

Anstead Update

Anstead Family Reunions

Winter/Spring 2004

Anstead Addresses

If you know of anyone who is not receiving the Anstead Update, please send their address to Susan Anstead Leiby, 32 Carriage House Circle, Alexandria, VA 22304, or e-mail to connysmom@yahoo.com.

Anstead Reunions Website!

Please be sure to visit the Anstead Reunions website at <http://www.AnsteadReunions.com>

Thank you!

Thanks again to last year's hosts, Paul & Sharon Phillips!

Any many thanks to THIS year's hosts, Don & Melinda Anstead!

MICHIGAN, HERE WE COME! ... AGAIN!

It's that time of year again! Time to start making your plans to attend the Anstead Family Reunion! And since Michigan was such a great success last year, we're heading back for our 54th Annual gathering!

Our gracious hosts this year are Don & Melinda Anstead in Battle Creek, Michigan! Thanks so much for volunteering to host!

The reunion will be held the weekend of July 23—25, 2004. It is important to make your reservations early so that you can be part of the group rate.

Here is everything in a nutshell (details inside):

DATES:

July 23—25, 2004

LOCATION:

Battle Creek, Michigan

HOTEL:

Baymont Inn & Suites, Battle Creek

RESPONSE DATE:

June 1, 2004

Things to do in and around Battle Creek

ARCADIA BREWING COMPANY

www.arcadiabrewingcompany.com • Arcadia Brewing Company is a working microbrewery and restaurant that features handcrafted British style ales and eclectic wood-fired oven cuisine in a casual atmosphere that allows patrons to view the brewing and packaging operations. Tours of the brewery are available Saturday afternoons or by appointment.

ART CENTER OF BATTLE CREEK

265 E. Emmett Street • 49017 • Phone: 269-962-9511 • www.artcenterofbc.org • Five to six exhibits per year, in two galleries, of artwork in varied visual presentation.

BINDER PARK ZOO

www.binderparkzoo.org • An African adventure awaits you! Discover spectacular views of wild animals from elevated boardwalks. Get nose-to-nose with one of the largest giraffe herds in the country as you explore Wild Africa and hand feed a giraffe! Ride the Z.O. & O. Railroad, see our animals from down-under, and visit our gift shops and restaurants.

DR. JOHN HARVEY KELLOGG DISCOVERY CENTER

www.adventist.org/heritage • Located just three blocks west of Kellogg's Cereal City USA®, in the Historic Adventist Village, this great interactive family attraction offers a fun learning experience for people of all ages. Visitors experience health treatments and practices of more than a century ago, while discovering the divine health principles that made the Battle Creek Sanitarium world famous.

FULL BLAST

www.fullblast.org • This year discover more fun than ever before! Full Blast, the internationally award winning family entertainment center has over 150,000 square feet of year-round fun for the entire family. Amenities include indoor and outdoor water parks, video arcade, imagination station, rock wall, inflatable obstacle course, food court, basketball and volleyball, bouncy room, trampoline thing, cyberspin, screamer slide and more.

HISTORIC ADVENTIST VILLAGE

www.adventistheritage.org • Located just three blocks west of Kellogg's Cereal City USA®, this recreated 19th century village takes visitors back in time through reenactments, restored and replicated buildings to tell the story of a people who lived to honor God. Visitors experience living history in a restored log cabin, one-room schoolhouse, and the houses of the Adventist pioneers who settled in the west end of Battle Creek in 1855.

HISTORIC BRIDGE PARK

www.cccd.net • Historic Bridge County Park sits adjacent to the Kalamazoo River. It is the site of the trailhead of the county linear trail way and displays several beautifully restored steel road bridges that have been converted to pedestrian bridges.

KELLOGG'S CEREAL CITY USA®

www.kelloggcerealcity.com • Discover the world of cereal at Kellogg's Cereal City USA®! Named by the Discovery Channel as the second-best factory tour for kids on the planet. Tony the Tiger™ welcomes you to Battle Creek, Michigan, and to this award-winning attraction! Special exhibits relating to the cereal industry change throughout the year. Shop in the gift shop for Kellogg character souvenirs and collectibles. Enjoy a casual lunch in the Red Onion Grill or a Froot Loops™ Sundae at Sullivan's' ice cream parlor.

KIMBALL HOUSE MUSEUM

www.heritagebattlecreek.org The Kimball House Museum was built in 1886, and has served as Battle Creek's local history museum since 1966. Daily life of the Victorian era as well as the Kimball family story is exhibited in the museum. The museum also contains exhibits about local historical women including Sojourner Truth, Ella Eaton Kellogg and Mary Pendill, among others.

KINGMAN MUSEUM

Kingman Museum is located in Leila Arboretum on West Michigan Avenue. Three floors of hands-on science and cultural exhibits: plants, animals, earth science, dinosaurs, human heart, human embryo display, Ice-Age, Native American and other cultures. Also, gift shop, planetarium shows, tours, school groups, and outreach programs.

LEILA ARBORETUM

www.leilaarboretumsociety.org • A 72-acre living museum with more than 3,000 species of trees that date back as far as the 1920's, laid out in the manner of famous European gardens.

RIVERVIEW RECREATION

Go-Karts, Bumper Boats, mini-golf, soft play area and snack bar are available during the summer. Group rates and birthday packages are available. Visit the video arcade and year-round golf simulators. We specialize in league play. Open tee times and lessons from local golf pro are available.

SOJOURNER TRUTH MONUMENT

www.sojournertruth.org • The 12-foot high sculpture of Sojourner Truth was dedicated in 1999.

SOUTHERN EXPOSURE HERB FARM

www.southernmoon.com • Set in the peaceful, rolling countryside. Southern Exposure offers walking gardens, ponds, and three restored farm buildings, each providing a charming, restful setting and impeccably furnished with antiques, country quilts and china.

UNDERGROUND RAILROAD SCULPTURE

www.wkkf.org • The sculpture was commissioned by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation to honor the men and women who operated the Underground Railroad, as well as courageous fugitives who fled north to freedom. The bronze monument was created by Ed Dwight of Colorado in 1993.

Hotel Information

A block of rooms is reserved at the Baymont Inn & Suites, 4725 Beckley Road Battle Creek, Michigan.

The hotel is holding a block of 20 rooms through June 23rd. Please make your reservations before that date, since any remaining rooms will be released to other customers. The room rate is \$75.00 per night, and this includes a continental breakfast each morning. There is an indoor pool and all the rooms have ironing boards, hair dryers, and coffee makers. Some of the rooms may also have a refrigerator and microwave.

Please contact the hotel directly at 269-979-5400 for reservations, and be sure to mention you are with the Anstead Reunion group.

For more information on the hotel or amenities, please call the hotel or visit their website at <http://www.baymontinns.com/battlecreek/>

REUNION RESPONSE FORM

Please complete this form and return it to Susan Anstead Leiby no later than June 4, 2003. Thank you.

LAST NAME: _____

Arrival Date:

of Adults: _____

Names: _____

Departure Date:

of Children: _____

Names: _____

Please return by
June 1, 2004 to:

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2004 ANSTEAD FAMILY REUNION!

The 54th Anstead Family Reunion will be held in Battle Creek, Michigan the weekend of July 23–25, 2004. Michigan has been a great success the past two years, so hopefully we will have many returnees, as well as many new faces!

Many thanks to Don & Melinda Anstead
for volunteering to host!

For more information on Anstead Reunions, please visit us on the web
at

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