

RESERVE THE DATE

The Four Freshmen will play a benefit concert on the evening of **Saturday, July 21, 2018** on the shores of beautiful Walloon Lake near Petoskey, Michigan, just 30 miles south of the Mackinaw Bridge.

Limited seating. Hotel packages will be available. Full details will be on a new website which will be operational by the end of February. To get advance information contact Jim Hatch at Hatchgrp@msn.com.

Don't Forget to Order Your Shirt

"The shirt" on (left to right) Larry Thompson, Becky Bonham (associate chair of our committee), and Janet Thompson.

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!!!

by Bob Ferreira

I would like to start off by congratulating Hank and Sue Roysden and all the convention committee members who contributed so many long hours into making the Dayton convention a success. We had a great time and, as always, it was so nice to see so many friendly and familiar faces. I truly see each convention as more of a family reunion than anything else, and I hope that you all feel the same.

While in Dayton and speaking at the annual "Fresh Memories", some of you may remember that I mentioned the importance of contributing articles to *Fresh News*. One of the things I have always enjoyed over the years about *Fresh News* is how it has acted as a platform for us to share our stories. Unfortunately, I do not see as many people contributing articles as I used to. I would love to be able to read more stories from you all. Your stories may be about how you fell in love with (and in some cases "to") the Four Freshmen sound, but I personally don't feel it even has to be directly related to The Four Freshmen for it to be something you would want to contribute to *Fresh News*! After all, I do see us all as a form of family and if there is one thing that I have learned in my many years of being around you all is that there is so much more to you all than just your association with "The Frosh."

If you have a story about how you first heard the Freshmen sound, send it! If you want to talk about the great coffee shop or restaurant you visited before a concert, write it! If there is an old Joe Williams album you want to review, share it! Sometimes the most fulfilling stories I hear have little or nothing to do with The Four Freshmen, but they are what make you YOU and I personally feel those stories deserve a voice especially amongst friends.

I do hope to be able to open up the next issue of *Fresh News* and read some great stories from people with whom I consider more "family" than fans.

Be well and we'll see you down the road!

