

NEW

William H. “Bocto” Cureton Cureton-Garrett-Hill-Sizer 2020 Family Reunion Registration Packet



DC, MD & VA



A FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion is a time to remember, a time to laugh, a time to celebrate...

A time to share old stories and make new memories.

A time to see each other in the faces all around us and find reflections of ourselves in hearts both young and old. A reunion is a coming together that strengthens the bond of family and reminds us of the gift of belonging.

A chance to share our history. A reason to celebrate our past. A time to welcome our future...

As a family.

Poet: Unknown

William H. “Bocto” Cureton Family Reunion

Celebrate our family reunion in Alexandria, VA (July 16 – 19, 2020)

Happy New Year Descendants:

The 2020 Cureton family reunion committee is very pleased to announce the details of our reunion. Over the years our family has grown in size and so this is our attempt to get everyone together, share our history, and create new memories.

Did you know that there were many William H. Cureton's in historical papers? Family members decided to include William's daughters married last name to distinguish us from the descendants of other William H. Cureton's. Therefore, the name of our family reunion is Cureton – Garrett – Hill - Sizer Family reunion.

We are honored to plan and host our family reunion. We are working hard to put together a weekend of activities and entertainment that all will enjoy. Please note that the schedule listed is subject to change.

We have limited the major activities to one each day so everyone can have some free time to spend with whomever they please. We have also planned one event with dinner or snacks each night where we can all get together and (hopefully) catch up.

Alexandria, VA is a great location to enjoy Washington DC, Maryland and Virginia. The Sheraton Suites is located near Alexandria's famous King Street and is within walking distance to a museum, local boutiques and world-class restaurants.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us with any suggestions.

Sincerely,

Your Family Reunion Planning Committee.

Carlin Brodie

Phyllis Cureton

Brenda Woods-Francis

Audrey Cureton

Ruthye Cureton-Cooley

Eric Cureton

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Tentative Schedule At a Glance

Thursday, July 16, 2020

- 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Check-In @ Sheraton Suites Old Town Alexandria for Family Reunion
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Meet and Greet (light refreshments and drinks)
- Dinner on your own.

Friday, July 17, 2020

- 7:00 am – 8:00 Breakfast on your own
- 8:45 am Gather in lobby for group picture and go to The Mall in Washington, DC
- 10:00 am – 4:00 pm The Mall in Washington, DC (African American Museum)
- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm: Family Game Night with light snacks

Saturday, July 18, 2020

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Workout/exercise class/fitness tips
- 10:30 am – 1:00 pm Family Fun Activity
- 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm Genealogy
- 6:00 – 10:00 pm Banquet/Dinner/Dancing

Sunday, July 19, 2020

- 9:30 am: Alfred Street Baptist Church
- 12:00 pm: Departure

HOTEL INFORMATION

The reunion planning committee has selected the Sheraton Suites Old Town Alexandria as our host hotel for the family reunion. The Sheraton Suites Old Town Alexandria will provide an enriching Virginia getaway. Located near Alexandria's famous King Street, our all-suite hotel is within walking distance to a wealth of museums, local boutiques and world class restaurants. They offer complimentary shuttle to and from Ronald Regan Washington National Airport for your convenience. You can kick back and relax at the on-site restaurant, Finn and Hoof Bar and Grill as you indulge in savory American favorites prepared with locally sourced ingredients.

In your suite's spacious ergonomic workstation you can connect to the free high-speed wi-fi. Plush beds topped with fluffy pillows and crisp linens will empower a restful night of sleep before your next adventure. Whether you're in town for the family reunion and some sightseeing in the DC, MD and VA area.

Address & Phone Number:

Sheraton Suites Old Town Alexandria
801 North Saint Asaph Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 836-4700

Special Group Rates For Family Reunion:

1 Bedroom Suite – King, sofa Bed \$115 per night plus tax
Parking is available for a discount price of \$10.00

Instructions When Making Room Reservations:

- Call 1-703-836-4700 to make your hotel reservation at the group rate. Please ask for the Cureton Family Reunion.
- You can also reserve online, go to <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1559245046906&key=GRP&app=resvlink>, click on **Group Reservations**, then enter group code **Cureton Family**.
- **Cut-off Date:** Reservations received after **June 1, 2020** will be provided on a space-available basis at prevailing rates. Rooms have been known to sell out fast

Hotel Amenities For Our Family Reunion:

- Buffet Breakfast / Full American Breakfast at a cost of \$18 plus tax per person
- **Free** WiFi in every room
- **Free** Shuttle to/from Airport and area restaurants

Directions:

From: North Interstate 95 South. Take I-95 S, I-495 S to US-1 N/S Patrick St in Alexandria. Take exit 177B-177c from I-495 S/I-95 S. Continue on US-1 N/S Patrick St to your destination.

From: South Interstate 95 North. Take I-95 N, I-495 N (follow signs for I-495 E/Baltimore) Keep right at the fork to continue on I-495 to continue on I-495 E/I-95 N, follow signs for Alexandria. Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 177A-B for US 1 N toward Alexandria. Continue on US-1/S Patrick St to your destination.

2020 Cureton Family Reunion Registration Information

Please be sure to complete this entire form and send it to the address below when you submit your deposit or full payment.

Deposit: Send your non-refundable per-person deposit of \$50 to reserve your space by **February 28, 2020**.

Full & Final Payment: **The deadline for the full final payment is April 15, 2020.***

Registration Contact: _____ ; _____ ; _____ ; _____
Name Email address Mailing Address Phone

Descendant(s) of : Cureton Garrett Hill Sizer Dietary Restrictions (Specify, if any): _____

Name of each attendee <small>(As it should appear on the badge)</small>	<u>Registration Fee</u>				<u>T-Shirt</u>			Total Amount
	Full Adult Registration <small>(All reunion activities and T-shirt included)</small> \$175	Youth 4-12 Full Registration <small>(less than 13 by 7/15/20)</small> \$100	Banquet Only Adult & Child \$100	Child <small>(3 and under Free)</small>	Youth Sizes S, M, L <small>(included with full registration fee)</small>	Adult Sizes S, M, L, XL, 1X, 2X, 3X, <small>(included with full registration fee)</small>	Purchase Extra T-shirt or for Banquet only attendees \$15**	
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*Payments for the Cureton Family Reunion can be made by sending check or money orders to PO Box 1331 Bowie, MD 20718-1331 or you can send electronic payments by Zelle (Ruthye Cooley, Account Holder) or Pay Pal (choose Family and Friends to Curetonfamilyreunion3@gmail.com). If you send your payment electronically, don't forget to send the registration form. For questions, please email Cureton2020@gmail.com. or send correspondence to PO Box 1331 Bowie, MD 20718-1331. ****T-Shirt Orders must be received by April 15th.**

Logo Contest

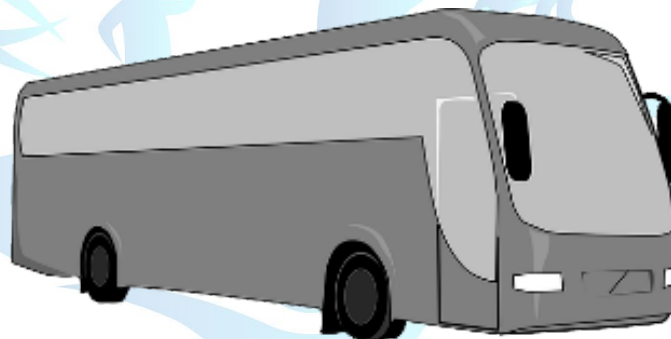
We have some talented family members out there. Here is an opportunity to share with your family members. We will use your submissions to select our 2020 logo. The art work will be voted on by family members. So get those creative juices flowing and send your submissions to Cureton2020@gmail.com

Rules

1. Represent family
2. Have fun
3. This is for all ages

Submission are due by April 15, 2020. Winning theme will be incorporated into 2020 Reunion Theme.

Bus from Greenville, SC



Are you interested in taking a bus departing from Greenville, SC to attend the family reunion?

If Interested, contact Ruthye Cooley at ruthyecooley@hotmail.com or call / text 205.706.3282 with the number of riders by **March 30, 2020.**

Our ability to charter a bus, bus size, and the cost depends on the number of riders.

Things To Do

In Alexandria...

Attractions of all kinds can be found in Alexandria. Enjoy Portside in Old Town programming that activates the expanded new Waterfront Park area at the foot of King Street along the Alexandria waterfront.

The expanded new Waterfront Park at the foot of King Street seamlessly connects Old Town's historic retail, corridor with the water. Visitors can enjoy four distinct areas—an open plaza, a waterfront promenade, shade structures and a modular space that can adapt to different purposes throughout the year. The park, which is adjoined to the original Waterfront Park, is designed for ongoing enjoyment and special activations and events.

Art lovers have a new reason to head to the Old Town Alexandria waterfront, Mirror Mirror, a sound-responsive interactive public art installation, will be unveiled at the end of March as the new expansion of Waterfront park opens at the foot of King Street. Mirror Mirror is a site-iscover art in person and in progress at the nation's largest collection of working artists' open studios under one roof. A fully operational munitions plant during WWII, the Torpedo Factory Art Center is now home to 82 artists' studios, seven galleries, the Alexandria Archaeology Museum and The Art league.

For Food...

T.J. Stone's (American) – This restaurant serves classic American fare and a global wine and beer list in a comfortable atmosphere, complete with a fireplace. Open for lunch and dinner. Dress code: Casual

Royal Restaurant (South American) – The classic, lowkey eatery features hearty Greek and Italian food, plus a delicious Sunday brunch buffet. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Dress code: Casual

A la Lucia (Italian) – This popular trattoria offers brick-oven pizzas, traditional Italian fare and a wine room. Open for lunch and dinner. Dress code: Smart Casual

Hank's Pasta Bar (Italian) – This rustic-chick Italian restaurant offers pasta samplers and trendy cocktails, as well as a classy lounge. Open for lunch and dinner. Dress code: Casual

Thanida Thai Restaurant (Asian) – This restaurant offers a long menu of traditional Thai dishes in a simple atmosphere. Open for lunch and dinner. Dress code: Casual

The Italian Place (Italian) – the Italian Palace offers genuine Italian goods and fresh Italian sandwiches. Open for lunch and dinner. Dress code: Casual

Zento Japanese Restaurant (Japanese) – The modern Japanese eatery offers sushi, ramen and more in a contemporary space complete with exposed beams, brick accents and Asian touches. Open for lunch and dinner. Dress code: Casual

For Museums...

The long, grassy National Mall is home to iconic monuments including the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument. At the eastern end is the domed U.S. Capitol, and the White House is to the north. It's also flanked by Smithsonian museums, and its lawns and pathways are often crowded with school groups, joggers, softball teams and of course the Cureton family. Nearby the Tidal Basin reservoir is known for its blossoming cherry trees. There is no fee to visit these national sites.

[The National Mall](#) in Washington DC includes the museums below:

[Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History](#)

[Smithsonian National Museum of American History](#)

[Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum](#)

[National Museum of African American History and Culture](#)

[National Gallery of Art](#)

[Smithsonian Castle](#)

[National Museum of the American Indian](#)

[Hirshhorn Museum](#)