

Adult Burn Survivor Reunion

Please join us for our 21st Annual “Celebration of Life” burn survivors’ reunion. This annual reunion offers survivors a chance 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 speaker:
Louise Nayer, PhD
“Healing the Whole Family”

Louise Nayer is an educator and author. Recently retired from teaching English and Creative Writing at City College of San Francisco, she now writes and teaches private

workshops. She is the recipient of six California Arts Council grants. She has written two books of poetry, and co-authored “How to Bury A Goldfish: Ceremonies and Celebrations for Everyday Life”. Her most recent book, “Burned: A Memoir”, was in Oprah Magazine and won the Wisconsin Library Association Award for 2011. She is a member of the San Francisco Writer’s Grotto.

Most importantly, she is a survivor and a daughter of parents that were burned in 1954. When Louise Nayer was four years old, her parents were severely burned in the basement of a rented Cape Cod cottage. Her mother had 37 operations on her face and hands and her father, burned severely as well, spiraled into a deep depression. As children of the 1950’s and because of their mother’s understandable need to “move on

and not dwell,” Louise and her sister, Anne, two years older, needed more help in coping with the tragedy and dealing with the nine-month separation from their beloved parents. Even though Louise and her sister were not physically burned, they had residual emotional scars. As an adult, especially when her own daughters were four and six, Louise suffered from panic attacks. Her sister, Anne, suffered from depression. However, with the love of family, through writing her story over many years, and expert help from therapists, she began to heal and pull herself out of a deep sadness. She also began to understand her very complicated feelings surrounding the fire. She and her parents started to talk more openly about the accident and Louise felt compassion not only for her parents but also for the small child who bore so much in silence. She strongly believes that for the health of the whole family, every member, no matter how young, needs to have a voice.

Through a power-point presentation followed by ample time for questions, Louise will present her family’s story of physical and psychological trauma and the difficult and inspirational journey of healing for the whole family.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9 a.m. **Registration/Silent Auction and Continental Breakfast**
- 10 a.m. **Adult Program in Grumman Auditorium
Children’s Activities**
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch and Music**
- 2:00 p.m. **Raffle Ticket and Silent Auction ends**
- 2:30 p.m. **Conversations with Louise Nayer and Charlene Pell**
- 3:30 p.m. **Support Group for Survivors, Family Members, and staff**
- 5:00 p.m. **Event Ends**

Please call (919) 843-5348 to confirm your attendance or send in the postage paid return post card by October 22.

Visit our Web site at www.ncjayceburncenter.org to learn more about us.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Adult Retreat April 12-14, 2013

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, Director of Adult Aftercare Programs, at (919) 966-5015 or email smassey@unch.unc.edu.

Camp Celebrate May 17-19, 2013

Camp Celebrate is a weekend camp for children 7-15 who have experienced the trauma of a burn injury. For more than 30 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 mentor these children in how to feel successful in their recovery! For more information, call Emily Kutner, Director of Pediatric Aftercare Programs, 919-966-8539 or email ekutner@unch.unc.edu

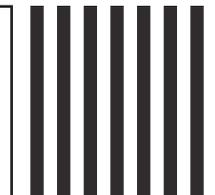
The World Burn Congress, October 9-12, 2013

Next year’s World Burn Congress will be in Rhode Island, N.Y. For more information: 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.

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Saturday, November 3rd, 2012

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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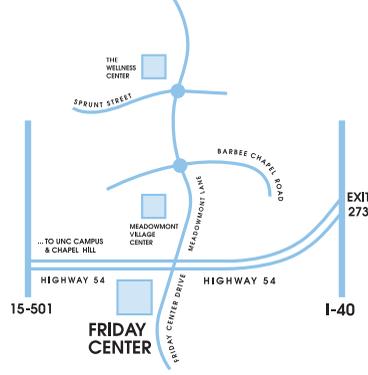
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Directions: Exit 273 Hwy 54 West to Chapel Hill, left onto Farrington Road, hotels on left behind North Carolina Pharmacy Board Building.

For directions to the Friday Center, please check online at www.fridaycenter.unc.edu/directions/index.htm, or call the Friday Center at (919) 962-3000.



Accommodations

Hampton Inn & Suites \$84 plus tax – Celebration of Life – Group Code COL

When making a reservation online go to www.hampton-inn.com/hi/chapelhillsuites and use the group code COL (all caps).

When making a reservation by phone, call the hotel directly @ 919-403-8700. State that you are with the “Celebration of Life” group.

OR you may call Toll Free Reservations: 1-800-426-7866. **Deadline for the special reunion rate is October 9, 2012.**

Holiday Inn Express \$74 plus tax – Celebration of Life – Group Code BCR

When making reservations online go to www.hiexpress.com/chapelhillnc and use the group code BCR (all caps).

When making a reservation by phone, call the hotel directly @ 919-489-7555. State that you are with the “Celebration of Life” group.

Or you may call Toll Free Reservations: 1-800-465-4329. **Deadline for the special reunion rate is October 9, 2012.**



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