



Charleston Day Organization, Inc.

50th Charleston Day Reunion

P. O. Box 763
Charleston, MS 38921

April 12, 2024

Hello Charlestonians!!! All roads lead back home because “There is No Place like Home”. The Charleston Chapter of the National Charleston Day Organization is in high gear making preparations for the 50th Charleston Day Reunion. The annual event is scheduled for Friday, August 30, 2024 – Sunday, September 1, 2024 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 Labor Day until 1978 until 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 in the form of money orders or cashier checks to: **Charleston Chapter Organization, P. O. Box 763, Charleston, MS 38921** by July 15, 2024.

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

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

Sincerely,

Charleston Day Organization, INC. Charleston, MS Chapter

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
Friday, August 30, 2024		
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
Saturday, August 30, 2024		
Vendor Set-up	6:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	Charleston Court Square
Registration	8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.	Charleston Court Square
Parade	10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.	Downtown Charleston, MS
Festival	Following Parade	Charleston Court Square
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	Daivid Alford Gym
Sunday, September 1, 2024		
Worship Service	11:00 A.M.	Church of Your Choice
Reunion Gala	6:00 P.M. - Until	Daivid Alford Gym
After Banquet Dance	Immediately Following Banquet	Daivid Alford Gym

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Order Form

The Annual Charleston Day Reunion is scheduled for Friday, August 30-Sunday, September 1, 2024 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 by July 15, 2024. 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 Day Organization** at **P. O. Box 763, Charleston, MS 38921** by July 15, 2024.

Product		Price	Quantity	Cost
Souvenir Booklet		\$ 10.00 Each		
Ad for Souvenir Booklet	Size	See Chart Below		
Reunion Dance		\$15.00 Each		
Banquet Gala		\$60.00 Each		
Vendor Space		\$100.00 Each		
Total				

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	\$120.00	8 1/2 X 11
Half-Page	\$ 65.00	8 1/2 x 4 7/8
Fourth Page	\$ 30.00	3 5/8 x 4 7/8
Business Card	\$ 20.00	3 5/8 x 2 3/8
Patron Name	\$ 10.00	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

<p>Holiday Inn 210 Power Dr Batesville, MS 38606 662-563-1234 www.holidayinn.com/batesvillems Email: holidayinn.bavms@gmail.com</p>	<p>Amenities 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>Comfort Inn 255 SW Frontage Road Grenada, MS 38901 www.comfortinn.com 662-227-8444</p>	<p>Amenities Free Breakfast Fitness Center Pet Friendly Free Internet Guest Laundry Indoor Pool</p>
<p>Lily Rose Bed and Breakfast Cossar Boulevard Charleston, MS 38921 662-647-2055</p>	<p>Amenities Close proximity to all events</p>
<p>Fairfield by Marriott 290 Power Dr, Batesville, MS 38901 662-367-0360</p>	<p>Amenities Meeting Space Restaurant in Hotel Free Breakfast Pets Welcome Pool Wifi/Internet Access Available</p>
<p>Hampton Inn and Suites 1545 Jameson Drive Grenada, MS 38901 t: 662-226-1886 f: 662-226-6744</p>	<p>Amenities Free hot breakfast Free high-speed and Wireless Internet access</p>
<p>Home2 Suites by Hilton 443 Covenant Drive Batesville, MS 662-360-0000</p>	<p>Amenities Free Hot Breakfast Free Parking Free Wifi Streaming TV</p>

50th Annual Charleston Day Reunion - Souvenir Order Form

Name: _____ Order Total: _____

Phone: _____

T-Shirts: \$ 12 (YS- YL)
 \$ 25 (AS-AXL)
 \$ 27 (2XL-5XL)

Polo Shirt: \$30.00 (M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)

Charleston Day Towel: \$ 7.50

Charleston Day Caps: \$20.00

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

***Caps and towels are purple with white letters in embroidered print.**

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