

Layer Family Reunion (LFR) Update

January 2023



Greetings & Blessings Family

Mark your calendars! The LFR is coming soon - Labor Day Weekend 2023. Let's all get excited as we work together to make LFR 2023 a SUCCESSFUL EVENT!



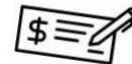
Reminders for the Upcoming LFR

- New Planning Committee Members – you can find the contact directory in this newsletter (see below). In addition, newsletters will be sent out to update the family on progress and/or any changes made.
- Your Contact Information**
 - PLEASE SHARE, SHARE, SHARE. Send us your contact info. In addition, please let our team know the best way(s) to reach you. Whether it is Facebook, email, text, personal phone call or flyer in the mail please let us know
- Your Dues for 2023 – Deadline July 31st 2023**
 - DUES INCREASED – These funds are used to pay for food catering, park booking fee, D.J, photography, supplies, & church donation.
 - Dues are **\$30** this year. Family who are 18 years and older are required to pay dues. Prices for guests who will be attending the LFR TBA and methods for payment see below:
 - Mary “Frankie” Evans
 - EMAIL: Frankie50y@yahoo.com
 - CASH APP: \$7frank0lin



- If you want to pay by check/money order please make payable to ‘Layer Family Reunion’ and mail to:

Mary Evans
8535 Coltrane Ct.
Ellicott City, MD 21043-5121



- For CASH APP, in the memo section include FULL NAME & number of people you’re paying for (list their first and last names). In addition, send detailed email to Mary ‘Frankie’ Evans (Frankie50y@yahoo.com)

Weekend Itinerary

Date	Event	Time & Location
Friday, Sep. 1 st	Meet & greet	Details TBA
Saturday, Sep. 2 nd	Memorial Service	Service @11 AM Buckeystown UMC #80 6923 Michaels Mill Rd. Buckeystown, MD 21717
	Evening Kickback	Details TBA
Sunday, Sep. 3 rd	Cookout* (Catering by Uncle Moe's)	Arrival @2 PM 5420 Ballenger Creek Pike, Park Pavilion #1 Frederick, MD 21703
Monday, Sep. 4 th	Farewell Breakfast	Time TBA Golden Corral Buffet & Grill 5621 Spectrum Dr, Frederick, MD 21703

*Sunday Cookout Details: Will be catered ([Uncle Moe's Soul Food](#)). Everyone pays to eat (kids ages 5 & under eat for free). Food tickets will be given (LFR Dues include food ticket). LFR guest prices TBA; Family ages 6 to 17 prices TBA



Visit Our Family Website

- www.layerfamily.org



LFR T-shirts



Official LFR 2023 T-shirts will be provided by *RC Imprints*. Please contact your local Family State Rep for more information.

- Design: **Royal Blue** T-shirt with voted design winner – see below.
- Order deadline: TBA (*Payments will be accepted via cash app; contact person is Tammye Layer*)
 - Adult Sizes (unisex): 4X, 3X, 2X, XL, L, M, S
 - Youth Sizes (unisex): XL, L, M, S
- Cost: \$30



Lodging

Please note there has been a price increase in hotels across the board in recent years (please plan accordingly). As always feel free to stay at a more affordable hotels that best fit your budget. Or consider coming as a group and stay at an Airbnb.

The hotel being used by the LFR will be announced in January 2023. Below see some hotel accommodations under consideration.

Used in Previous Years	
Hotel	Cost per night
Mainstay Suites / Comfort Inn	\$88
Clarion Inn (Holiday Inn)	\$91
Hampton Inn	\$109

Under Consideration	
Hotel	Cost per night
Hampton Inn	\$134
Spring Hill Suites	\$154
Hilton Garden Inn	\$144
Fairfield Inn Suites	\$157

Call to Action

We need VOLUNTEERS and your RECOMMENDATIONS:



- **Family State Representatives** – see below openings for MD and PA
Roles & Responsibilities:
 - Attend monthly planning meetings (via zoom)
 - ASSIST your local family members with QUESTIONS and communicate committee decisions and important info to local members in your state
 - Bring suggestions/feedback/concerns from family members to the monthly committee meetings
 - VOTE, help brainstorm, and provide suggestions for LFR event
 - Encourage payment of dues from local state members
 - DAY OF HELP – tasks varies and will be delegated as needs arise

- **Activities Hosts**
 - Speakers for Memorial Service or performers
- **HOST A FUNDRAISER** to support the LFR Planning Committee budget

FIRST FAMILY FUNDRAISER

Selling the 2023 LFR T-shirt



- Other Fundraiser ideas: Krispy Kreme coupons, raffle/auction, car wash gift cards (Auto Bell)...all family members can participate if the businesses are located in their area.
- Any other suggestions are appreciated.

Or feel free to host a fundraiser as a state branch and submit the proceeds to the committee.

Opportunities to join the LFR Planning Committee

REMINDER: All decisions are voted on by the LFR Planning Committee. In addition, the reunion is planned and executed as a group.

Some of our current LFR Committee members would like to step down. Dinah Layer's last year leading was 2019 and she has officially stepped down as president. Whitney Layer (who lead the virtual reunion in 2021) will be serving as Head of LFR Planning Committee for the upcoming in-person 2023 reunion.



Beverly Pannell (Treasurer) & Lana Brown (Financial Secretary) would like 2023 to be their last year serving in their current positions. We are seeking 1 additional volunteer to do an apprenticeship with them during their last year. Note, Darselle Parker will serve as *Treasurer in Training* for 2023.












The following positions are open and need to be filled:

- State Representatives from MD/PA – see openings below



Lastly, we are also interested in starting a Junior LFR Committee for the next generation. Looking for family ages 20 years and under. Once these junior committee members reach the age of 21, they will be transitioned to the adult committee.

LFR Planning Committee Members








Leadership Team

Position	Name / Email	
 Head of Planning Committee		Whitney Layer wjlayer04@gmail.com
 Assistant		Chantel Malone Chanipann@gmail.com
 Treasurer		Beverly Pannell annpann65.bp@gmail.com <i>(Darselle Parker as Treasurer in Training)</i>
 Financial Secretary #1		Lana Brown lane.brown2@verizon.net
 Financial Secretary #2		Mary 'Frankie' Evans Frankie50y@yahoo.com

History Committee

Role	Name / Email	
 New Member-at-Large		Tor-Jahmeed Gatling gatlingtj@gmail.com

Activities/Games Committee

Category	Activity Host - Name / Email		Category	Activity Host - Name / Email	
 Young Adults & Kids		Faith Layer Flayer2799@gmail.com	 40+		Marcia Howard melh1220@gmail.com
 21+		Karl Layer Karl.layer@yahoo.com	Day of Volunteers (Kids)		Whitney Layer wjlayer04@gmail.com

LFR Planning Committee Members

Maryland/Pennsylvania 		New Jersey 	
Family Branch	Local State Representative - Name / Email	Family Branch	Local State Representative - Name / Email
 Addison Layer	 Cammie Layer-Hopper cammie304@comcast.net	 Calvin Layer	 Melody Clark (716) 370-3767
 Mildred Onley	 Lynn Whiten DandLWhiten@gmail.com	 Donald Layer	 Whitney Layer wjlayer04@gmail.com
 Samuel Layer		 Betty Brazil	 Tyffani Howard howardtj4@gmail.com
 Minnie Leekins		 Roger Layer	 Sarah Gabrielle tink0213@gmail.com
 Ada Ambush	 Lana Brown ana.brown2@verizon.net	 Jimmy Layer	 La'Shawn Austin Lashawnaustin26@yahoo.com
 David Layer		 Family State Representatives (Points of Contact) Any questions or concerns please reach out to your LOCAL committee member and/or family branch representative	
 Parker	 Darselle Parker darsellep@gmail.com (Treasurer in Training)		
North Carolina 		Florida 	
Family Branch	Local State Representative - Name / Email	Family Branch	Local State Representative - Name / Email
 David Layer	 Katina (Layer) Wooten Msnurse1126@aol.com	 Samuel Layer	 Toni (Layer) Dorsey Tonidorsey6216@yahoo.com
 Donald Layer	 Marcus Layer Marcus.layer@gmail.com (Website Admin)	 Donald Layer	 Tessaye (Layer) Lomon tessyb13@gmail.com

If you are having any hardship with attending the reunion please contact your state/family representative on the LFR Planning Committee