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Your Invitation to the O’Kelley Family Reunion 2016

Dear O’Kelley Family,

Since 1930 our reunions have celebrated the arrival of new family, memorialized those who have departed and joined together cousins from across the country. Our reunions have historically provided safe havens for fellowship and relaxation. Recent unrest across the country this past year has underscored the need for reunions; to take time to celebrate and honor life with family.

It is time to start preparing for our 2016 O’Kelley Family Reunion to be held **Thursday, July 21st through Sunday, July 24th, 2016** in Atlanta, GA at the Westin Atlanta Perimeter North hotel located at 7 Concourse Pkwy NE, Atlanta, GA 30328. Call 888-627-8407 to make your reservations and refer to the ‘O’Kelley Family Reunion’ block. The website to book your room is: <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/OkelleyFamilyReunionAtlanta2016>

Rooms-	Single	Double	Suites-	Extra Person in Room	Current Tax:
Rates	\$99	\$99	\$149	\$10 per person (King room only)	14%

Rates include in-room Wi-Fi internet service and are guaranteed until June 22, 2016, one month prior to the Reunion. Once this cutoff date has passed, rates will be subject to hotel’s discretion. These negotiated rates will be offered one day prior and one day after the Reunion subject to room availability at time of booking. Self-parking is complimentary. After check-in, the Westin has a \$75 early departure fee. The hotel is smoke-free. The Westin provides a shuttle to the hotel from nearby MARTA transit stations and also to the nearby Perimeter mall and restaurants.

Airport Options to Hotel	Stop	Website	Cost
MARTA Transit-Red Line	Medical Center or Dunwoody Station	http://www.itsmarta.com/	@\$2.50
Atlanta Airport Shuttles	To Sandy Springs/Perimeter Area	http://www.atlanta-airport.com/	@\$35.00



The Westin Atlanta Perimeter North Hotel is 22 miles from the Atlanta Airport.

Please consider sending seed money now to support your hostess with initial startup costs. Seed money, usually a minimum of \$10, is non-refundable and cannot be applied towards registration fees. See registration form on page four for mailing instructions. Thank You in advance!

The 2016 Reunion committee has worked diligently to keep fees as affordable as possible while maintaining a quality event. We encourage everyone to register and pay fees as early as possible. Early registrations allow us to better plan all events and activities, and to have sufficient working capital for hotel deposits and payments due prior to the Reunion. **Early Bird registration fees are due 02/01/2016.** After this cutoff date, \$20 per person will be added to all registrations up until 06/30/2016 -after then, no additional registrations will be accepted since plans will be finalized.

Early Registration Fees	Adult (20-64)	Senior Discount (65+)	Teen (13-19)	Youth (6-12)	Child (2-5)
Price	\$95.00	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$65	\$20

Registration includes: Family Appreciation Dinner, Business Breakfast, Hospitality Room and one T-shirt. T-shirts will not be sold at the Reunion. For attendees over 90 years of age, contact hostess for special VIP arrangements. Fees are non-refundable but may be transferred to other attendees.

On Friday, July 22, 2016 there will be a catered BBQ lunch at Hammond Park, located 5 minutes away from the hotel at 705 Hammond Dr. NE, Sandy Springs, GA 30328. Shuttle service from the hotel to the park will be provided. BBQ tickets are \$15 and are not included in your registration.

The Reunion main event will be the Family Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, July 23rd 2016. We will have a Patriotic theme to show appreciation to our active-duty military and to all the veterans in our family living and deceased. Please indicate your family member's service on the back of the registration form below. All attendees must register. Dress code will be cocktail attire.

On Sunday morning July 24, 2016 we will have a non-denominational benediction service to adjourn the reunion, as our family is composed of members from a wide range of religious faiths.

O'Kelley Family Reunion 2016 Activity Highlights	Event Time
Welcome Reception - Thursday, July 21, 2016	6:00 PM
Family BBQ at Hammond Park – Friday, July 22, 2016	1:00 PM
Rooster Party / Hen Party – Friday, July 22, 2016	9:00 PM
Family Business Breakfast - Saturday, July 23, 2016	9:30 AM
Business Meeting - 2018 Reunion Vote, Saturday July 23, 2016	10:30AM
Family Appreciation Dinner – Saturday, July 23, 2016	7:00 PM

Please contact me with any questions at (678) 661-9613 or at reunion@blackokelleys.org. Our Reunion will not be the same without you. We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta,

Nikki Williams Sebastian

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To Register Online Go To: <http://tinyurl.com/mqaqbmp>

O'Kelley Family Reunion 2016 Tentative Schedule

Date	Location	Who
Thursday, July 21st, 2016	Hospitality Room	
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Check in, registration and distribution of information kits.	Registration Committee
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception Icebreakers –Family Game Night (Bring your favorite board game) O'Kelley Kickback (Under 30s)	Activities Committee
Friday, July 22nd, 2016	Hospitality Room	
9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Registration and distribution of information kits.	Registration Committee
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Family BBQ-Hammond Park	Activities Committee
9:00 p.m.	Rooster Party / Hen Party (hosts needed)	Activities Committee
Saturday, July 23rd, 2016	Banquet Space	
9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Family Breakfast Business Meeting: 2018 Reunion Site Selection	Host Committee
Afternoon Free Time	On your own suggested activities: National Black Arts Festival (www.NBAF.org) National Center for Civil Rights Georgia Aquarium	
7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.	Family Appreciation Banquet	
Sunday, July 24th, 2016	TBD	
9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Non-Denominational Benediction	Chaplain


The final schedule will be provided at registration.

No Pay Pal account is required to pay online.

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O'Kelley Family Reunion 2016 Atlanta Registration Form

Your Name:		T-Shirt Size:	T-Shirt Sizes Adult: AS, AM, AL, AXL, A2XL, A3XL+ Youth: YS, YM, YL
Address:			
Email:		Phone #:	
Name of each person attending with you:			Talent Show Participant?
First:	Last:	Relationship:	Age:
			T-Shirt Size:
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
Circle Your Direct Ancestor:	Daniel O'Kelley?	Will O'Kelley?	Charles O'Kelley?
			Ellen's Other Children?
→ Please use the back of this form to describe your relation:			
→ Example: [Nikki Williams >Mother >Grandfather >Helen O'Kelley >Daniel O'Kelley]			
→ Use maiden names for females. Include birthdates if known.			
→ Veterans in your family? Past or Present, Which War? _____			
Registration Fee:	→ Make Checks Payable and Mail This Form To:		
Includes: Family Appreciation Dinner, Family Business Breakfast, Hospitality Room Events, and one souvenir T-Shirt. Early Bird Registration Deadline: 02/01/2016 -Add \$20 to each registration after 02/01/2016: Registration Deadline: 06/30/2016	Nikki Williams Phone # (678) 661-9613 Email Address: reunion@blackokelleys.org Accepted Forms of Payment: Money Orders, Cashier's Checks, and PayPal.com for credit cards. Registration Fees are non-refundable.		
To register and pay online use this website: http://tinyurl.com/mqaqbmp			
Registration Date:	-Early Bird Deadline is 02/01/2016-		
Items:	A. Quantity	B. Early /Late Registration	Total: A x B
Adult Registration (Age 20-64)	X	\$95.00 or \$115.00 =	\$
Senior Discount Registration (65+)	X	\$85.00 or \$105.00 =	\$
Teen Registration (Age 13-19)	X	\$85.00 or \$105.00 =	\$
Youth Registration (Age 6-12)	X	\$65.00 or \$85.00 =	\$
Child Registration (Age 2-5)	X	\$20.00 or \$40 =	\$
O'Kelley Family History Handbook	X	\$8.00 =	\$
Family BBQ Tickets (Adult or Child)	X	\$15.00 =	\$
Seed Money Optional Donation	X	(Non Refundable) =	\$
Historian Fund Optional Donation	X	(Non Refundable) =	\$
Extra T-Shirts - Select Size:	X	A-\$10.00 Y-\$7.00 =	\$
<i>The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not expect to sit. -Nelson Henderson</i>		Items Total:	\$
		Amount Paid:	\$
Additional Items:			
<input type="radio"/> Yes! I am interested in hosting the 2018 O'Kelley Reunion in the city of _____			
(Business Meeting item)			
<input type="radio"/> Do you have an O'Kelley Family Award Nomination in: (Circle) Education: _____			
Community Service: _____			
Youth Accomplishment: _____			
The Arts: _____			
Entrepreneurship: _____			
Other news to share?: _____			
Marriage, Births, Deaths? (Use back of form to describe): _____			

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