

Celebrating 54 Years of Martin Family Reunions ****Ever Onward**

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Greetings Family and Friends from Julie Hughey, Registration Chair

It has been a long time since we were physically together. Therefore, it is with great pleasure that the members of the United Martin Families of Washington, DC, extend this invitation to attend the 54th United Martin Family Reunion in our Nation's Capital from Thursday, June 30th to Sunday, July 3rd. This promises to be a time to unite, reunite, and recall the history and traditions of the United Martin Families. Please know that we are planning for your enjoyment and sense of adventure drawn around the theme, *"Ever Onward: Celebrating 54 Years of Martin Family Reunions."*

The Nation's Capital has many historical sites. The National Mall is accessible by Metro (our local transportation system) and features sites, such as the Washington Monument, the National Museum of African American History and Culture(NMAAHC), the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, and more. Just a short drive away are Great Waves at Cameron Run Water Park in Virginia and National Harbor in Maryland, which features Tanger Outlets, MGM Casino, The Capital Wheel (large ferris wheel), and many restaurants.

You may register online at <u>www.unitedmartinfamilies.org</u>. Or, reunion packages will be mailed upon request. Just call Jackie Adams or email umfdc@gmail.com. Following is information to assist in your reunion planning.

The Westin Alexandria Old Town, Alexandria, Virginia, is the reunion site.

It is located at 400 Courthouse Square, Alexandria, VA 22314. **Reservation** phone number is +1 855.725.3451 | Online Hotel Reservation Link is <u>Book</u> <u>your group rate for United Martin Family Reunion 2022</u>. Hotel Phone Number is 703.253.8634.

Room Rates: **\$135.00 per night for King/Double Room**; \$235.00 for a Suite and \$335.00 for the Executive Suite **plus taxes on all Room Rates**. To ensure you are able to reserve a room at the Reunion rate, please complete your hotel registration no later than May 20, 2022. Self-Parking is \$24/night with in and out privileges.

AS A REMINDER, WE ARE SPONSORING A RAFFLE WHICH OFFERS AN UPGRADE TO A TWO-ROOM SUITE. SEE THE ATTACHED RAFFLE FLYER FOR DETAILS. **THE RAFFLE ENDS ON MAY 1st.** *Don't Be Late!*

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Things To Do with Deadline Dates

Make Hotel Reservations Start Now, Reservations end May 20th for the Hotel Rate

Purchase Raffle Tickets Deadline for Submission is May 1st

Send in Reunion Registration Form—Don't forget Reserved Premium Seating Deadline for Submission is June 10th

Send in Ad for Souvenir Journal Deadline for Submission is May 2nd

Send in Scholarship or Graduate Scholarship Packet starting April 15th Deadline for Submission is June 1st

Pay for NMAAHC Visit OPTIONAL ACTIVITY Deadline for Submission is May 1st

Pay for Topgolf Outing OPTIONAL ACTIVITY Deadline for Submission is May 1st

Registration Fee and *Optional*–Reserved Premium Seating at the Welcome Reception and/or Banquet Dinner

The Registration Fee for the 2022 Reunion is \$180.00 each-Adult and \$100.00 each-Child (age 3-10 years of age). The Reception, Banquet and Breakfast are included in the Registration Fee. *If a child prefers an adult entrée, then the adult Registration Fee must be paid.*

Again, we are offering the option to purchase Reserved Premium Seating (cost is non-refundable), which is a table (seats 8) reserved in your name for \$80.00 per event; or a seat at a Reserved Premium Table for \$10.00 per person, per event. *Please be aware,* that we will be limited to only 20 tables for reserving. As usual, Reserved Premium Seating accommodations will be made according to date of Reunion Registration – not hotel reservation. Whether you reserve or choose not to reserve, we encourage everyone to get your Reunion Registration in as soon as possible. If, for some reason, we will not be able to have the Reunion, please be assured that your monies will be returned to you in a reasonable period of time.

Important Information:

- For your convenience, you may visit our website at <u>www.unitedmartinfamilieS.org</u> to fill out the registration form. Online payment can be made via Zelle.com/umfdc2022; or via <u>PayPal.me/umfdc2022</u> (*Please Note*: add 4% PayPal service charge to the grand total); or, the Form can be printed and mailed with check, money order or certified check to United Martin Families, P.O. Box 355, Clinton, MD 20735-355.
- Covid Vaccine Guidelines for this Reunion Event. The DC Chapter asks that proof of Covid Vaccination be brought with you – "bring your vaccination card or proof of a negative test taken within 2 days prior to arrival." Also, a mask is required at all times indoors unless you are eating. If there is no proof of vaccination or negative test, you will not be able to attend the Reunion; and, there will be no refund.
- Ad for Souvenir Journal Submission Form
- The UMF Scholarship Committee is proud to announce that they will be accepting applications for the UMF Undergraduate Scholarship; and the Malverse Martin Sr. Graduate Scholarship in Medicine and Business beginning April 15th. High school graduates in the Class of 2022 and graduate students beginning or continuing their studies in Fall 2022 are encouraged to apply. More information about the UMF Scholarships can be found on the www.unitedmartinfamilies.org website. Connie Perdreau's email address is connie@perdreams.com

IMPORTANT ON-SITE REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

• On-Site Registration is \$180.00 for adult (\$187.20 if a credit card is used) and \$100.00 for child (\$104.00 if a credit card is used). Included in the On-Site package is the Banquet and Prayer Breakfast. *Very important*, there will not be any Welcome Reception tickets available for On-Site Registration.



Tentative Schedule of Events

- Thursday, June, 30, 2022 • Registration
- Friday, July 1, 2022
 - Registration
 - o United Martin Families Charitable Foundation, Inc. Meeting
 - Town Hall Meeting
 - o Welcome Reception
 - o Optional Activity- Topgolf Outing
- Saturday, July 2, 2022
 - o Registration
 - Optional Activity- Visit to the National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC)
 - o Dinner Banquet
- Sunday, July 3, 2022
 - o Farewell Breakfast