

# Society 2021 Reunion Update – August 16, 2021

Larry Seaton, SHGTUS Reunion Chairperson

## Reunion Registration

I'm pleased to report that we have **235** folks signed up for the Reunion. This year the Reunion Committee decided to handle the registration process electronically. In order to register, please visit <https://shgtusreunion2021.rsvpify.com/> and follow the prompts. Please ensure that all information is complete and accurate as to avoid any issues with your registration.

**Babysitting Service** - A few people have reached out to ask about a babysitting service being offered during the Gala for those traveling with younger family members. For legal reasons, the Society will not be providing a babysitting service to the members. However, if you reach out to Jackie Snow directly via email, she can provide you with a list of local reputable services who provide on-demand babysitting. You would be required to hire the babysitter/nanny directly and your agreement would be with the agency providing the babysitter.

**Bus service to/from hotel to/from Arlington** – Some of you have asked if we will have a bus to transport folks back and forth between the hotel and Arlington. Yes, we will.

*\*Even though our COVID-19 suppressed society is starting to open up, we have no way of knowing if COVID-19 social gathering restrictions will still be in place in November, so we urge everyone to purchase travel insurance to protect themselves against travel cancelation, deposit losses, etc. The Society is not responsible for reimbursement of event related financial losses of attendees\**

## Reunion Hotel Reservation Link

The Society has blocked rooms from November 6-16, 2021 at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Arlington, VA (1700 Richmond Highway, Arlington, VA 22202). All those wanting to make room reservations should follow this link: <https://book.passkey.com/e/50156494>. The cost is \$159 per room, per night over the dates of November 6-16, 2021 only. Anyone who is making a reservation before or after those dates will be subject to the hotel's prevailing room rate. Please note that in addition to a reduced room rate, the hotel is offering guests a \$10 discount on the prevailing parking fee at the hotel. **Room reservations seem to be lagging behind the ticket purchases so be sure to get your room reserved.**

**If you book through a third-party source, like Expedia, you will not get the parking discount.** Please direct all room reservation questions to Jackie Snow and she will assist you with the hotel.

The Crystal Gateway Marriott, is close to the metro (*Crystal City Station*), within walking distance of many local shops, and close to Arlington National Cemetery so those coming in do not have to rent a car if they choose not to. For more information on the Metro visit: [Home | WMATA](#)

If you are flying into Dulles Airport you can access the Metro via their Silver Line Express Bus. For more information visit: [Dulles International Airport | Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority \(flydulles.com\)](#)

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