

ADVANCE NOTICE:

ROBINSON PAULEY ALDRIGE AND DECENDANTS **2008** **FAMILY REUNION**

July 1, 2007

Greetings!

We are **Nola Louise Pauley Lester** (peaches) and **Mary Lee Pauley Chickel** (leelee), the daughters of deceased parents, *Richard Pauley Jr.*, and *Marion Wanton*. The granddaughters of *Bertha Irvin Pauley* and nieces of *Bernice Pauley Aldridge Burns*, *Estelle Pauley Robinson* and *Lecester Pauley Boardley*, aunts, who we were blessed to meet at the first Family Reunion (1976); and got to know better over the years by attending the Family Reunions. Last, but not least, we are cousins to a host of cousins!

We live in Jacksonville, Florida and we are honored to have the privilege to host the Family Reunion again since 1986! Although, many family members here have died and we miss their *smiles, wisdom and helping hands*; we know that we can do all things through Christ, who, gives us strength and help! With this attitude, we will do our part and best to help continue the Family Reunion Legacy!

The Jacksonville Family is planning another Family Reunion Cruise! The cruise will depart on July 4th (Friday) and return on July 7th (Monday). Therefore, the Family Reunion will start one day earlier than the traditional time...*Saturday and Sunday*. So, we are notifying you early so that you may make plans well in advance.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, effective January 1, 2008, every U.S. Citizen will be required to have a U.S. Passport for travel outside the United States by all methods of transportation (i.e. *air, land vehicle, or cruise ship*).

Enclosed is an attachment that provides detailed information about applying for a Passport and the cost. **It is very important that you apply for your Passport as soon as possible!**

The next page contains the cruise itinerary, cost, and payment schedule.

THE ROBINSON PAULEY ALDRIGE AND DECENDANTS
FAMILY REUNION CRUISE
TO THE BAHAMAS FOR 3 NIGHTS



Royal Caribbean International
Sovereign Of The Seas
 Sailing July 4, 2008



One of the most popular cruise destinations in the world, the Bahamas offers it all...the tropics, history, culture. The Bahamas is just 100 miles off the coast of Florida and offers the perfect climate, averaging just over 75 degrees, crystal clear turquoise waters and pearly white beaches.

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<u>Day</u>	<u>Port</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Depart</u>
Friday July 4	Port Canaveral, FL		5:00PM
Saturday July 5	Nassau, Bahamas	11:00AM	Midnight
Sunday July 6	Coco Cay, Bahamas*	8:00AM	5:00PM
Monday, July 7	Port Canaveral, FL	7:00AM	

***Coco Cay is an island reserved exclusively for Royal Caribbean guests.**

Cruise Cost: Includes applicable port taxes/fees

- **Inside cabin:** (no porthole or window), **Deck 5** (15 Cabins reserved)
 - Double occupancy **\$493.65** per person Total = \$987.30
 - Triple occupancy **\$446.98** per person Total = \$1340.95
 - Quad occupancy **\$423.65** per person Total = \$1694.60
- **Inside cabin:** (no porthole or window), **Deck 3** (25 Cabins reserved)
 - Double occupancy **\$473.65** per person Total = \$947.30
 - Triple occupancy **\$433.65** per person Total = \$1300.95
 - Quad occupancy **\$413.65** per person Total = \$1654.60
- **Outside cabin** (with a window view), **Deck 5** (10 Cabins reserved)
 - Double occupancy **\$543.65** per person Total = \$1087.30
 - Triple occupancy **\$480.98** per person Total = \$1440.95
 - Quad occupancy **\$448.65** per person Total = \$1794.60
- **Outside cabin** (with a porthole view), **Deck 3** (10 Cabins reserved)
 - Double occupancy **\$523.65** per person Total = \$1047.30
 - Triple occupancy **\$466.98** per person Total = \$1400.95
 - Quad occupancy **\$438.65** per person Total = \$1754.60

Cruise cost does not include:

- Transportation from Jacksonville to the Cruise Port
- Gratuities/tips for Service Providers (i.e. cabin steward and dinning room waiters)
- Alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, gaming activities (i.e., casino, bingo), entertainment or tours off the ship. Nor, travel insurance.

Cruise Payment Schedule:

- **September 7, 2007** Deposit - **\$200.00 per cabin**
- January 18, 2008 Payment - \$100.00 **per person**
- February 22, 2008 Payment - \$100.00 **per person**
- March 21, 2008 Payment - \$100.00 **per person**
- **FINAL PAYMENT – April 18, 2008.** All cruise payments must be finalized (60) days prior to sailing date. This is standard requirement in the Cruise Industry

NOTES

- **A total of (60) Cabins** have been placed on **complimentary hold at the guaranteed rates indicated** until deposits are received. These cabins are for double occupancy. However, some can be converted to accommodate a 3rd or 4th person in a cabin. I will need to know (ASAP) how many triple or Quad Cabins will be needed.
- Requests for cabins will be processed on “first come basis” upon payment of deposit.
- The deposit and subsequent payments may be submitted via credit card, personal check, money order, or cashier’s check.
- **Checks should be made payable and mailed to Port Orange Travel, P.O. Box 77587, Jacksonville, FL 32226; Attn: Robinson Pauley Aldridge Family Reunion.**
- Balcony Suites are available on Deck 10 at **\$823.65 per person** as well as cabins on higher decks are available at slightly higher prices that I can reserved for you also.
- Travel Insurance is (optional). The cost is \$59.00 per person for cabins on Deck 5 and \$29.00 per person for cabins on Deck 3.

We are still in the planning stages of securing hotel accommodations for those who wish to arrive on Thursday, July 3rd, and travel together by bus to the cruise port on July 4th. Our plan is to arrive at the Cruise Port between noon and 1PM to avoid potential travel delays, long check-in lines at the Port. **More importantly, to board the ship for lunch, find your cabin, and get ready to sail at 5PM!**

While we would prefer to have everyone meet in Jacksonville, family members have the option of flying directly into Orlando, Florida on July 4th and take Royal Caribbean’s shuttle from the Orlando airport (MCO) to Port Canaveral. The Shuttle Service cost is currently \$65.00 per person (roundtrip). The price is not guaranteed through 2008 and thus is subject to change. If, you decide to fly directly into Orlando, you will need to arrive by 1PM because the last shuttle service leaves the airport at 2PM. I can arrange this service for you with Royal Caribbean.

This is a lot of information. However, we feel that **it is important that you know “in advance” what is being planned, the government’s passport requirement, and the cruise cost** so you can make your plans accordingly.

We will correspond directly with each person by mail or email upon receiving the deposit and subsequent payments. A copy of this letter will be placed on the Family Reunion Website www.rpafamilyreunion.org. And, you may review more information at [Royal Caribbean’s website www.rccl.com](http://www.rccl.com).

Please feel free to contact us anytime and pass this information to family members whose address we might not have. We would also appreciate you sending email information.

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We look forward to hearing from you.

**“No one of us is as strong and powerful as
all of us!”**

Robinson Pauley Aldridge Data Sheet

Select Cabin Type

Inside Cabin, Deck 5

Inside Cabin, Deck 3

Ocean View cabin, Deck 5

Ocean View Cabin, Deck 3

CRUISE INFORMATION

Royal Caribbean Cruise Line

Sovereign of The Seas July 4 to July 7, 2008

Please print the name and information of each person who will be sharing the same cabin. Send this information with the deposit and indicate the amount each person should receive credit towards the deposit. Name changes and the Passport Number can be submitted before the final payment.

Passenger # 1

Date of Birth

Address

Passport #

Passenger #2

Date of Birth

Address

Passport #

Passenger # 3

Date of Birth

Address

Passport #

Passenger #4

Date of Birth

Address

Passport #

TO: THE ROBINSON PAULEY ALDRIDGE FAMILY AND DECENDANTS

JULY 1, 2007



Effective January 1, 2008, everyone U.S. Citizen (including children) will be required to have a U.S. Passport for travel outside of the United States by all methods of transportation (i.e. air, land vehicle, or cruise ship).

Due to the tremendous backlog in passport processing, **The Department of Homeland Security “might”** extend the 2008 Passport Requirement. However, it is better to be safe than sorry. Therefore, please contact Post Office for a passport application and submit it now so you will be ready for the cruise and other potential travel opportunities beyond the United States.

PASSPORT COST: A passport is good for 10 years unless your name changes.

- **\$97.00** for U.S. Citizens 16 years of age and older (Application Form **DS11**)
- **\$82.00** for U.S. citizens under 16 years of age (Application Form **DS11**)
- **\$67.00** for **passport renewal** (Application **DS82**). Renewal is required when your current passport has expired (10 years from the issued date) or your name has changed due to marriage, divorce or other legal reason.

For additional information and **up-to-date status** about the passport requirement (including the cost for Express Processing) go to the government website www.travel.state.gov or contact the National Passport Information Center 877-487-2778 or email NPIC@state.gov