

November 1, 2025

Hey Cato Family!!

We hope this letter finds you well! You know what time it is... Time to get ready for the 2026 Family Reunion. We are still on our high from the GOOD TIME we had in Atlanta. Everyone that showed up this year can attest that the time spent together was AMAZING! We honored 7 family members who have dedicated their time, energy, and love to ensuring our Cato legacy lives on for years to come.

This year, the Cato's are headed to Cleveland, OH. Home of the Cleveland, White, and Polk Families... and Rock & Roll! All the dancing we saw on the dance floor in Atlanta is evidence that music flows through our Cato veins, which means that some of you would absolutely love visiting the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame (HOF), learning about your favorite artists. Additionally, to the football lovers... You guessed it... We're heading to the Football Hall of Fame (HOF) also. Those of you who joined our annual Fantasy Football League and purchase Super Bowl Squares may really appreciate this. That's just the beginning. There are also 3 casinos nearby that you can try your luck, as well as make a visit to the Great Lakes Science Center and so much more that you can explore while we take embark on our Scavenger Hunt around the city. Oh, did we forget to mention BA Sweeties candy shop? This is the largest candy factory store in the US.

The banquet is formatted with a different spin! We invite you to BET ON US!! Bet on our family with a Casino Royale themed banquet. This year, we are bringing casino table games to the reunion, where you will be given starter funds (play money), with the opportunity to purchase more that will kick start your 2027 reunion payments. That's right, additional "play money" purchased will be counted towards your reunion fees for 2027. So, come dressed in your sequins, bright colors, flashy gowns and tuxedos. Because it's sure to be another GOOD TIME!

One final thing to note:

During the 2025 reunion, we announced that 4 family members (Charles Scott, Eddie Mae Woolfolk, Nelma Henry, and Benetta White) will have their reunion dues covered going forward because of their contributions to the family over the years. We are asking you all to help make this possible by making donations during the registration process. They have given so much over the years, and we want to be able to give it back to them. No amount is too small. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

This year, we are trying something different and introducing 3 reunion tier levels for you to choose from based on your travel plans and levels of interest. You may read more about them on the following page.

We are so excited for this upcoming year as every time we reunite, we enjoy all of our moments together. Please don't wait to get signed up. We can't wait to see you.

Sincerely,

*Reunion Committee*

# 48<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CATO FAMILY REUNION

## “Let The Good Times Keep Rolling with the Cato’s”

Cleveland, OH

July 9-12, 2026

Colors: Red, Black, & Gold

### REUNION ESSENTIALS

This reunion package is for the person who wants just the basics. This person will only likely only be in town from Friday to Sunday.

#### What's included:

- Banquet
- Picnic
- T-Shirt
- Welcome Bag
- Souvenir Booklet

Adult (15+)	Youth (Age 10-14)	Youth (Age 4-9)	Youth (Age 0-3)
\$150	\$90	\$60	\$20

### LET'S HAVE FUN

This reunion package is for the person who plans to come in a little early and experience some tourist attractions. They will participate in the meet and greet festivities as well.

#### What's included:

- Banquet
- Picnic
- T-Shirt
- Welcome Bag
- Souvenir Booklet
- Meet & Greet Kick back
- Entry into ONE (either the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame OR the Football Hall of Fame)

Adult (15+)	Youth (Age 10-14)	Youth (Age 4-9)	Youth (Age 0-3)
\$185	\$125	\$95	\$20

### FOMO (Fear of Missing Out)

This reunion package is for the person who plans to come early and stay late. They won't get much sleep, and plans to do EVERYTHING, see EVERYBODY, and go EVERYWHERE! NOTE: If you want to visit both HOF's but don't want to attend the boat, select the "Let's Have Fun" package and add on the second HOF a la carte.

#### What's included:

- Banquet
- Picnic
- T-Shirt
- Welcome Bag
- Souvenir Booklet
- Meet & Greet Kick back
- Entry into BOTH (Rock & Roll Hall of Fame **AND** the Football Hall of Fame)
- Boat Ride – Adults Only

Adult (15+)	Youth (Age 10-14)	Youth (Age 4-9)	Youth (Age 0-3)
\$250	\$150	\$120	\$20

\*All prices will increase on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Additionally, all unpaid balances as of 11:59pm April 30, 2026 will incur a \$25 late penalty.

# Registration Details

All reunion attendees **MUST** register online prior to attending the reunion. We will no longer accept paper registrations. If you need assistance with online registrations, please contact Teneka at (478) 232-9901 or Joseph at (254) 702-8929. Registrations can be completed at [www.bjcatofamily1978.com/cleveland2026](http://www.bjcatofamily1978.com/cleveland2026)

We request that all participants register and submit a non-refundable security deposit by January 15<sup>th</sup>. This helps us determine how many participants to expect and begin meeting our financial obligations set in place by our various venues and vendors. Please communicate any issues meeting deadlines with us so that we can assist you with establishing a payment plan that suits your individual situation.

A La Carte Items			
T-Shirt	\$25	Great Lakes Science Center	\$30
Additional Hall of Fame	\$30	Carpool Van	\$50
Boat Ride	\$40		

**January 20, 2026** – Registrations & Security Deposits Due

**April 30, 2026** - Final Payments due

**June 10, 2026** – Deadline to book hotel

*\*Any unpaid balances on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 will receive a \$25/adult late fee.  
To enroll in a payment plan, please contact Teneka Floyd at 478-232-9901.*

## PAYMENTS

Security Deposits are due on **January 15, 2026**.

This payment secures your spot at the reunion.

Adults: \$50

Children: \$25

Deposits are nonrefundable.

Final payments are due on **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**.

Any registrations with unpaid balances on April 30<sup>th</sup> will automatically receive a \$25 penalty fee.

## REFUND POLICY

Deposits are nonrefundable.

Refund requests made prior to April 30, 2026 will be refunded at 50%. Requests made after April 30, 2026 will **NOT** be refunded.

Requests should be submitted via email at  
[BJCatoFamily1978@gmail.com](mailto:BJCatoFamily1978@gmail.com)

## Ways To Pay

**CashApp:** \$BJCatoFamily1978

**Paypal:** [BJCatoFamily1978@gmail.com](mailto:BJCatoFamily1978@gmail.com) (Use Friends & Family option)

**Zelle:** [BJCatoFamily1978@gmail.com](mailto:BJCatoFamily1978@gmail.com)

**Credit Card:** Option available after completing online registration

**Check:** Contact Briana (216) 403-5496

Use these QR Codes to pay via  
CashApp or Paypal



[www.bjcatofamily1978.com/cleveland2026](http://www.bjcatofamily1978.com/cleveland2026)

# HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

## Embassy Suites by Hilton Cleveland Rockside

5800 Rockside Woods Blvd N.

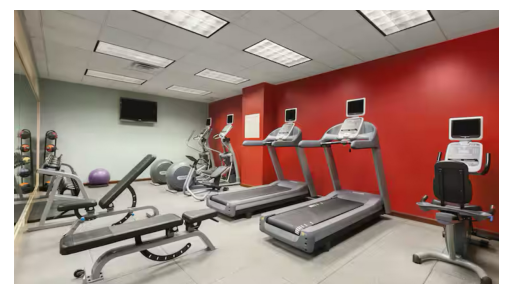
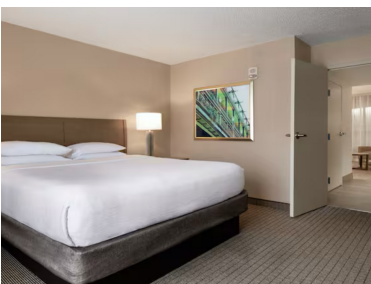
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**Cutoff date is June 10, 2026**



### HOTEL AMENITIES

- Complimentary Made-to-Order Breakfast
- Evening reception with complimentary cocktails, non-alcoholic beverages and snacks.
- Indoor Swimming Pool & Workout Facility
- Private bedroom w/ a separate living area, full-sized sleeper sofa, microwave, mini-refrigerator, wet bar, & coffee maker, 2 flat screen tv's and work space in EVERY room
- Near Shopping & Restaurants
- **Book under Cato Family Reunion from 7/8/26 – 7/13/26 (Additional dates can be requested)**



<b>1 King</b>	<b>\$149/night + Tax</b>
<b>2 Doubles</b>	<b>\$159/night + Tax</b>

# 2026 CATO FAMILY REUNION

## Schedule of Events

### TUESDAY AND/OR WEDNESDAY, JULY 8<sup>th</sup> (Optional – Feedback Requested)

Columbus – Waterpark

Cleveland - Live Music in the Park – For those in town and interested (**WEDNESDAY EVENING**)

### THURSDAY, JULY 9<sup>th</sup>

2:00pm

Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Tour

6:00pm - Until

Reunion Kick Off - Kick Back

Welcome to Cleveland Party – Briana's House

**Men:** Cigar Bar

**Women:** Pamper Party

**Children:** Bowling Party

### FRIDAY, JULY 10<sup>th</sup>

10:00am – 2:00pm

Football Hall of Fame – Canton, OH

7:00pm - 11:00pm

Banquet: Cato Honors (**Doors Open at 6:00pm**)

Ballroom at Park Lane

Attire: Casino Royale (Bold & Flashy, Sequins, Gowns, Tuxedos)

### SATURDAY, JULY 11<sup>th</sup>

11:00am

Downtown Cleveland Scavenger Hunt

2:00 pm

Family Picnic

Edgewater Park

East Half Pavilion

**\*Please arrive by 3:00 for Family Group Photo**

9:00 pm

Boat Ride (Party Boat)

### SUNDAY, JULY 12<sup>th</sup>

10:00am

Church

Blessed Hope Missionary Baptist Church

1:30pm

Send Off Lunch (**Your Own Expense**)

TBD

**\*Please note this is a tentative schedule. Important changes will be provided at a later date.**