

# Layer Family Reunion (LFR) Update

March 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!

- 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



## 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.
- Communication Channels – please reach out to your local Family State Rep for all questions.
- Your Contact Information**
  - PLEASE SHARE, SHARE, SHARE 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**
  - DUES INCREASED (\$30 this year) – These funds are used for food catering, park booking fee, D.J, photography, supplies, & church donation.
  - Cost of attendance:
    - All Adults (family/guests) - **\$30**
    - Kids age 8 and up - **\$15**
    - Kids under 8 – **Free**
  - Methods for payment see below:
    - Mary "Frankie" Evans
    - EMAIL: [Frankie50y@yahoo.com](mailto:Frankie50y@yahoo.com)
    - CASH APP: \$7frank0lin



- For CASH APP, in the memo section include your FULL NAME
- FOR ALL PAYMENT METHODS, send detailed email to [Mary 'Frankie' Evans](#) specifying the Family Branch you fall under (see directory below) and the number of people you're paying for (list their first and last names)

## Weekend Itinerary

Date	Event	Time & Location
Saturday, Sep. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Meet & Greet (Coffee Hour)	<a href="#">Buckeystown UMC #80</a> 6923 Michaels Mill Rd. Buckeystown, MD 21717  - Meet & Greet @9:30 AM (T-shirt pick for State Reps) - Memorial Service @11 AM
	Memorial Service	
	Evening Kickback	<a href="#">Fourth Dimension Fun Center</a> 4725 Arcadia Drive Frederick, MD 21703  - Time TBA
Sunday, Sep. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cookout*  (Catering by <a href="#">Uncle Moe's</a> )  <i>Park Hours: 8am to 8pm</i>	<a href="#">Ballenger Creek Park</a> 5420 Ballenger Creek Pike Frederick, MD 21703 Park Pavilion #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2pm: Arrival time</li><li>2:30-4pm: Family Games</li><li>4-7pm: Food will be served 5:30pm: Begin age-based Games &amp; Activities</li><li>7pm: Clean up begins</li><li>8pm: Park closure</li></ul>
Monday, Sep. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Farewell Breakfast	Golden Corral Buffet & Grill 5621 Spectrum Dr, Frederick, MD 21703 - Time TBA

\*Sunday Cookout Details: Will be catered ([Uncle Moe's Soul Food](#)). Everyone pays to eat (kids ages 8 & under eat for free). Wrist bands will be issued and will serve as meal tickets (LFR Dues include food ticket).



## Visit Our Family Website

- [www.layerfamily.org](http://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.
- How to Order:
  - 1) Send your T-shirt order and money to designated State Rep (see contact info below)
  - 2) Reps will compile orders/collect money and send to Whitney on a monthly basis (via cash app)
- **Order Deadline - Deadline July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**
- Cost: **\$30** per shirt
  - Adult Sizes (unisex): 4X, 3X, 2X, XL, L, M, S
  - Youth Sizes (unisex): XL, L, M, S



## 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 designated as the location for LFR will be Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott.

Hotel Options		
Hotel	Cost per night	Details (Address & Phone)
<a href="#">Fairfield Inn &amp; Suites</a>	\$150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5220 Westview Drive Frederick MD 21703</li> <li>• (301) 631-2000</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Mainstay Suites</a>	\$93	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7310 Executive Way Frederick MD 21704</li> <li>• (301) 668-4600</li> </ul>

Both hotel options have indoor pools and breakfast options. If you need any assistance with booking, please contact our Family Trips/Events Committee Chairperson [Tracey Lewis](#) ([Traceylewis.inteletravel.com](mailto:Traceylewis.inteletravel.com)).

## 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 to offset your group's travel cost and/or submit the proceeds to the LFR 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 <a href="mailto:wjlayer04@gmail.com">wjlayer04@gmail.com</a>
 Assistant		Chantel Malone <a href="mailto:Chanipann@gmail.com">Chanipann@gmail.com</a>
 Treasurer		Beverly Pannell <a href="mailto:annpann65.bp@gmail.com">annpann65.bp@gmail.com</a> <i>(Darselle Parker as Treasurer in Training)</i>
 Financial Secretary #1		Lana Brown <a href="mailto:lane.brown2@verizon.net">lane.brown2@verizon.net</a>
 Financial Secretary #2		Mary 'Frankie' Evans <a href="mailto:Frankie50y@yahoo.com">Frankie50y@yahoo.com</a>

Visit our website for more information on committees and members:

<https://layerfamily.org/committees>

### Activities/Games Committee

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

## 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 <a href="mailto:cammie304@comcast.net">cammie304@comcast.net</a>	 Calvin Layer	 Melody Clark (716) 370-3767
 Mildred Onley	 Lynn Whiten <a href="mailto:DandLWhiten@gmail.com">DandLWhiten@gmail.com</a>	 Donald Layer	 Whitney Layer <a href="mailto:wjlayer04@gmail.com">wjlayer04@gmail.com</a>
 Samuel Layer		 Betty Brazil	 Tyffani Howard <a href="mailto:howardtj4@gmail.com">howardtj4@gmail.com</a>
 Minnie Leekins		 Roger Layer	 Sarah Torres <a href="mailto:tink0213@gmail.com">tink0213@gmail.com</a>
 Ada Ambush	 Lana Brown <a href="mailto:lane.brown2@verizon.net">lane.brown2@verizon.net</a>	 Jimmy Layer	 La'Shawn Austin <a href="mailto:Lashawnaustin26@yahoo.com">Lashawnaustin26@yahoo.com</a>
 David Layer		 <b>Family State Representatives (Points of Contact)</b>  Any questions or concerns please reach out to your LOCAL committee member and/or family branch representative	
 Tessie Layer-Delauter	 Darselle Parker <a href="mailto:darsellep@gmail.com">darsellep@gmail.com</a> (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 <a href="mailto:Msnurse1126@aol.com">Msnurse1126@aol.com</a>	 Samuel Layer	 Toni (Layer) Dorsey <a href="mailto:Tonidorsey6216@yahoo.com">Tonidorsey6216@yahoo.com</a>
 Donald Layer	 Marcus Layer <a href="mailto:Marcus.layer@gmail.com">Marcus.layer@gmail.com</a> (Website Admin)	 Donald Layer	 Tessaye (Layer) Lomon <a href="mailto:tessyb13@gmail.com">tessyb13@gmail.com</a>

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