

The Tripp-Jones Family Newsletter

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Feburary Birthdays

Kai Porter - 1

Chadric Russell - 2

Elbert Commings - 4

Zomia Russell - 4

Chadric Russell - 5

Jaquoi Dennerd Dorsett - 7

Sharonda Hinton - 8

Anthony Steward - 11

Juliana Cheney - 11

Kaliyah Steward - 13

Pamela Hamilton - 18

Linda J Hart - 19

Kayla Ann Smith - 20

Michael Cobb Jr. - 21

Kemisha McMullen - 22

Kemila Monigue McMullen - 22

Patricia Jerigan Jarsen - 23

Pai' Chance Hinton - 24

Brianna Pope - 27

Feburary Anniversaries

Michael & Honnette Cobb - 13

Ken & Barbara Ealy - 25

Famous African-Americans Born In Feburary

Langston Huges - 1

Joseph S. Cotter, Sr. - 2

Rosa Parks - 4

Hank Aaron - 5

Natalie Cole - 6

Arthur Ashe - 6

Chris Rock - 7

Debi Thomas - 8

Alice Walker - 9

Fredrick Douglas - 14

Michael Jordan - 17

Bebe Moore Campbell - 18

Toni Morrison - 18

Smokey Robinson - 19

Sidney Poitier - 20

Rihanna - 20

Nina Simone - 21

John Lewis - 21

Julius 'Dr. J' Erving - 22

W.E. B. DuBois - 23

Erykah Badu - 23

Antoine Dominique "Fats" Domino - 26

Marian Anderson - 27



Mae Jemison

Family Businesses

February in Black History



Aaron Mountain Soaps
Wilma Prudhum Green,
Owner



Sweets & Treats
By Lee
A'leshia Steward,
Owner



Ms. Lucy's Couture
Meaghan S. Wooden,
Owner

<https://www.mslucyscouture.com>



MACK'S
SMOKEHOUSE
Antonio "Dee Dee" Mack,
Owner



Airbnb in Stockton
GA.
hosted by Afrika and
Darnell Jackson

You can learn more about these businesses at www.tripp-jones.family/family-business-directory

February 1, 1965, Dr. King and hundreds of voting rights activists arrested in Selma, Alabama during the peaceful demonstration for voter rights and charged with parading without a permit.

February 1, 1960, Four students began a non-violent sit-in at the lunch counter at the Woolworth's in downtown Greensboro, North Carolina.

February 2, 1862, The District of Columbia abolished slavery.

February 2, 1897, Alfred L. Cralle invented the ice cream scooper, patent #576, 395

February 3, 1920, The Negro Baseball league is founded.

February 3, 1956, The first Black student enrolled at the University of Alabama, Autherine Juanita Lucy

February 3, 1870, The Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution is ratified

February 7, 1926, Carter G. Woodson, initiated the first celebration of Negro History Week which led to Black History Month.

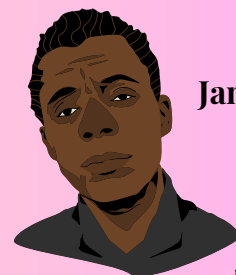
February 12, 1909, The NAACP was founded.

February 13, 1960, Hundreds of Black college students from Nashville, Tennessee began a series of sit-ins at segregated lunch counters.

February 19, 1942. The Tuskegee Airmen were initiated into the armed forces.

February 21, 1965, Malcolm X was assassinated.

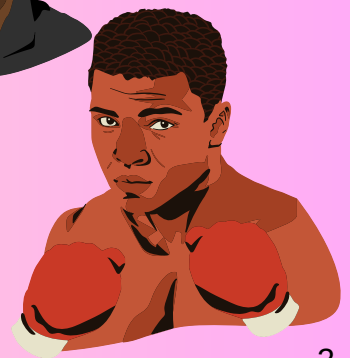
February 25, 1837. Cheyney University of Pennsylvania was founded and became the nations first HBCU.



James Baldwin



Bessie Coleman



Muhammad Ali

- 2025 Tripp-Jones Family Reunion Information -

Greetings Tripp-Jones Family from the Americus District. Since we last met, we have been eagerly planning our upcoming annual Tripp-Jones Family Reunion. Returning to our roots of Americus, GA as our host city. The dates for the reunion will be July 11th, 12th, & 13th, 2025. In this letter you will find details for the 2025 reunion.

Host Hotel: The Historic Windsor Hotel

www.windsor-amicus.com 229-924-1555

You can call the hotel and reserve under the Tripp-Jones rate until June 10th, 2025

Room Types and Room Rates

Queen - \$139.00 Plus taxes and fees

Double Queen - \$149.00 Plus taxes and fees

King - \$159.00 Plus taxes and fees

Double Double - \$129.00 Plus taxes and fees

Reunion Fees Ages and Price Per Person

0-4 - Free

5-10 - \$45.00

10-17 - \$75.00

17-Adult - \$150.00

Accepted Reunion Fees Payment Methods

Cash App: \$Mslucyscouture

Zelle: Mslucyscouture@gmail.com

Certified Cashier's Check/Money Order mail to:

P.O. Box 1936

Americus, Ga 31709

Reunion Fees are due by June 27th, 2025

Reunion Schedule of Events

Friday, July 11th - Friday after a long tedious day of traveling, come prepared to fill your belly with hot fried fish, grits and coleslaw, but leave some energy as we play a game of Tripp-Jones trivia and Tripp-Jones Bingo and other games.

Registration at Rees Park, Center 409 Elm Street

12:00pm-2:00pm Lunch Rees Park Center

7:00pm-9:00pm Dinner Rees Park Center

Saturday, July 12th - Saturday morning join us bright and early as we enjoy brunch along with some Tripp-Jones business. After brunch you're free to explore the Jimmy Carter boyhood farm, our local winery, or simply enjoy sitting on the front of the Windsor Hotel enjoying a refreshing drink. Saturday evening let's paint the town green as we step out in our elegant shades of green and gold for our 50 shades of green. We have reserved the catwalk for our most important people in Tripp-Jones, our future generation. Tonight belongs to our kids. We want to highlight their accomplishments as well as their elegant garments they will be adorned in.

10:00am-12:00pm Brunch and Business - Rees Park Center

1:00pm - Memorial Service at the Eastview Cemetery

2:00pm-7:00pm - Free Time

7:00pm - 50 Shades of Green Gala at the Rees Park Center

Sunday, July 13th - Sunday morning is reserved for breakfast and worship if you choose to do so. At the BBQ, we'll determine which district will get the bragging rights for being the kickball champions as we compete amongst the four districts. And of course, there will be loads of entertainment for our kids to enjoy as well.

7:00am - Breakfast at the Windsor Hotel

11:00am - Worship at Big Bethel Baptist

1:00pm - Family BBQ at Boone Park

Travel Info

Airports Hartsfield-Jackson (ATL) Atlanta, Ga

Southwest Georgia Regional Airport (ABY) Albany, GA

Columbus Airport (CSG) Columbus, GA

Middle Georgia Regional Airport (MCN) Macon, GA

Groome Transportation-Shuttle from Atlanta airport to Macon, GA

www.groometransportation.com

Reunion information is also available on our family website at

<https://www.tripp-jones.family/family-reunion-info>



Are you up on your Black History?

1. Which Supreme Court case ruled that racial segregation in public schools was unconstitutional?

- A) Plessy v. Ferguson (1896)
- B) Brown v. Board of Education (1954)
- C) Dred Scott v. Sandford (1857)
- D) Regents of the University of California v. Bakke (1978)

2. Which amendment abolished slavery in the United States?

- A) 12th Amendment
- B) 14th Amendment
- C) 13th Amendment
- D) 15th Amendment

3. Which amendment granted citizenship and equal protection under the law to all persons born in the U.S.?

- A) 10th Amendment
- B) 13th Amendment
- C) 14th Amendment
- D) 15th Amendment

4. Which amendment granted Black men the right to vote?

- A) 12th Amendment
- B) 15th Amendment
- C) 19th Amendment
- D) 24th Amendment

5. Which law prohibited racial discrimination in voting and eliminated literacy tests?

- A) Civil Rights Act of 1964
- B) Voting Rights Act of 1965
- C) 19th Amendment
- D) Reconstruction Act



Harriet Tubman

6. What was the purpose of the 24th Amendment?

- A) It abolished slavery
- B) It granted voting rights to women
- C) It banned poll taxes in federal elections
- D) It established affirmative action policies

7. What was the outcome of Shelby County v. Holder (2013)?

- A) It strengthened the Voting Rights Act of 1965
- B) It ruled that segregation was unconstitutional
- C) It upheld racial gerrymandering
- D) It weakened the Voting Rights Act of 1965

8. Who was the first Black Supreme Court Justice?

- A) Clarence Thomas
- B) Thurgood Marshall
- C) Frederick Douglass
- D) Booker T. Washington

9. What role did Fannie Lou Hamer play in the Civil Rights Movement?

- A) She was a leader of the Montgomery Bus Boycott
- B) She co-founded the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party
- C) She was the first Black woman elected to Congress
- D) She led the Freedom Rides

10. What was the name of the first historically Black college or university (HBCU) in the U.S.?

- A) Howard University
- B) Tuskegee University
- C) Fisk University
- D) Cheyney University

11. What is the significance of the Montgomery Bus Boycott?

- A) It was the first protest against slavery
- B) It led to the integration of public transportation
- C) It was the first major success of the Black Panther Party
- D) It resulted in the Voting Rights Act

12. Where did the first sit-in of the Civil Rights Movement take place?

- A) Atlanta, GA
- B) Nashville, TN
- C) Greensboro, NC
- D) Birmingham, AL

13. What organization was heavily involved in the Nashville sit-ins?

- A) NAACP
- B) CORE
- C) SNCC
- D) SCLC

14. Who was the lead organizer of the 1963 March on Washington?

- A) Malcolm X
- B) Bayard Rustin
- C) Rosa Parks
- D) Medgar Evers

15. What did the Civil Rights Act of 1957 accomplish?

- A) It desegregated public schools
- B) It created the Civil Rights Commission
- C) It ended discrimination in housing
- D) It prohibited poll taxes

16. What was the purpose of the Freedom Rides?

- A) To protest police brutality
- B) To desegregate public transportation
- C) To challenge segregation on interstate buses
- D) To advocate for voting rights

17. Which civil rights leader was known for advocating "Black Power"?

- A) Martin Luther King Jr.
- B) Stokely Carmichael
- C) Medgar Evers
- D) John Lewis

18. What was the name given to the violent attack on marchers during the Selma to Montgomery march?

- A) Bloody Sunday
- B) Freedom Summer
- C) March on Washington
- D) Montgomery Bus Boycott

19. Which Supreme Court case ruled that laws banning interracial marriage were unconstitutional?

- A) Plessy v. Ferguson
- B) Loving v. Virginia
- C) Brown v. Board of Education
- D) Dred Scott v. Sandford

20. What was the speech Dr. King gave when he was in Memphis to support the striking sanitation workers?

- A) Our God is Marching On
- B) Give us the Ballot
- C) I've Been to the Mountain Top
- D) The three Evils of Society

21. In what year was slavery officially abolished in the United States with the ratification of the 13th Amendment?

- A) 1895
- B) 1860
- C) 1865
- D) 1855



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Rosa Parks



Frederick Douglass



Madam CJ Walker