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Class of 1969

Reunion Newsletter



**Oct 23-26, 2019 is
Our Most
Important Event!!**

**Our 50th
Anniversary
Reunion at our
beloved
Gallaudet
University!!**

**Mark on your
Calendar now!**

**Read this newsletter
for more
information about
our Reunion!!**

**Have you completed your
Profile Questionnaire yet?
If not, read below!**

We are now collecting profiles from all '69ers for our 50th Anniversary Reunion Book. Profile questionnaires were sent to all classmates on our Class of 1969 mailing list. We have posted the profile questionnaire on our website for those of you who are not on our mailing list. If you are not on our mailing list, please complete your profile questionnaire on our website. (www.gally1969.com)

Deadline Dates!!!!

Please remember!!!!

**Profile Questionnaire
on our Website**

**Must submit by
February 1, 2019!**

Profile Photos

**Must send to
gally69book@gmail.com
by
February 1, 2019!**

Message from Class President (Jeanette Scheppach)

Mighty Class Members,

Summer in Colorado has been hot and stormy—very unseasonal weather lately. We even got several 2-4 inches of hailstorms!!

I bet you are looking forward to our 50th Anniversary Reunion gathering at Gallaudet University October 23-26, 2019. We, the Officers and Reunion Committee members, have been working together and meeting once a month since the fall of 2017. We have been using Sorenson's Videophone conference program. It's really neat to see all 7 of us at the same time on our videophone monitor.

Thanks to our 50th Reunion Chairladies, Bette Hicks and Janie Golightly, for keeping us on the ball. Also, thanks to Donna Drake, Mary McCray Anderson and Ron Herbold for working on the Profiles—that will be the main thing in our "Anniversary Yearbook." I am hoping for 100% participation from our 1969 classmates...it is for everyone who did come to Gallaudet and were apart of our class. It doesn't matter when you arrived or when you left. Please do fill out the Profile Questionnaire on our website. It will only take 5 minutes of your time!

We recently discussed the procedures/guidelines for announcing the death of our classmates. We agreed that there would be a waiting period of at least a week before we announce on the Web or through E-blast emails. We also agreed that we would keep it simple. Just announce who-when-where-and send condolences to the family members of the deceased '69er. I, as Class President of the Class of 1969, will make the announcement. When you inform me of the death of a '69er, could you also include an obituary. This way we will not make a mistake in sharing information with others. Thank you for your help.

If there are any concerns, or suggestions, do contact me: jpmtnlady@gmail.com

Enjoy the remainder of summer!

President Jeannette



50th Anniversary Reunion Committees

Reunion Co-Chairs: Bette Hicks & Janie Golightly

Reunion Book Co-Chairs: Ron Herbold & Jeanette Scheppach

Reunion Profiles Co-Chairs: Mary Anderson & Donna Drake

Reunion Treasurer: Doris Schwarz

Reunion Class Gift Fund Coordinator: Donna Drake

Reunion Registration: Doris Schwarz & Larry Puthoff

Reunion Apparel: Bette Hicks

Reunion Restaurants/Meals Coordinators: Janie Golightly

**More committees will be established as time nears our Reunion.
We will keep you posted. Let us know if you want to help out on**



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should I use for
which?

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Gally69book@gmail.com

Our Website: www.gally1969.com

Send profile photos to: gally69book@gmail.com

Report from Reunion Committee Chairs

Reunion Co-Chairs: (Bette Hicks & Janie Golightly)

Hey ye, Mighty 69ers!

Time is now clicking for our 2019 reunion. Exciting, isn't it?

Here is my report...

As Bette and I are the co-chairs of the 50th Anniversary Reunion Committee, We are exploring the option of a cruise/ dinner on the Potomac River on Thursday night during our reunion weekend. Will share more details with you all in the near future.

Some of us don't have much of technology skills like website and profiles, etc. We recruited 2 nice guys named Matthew Vita and Alex Simmons to help us out. Donna consults with Matthew to get the profiles up and running while Alex is our Webmaster. Donna is tweaking things behind the scenes and offering technical support to us, the committee. Yes, the other committee members have been making great contributions as well!

I want to mention that Donna Drake has been working hard on the profile questionnaires, newsletters, E-blasts, and our website so I want us to recognize her hard work, HAND WAVES to her. Not much would get done if not for Donna!

Warm Regards,
Janie, co-chair

Reunion Book Co-Chairs: (Ron Herbold & Jeanette Scheppach)

Things are looking great for our 50th Reunion coming up a little over a year away! We will have our own Reunion book for all of you to keep.

This is the update on the activities so far for our Reunion book: Approximately 69 of you sent in your profiles for your page. About 25 of you sent in your pictures.

Thank you those who already sent in. Deadline is not for a few months but, but time can go fast before you know it! Some of you are still looking for best pictures to send in or wait until your winter holidays for your wonderful family or vacation pictures.

For pictures: we will copy your prep and senior photos from the yearbooks. What we will need from you is:
1) Your current headshot photo of yourself 2) 1 to 3 pictures of your family, children, grandchildren and/or pets; your vacation pictures, anything you are proud of. 3) Put captions under, identifying each of your pictures. Send to us at gally69book@gmail.com

Jeanette and I will be working on the pictures. We will place your pictures and captions on the lower half of your page in the Reunion book. We will keep you posted. Have a good summer and stay COOL.

Ron and Jeanette

Continued—Report from Reunion Committee Chairs

Reunion Profiles Co-Chairs: (Mary Anderson & Donna Drake)

We strongly encourage you to use either a **computer** or a **laptop** to complete your profile questionnaire. Please avoid using your iPhone or iPad because they do not have enough memory, which may remove some questions from your questionnaire, and you would end up having an incomplete questionnaire.

When you submit your profile questionnaire to us, we may have questions about your questionnaire. If we do, we'll send you an email for more information or clarification. Please respond to our email as quickly as you can so we can complete your profile and save it. If we do not hear from you, your profile will continue sitting on our computer desktop. We cannot print your profile until you have fully completed the questionnaire for the Profile. If you do not want to add or make any changes to your questionnaire, which would be fine with us. Just let us know so that we can go ahead and save it. We will respect your wishes. We do not plan to make any videophone calls until it is close to the deadline. The deadline for submitting your profile questionnaire is February 1, 2019. The earlier you complete it, the better. It is very simple and will only take about 5 minutes of your time.

We need your help with spreading the news to other classmates about the profile questionnaires. Many of our classmates are not on our Class of 1969 mailing list. Tell them to go to the website (www.gally1969.com) and complete the profile questionnaire. We hope to get at least 150 profiles for our Reunion Book!! And send us their email addresses. Many thanks!

Mary and Donna

Reunion/Class Treasurer: (Doris Schwarz)

Hi '69ers, Hope all is well with you and your family.
Here is the Treasurer Report.

As of January 31, 2018

The balance was	\$2,372.50
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Monthly Interest

From Feb. to June, 2018	\$1.94
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The current balance is	\$2374.40
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I hope you all will think to donate some in order for our fund to reach \$3000 goal. Once we reach a total of \$3,000 in our Class Treasury, we will upgrade our goal amount to \$5,000. Our Fund will cover materials for Reunion dinners/banquet, materials for our Reunion registration, stamps, papers for printing, some of our small events during our Reunion (that GUAA will not pay) and other small Reunion expenses. Your contribution to our Class Treasury will be greatly appreciated. Please send the check payable GU Class of 1969 and mail to:

Doris Schwarz
2172 Blackville Drive
The Villages, FL
32162

Thank you for being a supporter of our Class of 1969 goal.

'69ers yours,
Doris Schwarz

Continued—Report from Reunion Committee Chairs

Reunion Class Gift Fund Coordinator: (Donna Drake)

We now have \$4800 in our Class of 1969 Gift Fund. We will reach our goal of earning \$5,000 soon. Once we reach our goal of \$5,000, our goal amount will be upgraded to \$10,000. We still have at least 15 months to raise our Class of 1969 Gift Fund to \$10,000 or more prior to our Reunion next October 2019.

In our next newsletter, I will tell you how each class from 1965 to 1968 did with their class gift funds like how much they have earned? And what kind of gift they gave to Gallaudet? This would give us some general ideas about what we can do with our Fund. We will discuss further during our Reunion next year October 2019.

Donna

Reunion Class Apparel (Bette Hicks)

We have been looking at various items for the class to wear on Saturday, October 26 for when we march around the football field.

Karen McKenna and Donna Drake were in town in April, so we looked at the vest and jacket options that were available in Frederick. We were not thrilled with what they had. We are waiting for the fall outerwear comes in and will check them out again.

We are also thinking of maybe just go with a denim long sleeved shirt. We want something that will fit all climates...the cold north and the warm South.

We feel that the fedora hats that we wore at our 45th Reunion have become our trademark. People are still talking about how striking they were...So we want to wear it again...those of you that kept that hat that you got for the 45th Reunion can wear them again! We will order new ones for those that don't have one. More information on this will be coming later.

Stay tuned!!

Regards,

Bette



***We are looking for our lost '69ers!
Please let us know if you know
a '69er by giving us his or her
email address. Also encourage
him or her to go to our website
and have him or her to complete
the Profile Questionnaire.***

**What is the difference between a Class
Treasurer and Class Gift Coordinator for our Golden
Anniversary Reunion (2019)?**

CLASS TREASURER (Doris Fowler Schwarz)

- Primarily responsible for managing and overseeing our class' treasury
- Works closely with the alumni office (person to be identified) on a variety of things which includes but is not limited to:
 - Making sure all the bills for our class reunion are kept on file, to be paid in full as needed on an ongoing basis or after our class reunion ends
 - Most bills that need to be paid go through the alumni office due to the tax exempt status
 - The alumni office keeps the treasurer informed of those who have already registered for our class reunion
 - Keeps track of any receipts that are not part of the registration combo such as any out of pocket expenses.
- Helps develop breakdown of costs for our class reunion registration combo
- After the reunion ends, works with the alumni office to make sure all the bills have been paid including any other out of pocket, or outstanding bills, and that also includes the class gift.
- Works with the class agent in making sure the class gift goes to the identified fund and that a list of those who gave is included so that they are recognized for giving, and for tax purposes

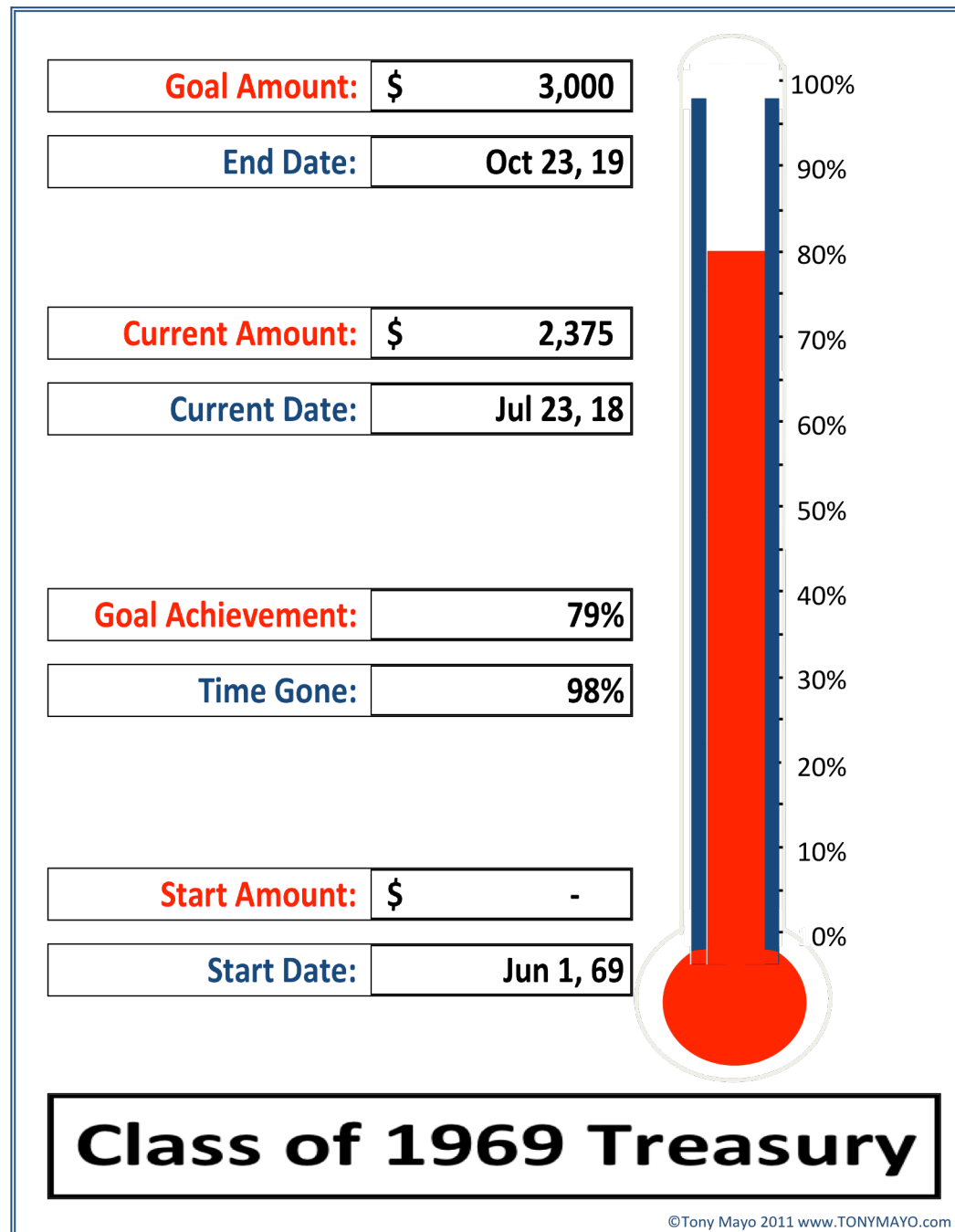
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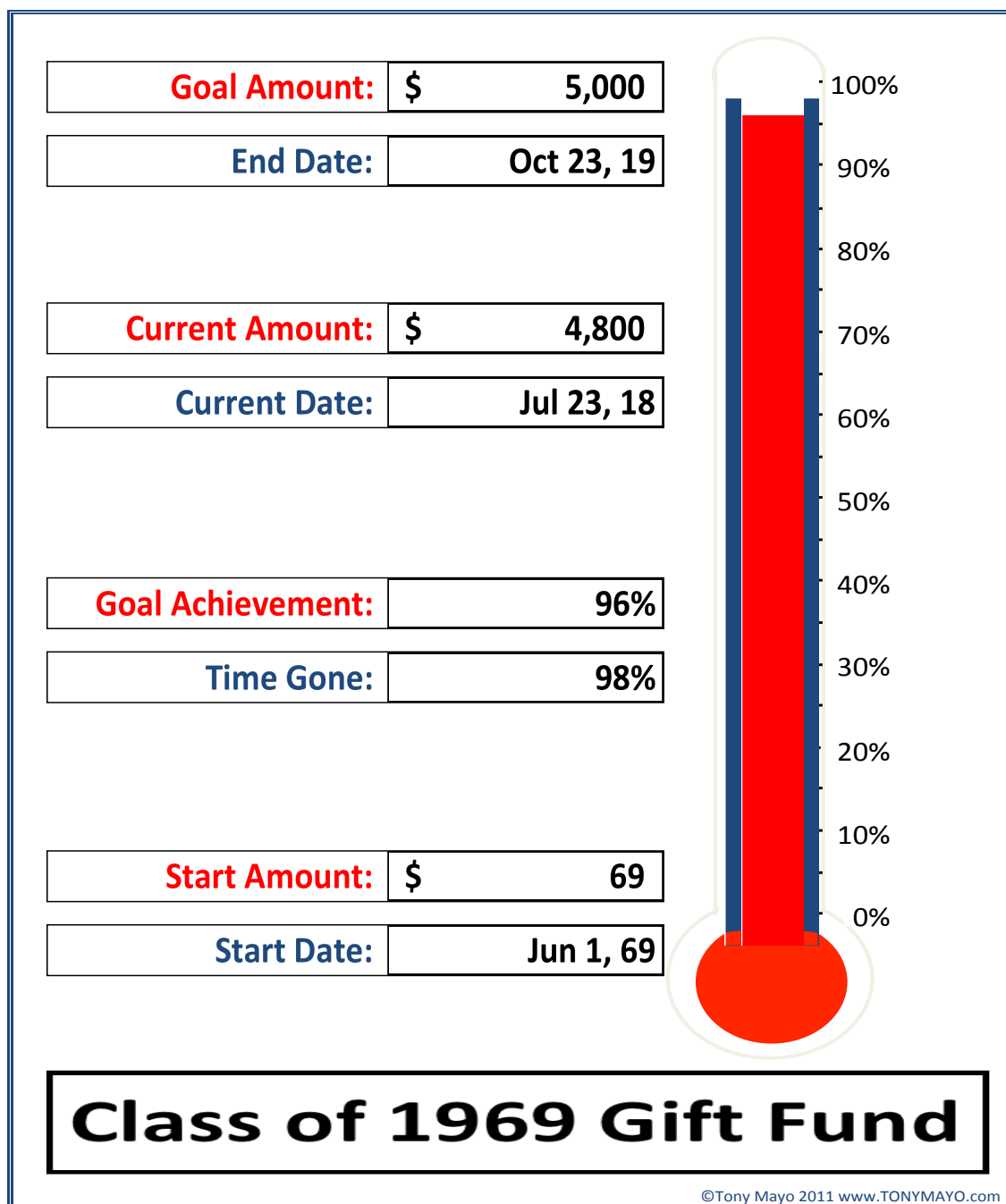
CLASS GIFT COORDINATOR = acts as a motivator for Gallaudet (Donna Drake)

- Works closely with our reunion committee and Office of Development (person to be identified) doing the following tasks:
 - Drafts a letter/e-mail to be sent to our class talking about how special Gallaudet is to them and why it is important to give to Gallaudet
 - If a letter is drafted, gives the letter to the alumni office to be included in the registration packet
 - Encourages classmates to give to our class gift fund
 - Explains Buff and Blue Fever to classmates
 - Learns the various kinds of funds Gallaudet has and communicates these funds to our class so that they can think about which fund to make a gift to
- Works throughout the year trying to come up with creative ways to get classmates to give to Gallaudet, up until the end of our class reunion, at the end of Homecoming
- Talks about our class' giving history and total at the Golden Anniversary luncheon during Homecoming weekend

See Class of 1969 Treasury and Class Gift
Thermometers below







Don't forget



Class of 1969 Profile: Photos

Submitting your photos, please click here this email address Gally69book@gmail.com and attach up to four (4) photographs [no more than four] with captions:

A. For the top section of your profile—One photo

Current photo of yourself (head shot is best)

**B. For the bottom section of your profile—two or
Three photos**

Photos can be of family members, or vacations or others.

Special Message from Class President about the Cruise:

One of our classmates, Don Hahn requested that we post his message & flyer about his Post-Class Reunion Cruise in both our newsletter and website. You will find his message and flyer below and next page in this newsletter. Also on our website.... go to www.gally1969.com

I would like to take the opportunity to make it clear that Don is arranging this Cruise event on his own. Since we, the Class of 1969, don't have the 501(c)(3) status, we can't coordinate this event. We encourage you to contact him directly (deafglobtravel@gmail.com) for further information. If we should get emails from you requesting information about the cruise, we will just forward them to Don. We really appreciate his support!!

Thank you,
Jeanette

Special Message from Don Hahn, Cruise Agent

Hi 69ers,

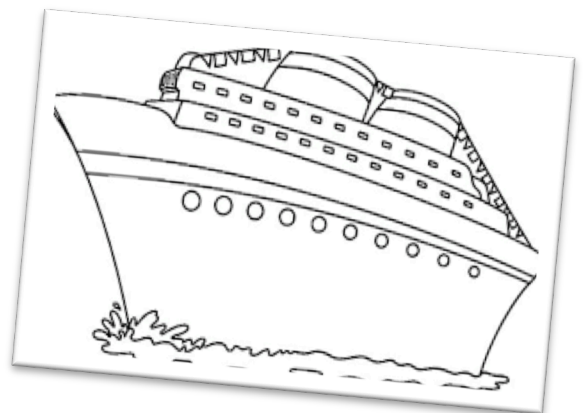
I with my wife plan to attend Class of 1969 reunion next year. And, the day after reunion (Oct. 27th) we are going on a cruise to Bermuda from Baltimore for a week.

Instead of just two of us, I invite you to join with us. Also, if we manage to have eight or more staterooms sold, Carnival Cruise Lines will donate \$56 per stateroom to our class gift fund.

Example: 10 staterooms sold means the Class of 1969 gift fund earns \$560. It not only is limited to the Class of 69ers, other class can join and designate the funds to their class year as well.

Please consider and join. See the flyer. Call me for more details.

Don Hahn
Houston, Texas deafglobtravel@gmail.com



See the Bermuda Cruise Flyer
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Deaf Globetrotters



Bermuda
October 27 – November 03, 2019



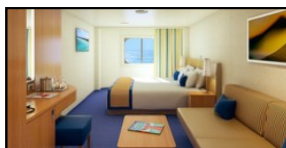
Day	Port of Call	Arrival Time	Depart Time
Sun	Baltimore, MD		05:00 PM
Mon	Fun Day at Sea		
Tue	Fun Day at Sea		
Wed	Bermuda	08:30 AM	
Thu	Bermuda		
Fri	Bermuda		12:00 PM
Sat	Fun Day at Sea		
Sun	Baltimore, MD	10:00 AM	

INTERIOR



Category 4C – 4K
From \$711 to \$731
+ \$207.40 taxes & fees
+ \$90.65 gratuities
(Per Person – 2 in a room)

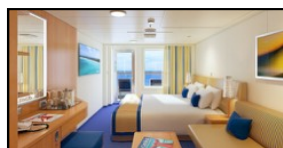
OCEAN VIEW



Category 6A*
From \$814
+ \$207.40 taxes & fees
+ \$90.65 gratuities
(Per Person – 2 in a room)
* Few staterooms left

Call for 3rd & 4th person sharing in same room

BALCONY



Category 8A – 8M
From \$1016 - \$1046
+ \$207.40 taxes & fees
+ \$90.65 gratuities
(Per Person – 2 in a room)

SUITES



Category JS – GS
From \$1402 - 1899*
+100.40 taxes & fees
+ \$97.65 gratuities
(Per Person – 2 in a room)
* Few Suites left

Deposit - \$250 per person

Final payment due before August 13, 2019
Automatic Monthly Payment can be arranged

For Details:

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