

Uncle Jim, Aunt Alice & Me

Fun Times, My Treat!!!

(2013 – 2018)



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Introduction

Aunt Alice often expresses her gratitude to me for spending time and resources on her & Uncle Jim after I returned to Maryland from California in June 2013. Fact is, with my parents already up in heaven, I thoroughly enjoyed and cherished my time with Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice, my 'other' parents, and felt honored that I could broaden their horizons, as well as treat them to so many fun-filled activities. Hence, I'm very proud to share these wonderful photos, along with a comprehensive and detailed log, thru June 2018.



April 2013: Quick
swing by Tuscany
Road on way to NYC
for Jazz, before
returning to the
west coast



July 2013: Visit from Detroit Cobbs for July 4th cookout



July 2013: 77th
birthday lunch at
Cheesecake Factory,
Columbia Mall



December 2013: Uncle Jim testifies at Watch Night service



March 2014: “I Sing
The Mighty Power
Of God” choir
concert
performance at the
Washington
National Cathedral



August 2014: 60th Huguely Reunion in Cincinnati



August 2014: Labor Day Cookout at the Swansons



September 2014:
Inner Harbor after
dinner at Phillips
Seafood



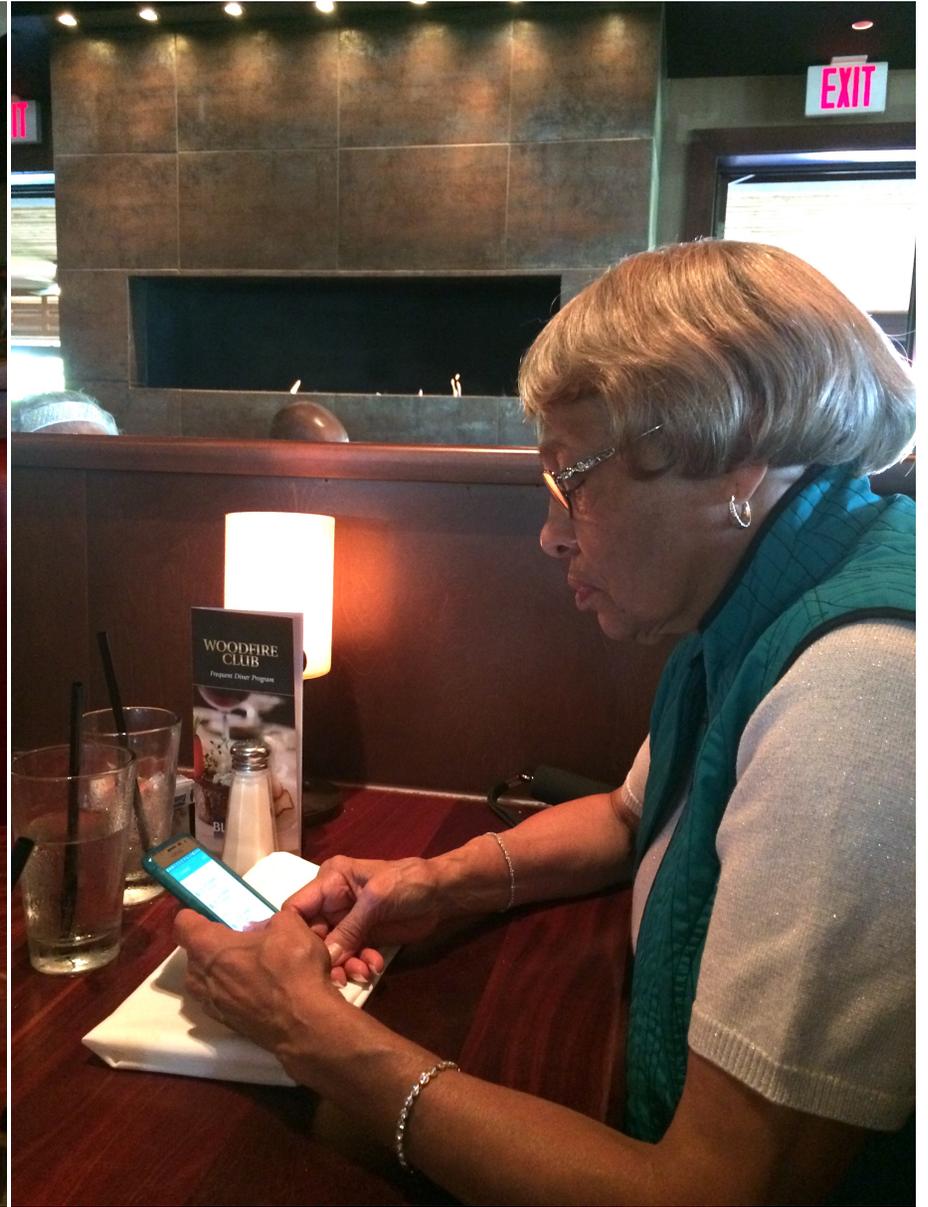
November 2014: My 58th birthday dinner at Crab Shanty



January 2015: Studio Theatre for *Choir Boy* performance



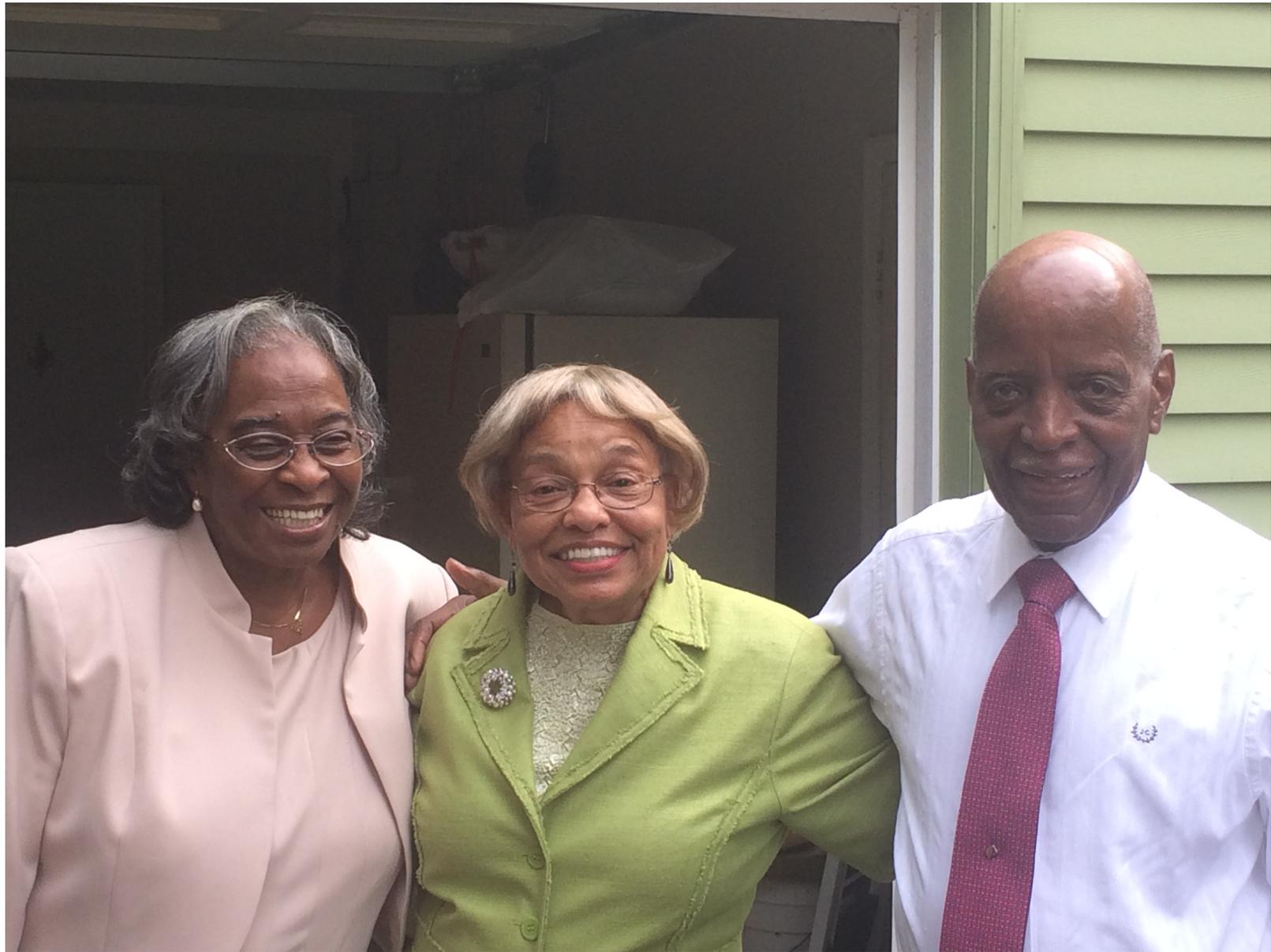
April 2015: Shannon's Restaurant in Ellicott City



June 2015: Father's Day at Stanford Grill, Columbia



June 2015: BRC Male Chorus Annual Fundraiser Concert



July 2015: After birthday dinner at McCormick & Schmick



July 2015: BRC Male
Chorus cookout at
home on Tuscany
Road



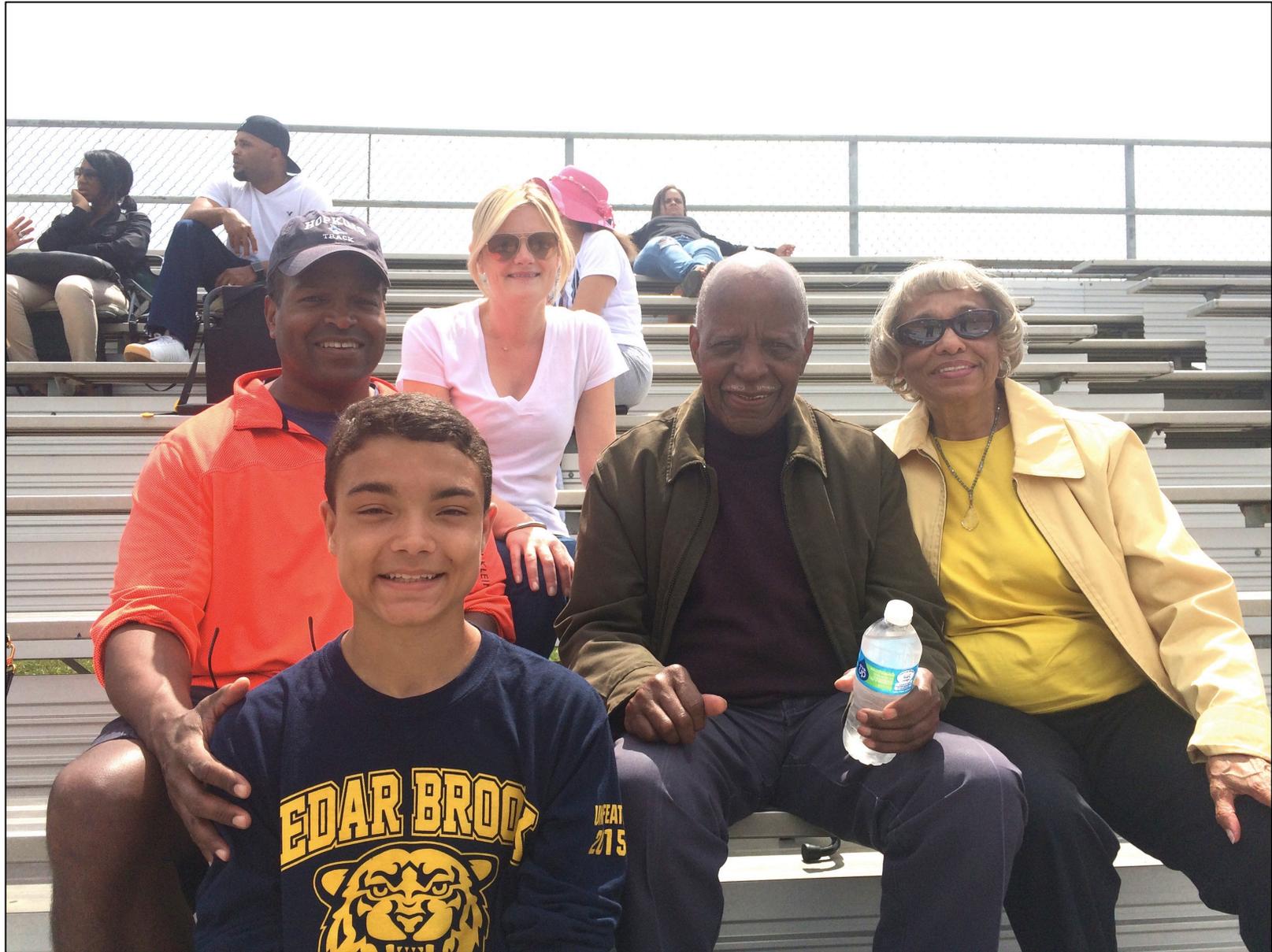
July 2015: Baking in kitchen, aproned 'to the nines'!



November 2015: Lunch with the Swansons at Shannon's



January 2016: MLK Breakfast at Martin's West



May 2016: Grandson's track meet outside Philadelphia



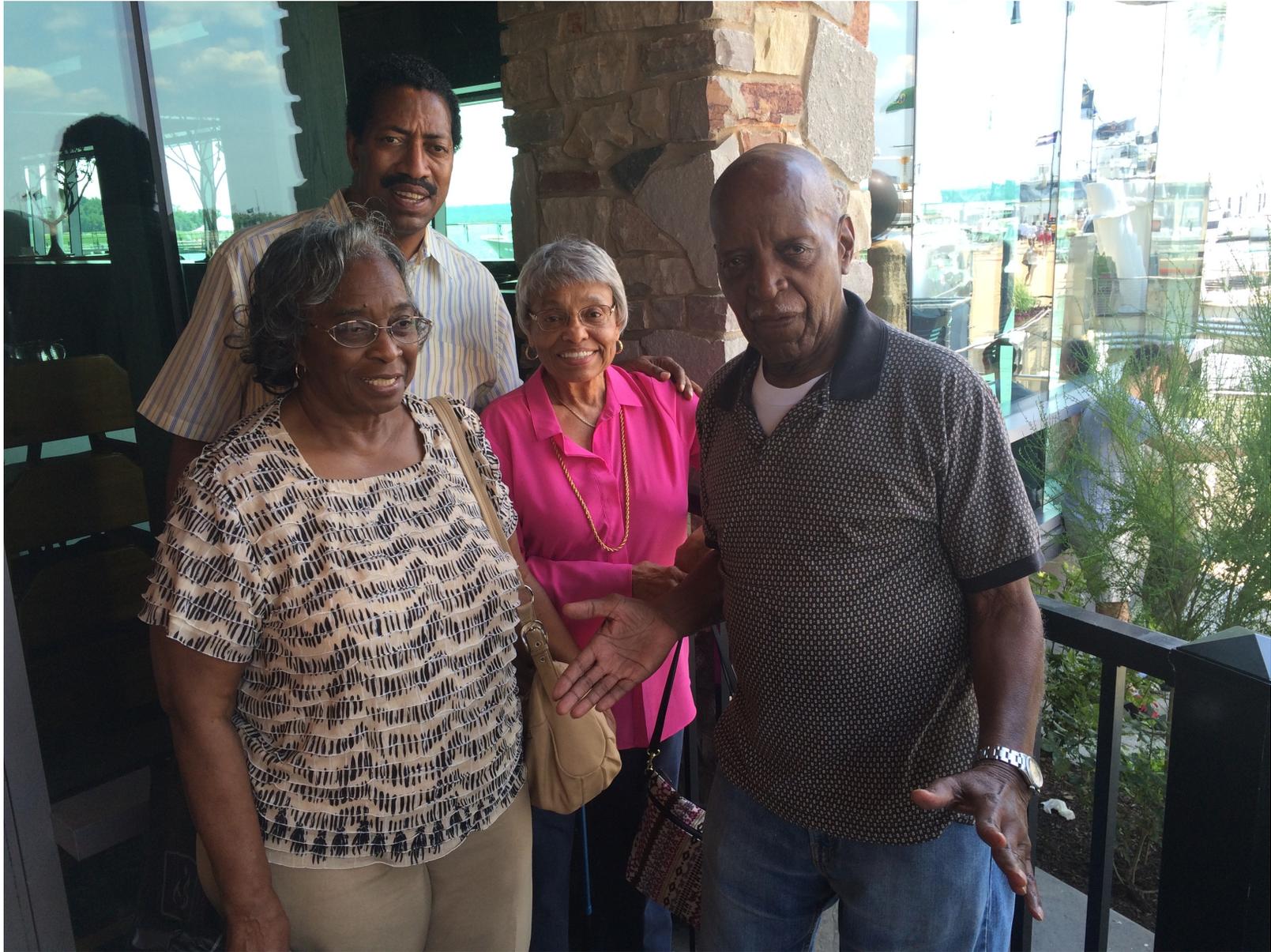
June 2016: Huguely cousins in town from Kentucky



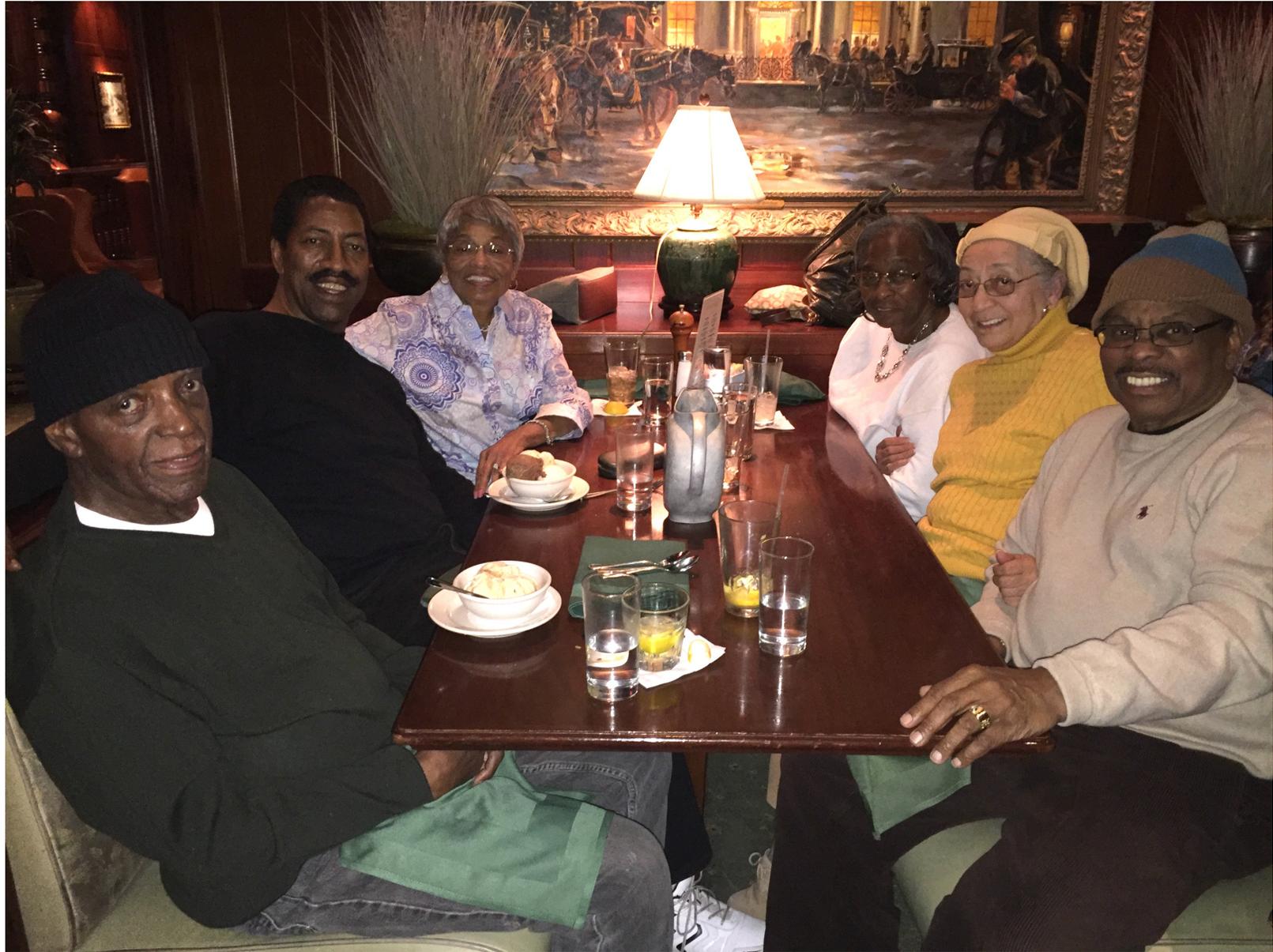
July 2016: 80th Birthday luncheon at Cheesecake Factory



July 2016: UniverSoul Circus at National Harbor



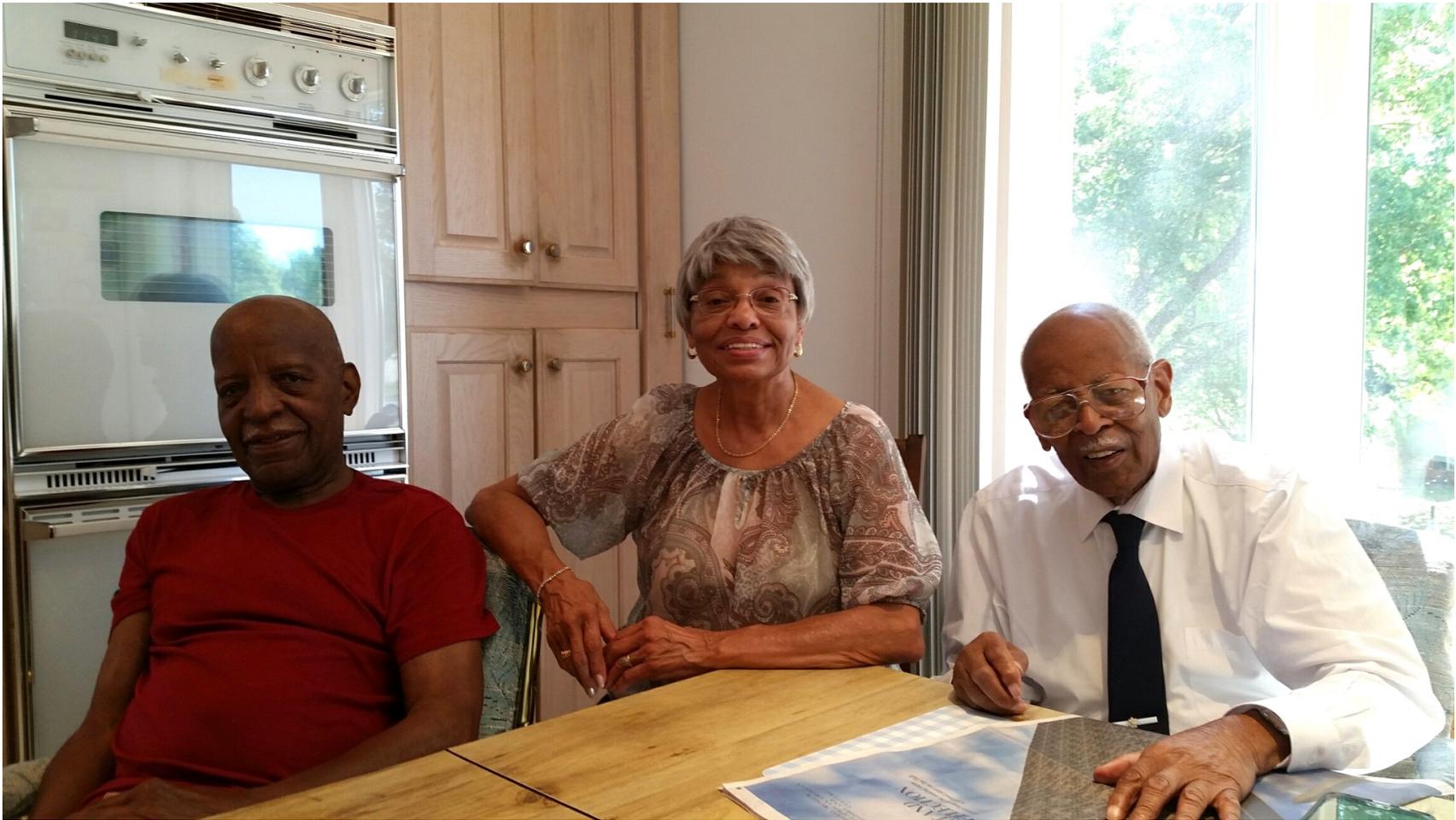
July 2016: Redstone American Grill after UniverSoul Circus



November 2016: Clyde's restaurant after touring NAAMHC



November 2016:
60th Birthday lunch
at Bare Bones,
Ellicott City



January 2017: Hosting Tuskegee Airman, Lt. Col. Alexander Jefferson, USAF (Ret.), aka “Uncle Alex”, on Tuscany Road



January 2017: At
the Kennedy Center
in WDC for
American Ballet
Theatre's *Swan Lake*
performance



June 2017: Erin returns from Chicago after 30 years



June 2017: Both honored during BRC Male Chorus concert for 15 years of devoted service



July 2017: Visited by the Darbys, old Florida friends



October 2017: Uncle Alex luncheon at Cheesecake Factory



December 2017: Celebrated 87th birthday at home



January 2018: MLK Breakfast at Martin's West



February 2018: Alvin Ailey performance at Kennedy Center



June 2018: Father's Day at Seasons 52, Columbia Mall



June 2018: Given BRC specially-designed/tailored jacket

My Treat!!!

		Category					Total
		Jazz	Plays	Dance/Ballet /Choir	Dining Out	Other	
Year	2013 ¹	2	5	3	18	1	29
	2014	11	23	2	19	2	57
	2015	6	20	6	14	12	58
	2016	8	16	4	12	11	51
	2017	1	3	1	6	7	18
	2018 ²	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total		28	67	16	70	33	214

¹ May – December (Relocated to Maryland on June 1st)

² Uncle Jim passed on June 20th

Appendix

Uncle Jim, Aunt Alice & Me

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2013 *

7-May	The Face Place (Mother's Day Gift Card) (Aunt Alice)
7-Jun	Double TT Diner (Father's Day Gift Card) (Uncle Jim)
16-Jun	Red Lobster (Uncle Jim, Aunt Alice)
8-Jul	Cheesecake Factory (Birthday Gift Card) (Aunt Alice)
4-Aug	Green Turtle (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
8-Aug	Cracker Barrel (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice) (Hagerstown, MD)
9-Aug	Cracker Barrel (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice) (Zanesville, OH)
9-Aug	Weber Grill (Uncle Jim) (Huguely Reunion - Indianapolis)
11-Aug	First Watch (Aunt Alice, Mary, Brittani, Uncle Jim) (Huguely Reunion - Indianapolis)
11-Aug	Applebee's (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice) (Zanesville, OH) (Huguely Reunion - Indianapolis)
12-Aug	Gateway Restaurant (Aunt Alice & Uncle Jim) (Breezewood, PA)
14-Aug	Double TT Diner (Uncle Jim)
16-Sep	KC Café (Monk Competition Finals) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
23-Sep	Bob Evans (Uncle Jim)
29-Sep	WPAS (Dance Theatre of Harlem) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
4-Oct	Blues Alley (Roy Hargrove) (Uncle Jim)
6-Oct	Bare Bones (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
10-Oct	Blues Alley (Uncle Jim)
17-Oct	Red Lobster (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
22-Oct	IHOP (Uncle Jim)
29-Oct	Double TT Diner (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
4-Nov	Studio Theatre (Night Watcher) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
4-Nov	Ira Aldridge Theater (Fabulation, Or The Re-education Of Undine) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
15-Nov	Shakespeare Theatre (Mies Julie) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
26-Nov	IHOP (Uncle Jim)
3-Dec	Arena Stage (Tappin' Thru Life) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
12-Dec	Arena Stage (Guess Who's Coming To Dinner) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
23-Dec	Shakespeare Theatre (Jazz/Blues Project) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
23-Dec	Kennedy Center (AAADT) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)

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2014

13-Jan Arena Stage (The Tallest Tree in the Forest) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
13-Feb Arena Players (Black Diamonds) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
13-Feb Arena Stage (The Tallest Tree in the Forest) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice) (Re-Scheduled)
24-Feb Ira Aldridge Theater (The Bubbly Black Girl Sheds Her Chameleon Skin) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
24-Feb Bowie Playhouse (A Soldier's Play) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
10-Mar Arena Players (Seven Guitars) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
10-Mar IHOP (Uncle Jim)
16-Mar National Cathedral Choir Concert (I Sing The Mighty Power Of God) (Aunt Alice)
16-Mar Caton Castle (Steve Davis) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
19-Mar Double TT Diner (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
24-Mar Round House Theatre (Two Trains Running) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
24-Mar Olney Theatre (The Piano Lesson) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
24-Mar Arena Players (It Happened On The Avenue) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
24-Mar Clarice Smith PAC (Twilight: Los Angeles, 1992) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
27-Mar Woolly Mammoth Theatre (Rodney King) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
6-Apr E Street Cinema (Anita) (Aunt Alice)
8-Apr Arucola Restaurant (Aunt Alice)
8-Apr Blues Alley (Cyrus Chestnut) (Uncle Jim, Dr. Swanson)
8-Apr Avalon Theatre (Unknown Knowns) (Aunt Alice)
19-Apr 49 West Coffee House (Larry Brown) (Uncle Jim & Dr. Swanson)
20-Apr Eggspectation (Aunt Alice & Uncle Jim)
11-May Cheesecake Factory (Aunt Alice & Uncle Jim)
14-May Arena Players (Mahalia) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
29-May Chili's (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
1-Jun Kibby's Restaurant (Aunt Alice)
2-Jun Ships Café (Aunt Alice)
3-Jun Blues Alley (Pharoah Sanders) (Uncle Jim, Dr. & Mrs. Swanson)
13-Jul Cheesecake Factory (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice, Michael, Jason)
29-Jul Cracker Barrel (Uncle Jim)

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29-Jul	Cracker Barrel (Syrup) (Uncle Jim)
3-Aug	Players Bar & Grill (Aunt Alice & Uncle Jim)
14-Aug	Bohemian Caverns (Orrin Evans) (Uncle Jim)
16-Aug	Twins Jazz (Aaron Seeber) (Uncle Jim)
20-Aug	IHOP (Uncle Jim)
22-Aug	Kirby's (Aunt Alice)
9-Sep	Arena Players (Ole Skool: Ain't Nothin' But A House Party) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
14-Sep	Phillips Seafood (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
21-Sep	Blues Alley (Terence Blanchard) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
22-Sep	Round House Theatre (Fetch Clay, Make Man) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
23-Sep	Howard University (SPUNK) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
30-Sep	Bethesda Blues & Jazz (Larry Brown) (Uncle Jim & Dr. Swanson)
6-Oct	Bethesda Blues & Jazz (Count Basie Orchestra) (Uncle Jim & Dr. Swanson)
9-Oct	Clarice Smith PAC (Colidescope) (Aunt Alice)
12-Oct	Blues Alley (Uncle Jim)
12-Oct	Blues Alley (Roberta Gambarini) (Uncle Jim)
29-Oct	Shannon's Saloon (Uncle Jim)
7-Nov	Arena Players (Mom's Mabley) (Uncle Jim)
8-Nov	Applebee's (Uncle Jim)
9-Nov	Cracker Barrel (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
25-Nov	Arena Players (The Amen Corner) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
29-Nov	Arena Stage (Five Guys Named Moe) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
30-Nov	Arena Stage (3-Play Cyber Monday Deal) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
1-Dec	Studio Theatre (Choir Boy) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
3-Dec	Kennedy Center (AAADT) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
11-Dec	Cracker Barrel (Birthday Gift Card) (Uncle Jim)
31-Dec	Environmental Theatre (Fires In The Mirror) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
31-Dec	Center Stage (One Night In Miami) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)

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17-Jan Bethesda Blues & Jazz (Duke Ellington Big Band) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
21-Jan Arena Players (Jitney) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
22-Jan His Way Cards (2) (Aunt Alice)
27-Jan Ira Aldridge Theater (Fires In The Mirror) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
27-Jan Everyman Theatre (Ruined) (Aunt Alice)
12-Feb Giant (Candies) (Aunt Alice)
18-Feb Clarice Smith Center (Good Kids) (Aunt Alice)
18-Feb Arena Players (Ole Skool: House Party Still Goin' On) (Aunt Alice)
19-Feb Bethesda Blues & Jazz (Branford Marsalis) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
20-Feb Cracker Barrel (Uncle Jim)
27-Feb Ira Aldridge Theater (Annual Dance Concert) (Aunt Alice)
27-Feb Woolly Mammoth Theatre (Lights Rise On Grace) (Aunt Alice)
27-Feb Turpin-Lamb Theatre (Reparations) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
27-Feb Arena Players (Inside The Royal Theater) (Aunt Alice)
27-Feb Ira Aldridge Theater (Annual Dance Concert) (Aunt Alice)
27-Feb Bowie Playhouse (Flyin' West) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
21-Mar Turpin-Lamb Theatre (MSU Modern Dance Ensemble) (Aunt Alice)
13-Apr Golden Corral (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
17-Apr K-Mart (House Shoes & Socks) (Aunt Alice)
23-Apr Ford's Theatre (Freedom's Song: Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
6-May Atlas Arts (The Call) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
10-May Barnes & Noble (Tavis Smiley) (Aunt Alice)
10-May Player's Bar & Grill (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
28-May Arena Players (Ballin' The Jack) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
29-May Olney Theatre (The Producers) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
3-Jun Blues Alley (Roberta Gambarini) (Uncle Jim)
21-Jun Stanford Grill (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice) (Father's Day)
12-Jul McCormick & Schmick (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice, Mrs. Jackson) (Aunt Alice's Birthday)
17-Jul Holiday Inn (Aunt Alice)

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18-Jul	Lyric Opera House (AAADT) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice, Swansons)
21-Aug	Best Buy (32" HDTV, 5-Year Warranty) (Aunt Alice)
3-Sep	Shannon's (Dr. Swanson's Birthday) (Swansons, Uncle Jim, Aunt Alice & Kim) (Half)
27-Sep	WPAS (Dance Theatre Of Harlem) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
28-Sep	Al Freeman Jr. Theatre (African Americans) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
28-Sep	Blues Alley (Roy Hargrove) (Uncle Jim)
28-Sep	Turpin-Lamb Theater (Senior Moment) (Aunt Alice)
3-Oct	Shannon's Saloon (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
7-Oct	Blues Alley (Uncle Jim)
9-Oct	Arena Stage (4-Play Package) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
12-Oct	Wayfair (Uphostered Club Chair) (Aunt Alice)
15-Oct	Everyman Theatre (Fences) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
27-Oct	Arena Players (Spell #7) (Aunt Alice)
29-Oct	Atlas Arts (Unexplored Interior) (Aunt Alice)
21-Nov	Al Pachino Pizza (Aunt Alice)
2-Dec	Shannon's Saloon (Aunt Alice, Uncle Jim, Cecily)
4-Dec	Harris Teeter (Aunt Alice)
5-Dec	Arena Players (Death By Chocolate) (Uncle Jim)
5-Dec	Caton Castle (Harold Mabern) (Uncle Jim)
6-Dec	Wal-Mart (Floor Lamp) (Aunt Alice)
8-Dec	Cracker Barrel (Uncle Jim, Aunt Alice (Carry-out))
9-Dec	Cracker Barrel (Birthday Gift Card) (Uncle Jim)
13-Dec	Best Buy (Cordless Telephone Batteries) (3) (Aunt Alice)
15-Dec	Kennedy Center (AAADT) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
15-Dec	Shannon's Saloon (Uncle Jim, Aunt Alice)
16-Dec	Cracker Barrel (Aunt Alice)
19-Dec	Barnes & Noble (Pulling Your Own Strings) (Aunt Alice)
30-Dec	Double T Dinner (Aunt Alice)
31-Dec	Shoprite (Cranberry Juice (2), Orange Juice (2), Tapioca Pudding) (Aunt Alice)

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2016

1-Jan Double T Dinner (Uncle Jim)
27-Jan Round House Theatre (Father Comes Home from the Wars (Parts 1, 2 & 3) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
27-Jan Olney Theatre (Carmen: Afro-Cuban Musical) (Aunt Alice)
27-Jan Ira Aldridge Theater (Sarafina!) (Aunt Alice)
28-Jan Anacostia Playhouse (For Colored Girls..., Word Becomes Flesh) (Aunt Alice)
3-Feb Columbia Jazz Festival (Monterey Jazz Festival On Tour) (Aunt Alice, Swansons)
5-Feb Hippodrome Theatre (Motown The Musical) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
8-Feb Stanford Grill (Uncle Jim's Birthday) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
9-Feb Columbia Jazz Festival (Black Lives, Black Words) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
10-Feb Cracker Barrel (Aunt Alice)
11-Feb Arena Players (Fabulation) (Aunt Alice)
11-Feb Arena Players (Witness For The Prosecution) (Aunt Alice)
14-Feb Bethesda Blues & Jazz (Duke Ellington Big Band) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
20-Feb Jazz In The Mills (Uncle Jim & Friend)
23-Feb Double-T Diner (Aunt Alice)
28-Feb Safeway (Knudsen Cranberry Juice (2)) (Uncle Jim)
5-Mar Everyman Theatre (A Streetcar Named Desire) (Aunt Alice)
7-Mar Everyman Theatre (Death Of A Salesman) (Aunt Alice)
15-Mar Meyerhoff Symphony Hall (Porgy & Bess) (Aunt Alice)
25-Mar Center Stage (Detroit '67) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
31-Mar Gilliam Concert Hall/Morgan State University (Dance Theatre Of Harlem) (Aunt Alice)
21-Apr Arena Stage (4-Play Plan (2), Bebe Born For This (2), Intelligence (2)) (Aunt Alice)
4-May Bethesda Blues & Jazz (Joey Alexander) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
8-May Shannon's (Aunt Alice & Uncle Jim) (Mother's Day)
16-May U. of Maryland Parking (PhD Luncheon w/Aunt Alice)
6-Jun Blues Alley (Roy Hargrove) (Uncle Jim & Dr. Swanson)
13-Jun K-Mart (Car Booster Cables) (Aunt Alice)
22-Jun Subway (Aunt Alice)
23-Jun Subway (Uncle Jim)

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26-Jun	Safeway (Ice) (6) Aunt Alice)
8-Jul	Shannon's (Aunt Alice, Uncle Jim, Erin)
20-Jul	UniverSoul Circus (Uncle Jim, Aunt Alice, Mrs. Jackson)
21-Jul	Redstone American Grill (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice, Mrs. Jackson)
1-Aug	IHOP (Aunt Alice)
3-Aug	Atlas Arts (Satchmo At The Waldorf) (Aunt Alice)
3-Aug	Rep Stage (The Other Place) (Aunt Alice)
4-Sep	Bethesda Blues & Jazz (Count Basie Orchestra) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
20-Sep	Towson University (The Bluest Eye) (Aunt Alice)
23-Sep	Dynasty Media Network (Luft Gangster DVD) (8) (6 Bid Whist Club, Uncle Jim/Aunt Alice, Swansons)
25-Sep	Shannon's (Erin's Birthday) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
27-Sep	K-Mart (DVD Player) (Aunt Alice)
6-Oct	Parking Panda (Aunt Alice)
15-Oct	Chico's (80th Birthday Gift Card) (Aunt Alice)
15-Oct	Talbots (80th Birthday Gift Card) (Aunt Alice)
16-Oct	Marshall's (80th Birthday Gift Card) (Aunt Alice)
21-Oct	Bethesda Blues & Jazz (Larry Brown) (Uncle Jim, Dr. Swanson, Mr. Neal)
14-Nov	Kennedy Center (AAADT) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
14-Nov	Kennedy Center (American Ballet Theatre: Swan Lake) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice)
19-Nov	Everyman Theatre (Dot) (Aunt Alice)
5-Dec	Kennedy Center (MLK Tribute Choir Concert) (Aunt Alice)
13-Dec	Rusty Scupper (Uncle Jim's Birthday) (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice, Mrs. Jackson)

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22-Jan	Vedic Spa (Hot Stone Massage, Anti-Aging Facial) (Aunt Alice)
12-Feb	Giant (Valentine's Day Candy) (Aunt Alice)
21-Feb	Shannon's (Mrs. Jackson's Birthday) (Aunt Alice, Mrs. Jackson)
22-Feb	Center Stage (Twisted Melodies) (Aunt Alice)
5-Mar	Carolina's Kitchen (Aunt Alice)
8-Mar	Vedic Spa (Birthday Gift) (Hot Stone Massage, Anti-Aging Facial) (Aunt Alice)
8-Mar	Lee Nails (Birthday Gift) (Aunt Alice)
16-Apr	Shannon's (Aunt Alice, Uncle Jim, Mrs. Jackson)
18-Apr	Olney Theatre (The Magic Play) (Aunt Alice)
14-May	Phillips Seafood (Aunt Alice & Uncle Jim)
19-May	Round House Theatre (How Learned What I Learned) (Aunt Alice)
28-May	Giant (Watermelon) (Aunt Alice)
6-Jun	Creative Alliance (Todd Marcus/Gary Bartz) (Uncle Jim)
13-Jun	Vedic Spa (Hot Stone Massage, Anti-Aging Facial) (Aunt Alice)
13-Jun	Lee Nails (Aunt Alice)
18-Jun	Bare Bones (Father's Day) (Uncle Jim, Aunt Alice, Erin)
8-Jul	Shannon's (Aunt Alice's Birthday) (Uncle Jim, Mrs. Jackson, Gloria)
6-Nov	Kennedy Center (AAADT) (Uncle Jim, Aunt Alice, Erin)

Total

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13-May Shannon's (Aunt Alice, Mrs. Jackson)

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Credits

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