

2012 Annual Family Assembly Meeting

Please find enclosed in this mailing brief biographies for the people who have been nominated to fill positions opening this year on the Family Council. The election will take place at the Family Assembly meeting starting with continental breakfast at 8AM. The meeting will begin at 8:30AM. ***If you cannot attend please send the enclosed proxy to the meeting with a family member or to the office in Franklin.***

As a reminder, the Family Council will be concluding a year of ***Honoring Our Veterans*** by observing the ***150th Anniversary*** of the fall of the City of New Orleans during the Civil War and the ***200th Anniversary*** of Louisiana statehood. Since our extended family participated in these historical events, it's only fitting to bring you a day of activities focused on these time periods. Consequently, our guest speaker is ***Professor Terrence Fitzmorris***, Tulane University Associate Dean of the Department of Continuing Education and Adjunct Professor of History. Professor Fitzmorris specializes in Louisiana history and during the meeting will present a talk titled ***"What was Louisiana life like in the 1830's to 1860's?"***.

If time permits during your visit you may want to visit the following venues:

The Historic New Orleans Collection

533 Royal St., Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 9:30AM - 4:30PM, *Free and open to the public.*

"Furnishing Louisiana: 1735–1835 Household objects, global perspectives." February 24– June 17, 2012

From the ports of the Caribbean up the twisting Mississippi to French Canada, this groundbreaking exhibition traces the emergence of the distinctive craftsmanship of Creole America—what the *New York Times* called “a signature Louisiana style.” More than fifty pieces of furniture, from nearly two dozen collections, will be on display, along with tools, hardware, wood samples and interactive components designed to bring early Louisiana furniture-making to life.

This exhibition complements The Historic New Orleans Collection's recent publication *Furnishing Louisiana: Creole and Acadian Furniture, 1735–1835*, available for purchase at www.hnoc.org and major online retailers.

Louisiana's Civil War Museum at Confederate Memorial Hall

929 Camp St., (near the World War II museum) Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10:00AM - 4:00PM

Memorial Hall contains thousands of Civil War artifacts on site. As many as one thousand of these items are on display at any one time. Among the numerous relics contained in the Memorial Hall collection are: More than 125 original battle flags of the South and the State of Louisiana, including the flag of Dreux's Battalion, commanded by Colonel Charles Dreux, the Flag of the Bienville Rifles, Company B, 8th Louisiana Infantry and the flag of Wheat's Battalion. Also in the collection: Uniforms of the common Confederate soldier and some famous Confederate officers, including the frock coats of Generals P.G.T. Beauregard, Braxton Bragg, Franklin Gardner, Daniel Adams, Joseph Davis and Albert Blanchard, rare Confederate guns, swords, more than 500 rare photographs of various forms: tintypes, ambrotypes, daguerreotypes, cartes de visites, and albumens and southern artwork by famous painters such as William Buck, George Coulon, Ellsworth Woodward, Blanche Blanchard and Achille Perelli.

2012 Family Council Election Slate of Nominees

C. Patout Branch Representative - *Voting will be for one person from this group*

Lillamaud L. Hammond

Lillamaud L. Hammond is the daughter of Lee and Lilla Withnell Burguières Leike and granddaughter of C. Patout and Mary Lilla Burguières. She currently serves on the J. M. B. Family Council. Since 1986, she has been a residential Realtor working in Maryland and Washington, DC. Also, for a number of years, Lilla was marketing director for the U.S. Conference of Mayors in Washington, DC, working closely with U.S. municipalities. Currently she serves in various community, business and church organizations. Lilla received a B.A. degree from Maryville University, St. Louis, MO and a MSLS from The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

"Throughout my life I have worked with others to promote the common good. I want to continue to promote strong ties among our family members and to support the success of the JM Burguières companies in the community for the benefit of our children."

Marie Elise Kimbrough

Marie Elise Kimbrough is the daughter of Marie Lucile Pollingue Lathrop. Her grandmother was Marie Barat Pollingue, and her Aunts are Marie Barat Leefe and Marie Michele Reed. She is a High School Physics and Chemistry teacher, teaching at Collegiate High School. Collegiate High School is an Early College High School, whose students are dual-enrolled in both high school and college. Their purpose is to help students earn an Associate's Degree, and then continue their college education at a 4-year institution to earn a Bachelor's Degree. The students are primarily underprivileged and first generation college students. Marie Elise holds several leadership positions at Collegiate High School. She is the Science Department Chair, responsible for guiding the science teachers in the mission of the Corpus Christi Independent School District. In this role she is also responsible for disseminating information, as well as for the department budget. Marie Elise is also the Collegiate High School AVID Coordinator. AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is an international organization whose primary purpose is to develop scholastic, interpersonal and leadership skills in students

"I am interested in serving on the Board because I believe that as a member of this family, it is my duty to be an active, contributing member. I am excited about this opportunity. I believe that I will make a good, productive Family Council member. I have successful leadership experience. I am good-natured and work hard. I take my position seriously. I believe that I have much to contribute, as well as to learn."

Ernest Branch Representative - *Voting will be for one person from this group*

Leila Marie Bristow

Leila is the daughter of Robin Burguières and Dr. O. Allen Bristow, Jr. She is the granddaughter of Ernest A. Burguières, Sr. and Isabella Moore. Leila graduated from Hollins University and received her MBA from the College of William & Mary. She is the Director of Federal Sales and Operations for

Bivio Networks, a manufacturer of high performance cyber security solutions deployed by the Department of Defense and the Intelligence Community. Leila also serves as President or Director on several volunteer boards.

In 2009 Leila was appointed to the Family Council by the JMB Board and served as Co-Chair. In 2010 she was elected to the Family Council and selected as the Chair. She attended "*Families in Business*" at Harvard University on behalf of The J. M. Burguières Company in 2009. Leila also serves on the JMB Partnership, LLC sub-board.

"Often our personal strength comes from having a sense of who we are and with The J.M Burguières Company and our Burguières clan, we have an extraordinary gift. Our family, our company, has not just survived but it has thrived. We have a responsibility to ensure its viability for future generations. Through my efforts I hope to promote a greater understanding and pride in our company and our family. The Family Council has accomplished much in the past two years with the establishment of the four committees, the Heritage Education Program, meeting themes, special projects, etc. I am proud of our efforts and would like continue in my role."

Member- At-Large - *Voting will be for one person from this group*

Andrew Jules Fernandez

Andrew is the grandson of Pat Burguières Fernandez and her husband Art. He is interested in serving on the Family Council. No further information is available at the time of printing.

Arthur "Joe" Fernandez III

Arthur is the son of Patricia Ruth Burguières and Arthur J Fernandez, Jr. and the grandson of Jules M. Burguières and Elodie Bergeron. Born in New Orleans, he was graduated from University of Arizona with a B.S. in Mining Engineering. He has 30 plus years in various engineering and management positions with major US and foreign mining companies, including BHP Billiton, ASARCO, Freeport-MacMoran, Antares Minerals and currently with Redhawk Copper as Vice President of Project Development. Joe's hobbies include photography, home flight simulation, and he is a recent student of the game of golf.

"I would be honored to join the family council of the JMB Company to represent the Denis branch of the family. I feel it is the responsibility of each of us to promote the continuance of this great family and the business which is our birthright. My goal is to bring my experience and determination to this effort in any way I can, hopefully from a seat on the council."

Marie Robin Bristow White

Marie Robin Bristow White is the third child of Marie Robin Burguières Bristow and Dr. Otis Allen Bristow, Jr. She is married to John White. Marie received a Bachelor's of Science from Longwood College (now University). She has worked in variety of human service settings providing crisis intervention, team supervision, team development, business development, and individual, group and family counseling. Currently Marie works for the State of Virginia's Department of Juvenile Justice at

the 14th District Court Service Unit as a Court Expeditor and Probation Officer. She provides counseling services on a part-time basis at Intercept Youth Services, Inc. and serves in leadership roles in both professional and volunteer organizations in the Richmond, Virginia area. Marie is currently a member of the JMB Family Assembly's Social Committee.

"Preserving, promoting, and ensuring the future growth and development of our family, our history and heritage is of the utmost importance. Serving in one of the at-large positions on the Family Council would allow me the opportunity to become more active and involved in the JMB Company. I am adept at partnership development with strong skills in personal interaction, consulting, support, training, assessment and multi-level communications. My skill set, strength based and solution focused approach, knowledge, experience, and expertise would complement and support the qualities needed to fulfill an at-large position on the Family Council and to continue to promote the values and goals of the JMB Family."

Rick Burguières

Rick Burguières is the son of John (Jack) Burguières, from the Henry Branch. He was born and raised in northern New Jersey, moved to Washington, DC and with his family subsequently moved to Greensboro, NC in 2004. Rick attended the University of South Carolina and graduated with a BS in Business Administration and a major in marketing. Currently, Rick works in federal law enforcement as an Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, managing investigations of alleged Medicare fraud. In 2006 he started a sole-proprietor E-business Company called the Cypremort Sugar Kettles. The company manufactures and sells replica cast iron sugar kettles primarily used in a landscape setting. The company also markets two other lines of outdoor living products. Cypremort Sugar Kettles provided the shareholder gift, the Mini Sugar Kettle, for the JMB annual meeting in 2008.

Rick is married to Shelley Prichard Burguières, formerly of Monroe, Louisiana. Both of Rick and Shelley's children are actively participating in the Heritage Education Program (HEP). Sarah attended the inaugural HEP meeting at the 2011 JMB annual meeting. Charlie will be attending the 2012 HEP meeting. Rick currently serves on the Guest Houses and Cemetery Committee, as the chair and the Communications Committee.

"I thoroughly enjoy being involved with the JMB Company and our family through my work on the committees. I wish to further my contributions toward maintaining and honoring our JMB family history and experiences, as well as, creating open and effective channels of family communication through serving on the Family Council."

