

CUB 2006 Retreat Oct. 6-8

We are pleased to announce plans for our 2006 retreat and hope you will be able to join us. This year also marks the 30th Anniversary of CUB and we look forward to a retreat with some of CUB's founding members in attendance.

Program Highlights

The goal of the CUB retreat is to create an environment for renewal, devotion, healing, peace and an escape from the pressures of ordinary life. It is a time to come together with others who know and understand the challenges we face as members of the adoption triad.

As before, the retreat will have four general sessions, and break-out groups for special interests. The pace is relaxed and there is plenty of time for strolls along the water, personal reflection, visits with other retreat participants, or other activities. This is a casual setting so please bring comfortable clothes and shoes.

One of our general sessions will feature Lee Campbell, the founder of CUB and other original members. Ann Fessler, author of *The Girls Who Went Away*, will lead another session with birthmothers who were interviewed for her book. Other sessions, to be announced, will feature presentations by adoptees.

An event for those whose reunions have been disappointing will be held once more this year. There will be separate groups for adoptees and birthparents. Those who have, so far, found disappointment in the relationship (or lack thereof) after their search are welcome to come and share with others similarly situated. This group will meet at approximately 4PM on Thursday, October 5, so please plan to arrive early enough if interested in this meeting.

The retreat admission includes two hosted group dinners—on Friday and Saturday nights. There are restaurants in and around the resort for other meals.

A hospitality suite will be open to re-

treat participants from Thursday to Saturday evening to visit with others while beverages and snacks are provided.

The weekend will conclude on Sunday with a town-hall style meeting. Nothing will be scheduled after noon, so plan your departure accordingly.

Location: Resort & Club at Little Harbor, Ruskin, FL

The site of this year's retreat is the Resort & Club at Little Harbor at 611 Destiny Drive, Ruskin, FL. It is located on a 124 acre island surrounded by Florida's lush tropical landscape between



Tampa and Sarasota. All guest rooms have a water view. The resort features a private beach, pools and a whirlpool spa.

Reservations for lodging may be made directly with the Resort by calling 813-645-3291. Indicate that you are with the CUB retreat to receive the special group rate. Rates range from \$89-\$109/night with an additional \$10/per extra person. Please see the resort's website at www.staylittleharbor.com for a description of the facilities and rooms. These rates and availability cannot be guaranteed past the early registration deadline of Sept. 4, 2006. These rates also do not include the Resort fees and tax.

If you wish to share a room with someone, please let us know and we will work with the facility to match up roommates. There is a space for this on the registration form.

Please plan to arrive in the afternoon or evening of Thursday, October 5 (arrive early if planning to attend the Disappointing Reunions Event at sunset). Those

Important Dates

Sept. 4, 2006

Early Registration deadline.

Sept. 29, 2006

Final deadline for registration.

Oct. 5, 2006

9AM, CUB National Board meeting
Sunset, Event for Birthparents and Adoptees in Disappointing Reunions

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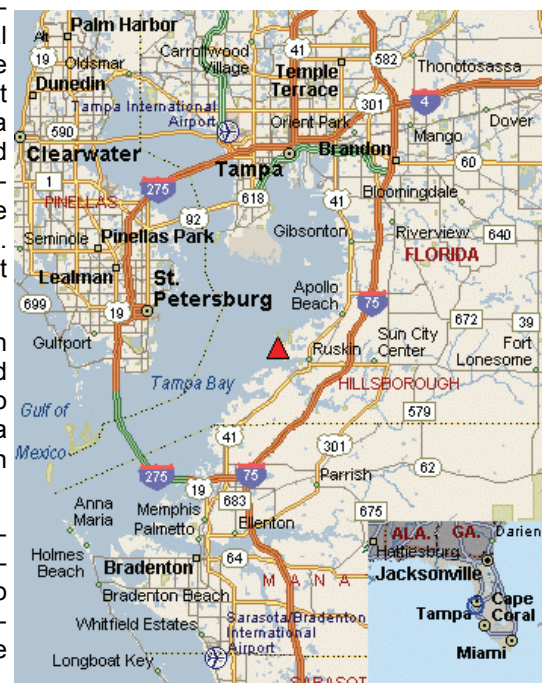
members who wish to attend the annual board meeting on Thursday should plan to arrive Wednesday evening. The extra night's stay may be arranged with the Resort.

Transportation

If flying to the retreat, the Tampa International Airport is less than 35 miles from The Resort & Club at Little Harbor. Shuttles from the airport are available. For those who will be driving, the website (www.staylittleharbor.com)

provides maps and directions.

Any additional information may be found on CUB's website www.cubirthparents.org or by calling Jon at 1-800-822-2777 ext. 82, or email membership@cubirthparents.org. Be sure to register early to avoid a late fee.



CUB 2006 RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

Early Registration due by Sept. 4, 2006. No refunds after this date.

Late Registrations accepted until Sept. 29, 2006 (with \$50 late registration fee)

Full Retreat Admission: Includes all retreat presentations and activities from Thurs. evening to Sun. morning and hosted dinners on Fri. and Sat. evenings. Does not include lodging or other meals.

\$225 Full Retreat Admission. Members may take \$50 discount (see below)

Member Discount: All current CUB members receive a \$50 discount on the retreat. If you are not a member or your membership has expired, join today on this form to receive the discount.

-\$50 Member Discount. Subtract \$50 from total. Enter CUB ID, if known (upper left corner of mailing label): _____

\$40 Join or renew now (Member Discount applies). Newsletters sent by email. Additional mailing options:

Check this box for Newsletter delivery by US Mail instead of email.

\$15 International Postage, required outside USA

\$15 Private Envelope

Board meeting: Please let us know if you plan to attend the CUB Board of Directors meeting at 9AM on October 5, 2006.

I plan to attend the Oct. 5, 2006 CUB Board of Directors meeting.

Individual Day Registration: Although we encourage you to stay at The Resort & Club at Little Harbor to immerse yourself in the retreat atmosphere, we do offer single day registration for those who would like to attend select days only. Includes dinner that evening.

\$115 Day Registration, Friday, October 6, 2006.

\$115 Day Registration, Saturday, October 7, 2006.

Late Registration Fee: Registrations received after Sept. 4, 2006 are subject to a \$50 late fee. Register early to avoid this fee!

\$50 Late Registration Fee (Received after Sept. 4, 2006)

Refund Policy: Refunds for cancellations prior to Sept. 4, 2006, will be given. No refunds for cancellation will be given after Sept. 4, 2006.

_____ Subtotal

_____ (Optional) Donation to support CUB

_____ Total

Method of Payment

Check or Money Order payable to CUB, Inc. enclosed

Visa

MasterCard

Credit Card # _____

Name on card _____

Exp. date _____

Signature _____

MAIL OR FAX REGISTRATION WITH PAYMENT TO:

Concerned United Birthparents, Inc.
P.O. Box 503475
San Diego, CA 92150-3475 USA
membership@CUBirthparents.org

Fax: 858-712-3317
Need help or have questions? Call Jon at
800-822-2777 ext. 82

Registrant Information:

Name _____

Address, line 1 _____

Address, line 2 _____

City _____

State/Province _____

ZIP code _____

Country _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Adoption Status: please check all that apply.

Birthparent Spouse or Family member

Adoptee Adoption Professional

Adoptive Parent Open Adoption

Other (please specify): _____

This is the first CUB retreat I have attended.

Lodging: Please make reservations for lodging separately at:

The Resort & Club at Little Harbor
611 Destiny Dr, Ruskin, FL 33570
1-800-327-2773 / 813-645-3291
www.staylittleharbor.com

Identify yourself as a participant in the CUB Retreat to get the group nightly rates:

\$89/night Standard

\$99/night Deluxe

\$109/night Junior Suites.

Each additional person: \$10/night.

Rates do not include resort fees and tax. Rates and availability cannot be guaranteed after Sept. 4, 2006 so please make reservations early. Rooms have two beds. All rooms are non-smoking—guests who smoke in their rooms will be charged a \$250 cleaning fee. The Resort requires notice of cancellation at least 3 days prior to arrival.

Roommate preference: If you wish to share a room with specific individuals, please let us know. We will do our best to work with the Resort to accommodate your requests.

Roommate #1 _____

Roommate #2 _____

Directory: A directory of all retreat participants will be published and provided to all who attend the retreat. If you would prefer that your name and contact information NOT be included in the directory, please check the following box.

DO NOT publish my name and contact information in the directory made available to retreat attendees.



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