



2016

Guests and Events

The Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History



L-R: Dr. Charles Smith artist and military veterans' advocate of Hammond, LA; Mrs. Teresa Kemp, author, founder of SC Wilds Heritage Center in McCormick, SC and honorary member of Brown Sugar Stitchers Quilt Guild; with, Mrs. Danita Myler Friend of the Museum visit the current Brown Sugar Stitchers' Quilt Guild Exhibition. Dr. Smith's collection housed at the museum, entitled "Early Works," is being returned to the African-American Heritage Center in Hammond, LA after providing many instructive years on intuitive art to our guests.



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Alpha Phi Alpha Terry Staten and Bobby Sullivan



Keith Watson, Docent, Historic Augusta



Kate Harski Leadership Augusta 2017 prepares for class visit.



Ms. Annie Ruth Johnson Davis, Alumni President Laney Class of 1958 (left) and Ms. Brenda Richardson of the Metro Atlanta Area. These two representatives of Brown Sugar Stitchers Quilting Guild of Atlanta met while they were switchboard operators at AT&T. Ms. Davis retired in 2003 after 25 years of service and returned home to Augusta.



Ms. Pearl Bransford, MSN, (left) and Ms. Cornelia Holland (right) traveled to Augusta to gain insight on preserving and establishing an African-American museum, for a future project based on the life of a former slave in Williamson County, TN. Ms. Bransford made a short video of the museum grounds. Both Ms. Bransford and Ms. Holland are community builders. Ms. Holland is a noted hosta grower and public garden owner. Ms. Bransford serves as an Alderman-at-Large in Franklin, TN.



Tyler Family of Atlanta



Mrs. Geneva C. Lassiter of Trinity CME Church carved out time to see the Save Mother Trinity Exhibition.



Masis Children of Beaufort SC



Masis Family of Beaufort with Claire Suglito of Charleston, and George Singleton of Beaufort



Ledford Family of Conyers, GA



Mutual friends Mrs. Aline Scott and Mrs. Frances Powell Harris attend the reception following the Trinity CME state marker dedication. Mrs. Harris is a descendant of the Scott Family, who marched from St. John Methodist to form Trinity.



Denise King and Alvin Blount enjoy selected scenes during the Opening Reception of Save Mother Trinity Exhibition.



Augusta dutifully assisted thousands of evacuated residents from coastal Georgia and South Carolina during the threat of Hurricane Matthew. Ms. Annie W. Warren hosted Ms. Carolyn Theodore and her father Mr. Willie Lee Robinson, both of St. Helena, SC.



Visitors from The Netherlands



Reverend Nathaniel Irvin

Pastor Emeritus of Old Storm Branch Baptist Church
Minister, Public Servant, Educator, Principal and
Civil Rights Icon



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September Senior Luncheon
Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History

Mr. Kevin Grogan, Executive Director of the Morris Museum of Art, who formerly served as Director of the Fisk University Art Department will discuss "The Spiral," a collection of African-American artists initially formed by innovators Romare Bearden and Hall Woodruff.

Later, other artists joined this collaborative effort to discuss their own engagement in the struggle for Civil Rights and the Arts.



Mr. Kevin Grogan Executive Director of the Morris Museum of Art and Christine Miller-Betts, Executive Director of the Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History



(l-r) Ms. TaReon Johnson, LCL Class of 1970 and
Ms. Annice Blount LCL Class of 1961



Gus Miller, Class of 1956, visits with his daughter Sharis Miller



Civil Rights & the Arts Musical Presentation with
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Lucy Craft Laney Museum participates in the HCBU
(Historically Black Colleges/Universities)
5K Fun Run/Walk and Health Fair



The Bishop Family visits the Museum



Members of Guillebeau Clan visit the Museum



Greater Young Zion Baptist Church Seniors' Ministry
on the Black Heritage Trolley Tour



Stella Hawes Nunnally, Carl Nunnally, Gerald Nunnally, Yvonne Alford, JoNevia Kimble of LW Historic District represent branches of this French Huguenot and Africa-American historic family, which dug deep roots in Lincoln County.



Cynthia Shields Passmore, alumna of T.W. Josey and relative of the Oliver Family, former residents of Laney-Walker Boulevard



Terrell Academy visits the Museum



Leila Richardson (right) and daughter Jamila Jenkins of New York City make the museum their first attraction stop during the Hester-Gant Family Reunion.



They gathered in Augusta from around the country to celebrate the military retirement of SFC Bruce Melton.

Mrs. Sabrina Melton, who visited the museum earlier this year, reserved a tour for their visiting family and friends.

Pictured are Jenkins Family (Orlando, FL), Fleming Family (Fitzgerald, GA), Wallace Family (Alexandria, VA), Wynn Extended Family (Sanford and Orlando, FL).



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Ms. Jean Munroe and her daughter Lily, of Gainesville, FL, visit the museum. The Munroe Family are relatives of philanthropist Mr. Gazaway Bugg Lamar, who donated funds for the building of medical facilities in Augusta and Savannah for the well-being of African-Americans. The Lamar School of Nursing is named in his honor.



Boone-Hickman Reunion Heritage Trolley



Ms. Jo-Ann Saunders, Executive Director, Center for African-American History, Art, and Culture in Aiken, SC. enjoys a moment at the buffet during the Opening Reception for "Civil Rights and the Arts"



Freedom Rider Mrs. Patricia Dliworth, of San Antonio, TX and her spouse Curtis include the Lucy Craft Laney Museum as one of their planned stops in retracing her Freedom Ride experience. The Dilworths shared their tour with Department of the Air Force Civilian Mr. Jon Concheff of Colorado Springs, CO.



Bethany Baptist Church Bible Study



Robert and Evelyn Barton visit from Schertz, TX



Lewis and Grant Family Visit



Greene Family Reunion of Waynesboro, GA



Sarvis Family Reunion



Hinton Family and Friends

