



# The 71<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL SHURN FAMILY REUNION

Dear Family,

It's that time again to make plans for the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Shurn Family Reunion. For those that may not have heard the good news, we will be heading to Chicago, Illinois the "Windy City." The Chicago Chapter has been eagerly awaiting their turn in the rotation to bring us together and celebrate our heritage and culture. The entire chapter has been working hard to make the 2023 Reunion an unforgettable experience. The dates for the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Shurn Reunion are **August 25<sup>th</sup> to August 27<sup>th</sup>**. The theme for 2023 is **SHURN FOREVER**. After 71 years, we all know that Family Is Everything and 2023 is no exception! We all have a role to play in the success of the reunion: **a) pay your dues by the deadline [June 17, 2023]; b) make hotel reservations by the deadline [July 31, 2023]; c) reach out and encourage a family member that hasn't been in a while, and d) get ready for some family love.**

**Dates:** August 25-August 27, 2023

## Reunion Headquarters:

The Doubletree Suites by Hilton Hotel & Conference Center Chicago-Downers Grove  
2111 Butterfield Road  
Downers Grove, Illinois 60515

Contact Keith L. Bush, Sales Manager (*for booking issues*)

[keith.bush@hilton.com](mailto:keith.bush@hilton.com) | 1-630-434-3840

For hotel reservations, go to <http://hotel.shurn.com>

**Use Group Code – SFG to get group rate!**

**Rate: \$129** (1 King Bed 2 Room Suite (sofa bed-living room) – *room block of (10)*)

**Rate: \$139** (1 Double Bed 2 Room Suite (sofa bed-living room) – *room block of (20)*)

**Please book your room NOW! Your card will not be charged, and you have until July 31, 2023 to cancel your reservation.** Room rates include free parking, connecting rooms (if available), and non-smoking rooms. The hotel is in southwest Chicago suburb just off I-355. The hotel is 1 mile from the Morton Arboretum, 4 miles from Oak Brook Shopping Mall, and 7 miles from the Brookfield Zoo. The hotel offers free shuttle to Esplanade Fitness Center, Morton Arboretum, and any place less than 5 miles. The hotel features an indoor pool and fitness center. Please complete the attached registration form for reunion dues, t-shirts, Navy Pier shuttle, and scholarship contributions. **You can make online payments at [www.shurn.com](http://www.shurn.com) OR mail a check or money order payable to: Shurn Family Reunion, Attention: Arthur Shurn  
1158 Northampton Street, Holyoke, MA 01040**

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## **CHICAGO CHAPTER**

**August 25-27, 2023**

The weekend will be filled with something to do for everyone, starting with Friday night.

### **Friday, August 25, 2023**

3:00 pm Hotel Check In - The Doubletree Suites by Hilton Hotel & Conference Center Chicago-Downers Grove  
2111 Butterfield Road  
Downers Grove, Illinois 60515

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm Registration and Packet Pickup – Hospitality Suite  
Second Floor Atrium Gazebo

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Meet and Greet and Other Activities (TBD)

### **Saturday, August 26, 2023**

7:00 am – 10:00 am Breakfast (included with reservation)

10:00 am Depart hotel for a Navy Pier-Chicago Tour  
(Tour with transportation to/from hotel - Cost: \$25)

10:00 am – 3:00 pm Family Fun Day Touring Chicago and a visit to Navy Pier – one of Chicago's top attractions offers guests a diverse and eclectic variety of things to do from recreation to relaxation, and entertainment to education

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm Family Meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (Room 235)

7:00 pm – 11:00 pm Family Dinner is at the Doubletree Suites by Hilton  
(Cypress Elm Hawthorne Maple Room)  
**Dinner Attire: African Attire**

### **Sunday, August 27, 2023**

7:00 am – 10:00 am Breakfast (included with reservation)

9:00 am – 10:00 am Worship Service – Hospitality Suite  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor (Room 235)

11:00 am Hotel Check-out

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Family Picnic (*TBD - maps will be available at check-in*)



### **Registration is OPEN!!!!**

Please register early – online or mail

You can save a stamp by registering online – the process is quick and easy – pay your dues, order t-shirts, pay for shuttle and contribute to the scholarship. **Online payments are subject to 3% surcharge.**

Reunion Planning is underway, please visit the Shurn Family website [www.shurn.com](http://www.shurn.com) for updates

#### **Things to Do Around the Hotel:**

1. Oak Brook Center, shopping center with over 160 stores and restaurants
2. Graue Mill/Museum, historic gristmill built in 1852 to showcase history of the mill.
3. Mayslake Peabody Estate that features a beautiful mansion, gardens, and a lake.
4. Oak Brook Golf Club offers an 18-hole course with a challenging layout and views.
5. Attend a concert at the Drury Lane Theatre: Broadway musicals and performances.
6. Brookfield Zoo, home to over 450 species of animals.
7. Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center; hiking trails, fishing, and picnic areas.
8. Oak Brook Historical Society - the history of the village through exhibits and events.
9. Enjoy fine dining; including seafood, steak, Italian, and more.
10. Yorktown Center, shopping and entertainment destination with a movie theater, bowling alley, and indoor ice rink.

#### **Shurn Family Reunion Committee – Contacts**

Kenny Williams, President

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Trina Hardiman, Treasurer

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#### **Shurn Family Reunion Committee - Chicago Chapter**

Brittney Shurn, Vice President

Dorothy Weaver, Secretary

Louellen Shurn, Sargent-at-Arms

Tammy Washington

Gregory Shurn

Myles Shurn

Yulanda Shurn-Williams

Tonya Jeudy

Rickey Blackwell

Taiyana Shurn

Fred Shurn

Jasmine Span

Wesley Span

Angelena Williams

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ALL REUNION PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

DUES	COST	#PAYING	NAME(S)	AGE(S)	TOTAL
#Senior (65 & Up)	\$100.00				
#Adult (18-64)	\$100.00				
#Children (10-17)	\$50.00				
#Children (6-9)	\$25.00				
# Children (5 & Under)	FREE				

T-SHIRT SIZE	COST	#	TOTAL
Adult X-Small	\$10.00		
Adult Small	\$10.00		
Adult Medium	\$10.00		
Adult Large	\$10.00		
Adult XL	\$10.00		
Adult 2XL	\$12.00		
Adult 3XL	\$13.00		
Adult 4XL	\$14.00		
Youth X-Small	\$8.00		
Youth Small	\$8.00		
Youth Medium	\$8.00		
Youth Large	\$8.00		
Youth XL	\$8.00		

CHICAGO TOUR	\$25.00	#	TOTAL
SHURN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Amount of Donation \$ _____		
<b>TOTAL SUBMITTED</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>		

NOTE: T-shirts are NOT included with the annual dues, they are provided on a pre-order basis.

**You must pay in advance of the reunion with this form or online to receive a t-shirt.**

**MAIL:**

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Attention: Arthur Shurn  
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**ONLINE:**

Shurn Family website [www.shurn.com](http://www.shurn.com)  
Payments: Cash App, Zelle, Debit Card; Credit  
card payments will have a 3% surcharge