacy alive across generations. What began in 1962 continues today as a testament to the strength, resilience, and unity of the McNeill family.

This year, we gather in the historic city of Greensboro, North Carolina—a place rich with African American history and educational excellence. Greensboro is home to distinguished HBCUs including North Carolina A&T State University, the largest HBCU in the nation, and Bennett College, a historic women's college. This city stands as a beacon of the Civil Rights Movement and has nurtured generations of Black scholars, leaders, and changemakers. It is fitting that our family reunion takes place in a community that mirrors our own values of education, perseverance, and progress.

 **This Year's Theme: "Kickin' It with My Kinfolk"** 

We are planning a weekend jam-packed with fun and entertainment for everyone! We're going to have a great time with activities for all ages, food, and a chance to reconnect with relatives and friends.

Event Details

When: June 25-28, 2026

Where: Northeast Park Event Center
31441 NE Park Drive
Gibsonville, NC 27249

Host Hotel: Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott
Greensboro East, 3020 Hendren Road
Whitsett, NC

Group Rate: \$119 per night plus tax

Reservation Deadline: March 31, 2026

To guarantee this rate, you can make your reservation now by calling **336-901-2700** and identifying yourself as attending "The McNeill Family Reunion," or you can go to the Family Website and use the online link to reserve your room.

 *The hotel is 7.5 miles from NE Park Event Center.*

Hotel Amenities Include:

 Free WiFi |  Free Self-Parking |  Free Breakfast |  24-Hour Fitness Facilities |  On-Site Bar |  Wheelchair Accessible |  Indoor Pool

The property has connecting/adjoining rooms which are subject to availability and can be requested by contacting the property using the number on the booking confirmation.

Airport Information

For family and friends traveling by air, the nearest airports are:

- **PTI** (Piedmont Triad International) - GSO (Greensboro): 26 minutes from the hotel (25 miles)
- **RDU** (Raleigh-Durham International): 1 hour from Greensboro (55 miles)
- **CLT** (Charlotte Douglas International): 1 hour 45 minutes from Greensboro (105 miles)



Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 25, 2026 - Meet & Greet

T-shirts and packets will be distributed.

Friday, June 26, 2026 - Family Cookout

Time: 12pm - 8pm

Location: NE Park

The cookout will be focused on the children, with lots of fun activities, food, and games for everyone.

 **Private Pool Party at the Park:** 6pm - 8pm

 **Family Photo Sharing Event (Day 1)**

Time: 7am - 11pm

Location: Hotel Hospitality Room

We will host a special **Family Photo Sharing Event** where we invite everyone to bring photos, especially older ones, to share with the family. We will have a scanner available so everyone can keep their originals while sharing copies with others. The intent is to share precious but sometimes seldom seen photos with as many people as possible, preserving our family memories for generations to come.

More details to come.

Saturday, June 27, 2026 - 🧦 The Sneaker Brunch

Everyone will need to wear your 2026 Reunion T-shirt and Sneakers to The Brunch & Museum.

🏛️ International Civil Rights Center & Museum Tour

Time: 10am - 12pm

Location: Greensboro, NC

We are planning to tour the **International Civil Rights Center & Museum** located in Greensboro, NC. This is the site of the nonviolent protest in the civil rights movement. Four students from NCA&T SU started the Greensboro sit-in at a "whites only" lunch counter on February 1, 1960.

Museum Address:

134 S Elm St.

GSO, NC 27401

Museum Admission:

- \$20 per adult (if you plan to attend)
- \$15 per student (if you plan to attend)

There is a \$250 charge for groups of less than 25 people and schedule on a case-by-case basis.

🚗 Travel to Park

Time: 12:10pm - 12:45pm

Travel from the museum to NE Park Event Center for the brunch.

🕒 The Sneaker Brunch

Time: 1:00pm - 10:00pm

Location: NE Park Event Center

Family Photo Sharing Event (Day 2)

Time: 7am - 11pm

Location: Hotel Hospitality Room

The **Family Photo Sharing Event** continues! Bring your photos to share and scan throughout the day.

More details to come.

Sunday, June 28, 2026 - Church Service

Time: 10:30am

Location: Evangel Fellowship Church of God in Christ
2207 E Cone Blvd, GSO, NC

After service, the family reunion will come to a close and everyone may depart and return home safely.

Registration & Payment Information

Reunion Dues:

- **\$125** Adult (18 & older)
- **\$60** Children (4-17)
- **FREE** 3 & under

How to Register

Please send your registration and dues to:

Alesia Renea Bridges-Brown

4825 Yellow Locust Drive
Browns Summit, NC 27214

 **Certified checks only; NO PERSONAL CHECKS**

T-Shirt Orders/Instructions

T-shirts will be ordered directly from the vendor.

1. Contact vendor (Adrienne Williams) at 919-995-1718
2. Give the vendor your name, the number of tee shirts, and sizes
3. Verify the total cost of the order
4. Send Payment to Vendor via:
 - Cash App: \$ARWandCo
 - Zelle: Adriennerw@mac.com
 - Paypal: paypal.me/ARWandco

Or

 - Mail to vendor along with payment
5. Ordered T-shirts will be available for pick up at the reunion. No extra T-shirts will be available.

T-Shirt Sizes & Prices:

- Youth sizes: \$15
 - Adults (S-XL): \$20
 - Adults (2X-4X): \$25
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Family Highlights

Please send your Family Highlights to Arielle Brown's email at:

 **Sparkles0997@yahoo.com**

 **910-993-5424**

Please limit your highlights to 3 minutes max and photos limit to the detail.

Contact Information

Please do not hesitate to contact me or James with any questions or concerns:

A. Renea: 336-965-5286 (between the hours of 1pm-10pm)

James: 919-649-6491

The Bridges Committee are here to ensure a smooth transition and we are excited to see you at the 64th McNeill Family Reunion!

This reunion is sure to be a time of many laughs, catching up, reminiscing and memory making.

We hope you'll join us June 25-28, 2026 and we look forward to your arrival.

We pray God continues to bless and keep you.

Can't wait to see you!!! 

Warmest Regards,

The Bridges Planning Committee

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