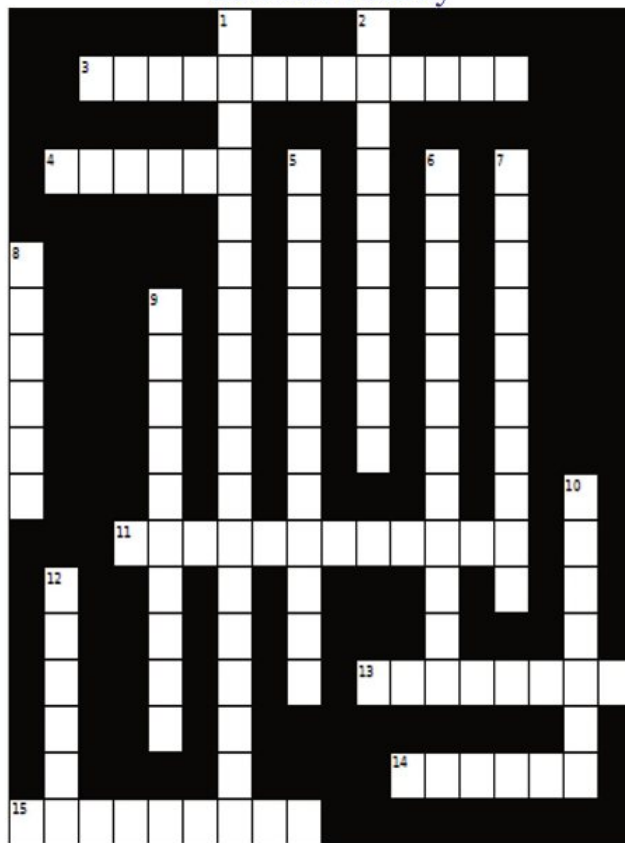


Extra! Extra! Read All About Us! Latham Family



Quote for the Latham Family



"Education is the medium by which a people are prepared for the creation of their own particular civilization, and the advancement and glory of their own race."

—Marcus Garvey

Across

3. What African American announced his retirement from the NBA in 1999 on the 19th of this month? (2 Words)
4. In what month was the 2009 reunion held?
11. First African American President of the United States? (2 Words)
13. The Latham family Reunion was held in what city in 2009? (2 Words)
14. The Latham Family Reunion was held in what city in 2007? (2 Words)
15. John Latham's wife; a fruit or berry

Down

1. What clergyman, activist, and prominent leader in African American civil rights—we will celebrate his birthday this month? (4 Words)
2. The Latham Family Reunion was held in what city in 2003? (2 Words)
5. The Latham Family Reunion will be held in what city in 2011? (2 Words)
6. What natural wonder did the family visit on an outing during the 2005 Latham Family Reunion? (2 Words)
7. The Latham Family Reunion was held in what city in 2001?
8. What city in Mexico did the family visit on an outing during the 2007 Latham Family Reunion?
9. Who was the Treasurer of the 2005 Latham Family Reunion committee?
10. The Latham Family Reunion was held in what city in 2005?
12. Who won the game of "musical chairs" we played at the 2009 reunion?

THE LATHAM FAMILY extends an invitation to all family members and friends wanting to participate in the planning of future reunions making each one another memorable event and would love to have your talents and/or resources! Please contact us:

Web-site: www.lathamfamilyreunion.com
E-mail: info@lathamfamilyreunion.com

Latham Family Reunion Newsletter

January 2011

Blessings for the New Year

May we all choose to initiate God's promises and blessings for our lives in the New Year by declaring them as true. He is the "God who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were" (**Romans 4:17, NIV**). The power in a blessing is in speaking it! God has more wonderful things planned for us than we can even imagine (**Ephesians 3:20**) for the coming year!

Latham Family Reunion National Chapter

During the **2009 Latham Family Reunion** held in Las Vegas, Nevada the **Latham Family Reunion National Chapter (LFRNC)** was formed. In accordance with the by-laws, meetings shall be held annually. As such in **2010 the Latham Family Reunion National Chapter Annual Meeting** (via conference call) took place on **September 18**. Our next annual meeting will take place at the **2011 Latham Family Reunion in Oklahoma City, OK**.



Our Legacy is a result of what we have focused on in our lives, and is the expression (in terms of action) of our primary message. This is why the coming together of the Latham Family Reunion to continue our legacy is empowering. It is something so big, it pulls us forward.

Our Reunions provide an opportunity to make a lasting impact on the generations to come by instilling our values, passion, mission, and vision. Our reunions provide a sense of deep meaning and can be a catalyst for positive, long term change that continues beyond our lifetime.

Our Love for God tells us we are to love others, and in doing so, to demonstrate His love for them. He clearly tells us, "We love because he first loved us." And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother." (1 John 4:19-21)

Welcome to the Latham Family Reunion Web-site

It is our pleasure to announce the launch of our new Latham Family Reunion website, <http://www.lathamfamilyreunion.com!> Please bookmark this new address.

This new website is a tool especially focused on our family history, activities and information. This website is open to every family member and friends of the Latham family.

2011 Latham Family Reunion

We are sure the entire family is looking forward to the next Latham Family Reunion!

It will be held on
July 22 - 24, 2011

in
Oklahoma City, OK
"Save the Date"

Registration forms and additional information are forthcoming. You can also check the Latham Family Reunion web-site for updates...
<http://www.lathamfamilyreunion.com>

Oklahoma City has it all - from the historic Old West in Stockyards City to the vibrant energy of Bricktown—the city's lively entertainment district. It's not much of a reunion if no attends. So we need your presence to make the **2011 Latham Family Reunion** a rewarding and memorable event for an experience we will all cherish!

Answer Key

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| 1. Buffalo | 6. Brendalynn | 11. Jalesa |
| 2. Birmingham | 7. Niagara Falls | 12. Martin Luther King Jr |
| 3. Las Vegas | 8. Juarez | 13. Oklahoma City |
| 4. Los Angeles | 9. Raspberry | 14. Barrack Obama |
| 5. El Paso | 10. August | 15. Michael Jordan |

Latham Family Reunion National Chapter We Want New Members!!

We want new members, new ideas, new explorations, commitment and enthusiasm. We extend an invitation to all Latham Family members and friends to join the LFR National Chapter.

Membership to the LFR National Chapter is open effective immediately.

For additional information, please send us an E-mail to: info@lathamfamilyreunion.com.

Latham Family Reunion National Chapter Officers:

- President: Ronald Ervin
- Vice President: Janice Ervin
- Secretary: La Donna R. Mc Duffie
- Treasurer: Deshelah Latham
- Family Historian: Jvelyn Latham-Hubbard
- Sergeant at Arms: Tam Latham-Nathan

\$\$ FINANCIAL TIPS\$\$



Pack a Lunch

Everyone is looking for ways to save money! One of the simplest ways to save is to pack a lunch for work and school each day. You can expect to save about \$900 a year just by packing a lunch.

Stick to a Budget

How can you set spending and saving goals if you don't know where your money is going? You need a budget whether you make thousands or hundreds of thousands of dollars a year.

Today's Family News Will Become Tomorrow's Family History



This newsletter and the family web-site have been created as a tool to keep the family informed and abreast of family reunion

and family news. In order for the newsletter and the family web-site to keep going and being published as a semi-annual correspondence, we need your input and support.

Our family is full of many talented people. Please share your talent with us. Some of you have oral history about the family that would be invaluable to the younger members of the family; please share it.

WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!!

Don't Miss Family Information & Updates



Not on our mailing list - would you like to be? If you are not already on our mailing list, but would like to be included, it's easy to stay in touch. Visit the Latham Family Reunion website:

www.lathamfamilyreunion.com

Click on the **'CONTACT US'** and click on the letter icon to join the Latham Family Reunion Mailing List.



Congratulations to **Deshelah Latham** for her participation in the 2010 Susan G. Komen

Race for the Cure 3.1 Mile Walk/Run in Birmingham, AL on October 9, 2010. Deshleah raised money (\$200) for a great cause and the Latham family. Half of the money raised was donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation on behalf of the **Latham Family Reunion National Chapter. You Go Girl!**