

**RETURN CARD**

Please only register for those who will **definitely attend**.  
A fee is paid for each person who registers for the reunion.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I/we will attend the Reunion on November 5, 2022  
\_\_\_\_\_ No, I/we will NOT attend  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I/we will attend virtually via live stream (Your email address required)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Please remove my name from mailing list

(Please circle) Survivor/Staff/Volunteer/First Responder/Other

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL County: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: (required for virtual attendance) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Additional Guest(s)

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL

*Please tear and return*

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

**Hotel Accommodations**

Rooms are reserved for **Friday, November 4th and Saturday, November 5, 2022** at ALoft Hotel on Hwy 54, not far from the Friday Center. This boutique hotel offers microwave, mini refrigerators, and ergonomic workspace. Billiard tables, a 24-hour indoor pool and 24-hour fitness center are available. ALoft is within walking distance to *The Fresh Market* and several restaurants.

**ALoft Hotel** in Chapel Hill offers a rate of \$124/night. To reserve a room :

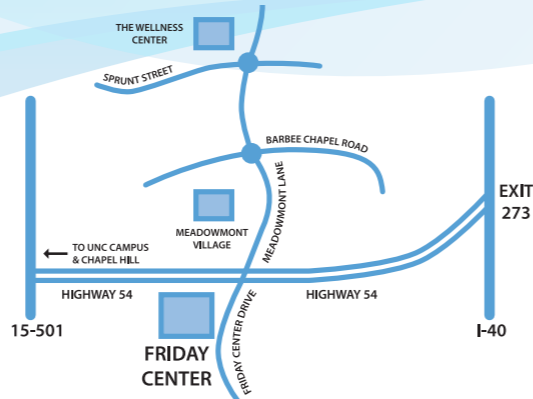


visit:

or call:  
919-442-2773  
use "NC Jaycee Burn Center" discount code

\*\*\*To receive the discounted rate, reservations must be made **by October 14, 2022**

**Directions to ALoft Hotel:**  
1001 S. Hamilton Rd. Chapel Hill, NC 27517  
I-40 to Exit 273 Hwy 54 West to Chapel Hill, left onto South Hamilton Road. The hotel is on the corner. Entrance and parking are in the back.



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For more information, or to make a gift, visit:  
<http://www.med.unc.edu/burn>

North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center  
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Celebration of Life Event, CB 7600  
101 Manning Drive  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
27514-7400

# Celebration of Life

**Please Join Us for Our  
31st Annual Reunion  
Saturday, November 5, 2022**

The William and Ida Friday  
Center for Continuing Education  
100 Friday Center Drive  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina



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JAYCEE BURN CENTER

Only children ages 13 and older may attend.

## Adult Burn Survivor & Supporters Reunion

Please join us for our 31st Annual "Celebration of Life" burn survivors' reunion. This event offers survivors, their families and friends, members of the fire service, current and former Burn Center staff, and community volunteers an opportunity to come together to share stories of recovery, struggle, and hope. The day is filled with fun, food and fellowship and is provided to you at no cost through the generous contributions of donors and friends of the North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center.



**To Register:** complete and return the attached postage paid post card by October 24, 2022. You may call (919) 962-8427 with any questions regarding the event.

## Schedule of Events

9:00 AM: Registration/Breakfast  
10:00 AM: Program  
11:30 AM: Open Mic  
12:30 PM: Lunch

## Our Guest Speaker

**James Bosch**



James Bosch was born in Marin County California under the green shadow of Mt. Tamalpais and near the swirling fog of the Golden Gate. Just 8 months into his journey on this spinning rock, he received 35% third degree burns to his little body when a hot steam vaporizer fell in his crib. Growing up with scars and having yearly surgeries was a challenge, and in the end, a blessing: it led him to the fulfilling role of helping other burn and trauma survivors.

In 1994, while feeling lost and uninspired, James learned of Champ Camp for burn injured children hosted by the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation. By becoming a camp counselor that year and helping other little burned boys that looked like him, his healing really started and has continued.

In 1996 he took a job at that same Foundation, leading to many years of developing and facilitating programs for burn injured children, adults and their loved ones. After a short detour as a burn care specialist sales representative, he went back to school, receiving a masters in Clinical Psychology and becoming licensed psychotherapist.

James has the great fortune of helping many organizations with camps and therapeutic programs. With the Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors, James helped develop the Phoenix SOAR Peer Support program and currently contracts as their Wellness Team lead. He facilitates monthly burn support groups for several foundations and sees individual patients in his private practice. James is happiest when he is outside combining therapy with nature or with his fingers full of clay. Facilitating the NC Jaycee Burn Center's Teen Adventure Weekend alongside awesome volunteers, burn care professionals and survivors was a highlight for him.

To Reunion attendees, James says, "To be invited to speak at this Reunion is truly an honor and I look forward to spending time with all of you in November."

## Upcoming Events

### Monthly Virtual Gathering

A monthly opportunity for survivors, family members, burn and aftercare staff to come together to share, to listen, to support and to inspire. The "Virtual Gathering" happens the first Saturday of each month at 11:00am. For more information contact Aftercare (919) 962-8427 or maria\_albani@med.unc.edu

### Adult Retreat: Spring 2023 (Date TBD)

A weekend for adult burn survivors and caregivers to interact and share with one another to learn skills necessary to resume life and livelihood. \$25 per person registration fee required. Limited to 30 spaces. Early registration encouraged. For more information contact Aftercare (919) 962-8427 or mandy.mizellenorris@unchealth.unc.edu

### Camp Celebrate: May 18-21, 2023

A weekend camp experience for burn survivors age 7-15 that provides the opportunity to meet and share with other kids "who are like me." 16-18 year old survivors may apply for limited CIT roles. All: **Consider volunteering** to be a counselor and to mentor these children in how to feel successful in their recovery! For more information contact Aftercare (919) 962-8427 or michele.barr@unchealth.unc.edu

### Young Adult Getaway: Coming in 2023

For more information please contact Aftercare (919) 962-8427 or michele.barr@unchealth.unc.edu

### Peer Support - SOAR® Program (Survivors Offering Assistance in Recovery)

A structured volunteer training program that enables survivors and family members to support others throughout the recovery process. We are looking for volunteers to come weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, make phone calls, email support, and help with support groups. For more information contact Aftercare (919) 962-8427 or michele.barr@unchealth.unc.edu

### Celebration of Life Adult Reunion: November 4, 2023