FSB REUNION INVITATION – JULY 18 – 21, 2024

Dear Alumni and Friends of the Florida School for the Blind,

Join us for a weekend of fun on the FSB campus! Our assigned dorms are MacWilliams, Cary White and Koger Halls. Check-in and at-the-door registration are in MacWilliams Hall. Pre-registering is encouraged. Lodging is first-register – first-served.

The Registration form (cost and information) are located on Page 5. To ensure pre-registration, please return the form and payment by July 6th. Registrations later than July 6th, (including at-the-door registrations) cost increases by $20.00.

During check-in, all attendees are required to sign a Release-Waiver and Hold Harmless Liability Agreement. Document basics are: attendees agree to take responsibility for their personal safety and not hold the FSB Alumni Association liable should injury occur from a voluntary activity the attendee participates in. You will not be permitted to attend the convention if you do not sign this form.

We are pleased to have an online registration form available if you would prefer to register electronically. If you do register this way, you are still responsible to have your payment in by July 6th. Please ignore the prompt to sign in. You can find the form by going to:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Vtf3MxgfSnHpUocY8MkX4R-rbdVUyyRZ6NMOuCXMHzQ/edit>

You may also contact Peggy Fleischer at (386) 931-2132 and she will help you or fill it out for you.

Please make check/money order payable to FSB Alumni. Mail registration, membership forms, and payment by July 6th to: Peggy Fleischer, 39

Botany Ln Palm Coast FL 32137.

The Association now accepts three forms of electronic payments! Below are the ones we have set up and the payee.

Zelle to: blind.alumni.fsb@gmail.com

PayPal to: blind.alumni.fsb@gmail.com

Cashapp to: fsbalumni

Download your app of choice and set it up and you’re ready to go.

Important Notes:

Alcohol is prohibited on campus. Smoking is permitted only at designated areas.

If the fire alarm activates, EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY. Do not return until Fire Officials give the All Clear.

The Association has adopted a NO REFUNDS policy.

The school furnishes bed linens and pillows. Please bring your own towel/washcloth. Linens are distributed during registration.

Extra activities are planned for Thursday, July 20th. Meals are not provided until Friday lunch. You are welcome to come on Thursday, spend extra time with friends, and have fun!

Questions? Contact Cliff Fry at (863) 255-0375 or cliffordf@tampabay.rr.com

Reminders:

Enter / exit the campus via Genoply street.

If you’d like to contribute personal care items for student use, bring sealed containers of toothpaste, deodorant, mouthwash, etc.

Building doors lock after 1:00 AM.

Greyhound bus does not stop in St. Augustine any more.

Arrange for a cab by calling Scooter Shuttle Services, 904-501-1313 or Yellow Cab, 904 829-2256. When coming on campus, verify that the driver can pass basic security requirements and transport you to the dorm.

Association of Former Students/Friends of FSB – Officers 2022 – 2024

President, Cliff Fry, 863-255-0375 cliffordf@tampabay.rr.com

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Correspondence Secretary, Peggy Fleischer, 386-931-2132 blind.alumni.fsb@gmail.com (Contact to ask about registration or membership dues)

We will be staying on campus for this year’s Thursday event. Transportation cost has made it difficult to go off campus as a group. Of course, you are free to leave, go to your favorite restaurant, and enjoy the town. If you stay on campus, you can enjoy a meal of pulled bar-b-q chicken from Sonny’s. Cost for the meal is $14.00. Pre registration is required for this meal. Dinner will be served at 5:30 in MacWilliams dining room.

At 8:00 come back to the MacWilliams dining room and grab a table with your friends and test your collective knowledge in a fun filled evening of trivia. There will be plenty of laughter as Rus Davis hosts this event. Just don’t set off the alarm with the smoke from all that brain activity.

AGENDA CONVENTION

Friday Morning Coffee available MacWilliams Dining Room. We have two Keurig coffeemakers. We will have K cups on hand, or you may bring your favorite K cup coffee flavor with you. Breakfast is on your own.

Friday 10:00 A Guided campus tour – Meet in MacWilliams West end lobby. Visit old and new locations around campus. Tour will include Gibbs Hall, Kramer Hall, the Museum, and D&B Designs, the school gift shop.

All meals served in MacWilliams Dining Room.

Friday Noon Brownbag Sub lunch and more!

Friday 6:00 PM Introduction Reception and meatloaf dinner – Find out who’s here and enjoy an Annie specialty!

Friday 7:30 PM There will be a Young Life reunion with Don Lohr and his team. It will be in the music building.

Saturday 7:30 AM Hearty get-you-started breakfast

Saturday 9:00 AM Annual Business Meeting – MacWilliams Dining Room – Agenda items include: conducting the business of our Alumni Association and hearing from Carol Bogue, Blind Department Principal. You must be a dues-paying member to vote. We will be electing new officers this year. Please consider running. New officers bring new ideas and direction. Mingle with the alumni and ask for their vote.

Saturday Noon Chick Fil-A sandwich Lunch and More…

Saturday 1:30 PM “Dolla” Auction/fundraiser – MacWilliams Dining Room – This spirited auction is a “fun fundraiser” so let’s do it again! When packing and planning for the weekend, consider donating an item of interest or perhaps a gift certificate to help raise money in this unique, fast-paced game/auction. Make sure your donations are things people will want.

Saturday 6:00 PM Enjoy pizza and salad. We welcome past and current FSB staff to join us free of charge. Catch up with former students and meet their families. We’d love to see you! During and after the meal enjoy singing and guitar-playing from Steve Bartlett. He is a long-time resident of St. Augustine and can be found singing at various venues around town.

Sunday 8:00 AM Send-off breakfast – End the weekend with good vittles, fond memories and a promise to do it all again next year!

Sunday 8:30 AM Praise and Worship Koger Hall Lobby – Join Sarah Fleischer and gang for a spirit-filled time of song, devotion and prayer.

Sunday 10:00 AM Return linen, check-out and dorm cleanup – We must exit the buildings by 12:00 noon.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Place an “X” in appropriate boxes.

Will you stay on campus? YES ( ) NO ( )

( ) Pre-Registration (13 years and up):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $60.00 per person $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(6 – 12 years old): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $35.00 per person $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Children 5 years old and under): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_FREE

( ) Late registration (13 years and up): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $80.00 per person $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(6 – 12 years old): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $55.00 per person $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

( ) Annual Membership Dues: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $10.00 per person: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MUST be a member to vote

( ) Bar-b-q chicken dinner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $14.00 per person: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MUST pre-register

Total Submitted $

Application for Membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did you attend FSDB? Yes ( ) No ( ) If so, what year did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please send a check made payable to FSB Alumni for $10, along with this form, to the address above. Thank you for your interest and participation!

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