



LINNELL FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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We want to thank
all of you that are
supporting the
Linnell Family Association (LFA)
by renewing your
2013 LFA Annual Membership Dues.

We also want
to recognize our new
LFA Life Time members:

Elaine A. Rosebery, Pitman, NJ
and
Wangelin Horne, Dixfield, ME

Many Thanks
to all of You!!

If you are currently an
annual member
of the association,

Please do not
forget your dues!!

All support is
greatly appreciated.



Announcing our 2013 LFA Scholarship Winner:



The LFA Scholarship Committee
is pleased to announce

Rachel Benzing (118,241,116,591,11)

The winner of our 2013 LFA scholarship contest!

Rachel is the daughter of Laurie Linnell Benzing and Mark Benzing and the granddaughter of our Linnell Family Association Chairman, Jerry Linnell (!).

Rachel just completed her freshman year at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. An article about Rachel will be included in the next newsletter.

Way to go and congratulations, Rachel!!

Don't forget to follow the family on Facebook & Twitter!



Twitter: @LinnellFA



www.facebook.com/linnellfa

We still need your help

The Association is still in need of photos from the June 2012 Linnell Family Reunion.



Please check your cameras, smart phones or any other device you may have taken pictures with at the reunion and submit them to the Association.

PRETTY, PRETTY, PLEASE !!!!

The reunion was such a success we really want to capture it for prosperity.

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The LFA Association Steering committee sends our thoughts and prayers to Christopher and Jamie Linnell and Family who lost their home in the Oklahoma tragedy.

Thankfully all family members are safe.



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Vital Record Updates



Frank Johnson updated his line of
Martha Hall Linnell Johnson (118,731,932,1) family.

Frank E Johnson 118,731,932,12
Frank E Johnson Jr 118,731,932,122
Christie M (Johnson) Hampton 118,731,932,122,1
William Daniel Hampton 118,731,932,122,11 born 22 March 2013 .

Genevieve Ruth Peterson Linnell Libro 118,241,112,812 Sp
Died 15 April 2013 in Duluth, MN.

Randa Ruth Linnell Mammarella 11a,b12,753,123
updated her line

Michael Mammarella 11a,b12,753,123,1
Married Christina Oran on 22 July 2006.
Max Ernest Mammarella 11a,b12,753,123,11.was born 5 April 2013
Steven Mammarella 11a,b12,753,123,2
Married Barbara Dickens on 13 October 2012

Correction: Daniel Jared Reel's (11a,b15,515,641,1)
Last name was misspelled in the last newsletter.
This is the correct spelling – our apologies

CHECK OUT THE MERCHANDISE

Linnell Family Association Store

Check out our great selection
Polos, Sweatshirts, Pajama Pants
and more.

The store will be open year round
with scheduled deliveries
three times a year!



Visit the store for complete details: WWW.TINYURL.COM/LINNELLFA



Letter from the Chairman

Greetings, Dear Cousins,

Aren't you guys and gals relieved June has come and gone; it surely is that time of the year when the ol' pocketbook gets hit pretty hard what with kids graduating from any grade, you name it, all the way to college. Then of course throw in birthdays and weddings and you have a big red number in your checkbook. But surely in the end it is worth it if not for all the fun you have in getting together with family members and friends to share these once-in-a-lifetime events. I know for myself I take so much pleasure in seeing these youngsters going on to the next level of their quest for adulthood and maybe one day becoming a member of the LFA all unto their own. Let's hope.

Speaking of the LFA, as a grandfather of 7, I can speak with a delightful amount of pride in my granddaughter Rachel Benzing (daughter Laurie's one and only) winning the 2013 scholarship and granddaughter Colleen (son Don's first) graduating from college and already finding a job in NYC. Since the time the first scholarship was awarded, it seems as if Mr. Roberts has been grinning like a Cheshire cat because of his family's performance in coming through with the winning "trophy," so to speak. Well, Glen, it is my turn to walk around with the big smile. Rachel is simply an exceptional child, with family in her heart like you rarely see in a college freshman.

Incidentally, the scholarship was first awarded in Black River Falls, WI, in 2003 and ever since then has been awarded, save one time, to beginning college-bound Linnell offspring from the West Coast to the Midwest and now to the East Coast. (See the 2002 August edition of the newsletter) So I say to all of you, in your many travels to meet and greet family, no matter where you live, there is no time better than the present to tout the scholarship fund and what it could mean to one of your direct family members. Surely \$1,000 goes a long way toward purchasing books and needed essentials in the college trek to fame and fortune. And while I am at it, you should not forget that this scholarship award is not possible without the generous support of a lot of donations from those of us who value so much the meaning and significance of a college education, especially in these days of a rough and tumble economy. Our Treasurer Scott Linnell will be only too happy to make a deposit of whatever donation you might want to make toward this now almost 10-year effort.

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**"What lies behind us,
and what lies before us
are small matters
compared to what lies
within us."**

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Congratulations to all 2013 Graduates and their families!!

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN Continued...

Oh, BTW, while I am thinking about family and friends, I immediately think of Jane and my upcoming sojourn to Grand Marais during the month of August this year to once again sing songs and play music, enjoying lots of laughter and camaraderie with those who are so near and dear to us. Maybe you might be thinking about another trip to God's country as a result of the fantastic 2012 reunion. Well, if such is the case and you are hungry for family entertainment, feel free to come to Pike Lake on Friday, August 9, with a dish to share and join in to relive old times, no matter from where your wondering soul might have attached itself. And Bonnie promises there will be no MOSQUITOS – well, maybe just a few.

I could go on and on about other items of interest, but you will find much more news in the other adjoining pages of this, our second, newsletter of 2013. Here is wishing you a great summer filled with much laughter and excitement – hopefully with members of your immediate family.

As Gene Autry used to sing, "Happy trails to you . . ." (and yours).

Jerry Linnell

Linnell Family Association

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION & RENEWAL

Please register me as a member of the Linnell Family Association in the following category:

Life time Membership -\$125.00

Annual Membership -\$ 20.00

\$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed

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