

# Layer Family Reunion (LFR) Update

November 2022



## 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!



## Friendly Reminders for the Upcoming LFR 2023

- Please remember to be patient while the planning committee is transitioning. Monthly newsletters will be sent 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**
  - Dues are anticipated to be \$25 this year (subject to change after reviewing financial report). We will start collecting at the beginning of the new year 2023. 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 TBA
- **Visit our family website** ([www.layerfamily.org](http://www.layerfamily.org))



## Weekend Itinerary

Date	Event	Time & Location
Friday, Sep. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Meet & greet	TBA
Saturday, Sep. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Memorial Service	Time TBA
	Evening Kickback	TBA
Sunday, Sep. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cookout (catered)	Park selected; Time TBA
Monday, Sep. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Farewell Breakfast	Golden Corral Buffet & Grill 5621 Spectrum Dr, Frederick, MD 21703 Time TBA

## LFR T-shirts

Official LFR 2023 T-shirts will be provided by RC Imprints. Contact person is Tammye Layer. Payments will be accepted via cash app.

Design, order deadline & cost TBA



## 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:



- State Representatives 2 EACH (FL, MD, NC, NJ, PA)
- DJ
- Photographer (seeking recommendations for non-family hire)
- Activities hosts
  - Elementary - High school
  - 21+ (Drinking Games)
  - 50+
  - Speakers for Memorial Service or performers

Host a fundraiser to benefit the LFR planning budget

- 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 and submit the proceeds to the committee.

## Opportunities to join the LFR Committee

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 committee president and leading the planning for the upcoming in-person 2023 reunion.



Beverly Pannell & Lana Brown would like 2023 to be their last year serving in their positions. We are seeking 2 people to do apprenticeships with them during their last year.

The following positions are open and need to be filled: Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President, and 2 State Representatives from MD/NC/NJ/PA.

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