

Dear MHS Class of 1965 Classmate,

Back in July our MHS65 Reunion Planning Committee sent out a survey to find out when and where the most popular time and place would be to hold a MHS Class of 65 Reunion. Since so many of you are spread out all around the USA the answer came back Florida. Well we have a team down here in Florida and have been doing a lot of planning behind the scenes, and as a follow-up to your responses we are delighted to invite you to join us in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida this April.

Once you have checked your calendar and had a chance to think about it, please let us know if you have decided to attend and if you will be 1 or 2 persons. We also need a headcount for the Saturday Night Dinner Party (see below), and we need a headcount if you are a golfer and want to join us in the golf outing on Thursday before the weekend gets underway. Let us know in your response if you will be 0, 1 or 2 participating in each of those events. That's all we need to know right now. Respond to: johnperides@comcast.net

Later, once you have your hotel accommodations and airline arrangements set up, please send us another email with those details, so during the Reunion Weekend we will be able to keep track of who is where/when. No advance deposit will be required for the MHS65 Reunion Events. All will be pay-as-you-go to allow you to set your own budget. The details are below, and we sure hope you can come.



MHS Class of '65 50th Reunion Details

- 1. Location: Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- 2. Reunion Weekend Dates: Friday to Sunday, April 17, 18 and 19
- 3. Optional Pre-Weekend Event: Thursday, April 16 Golf Outing (Est. Cost \$75/golfer)
- 4. Optional Post-Weekend Event: Sunday, April 19, 5:30 p.m. Departure 6-Night Caribbean Cruise

5. The blocked hotels are in 3 price ranges (\$300s/night, \$200s/night and \$150s & up/night). Here is a search tool if you would like to explore lower cost alternatives.

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g34227-Fort_Lauderdale_Florida-Hotels.html Of course most of the lower-priced hotels are away from the beach and may require taxis or a rental car to get to the Reunion Events. The hotels on the beach, Rt. A1A and Intracoastal Waterway are within walking distance or a jitney ride (Sun Trolley - http://www.suntrolley.com/how-to-ride/) of our planned events.



The Sun Trolley runs during daylight hours. Some routes are free. For those routes with a fee you can buy an all-day hop-on hop-off pass for \$3.00.

<u>http://www.suntrolley.com/how-to-ride/</u> For the evening events cab companies are plentiful, can be called and are not

expensive for short hops.

6. Hotels on or near the beach have been identified that will block rooms for our MHS65 Reunion group.



Marri ott Harbor Beach Resort and Spa on Ft. Lauderdal e Beach South (Est. \$300s/night).



Pelican Grand Beach Resort on Ft.

Lauderdale Beach North (Est. \$300/night).



Sonesta Hotel

on Rt. A1A opposite Ft. Lauderdale Beach (Est. \$200s/night).



7. Hotel Arrangements with Group Discounts can be made through our Classmate Sharon Rodkin (Cohen), email Sharon. Cohen@AvoyaTravel.com or phone 561.330.4787. You may make your own hotel arrangements if you prefer.

8. MHS65 Reunion Group Events will include



Thursday, April 16, noon to 5 p.m. - (Optional) Golf Outing (for early arrivals, location to be announced, Est. \$75/golfer, golf club rentals will be available at the course).

Thursday, April 16, 6 p.m. - (Optional)
Happy Hour (for early arrivals, location to be announced, Cash Bar,
Drink Discounts, Half-Priced Appetizers).

Registration and Mingle (location to be announced, Cash Bar).



<u>P. m. - Beach Party (Marriott Harbor Beach Resort and Spa, Cash Bar, Ala Carte Lunch, Beach Equipment Rentals Available).</u>



Saturday, April 18, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. - Dinner Party (\$65/person, Cash Bar).





to 11 a.m. - Brunch and Farewell (location to be announced, Est. \$30/person, Cash Bar).

- Optional Post-Weekend Cruise Arrangements with Group Discounts can be made through our Classmate Sharon Rodkin (Cohen), email Sharon. Cohen@AvoyaTravel. com or phone 561. 330. 4787.
- 10. Plane reservations and other transportation will be made personally by each attendee. You may also ask Sharon for assistance with these items.

Once again, we all hope to see you in April.

Your MHS65 Reunion Committee

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