﻿**2024 PSL Family Reunion Committee Update, Conf Call Reminder and Action Items *as of 1/28/2023***

**2024 Reunion Update:** 120 US Mail outs, 211 emails, 40 cell phone texts plus 14 messenger messages sent. 385 members listed on the latest updated spreadsheet as of 1.12.2023 View the updated spreadsheet posted on the PSL Family Reunion webpage. If anyone needs a printed reunion registration form and cover letter, please print these from the PSL Family Reunion webpage at the link below to give to them.

Also, view the updated reunion expenses and registrations link at the end of the webpage here: http://deniselabrie.homestead.com/PSLFamilyReunion.html

**Committee Conf Call Reminder:** Our first reunion committee conference call is as follows: The reunion will be here before we know it. Please plan to join the following conf call to discuss the reunion. When date and time:

**1/28/23 1:00 PM - (US/Central)**

**Duration:**

1 hour  Dial-in number (US): (720) 708-1174

Access code: 7635662#

International dial-in numbers: https://fccdl.in/i/deniselabrie

Online meeting ID: deniselabrie

Join the online meeting: https://join.freeconferencecall.com/deniselabrie

For additional assistance connecting to the meeting text "Call Me" to the Dial-In number above and you will be called into the conference. Message and data rates may apply. Thanks for your help with the reunion.

**Committee Action Items and Assignments -** To be confirmed and discussed on the call

**Reunion Website - Denise:** Develop and maintain website. View here: http://deniselabrie.homestead.com/PSLFamilyReunion.html

**Registration Cover Letter and Registration Form**  - **Denise, John:** Create and distribute welcome letter and reunion registration form to family members who **do not** have an email or presence on social media. 120 US Mail outs, To those who **do have** an electronic presence: 211 emails, 40 cell phone text messages, 12 Facebook messenger messages were sent Dec 2022/Jan 2023.

**Expenses/Registrations/T-Shirt Order Spreadsheet** – **Denise:** create and update spreadsheet posted toward the end of the website on an ongoing basis. View spreadsheet click here http://deniselabrie.homestead.com/PSLFamilyReunion.html

**Reunion updates** - **Denise, LaRee:** distribute updates and reminders to family members on an ongoing basis.

**Family member contact spreadsheet** - **Denise, LaRee, Victoria, Patricia, Adrienne:** update and maintain spreadsheet posted on the website used to distribute reunion information to family members.

**Hotel accommodations/banquet** - **Denise:** negotiate and secure hotel rates, contract hotel banquet meal and meeting space. Secure online group room reservation link. Hotel offers free 24 hr airport shuttle. View hotel info here: <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/lftlddt-doubletree-lafayette/>

**Entertainment** - **Glenn:** secure **zydeco band** (Saturday 8p-10p) for banquet dance, and minister/singers (family members if possible) for **praise and worship** (Sunday 10a).

**Talent show** (top 5 finalist acts for a talent show Saturday 7p-8p). **Bernadette:** Denise will post an invite on the family reunion website and send out an email to family members who have a *bona fide talent* to participate. Organize categories (vocal, dance, musical instrument, art display, costume design, poetry, drama, etc.), present 1st $100, 2nd $75and 3rd place $50 awards after dinner at the banquet and before the zydeco dance begins. Request contestants submit a 5 min max video of their talent **prior** to the reunion. *The reunion* *committee will review and select the top 5 acts to perform/display their talent at the reunion banquet/dance.* **$10 entry fee** to benefit the reunion with an online link on the reunion registration form to sign up to participate and pay.

**T-shirt/ball cap** - **Bernadette:** design and work with t-shirt printer to create the reunion t-shirt (**based on rates posted at**:  [https://form.jotform.com/222086256298059](https://sitebuilder.homestead.com/~site/builder/stage.jsp?pageId=x50534c46616d696c795265756e696f6e2e787066) and ball caps. Work with Rene Bourgeois (BBadSports) [bbadsports@aol.com](mailto:bbadsports@aol.com) to present a sample to the committee for review prior to final order.

**Reunion Gift Bags** - **Adrienne, Sherry, Tracy:** secure donated gift bags and give aways from businesses. Prepare bags with give aways and t-shirts for meet and greet distribution.

Contact Lafayette tourism office to secure Lafayette travel info brochures and discount coupons and promo codes for the reunion gift bags. View here <https://www.louisianatravel.com/cities/lafayette>

**Meet and Greet** (Friday 5p-8p) - **Adrienne, Sherry, Tracy**: distribute gift bags and t-shirts/ball caps on the first day of the reunion

**Souvenir Book/Ads** – **Denise, Patricia**: create the souvenir book and make it available for on line purchase using the online site Lulu Yearbooks.

**Fundraising** - **LaRee:** Football pots, California (Los Angeles) casino bus.

**Denise:** Better World online auction view here: [http://pslfamilyreunion.betterworld.org/auctions/psl-family-reunion](https://sitebuilder.homestead.com/~site/builder/stage.jsp?pageId=x50534c46616d696c795265756e696f6e2e787066) and Zazzle Family Crest items online for sale. View here: [https://www.zazzle.com/store/pslreunion](https://sitebuilder.homestead.com/~site/builder/stage.jsp?pageId=x50534c46616d696c795265756e696f6e2e787066)

**Patricia, Adrienne**: Texas (Houston) Coushatta (or other Louisiana) casino bus contact Coushatta or another Louisiana casino to see if they still offer the casino bus fundraiser program. Coushatta 1.800.584.7263 ask for casino host.

**Vendor tables** – **Glenn, Bernadette:** sell and coordinate hotel vendor tables **($25 per table**) to family members and general public to raise funds for the reunion. Denise will add a link on the website and reunion registration form where the tables can be reserved and paid for online.

**PSL Family Creole Cook Book** – **Denise, Victoria**: collect handed down family favorite Creole recipes to publish in a PSL reunion cook book to sell online and at the event to raise funds for the reunion.

We will also discuss the items listed on the **PSL Family Reunion Webpage** on the call. Click here to view: http://deniselabrie.homestead.com/PSLFamilyReunion.html

Thanks,

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