



2016 Gus & Lillie Family Reunion

Greetings, Corbitt Family!

45, 44, **43** days and counting!!!

"Reach out and touch, somebody's hand. Make this world a better place, if you can."
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By now you have probably surmised that I'm a Motown aficionado. There's something special and powerful about the story of how Berry Gordy brought together Detroit-area instrumentalists, vocalists, dancers...mixing them together like a simmering pot of gumbo...and voila, the outcome was a musical legacy that has sustained and prospered through many generations.

So permit me to see the parallels between that nostalgic musical dynasty and that of the Corbitt Family. Each of us destined to forge a path that inspires our youngest relatives, and leaves the elders with a knowing glee that our bloodline is strong...our lineage is sustained...our name forever bronzed in the archives of history.

So at next month's reunion, let's not just make it about seeking out those who we already know, see often or occasionally. Reach out and touch an unknown relative's hand. Exchange greetings, pleasantries and inquire, **"Who are you and what is your relationship to the 'Original 14?'"** As noted author, Stephen Covey, states in 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, "Seek first to understand."

Important things to note:

- You have till June 22nd to book your hotel room at the reunion rate.
- If you are using Rapid Rover (856-428-1500) for your airport-to-hotel transportation services, you will need to make reservations three days to a week in advance for the shuttle. Be prepared to provide your airline name for arrival/departure, flight numbers, and the number of people traveling with you.
- As check-in doesn't start till 3:00 p.m., if you are arriving early on Friday, July 22nd, feel free to contact Walee at 610-217-0552 to place your items in his room until you check in.
- Click [here](#) to learn of things to see and do while you're in New Jersey.

Looking forward to reaching out and hugging you soon!

Regards,
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