



Relax... Reflect... Renew... Reconnect!

Get Ready! Get Ready! Get Ready!

Cobble & Alvis Family Reunion
Louisville, KY
July 25-27, 2014

The time is **FINALLY** here!!! The **2014 Cobble & Alvis Family Reunion** is right around the corner!!! It's amazing that the years fly by so quickly, and it's about time for a fun-filled family reunion! Reunions bring family members together - bridges are built, walls are torn down, accomplishments celebrated, memories created, and ancestors revered. It's an event that encourages families to share family history, celebrate new family arrivals, and create/preserve family traditions. And thanks to social media, this year we are truly beginning to bridge the gap as we look forward to welcoming and getting to know our extended family members!

Our 2014 theme is **One Family ~ One Love! One Family ~ One Love** embraces the fact that although we represent different branches of the family tree, we are all woven together by a common thread and that thread is **LOVE!** Born & bred from a common thread; a thread which connects us all - heart to heart - and creates this beautiful tapestry we call **FAMILY!**

We are looking forward to a **GREAT** turnout as we seek to **RELAX...REFLECT...RENEW...RECONNECT!**

So, **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for

July 25 - 27, 2014 in Louisville, KY!

Some of the planned activities include:

- **Friday, July 25th - Meet & Greet "Mardi Gras" Party (J-Town Community Center) - 6:00 - 11:00 pm**
 - **Registration / Sign-In** 6:00 - 7:00 pm
 - **Meet & Greet "Mardi Gras" Party** 7:00 - 11:00 pm

Get ready for our 2014 Family Reunion opening celebration -

Mardi Gras, Party Gras!

Join us for an evening of fun and games as we meet new family members and greet older members. You never know who you may be related to! ☺ We will share an evening of reflection, reconnection and, above all, **LOVE!** So, bring your "A" game, your appetite and your dancing shoes for a night of fun, fun, **FUN!** Whether it's the Wobble, Blurred Lines, Cupid Shuffle, Electric Slide, or even the Mashed Potato, Bump or Robot - if you think you still "got it", then bring it! Games - to include a Karaoke sing-off & dancing contest.



➤ **Saturday, July 26th – Cherokee Park “Hogan’s Fountain Shelter” - 12:00 - 5:00 pm**

Get ready for some **old-time, down-home**, finger lickin', lip smackin', toe stompin', so good you wanna slap yo mama (*okay...don't none of y'all take that literally! ☺*) BBQ!!! **If you missed it in 2006, 2008 & 2012**, you sure missed a treat! But...don't fret, you can enjoy it **2014** -style! And best of all this year you don't have to bring **ANYTHING** – nothing, nada, squelch (*unless you just wanna share your favorite recipe with the family*)! Just bring **YOU!** We have so many **FUN** things planned...from old-times games, such as tug-o-war, kick-ball and sack races to the human wheel barrow, three-legged race, and basketball tournament...there will be fun for everyone – no matter what age! There will be food, music, games, prizes, snow cones, bouncing castle, and let's not forget the infamous

Corn Hole  **Tournament**

And this year – back by popular demand for all you old-schoolers and new-schoolers alike...



Cobble & Alvis Talent Show!



Showtime at the Apollo Style!

Bring your talent - whether real or *imagined* - doesn't really matter. ☺ As long as you **represent!**

So, for all of you wanna-be Diana Ross', Patti Labelle's, Be-Non-ce's, Jackson Fives, Supremes, Kirk Franklin's, dancers, and whatever else...**BRING IT ON!**
Let's see who'll get this beauty & bragging rights for the next year!!!!



➤ **Sunday, July 27th - Family Worship Service & Lunch Aboard the Captain's Quarters Princess Luxury Yacht - 12:30 - 4:00 pm**



Hallelujah! It's worship time! You spoke and we heard ya! So, back again by popular demand – the Sunday cruise! This year the family will worship together *ON* the CQ Princess! Join us for worship as a family and our closing festivities as we cruise around Louisville and down the Ohio River on the **Captain's Quarters Princess Cruise**. Come enjoy the breeze and a chance to wind down as we bring our weekend festivities to a close! **This is a treat you don't want to miss!**

Costs: Now...the costs. Due to the rising costs of venues, shirts, and all activities for the weekend, the reunion fees for this year have increased. But, don't fret – we have several options to make it affordable for you and your family. You can pay in full at any time (*also, what a great way to spend some of that IRS refund! ☺*) or you can make payments. This year we have two options available for you:

- Option #1 includes the boat cruise on Sunday
- Option #2 **DOES NOT** include the boat cruise.

Those of you who took the boat cruise in 2008 can attest it was a really nice & different way to wind down the reunion. So, please consider the boat cruise (it's an additional \$15 per person) - you don't want to miss it! We do not want you to miss out on 3 GREAT days of fellowship with family, friends, food, and FUN...FUN...FUN...IN THE SUN!

****Please note that due to the maximum # allowed on the boat cruise, the boat will be 1st come, 1st serve this year. So get your monies in so you don't miss out!***

***** Please note ALL payments are due by**

June 15th!

1) Registration Fees (boat cruise included):

Senior Citizens (75 & older)	\$15 per person
Ages 13-Adult	\$75 per person
Ages 6-12	\$55 per person
Ages 5 & under	\$15 per person

2) Registration Fees (NOT including boat cruise):

Senior Citizens (75 & older)	\$15 per person
Ages 13 - Adult	\$60 per person
Ages 6-12	\$40 per person
Ages 5 & under	\$15 per person
*Friends (Picnic ONLY)	\$30 per person

**** Please note this price is for friends ONLY who wish to attend the picnic ONLY; otherwise they must pay the option #1 rate - which is the same as the family rate for the weekend)***

Fees include:

- **Mardi Gras Party/Social and Catered Dinner**
- **BBQ Picnic**
- **T-Shirt***
- **Goody Bags**
- **Brunch Cruise (if choosing option #1)**

*(*One T-shirt per family member is included in the price. Additional t-shirts are available for \$15 each)*

Payments: Payments can be made by any the following methods below.

NOTE: Please make sure you state the names, ages, and t-shirt size(s) for each family members your payment will cover.

1) In person at the following bank:

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Account #</u>
BB&T	0005244351710

**For all payments made at the bank, please send an email to cobbleandalvisfamily@gmail.com so you can be properly credited.*

2) Online through PayPal (can use debit card, credit card, or checking acct.). Please email us at cobbleandalvisfamily@gmail.com for PayPal instructions.

3) Online through our family website: www.cobbleandalvisfamily.com

**Please note that all online payments are assessed an 8% processing fee. This fee is mandated by the webhost for processing all payments. Any payments made online are automatically computed and credited to you.*

4) By giving it to one of the following committee members below who will ensure it is deposited and accounted for, so you can be properly credited:

- Frances Dillard (Louisville)
- Tawanna Edwards (Florida)
- Carolyn Johnson (Louisville)
- Kristy McLean (Atlanta)
- April Simpson (Louisville)
- Kenny Slaughter (Louisville)
- Brian Warfield (Louisville)
- Elaine Woods (Louisville)

5) Send check or money order to:

Tawanna Edwards
8184 Lode Star Avenue
Pensacola, FL 32514
(850) 341-8232

**Please make check payable to Tawanna Edwards, but note "Cobble & Alvis Family Reunion" in the "for" column.*

6) Payment Plan

Payment plans are accepted for the reunion fees. You can submit your payments by one of the above methods. However, please note that at least 1/2 is required by **May 15th** and the remaining balance is due by **June 15th**.

Again, please note that all fees are due by June 15, 2014.

Returned checks will be assessed a \$30 fee.

Hotel: For all traveling family members (& those local members who just wanna get away for a weekend), hotel accommodations for the reunion will be at the:

- **Comfort Inn & Suites East (www.comfortsuites.com)**
1850 Resource Way
Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 266-6509

This all-suite hotel is located in Louisville's East end and located adjacent to Blue Grass Industrial Park. It is also near a huge commercial area, bars, restaurants, malls, theaters and shops. The room rate is ***\$80/night for single or double room with breakfast included.*** Each room also has a pull out couch. Reserve your room directly with Comfort Inn & Suites and use block room name: ***"Cobble & Alvis Family Reunion" to receive the discount.*** All guestrooms are oversized and each floor is masterfully designed to offer guests the sense of total seclusion. All rooms are equipped with refrigerators, microwaves, iron and board and hair dryers. Other features include a lovely indoor pool and spa, complimentary deluxe continental breakfast and wireless high speed internet. *Other amenities include: Business Center, Fitness Center, Free Breakfast, Free Parking, Pets Allowed, Swimming Pool, Hot tub, Wheelchair access, High Speed Internet, Microwave, Mini-refrigerator*

Website: FINALLY (I know you're tired of reading -☺) – you've got to check out our new and improved Cobble & Alvis Family website!!! The web address is: www.cobbleandalvisfamily.com. It has a plethora of information to keep you informed and abreast of all the family happenings and news. This website will continue to serve as our official means of communications as we plan and coordinate our family gatherings. It's our hope that all Cobble and Alvis descendants will utilize this site to share pictures, comments, celebrations, businesses, memorials, graduations, births, weddings, and etc. It even has a lil sumthin' sumthin' to keep you laughing! ☺ So, please take a moment, visit the site and "enjoy" as we go forward in keeping our family up to date in this age of technology advancements. Tell a friend and sign the Guestbook so we'll know you visited!

Also, please take a moment to send us the following via the website or email at cobbleandalvisfamily@gmail.com so we can update our family database: **Name, Address, Phone, Email, Birthdates, Spouse, Children and Grandchildren if applicable (including their names and birthdates).** If possible, please attach a photo of your family members as well (may be individual or group photo). If you have any updates you would like to add to the website (announcements, births, businesses, birthdays, events, celebrations, etc.), please let us know and we will add it to the website. ***We would LOVE to spread the word about it!*** Also check us out on Facebook (*Cobble & Alvis Family*) and Twitter!

As a family we know we have to continue to embrace and celebrate one another, our heritage, our accomplishments, and our trials. Through life's journey it is within the family that we can celebrate our differences, our successes, and our failures by embracing the love that was built around our family through Faith, Hope, and Love; and the greatest of these being love as Jesus commanded us to do so. So, we look forward to seeing you, each and every one of you in Louisville, KY, in July to celebrate our family. We are looking forward to a GREAT time and hope that you will join us! ☺☺☺

**Our family name, one filled with pride,
carries the history of generations gone by.
For those who have lived and those not yet born
our name strong and proud, forever lives on.**



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