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Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013

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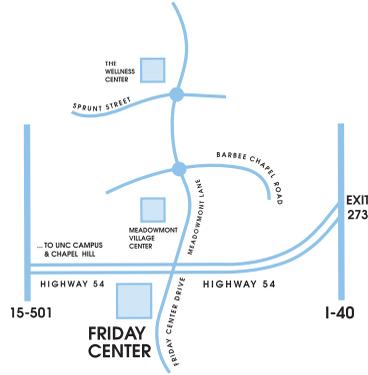
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Directions: Exit 273 Hwy 54 West to Chapel Hill, left onto Farrington Road, hotels on left behind North Carolina Pharmacy Board Building.

For directions to the Friday Center, please check on-line at [www.fridaycenter.unc.edu/directions/index.htm](http://www.fridaycenter.unc.edu/directions/index.htm), or call the Friday Center at (919) 962-3000.



**Accommodations**

**Hampton Inn & Suites \$80 – Celebration of Life – Group Code COL – Cut Off Date = October 12, 2013**

A block of rooms has been set up at the Hampton Inn & Suites Chapel Hill with a special rate of \$80. The rate includes a full deluxe hot breakfast and high speed wireless internet access. To reserve a room online please visit [www.chapelhillsuites.hamptoninn.com](http://www.chapelhillsuites.hamptoninn.com) and use the group code COL. To reserve a room by phone call the hotel directly @ 919-403-8700, provide your arrival / departure dates and the group code COL. To receive the special rate reservations must be made no later than October 12, 2013.

**Holiday Inn Express \$80 – Celebration of Life – Group Code COL – Cut Off Date = October 12, 2013**

A block of rooms has been set up at the Holiday Inn Express Chapel Hill with a special rate of \$80. The rate includes a full deluxe hot breakfast and high speed wireless internet access. To reserve a room online please visit [www.hiexpress.com/chapelhillnc](http://www.hiexpress.com/chapelhillnc) and use the group code COL. To reserve a room by phone call the hotel directly @ 919-489-7555, provide your arrival / departure dates and the group code COL. To receive the special rate reservations must be made no later than October 12, 2013.



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# Celebration of Life

*Please Join Us for this Free Event*

*22nd Annual Reunion  
Saturday, November 2, 2013*

*The William and Ida Friday Center  
for Continuing Education*

*Chapel Hill, North Carolina*

## Adult Burn Survivor Reunion

Please join us for our 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual “*Celebration of Life*” burn survivors’ reunion. This annual reunion gathering offers survivors a chance to come together to share their stories of struggle, recovery, and hope. Burn survivors, their families and friends, as well as current and former Burn Center staff, friends and community volunteers participate in this uplifting event. Interpreters will be present to translate the program into Spanish.

**The event is free.**

**Silent Auction and Ticket Raffle.** Attendees will have the opportunity to bid on a variety of donated items. In addition, there will be a raffle for a “Special Grand Prize”! The more tickets you buy, the better your chances of winning! Proceeds from the auction and the raffle help support *Aftercare* at the North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center. (*Only Cash and Checks can be accepted...no credit or debit cards, please*)

### Our guest speakers:

**Mr. Randall Kenan and Mr. George Kenan**

Mr. George Washington Kenan was injured in a dry cleaning accident in 1987, at the age of 74. He is a 40% survivor and on May 18<sup>th</sup> of 2013 celebrated his 100 year old birthday with his family and friends in Wallace, N.C.

Mr. Kenan was born in 1913, the oldest son of Charlie and

Julia Kenan of Chinquapin, in Southeastern North Carolina. After working a number of jobs – among them building ships in Wilmington during World War II – George was one of the founders of Quality Dry Cleaners of Wallace, NC, in 1942. A few years later he became its sole proprietor. Along with his wife of over 40 years, Maggie Wilma Williams Kenan of Teachey, he grew his business in to a thriving enterprise that continued for over 40 years. At its height, his services covered three counties, and Mr. Kenan and his employees became something of a fixture in many people’s homes, picking up and delivering clothes weekly, as regular as clockwork, and always with a smile and a story.

Mr. Kenan is the father of two sons, and has been blessed with grandchildren and great-grandchildren. And seven years after the death of his beloved partner, Maggie, he married Mrs. Pearleen James, who has now shared his life for over twenty years. We are honored to have Mr. George Kenan as a special guest for our reunion this year.

Our speaker is Mr. Randall Kenan, the grandson of Mr. Kenan,

who will share with us the journey he has travelled being a family member of a survivor and the influence his grandfather has had on his life through this experience.

Randall Kenan is a writer of fiction and non-fiction and a university professor. He was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1963, and spent his childhood in Chinquapin, North Carolina. He was graduated from East Duplin High School in Beaulaville, NC, after which he attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he received a B.A. in English in 1985. In 1989 he began teaching writing at Sarah Lawrence College and Columbia University. He was the first William Blackburn Visiting Professor of Creative Writing at Duke University in the fall of 1994, and the Edourd Morot-Sir Visiting Professor of Creating Writing at his alma mater in 1995. He was the John and Renee Grisham Writer-in-Residence at the University of Mississippi, Oxford (1997-98), Visiting Professor of Creative Writing at the University of Memphis, and held the Lehman-Brady Professorship at the Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University (2003-4). He was awarded the North Carolina Award for Literature in 2005 and was elected to the Fellowship of Southern Writers in 2007.

Randall Kenan’s first novel, *A Visitation of Spirits* was published by Grove Press in 1989; and a collection of stories, *Let the Dead Bury Their Dead*, was published in 1992 by Harcourt, Brace. He is also the author of a young adult biography of James Baldwin (1993), and wrote the text for Norman Mauskoﬀ’s book of photographs, *A Time Not Here: The Mississippi Delta* (1997). *Walking on Water: Black American Lives at the Turn of the Twenty-First Century* was published by Alfred A. Knopf in 1999, and was nominated for the Southern Book Award. His latest book, *The Fire This Time*, was published in May 2007. Recently he edited and wrote the introduction to *The Cross of Redemption: The Uncollected Writings of James Baldwin* (Pantheon, 2010).

He is currently working on a novel, *There’s a Man Going Round Taking Names*, set in North Carolina and New York City; and a collection of short stories, *If I Had Two Wings*.

He is Professor of English and Comparative Literature at UNC-Chapel Hill.

## Schedule of Events

- 9:00 a.m.** Registration/Silent Auction and Continental Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m.** Adult Program in Grumman Auditorium  
Children’s Program
- 12:30 p.m.** Lunch
- 2:00 p.m.** Raffle ticket sales and silent auction ends
- 3:00 p.m.** Support groups for Survivors and Family Members
- 4:30 p.m.** Event Ends

To register, please return the postage paid post card *by October 22*. You may call 919-966-8539 with any questions regarding the event.

Visit our Web site at [www.ncjayceeburncenter.org](http://www.ncjayceeburncenter.org) to learn more about us.

## Upcoming Events

### Adult Retreat April 4-6, 2014

Join others in an intimate and relaxed setting to learn how to enhance self-esteem, improve communication, and acquire new skills to facilitate re-entry into home, work/school and community. It is a weekend where you will interact with other survivors and caregivers to learn more about the skills necessary to resume your life and livelihood. A \$25 registration fee is required. For more information about the retreat please contact Chaplain Shirley Massey, Coordinator of Adult Aftercare Programs, at (919) 966-5015 or email [smassey@unch.unc.edu](mailto:smassey@unch.unc.edu)

### Camp Celebrate May 15-18 , 2014

*Camp Celebrate* is a weekend camp experience for children 7-15 who have experienced the trauma of a burn injury. For more than 31 years young survivors have been positively impacted by this opportunity to meet and share with other kids “*who are like me*”. Consider volunteering to be a counselor and to mentoring these children to feel successful in their recovery! For more information, call Michele Barr, Coordinator of Pediatric Aftercare Programs, 919-966-8539 or email [mbarr@unch.unc.edu](mailto:mbarr@unch.unc.edu)

### The World Burn Congress, October 22-25, 2014

Next year’s World Burn Congress will be in Anaheim, California. For more information: [www.phoenix-society.org](http://www.phoenix-society.org), 1-800-888-2876. At the World Burn Congress you have the opportunity to meet other survivors, families, health care professionals and fire service from all over the United States who share in the recovery process of healing from a burn injury. There are scholarships available through the Phoenix Society. You must apply **early** on-line.

### SOAR® Program, Survivors Offering Assistance in Recovery

Join us as a peer supporter to assist others in their recovery from burn injuries. This is a structured volunteer program that will enable you to help others with emotional adjustment and social re-entry. We are looking for volunteers to come weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, make phone calls, email support and assist with support groups. Please contact Chaplain Shirley Massey, Adult Aftercare Programs if you are interested: (919) 966-5015, [smassey@unch.unc.edu](mailto:smassey@unch.unc.edu)

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