



# Charleston Day Organization, Inc.

## 45<sup>th</sup> Charleston Day Reunion

P. O. Box 763  
Charleston, MS 38921

January 20, 2019

Hello Charlestonians!!! All roads lead back home. The Charleston Chapter of the National Charleston Day Organization is in high gear making preparations for the 45<sup>th</sup> Charleston Day Reunion. The annual event is scheduled for Friday, August 30, 2019 – Sunday, September 1, 2019 in Charleston, Mississippi.

National Charleston Day Organization, INC. is a non-profit entity whose basic purpose is to help foster engagement among Charleston, MS natives across the country. It was founded in 1974 by Dr. Ethel Johnson-Greene with just a few members meeting at a park in Chicago each year until 1978 when it was decided to move the celebration to a hotel in St. Louis, MO. The organization currently operates under nine chapters located in the following cities: Atlanta, GA; Charleston, MS; Chicago, IL; Cincinnati, OH; Cleveland, OH; Detroit, MI; Marietta, GA; Memphis, TN and St. Louis, MO. The annual meeting is now held during the Labor Day weekend by one of the chapters serving as host. The Charleston Chapter, being the hub of the entire organization, hosts the reunion in Charleston every five years.

This packet serves as an informational resource to inform you of the plans for the reunion and also an invitation for your participation. Fun-filled events are in store for you this year. Please review the enclosed material and start making plans to attend. Please mail your completed forms with payment to: **Charleston Chapter, Charleston Day Organization, P. O. Box 763, Charleston, MS 38921** by July 15, 2019.

If you have questions, feel free to contact the president of our local chapter, Mr. Bennie Paige at 662-752-9249, Ms. Gwen Dailey, Reunion Program Chair, at 662-609-6701, or Ms. Lynn Byrd at 662-719-3131.

We are looking forward to celebrating with you. Thanks in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

Charleston Chapter, National Charleston Day Organization, Inc.

### *Officers*

*Bennie Paige*  
**President**

*Mary Alice Dogan*  
**Vice President**

*Myrtle Houston Jordan*  
**Treasurer**

*Sevelda "Peggy" Taylor*  
**Recording Secretary**

*Lynda Bradford*  
**Financial Secretary**

*Gwen Dailey*  
**Parliamentarian**



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### Tentative Schedule of Events

Event	Time	Venue
<b>Friday, August 30, 2019</b>		
Executive Board Meeting	9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.	Charleston Day Center
Reunion Registration	3:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.	Charleston Day Center
<b>Saturday, August 31, 2019</b>		
Registration	8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	Charleston Day Center
Parade	10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.	Downtown Charleston, MS
Registration	12:00 Noon – 5:00 P.M.	Charleston Day Center
Open Business Session	2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.	TBD
Reunion Dance	8:00 P.M. – Until	Charleston Middle School Gym
<b>Sunday, September 1, 2019</b>		
Worship Service	11:00 A.M.	Charleston High School
Banquet	6:00 P.M. - Until	Charleston Middle School Gym
After Banquet Dance	Immediately Following Banquet	Charleston Middle School Gym

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### Order Form

The Annual Charleston Day Reunion is scheduled for Friday, August 30-Sunday, September 1, 2019 in Charleston, MS. Souvenir booklets will be sold featuring the banquet program, biographical information on our honored Person of the Year, ads from businesses and people who have supported the organization, as well as, valuable historical data. If you would like to purchase an ad to be included in the souvenir booklet, please place your order below. If you want to design your own ad, please send it to [charlestondayconference@charlestondayclub.com](mailto:charlestondayconference@charlestondayclub.com) by July 15, 2019. If you prefer for us to design your ad, send us the data that you want included and we will be happy to create it for you. Please mark additional items that you want to purchase using the form below. Please mail your completed form with **cashier's check** or **money order** payable to **Charleston Chapter, Charleston Day Organization** at P. O. Box 763, Charleston, MS 38921 by July 15, 2019.

Product		Price	Quantity	Cost
<b>Souvenir Booklet</b>		\$ 8.00 Each		
<b>Ad for Souvenir Booklet</b>	Size	See Chart Below		
<b>Reunion Dance</b>		\$10.00 Each		
<b>Banquet Gala</b>		\$50.00 Each		
<b>Vendor Space</b>		\$ 50.00 Each		
<b>Total</b>				

Special Note: Orders for T-Shirts, Towels, and Hoodies will be placed on a separate order form.

### \*\*Souvenir Booklet: Ad Size Chart

Ad Size	Price	Dimensions
Full Page	\$100.00	8 1/2 X 11
Half-Page	\$ 50.00	8 1/2 x 4 7/8
Fourth Page	\$ 25.00	3 5/8 x 4 7/8
Business Card	\$ 15.00	3 5/8 x 2 3/8
Patron Name	\$ 5.00	Patron List

\*\*Please add an additional \$10 for color entries.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Host Club Section:**

Date Completed Form and Fees

Received: \_\_\_\_\_

# Ad Sizes

Half Page

1/4  
Page

Business  
Card

Business  
Card

The gray shaded area represents the size of a full page ad.



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### Hotel Information

Code for all reservations - **Charleston Day Reunion**

<p><b>Comfort Inn</b>            255 SW Frontage Road            Grenada, MS 38901  <a href="http://www.comfortinn.com">www.comfortinn.com</a>            662-227-8444</p> <p><b>Room Rates</b>            Double Beds - \$105 per night</p>	<p><b>Amenities</b>            Free Breakfast            Fitness Center and Indoor Pool            Pet Friendly            Free Internet            Guest Laundry</p>
<p><b>Fairfield by Marriott</b>            290 Power Drive            Batesville, MS 38901            662-367-0360</p> <p><b>Room Rate</b>            2 Queen Beds - \$104.00 per night</p>	<p><b>Amenities</b>            Meeting Space            Restaurant in Hotel            Free Breakfast Pets welcome Pool            Internet Access            WiFi Available</p>
<p><b>Hampton Inn and Suites</b>            1545 Jameson Drive            Grenada, MS 38901            t: 662-226-1886 f: 662-226-6744</p> <p><b>Room Rate</b>            Standard - \$114.00 per night</p>	<p><b>Amenities</b>            Free hot breakfast            Free high-speed and Wireless Internet access</p>
<p><b>Hampton Inn and Suites</b>            103 Lakewood Drive            Batesville, MS 38606            t: 662-578-5555</p> <p><b>Room Rate</b>            Standard - \$99.00 per night</p>	<p><b>Amenities</b>            Complimentary breakfast            Business Center            Wi-Fi            Pool            Fitness Center</p>
<p><b>Holiday Inn</b>            210 Power Dr            Batesville, MS 38606            662-563-1234  <a href="http://www.holidayinn.com/batesvillems">www.holidayinn.com/batesvillems</a></p> <p><b>Room Rate</b>            Double Beds Non-Smoking - \$110.00 per night</p>	<p><b>Amenities</b>            Full service restaurant and lounge            Business services            On-site health and fitness center            Free WiFi service            Outdoor pool and whirlpool            Daily housekeeping            Dry Cleaning Pickup/Laundry</p>
<p><b>Holiday Inn</b>            1540 Sunset Drive            Grenada, MS 38901            662-229-9595 / 855-797-4729</p> <p><b>Room Rate:</b>            Double Beds Non-Smoking - \$110.00 per</p>	<p><b>Amenities</b>            Complimentary breakfast            Business Center            Wi-Fi            Pool            Fitness Center</p>

# 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Charleston Day Reunion – 2019 Souvenir Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Order Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enter the number of each item that you are ordering in the space provided.**

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|---|---|---|
| <b>T-Shirts:</b> \$ 10 (YS- YL)<br>\$ 12 (Adult S/M/L)<br>\$ 15 (Adult XL/2X)<br>\$ 16 (3X)<br>\$ 17 (4X)<br>\$ 18 (5X and above) | <b>Polo Shirts:</b> \$16 (Adult L-XL)<br>\$18 (2XL-3XL)<br>\$20 (4XL) | <b>Caps:</b> \$15<br><b>Charleston Day Towel:</b> \$7 |
|---|---|---|

T-shirts		Polo Shirt	
Purple	Quantity	Purple	Quantity
YS (6-8)		Adult S	
YM (10-12)		Adult M	
YL (14-16)		Adult L	
Adult S		Adult XL	
Adult M		Adult 2XL	
Adult L		Adult 3XL	
Adult XL		Adult 4XL	
Adult 2XL			
Adult 3XL			
Adult 4XL			
Adult 5XL			
<b>Total Monetary Amount Due:</b>		<b>Quantity</b>	
		<b>*Cap</b>	
		<b>Charleston Day Towel</b>	

**\*Caps will have embroidered writing**

For pre-orders, please mail your completed form with **cashier's check** or **money order** payable to **Charleston Day Organization** at P. O. Box 763, Charleston, MS 38921. For in-person transactions, cash will be gladly appreciated.