

CLUB Q MEMBERSHIP

We shall all come together in unison and prosper. -Brice Wharton

Greetings Queenan Family,

I am Brice Wharton, the great-grandson of the late Mary Queenan-Carter, the grandson of the late Pearl Carter Harrison, and the son of the late Brenda Joyce Carter Wharton (Turkey). I was raised first in my mother's hometown of West Ambler, PA until the age of 2 and then we all moved to nearby Norristown, PA where I still reside. As descendants of Issac L. Queenan and Louisa Matthews-Queenan, it is our duty to reunite as often as possible. That is the purpose of family reunions.

*Reunion: An instance of two or more people coming together again after a period of separation.

- A social gathering attended by members of a certain group of people who have not seen each other for some time.
- The act or process of being brought together again as a unified whole.

*Unison: When something is done simultaneously at the exact same time.

*Prosper: To flourish or succeed financially or physically and to also grow in strength and health.

We currently have what's called Club Q, our family reunion committee which meets monthly throughout much of the year, whether it be in-person or as a zoom meeting. Club Q consists of 18 members or so, who are committed to keeping the family legacy alive. We are to keep the family updated on everything from the good or bad news in the family to reunions.

The Queenan family has been celebrating reunions since 1946. Ever since January of this year of 2023, I have been the newly appointed Membership Chair. My job is to gather as much family-related information as possible. This could be from names to numbers and addresses. We really need family history to show how we grow like branches from a tree. There are just so many of us and we need everyone to be involved as much as possible.

Everyone needs to pay their dues as well. These help in the reduction of costs at social gatherings. The cost for dues is \$50 for Singles and \$100 for Families. It is strongly encouraged that you frequently visit the Queenan family page on Facebook or the Queenan family website at queenan-family.com. There you will find under the Membership tab, a PayPal link to pay your

dues. You may even choose to send a money order or check to Bill and Carole Ellerbee, 140 W. Upsal Street, Philadelphia, PA 19119.

We are hosting a Saturday Only event on August 19 in the Pocono Mountains at the Camelback Resort Outdoor Water Park! The form and all the information are posted on the queenan-family.com website. Just look for the tab which reads '2023 Picnic Registration Form.' This will be the very first time that we would have seen one another since the 2019 family reunion in Harrisburg.

The Coronavirus pandemic has hindered us from doing our usual gatherings. And now, with the pandemic pretty much behind us, we cannot make any excuses! Let's be a great example to the younger generations and never give up on one another. Our ancestors never had a thought of giving up on us so we shouldn't give up either.

We look forward to either speaking with or seeing you in the very near future.

Peace And Blessings Always,

Brice Wharton, Membership Chair

Committee Member(s)

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