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# 35th Annual WHEW Family Reunion Tuskegee, AL

June 21 - 24, 2012



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#### **Dear WHEW Family Members:**

The Tuskegee Family Cluster cordially invites and welcomes you home to our family homestead of Tuskegee, Alabama . . . "Tuskegee, thou pride of the swift growing South".\* It was only 5 years ago we found ourselves excited about the WHEW reunion being hosted by the Tuskegee family cluster. Today we are beginning to get that same feeling!

We look forward to your getting reacquainted with relatives and friends. And we hope you are inspired to visit the well-known Tuskegee University (Institute) Campus, Tuskegee Airman's Museum, George Washington Carver Museum and other surrounding historical areas.

#### **WELCOME HOME!**

Sincerely,
The Tuskegee Family Cluster

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\* These words are taken from a poem written by Paul Lawrence Dunbar, written to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Tuskegee University in 1906



Remembrance of the past; Respect for the present; Reaching for the future

# 2012 WHEW Reunion Itinerary

Thursday, June 2 I 5:00 - 9:00 PM Registration

**7:00 PM** Welcome & Reacquaint Hotel - Hospitality Room

Friday, June 22

**8:30 - 9:30 AM** Registration

10:00 AM Cultural Tour & Luncheon7:00 PM WHEW BanquetHotel Banquet Room - Dressy

## Saturday, June 23

**9:00 AM** Family Meeting Hotel Room TBD

II:00 AM Family Photo

**12: Noon** Tuskegee University

Historical Tour

8:00 PM Red Tails Ball

Dressy, wear something Red!

Room TBD

#### Sunday, June 24

**8:00 AM** Prayer & Praise Breakfast Hotel - Location TBD

Note: More children's activities are being planned.

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#### **Room Rates:**

\$79 Double room or King
\$140 Suite
Tax not included
Rooms must be reserved by
May 31, 2012 to get the
above rate.

#### Parking is free

Please make your hotel reservations as soon as possible. There is another family reunion scheduled for this weekend.

Be sure to mention the reservation is for the W.H.E.W. Family Reunion. Each family member is responsible for making their individual hotel arrangements.

#### Reunion Tee Shirts ...

Reunion tee shirts and hats will be for sale. You can purchase them at the registration table in Tuskegee.

# About Tuskegee . . .

Tuskegee is home to some 11,000 people and is the county seat of Macon County. This city is recognized for being an important site in various stages of African American history.

In 1881, Booker T. Washington founded the Tuskegee Normal School for Colored Teachers on a former plantation. It was later named the Tuskegee Institute and then Tuskegee University, with the mission of educating freedmen for self-sufficiency. The university is a center of excellence for African-American education. The heart of the university has been designated a National Historic District. One of the most famous teachers at Tuskegee was George Washington Carver. He is wellknown for his innovative research into Southern farming methods and products developed from a variety of crops. Tuskegee and Tuskegee Institute were also home to the famed Tuskegee Airmen, the first squadron of African-American pilots trained in the U.S. Military. The town is also the birthplace of Rosa Parks who went on to spark the civil rights movement in the 1950's.

Tuskegee with its great history and culture is the homestead of the WHEW Family. We hope you will take the time to learn more about this historical city.

## **Registration Form**

I plan to attend:	NO#	Total
<ul><li>☐ Reunion Registration Fee \$25 per household or \$15 per individual</li><li>☐ Welcome Reception</li></ul>		
Thurs. 6/21 No Charge		N/C
☐ Cultural Tour/Luncheon Fri. 6/22 Children 4 - 11 yrs \$20 Adults 12 yrs and up \$27.		
☐ WHEW Banquet Fri. 6/22 Children 4 -6 yrs \$15 Adults 7 yrs and up \$30		
☐ Tuskegee U Tour 6/23 Children <b>No Charge</b> Adults <b>No Charge</b>		N/C N/C
☐ Red Tails Ball Sat. 6/23 Children 6 - 11yrs \$20 Adults11yrs and up \$30		
Number of Children Number of Adults	Total \$ Enclosed	
Name		
Address		
Names of attendees (place * by names of children)		
Phone	E-mail	
Make checks payable to WHEW REUNION		
Mail Registration form & check to		

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