

Hey family,

22 MORE DDDAAAYYYSSS family! Wow! I still remember sending out the family reunion promo video. Now we are here! Excited is an understatement. Important details regarding our reunion are as follows:

- **Attendance:** I'm elated to say that we have 90+ people coming to the family reunion. With that being said **THIS FRIDAY** is the absolute last day to receive additional payments and t shirt sizes.
- **What to Bring:**
 - Sunhats
 - Water bottle
 - Sunscreen
 - Camera
 - Walking tennis(gym) shoes
 - Flip Flops
- **Itinerary: (please see previous email attachment)**

Other pertinent information & FAQs:

- **GroupMe (family communication app) – I've created an app/group specifically for our family. It's like being able to text everyone at the reunion without having to key in their phone number or like our very communication hub for pictures, questions, reminders, etc.**
 - You're invited to my new group 'Reunion 2K17: Connecting the Caldwells' on GroupMe. https://app.groupme.com/join_group/31871689/GipbJ5
- **Caldwell Family Facebook Group – If you are on FB please search and join or private family FB group.**

<https://www.visittampabay.com/things-to-do/tampa-entertainment-nightlife/>

Caldwell Family Reunion 2017: July 13-16, 2017

Theme: Cruising with the Caldwells

In every past reunion we have had more than one person in that city, husband, wife, aunt, cousins, etc., in order to assist with the reunion. This is not the case this year, unfortunately. I'm saying this to say I'll need many hands on deck to help facilitate everything that is planned.

NEED HELP in the following areas:

Entertainment: Christina Burrell, Virginia Nealy?

Banquet MC: Talei Thompson & Misty Drake (confirmed)

Prayer: Reverend Teri and British Conley?

(Option 1): Busch Gardens Leads: (4 please) Dwayne Robinson and

(Option 2): Dolphin Cruise, Water Taxi & Lunch Leads:

Note: “Leads” will be responsible for ensuring everyone receives their tickets, knows where to link for pick up and drop off and answer any questions pertaining to each experience. Leads will meet in my room the night before to over details.

Thursday’s Theme: Connecting the Caldwell’s



➤ **Airport Shuttle** – There is no airport or hotel shuttle, however we will be providing family vans at various times coming from the Tampa airport to Embassy Suites. If you are flying into neighboring cities, I’d recommend that you reach out to other family member that may be flying there and/or look into your own transportation to the hotel.

➤ **Parking** –

- Parking at the hotel we are staying at in \$25 a day (with come and go access). Parking at the South Regional Parking garage is directly across the street from the hotel and you a charge with each time you come and go from the garage. Please view pictures below for more details and pricing.



Friday's Theme:

Catching the Waves & Sunrays with the Caldwell's



- Extra Shirt(s) – Shirts are yellow with teal writing. I'm requesting that you wear white bottoms to the beach on Saturday.
- The plan is to take our family reunion photo like the picture below with our yellow shirts and white bottoms. Please note that you are welcome to change attire after the family photo.



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Friday Night Free Time Options:

Ybor City: Click link for Video: <https://youtu.be/LAhlF4vHaJg>

Ybor Vity Jazz House Video & Reviews: <https://youtu.be/3ETSWFYOCTg>

Hard Rock Casino Tampa Video: <https://youtu.be/fAAozPkVHMo>



Improv Comedy Theater- Guess who'll be hitting the stage
7/14??? – Luenell

Tickets are ONLY \$20 for the 8pm show. Visit
[http://improvtampa.com/ComedyClub/86796be0-6fce-4955-94fc-cf1047b171ae/Tampa Improv](http://improvtampa.com/ComedyClub/86796be0-6fce-4955-94fc-cf1047b171ae/Tampa_Improv)

To purchase tickets.

About Luenell

Luenell is a force of nature. This talented comedienne, actress and singer, was born in Tollette, Arkansas, a town whose population barely registers with the U.S. census. In March of 1995, Luenell's mom passed away and one month later she discovered she was pregnant. Some months later, a beautiful daughter Da'Nelle was born and she is the joy of her life, her "miracle child" as Luenell puts it. Not long after this however, Luenell got a rude awakening. Luenell was sentenced to 365 days in jail for a series of indiscretions taken while working at a bank months earlier. It played out like an episode of Lil' Kim on Court TV. She eventually served just over 4 months.

These days, Luenell's life is on track. Her star continues to rise due to her appearances in television, film and music videos. Best known for her breakthrough role as the "hooker with the heart of gold" in the blockbuster comedy **Borat**. Luenell is recognized by both mainstream AND urban sectors of the population.

Luenell had appearances in three #1 feature films; **Think like A Man**, the 3D animated hit **Hotel Transylvania** and **Taken 2**. She also starred in the hilarious comedy **That's My Boy with**.

Luenell hasn't been short on television appearances either with recent episodes of **The Middle** and **It's Always Sunny In Philadelphia**, as well as stand-up appearances on **Snoop Dog's Bad Girls of Comedy** on Showtime and **Stand-up In Stiletto**s on the TV Guide Network.

Must be 21 & up to enter; except on Friday's at 10:30pm which is 18 & up to enter.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- There are no refunds, cancellations or exchanges for tickets.
- Tickets purchased for the wrong show date or time cannot be exchanged for a different show date or time.
- Only click the submit button once to avoid additional charges.
- All acts and show times are subject to change.

Luenell



Club Policies

Ticketing Q&A

Club's Website

Show Selection » **Quantity Selection** » Login/Register » Billing Info » Ticket

Show Selection

Friday 7/14/2017 8:00 PM - Luenell (\$20.00) ▾

(Shows not included in drop down menu are sold out or no longer for sale on web)

Dinner Show:

Check here if you will be dining with us

Section:

Click to Select ▾

Barcode will be shown to verify Ticket is Purchased.

You can Print your Ticket from screen, after Purchase.

Your Ticket will also be emailed to the address entered in Purchase.

Please add webmail@standupmedia.com to your contacts to assure delivery. If you do not get email that is automatically sent, go to the club's home page and select [Members > My Receipts > View Receipt](#).

Saturday's Theme:

RollerCOASTING & Cruising with the Caldwell's



Fun Things to Know About Busch Gardens® in Tampa, Florida

Busch Gardens opened in the spring of 1959 as part of a hospitality center for an American brewer who bears a name you might recognize – Anheuser Busch, which had already celebrated its 100th birthday in 1952. In the day it was a modern take on a traditional German style beer garden.

But it didn't take long for this garden to grow.

Bringing the Serengeti to the Sunshine State

By the mid 1960s, *Busch Gardens* was outgrowing the quaint beer garden next to our then parent brewery, and we were on our way to becoming one of the largest and most respected zoological facilities in the country. That really began to take shape when we opened our 29-acre Serengeti Plain.

This free-roaming habitat became home to some of the most iconic animals from the African plains, including giraffe, zebras and exotic bongos. And while you won't see them running wild on the Serengeti Plain, don't be surprised if you hear a lion roar, as their habitat is also close by.

First Coaster in Tampa, Florida

With the growing popularity of *Busch Gardens*, it was time to add some high-flying thrills. That came in the form of our park's first roller coaster, a steel corkscrew coaster called Python, which opened just a few days before the United States Bicentennial in July 1976.

It didn't take long before the thrill rides became a focus, and suddenly this once quiet hospitality had planted the seeds to grow into a world-class theme park – one that would become one of the [top attractions in Tampa, Florida](#).

From Tampa, Florida to Timbuktu®

In 1973, one of the first themed areas in the park, Stanleyville, made its debut. In it was a new water flume ride with a 43-foot drop called [Stanley Falls](#).

Then, in 1978, our park expanded its African theme with the creation of area designed to transport guests to the markets of one of the continent's most storied destinations – Timbuktu.

The Gardens Take Over

When [Kumba](#)® roared onto the rollercoaster scene in 1993, coaster enthusiasts around the world began to take notice. This iconic steel legend by Bolliger & Mabillard (known as B&M to ride warriors) is still a favorite today.

By the time the brewery closed in 1995, *Busch Gardens* had begun to fully emerge into its own identity. The park then expanded onto the former brewery's site with [Gwazi](#)®, a dueling wooden roller coaster.

By the time we were nearing our 50th anniversary in 2009, it was clear that this world-class theme park was entering its prime. Today coasters like 2005's [Sheikra](#)®, a floorless, 200-ft 90° drop coaster and 2011's [Cheetah Hunt](#)®, a state-of-the-art, triple-launch coaster, and 2014's [Falcon's Fury](#), North America's tallest freestanding drop tower, have helped *Busch Gardens* secure a solid spot on the list of best theme parks for coaster enthusiasts.

Today the former Timbuktu site is home to [Pantopia](#)®, a massive renovation that was completed in 2014, with all new restaurants, shows and the tallest free-standing drop tower in North America, [Falcon's Fury](#)™.

From the Largest Zoo in Tampa, Florida to One of the Largest Zoos in the US

While our park was putting itself on the map for thrills, *Busch Gardens* was also showing a strong commitment to wildlife and wild places.

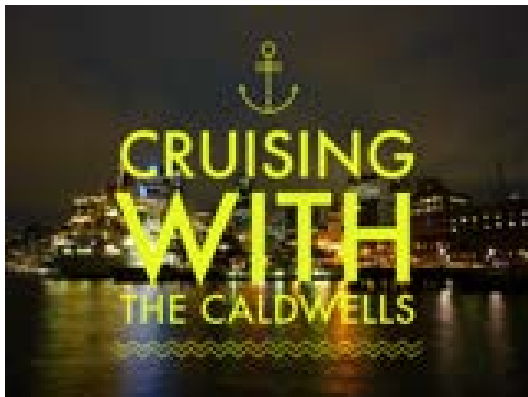
In 1992, a lush, 3-acre habitat called the [Myombe Reserve](#)® was created as a home for some of the most endangered animals in the world, lowland gorillas and chimpanzees.

Today visitors to *Busch Gardens* can also find hippos, spotted hyenas, endangered Malayan tigers, Asian elephants and orangutans. As the number of [animals](#) in our park's care grew, *Busch Gardens* became not only the largest zoo in Tampa, FL, but also one of the largest zoos in North America.

By the time cheetahs were added in 2011, along with a thrilling demonstration of this endangered big cat's speed, the park had clearly cemented its reputation as one of the top zoological facilities in the country, demonstrating a solid commitment to connecting people to wildlife and the world we share. Today more than 12,000 animals across 250 species – about 30 of which are threatened or endangered – are in the park's expert care.

In fact, you can see their animal care in action on the popular Saturday morning TV show, *The Wildlife Docs*™, filmed on location at *Busch Gardens* in Tampa, FL.

Dinner Cruise Video: <https://youtu.be/F-7FecHavj8>



*****CALL FOR MODELERS – All school children**

If you are interested in your child participating in the “**Rays of Sunshine**” **Modeling Show** during the Banquet Cruise, please **contact Virginia Nealy (414-544-1181) or Chistana Burrell (216-526-2228) with their name and age. ASAP PLEASE!**

Need A Talent Performance: (Group or Individual)

Please contact Entertainment

*****Please be on the lookout for more details to follow. *****