

## Things to know about the 2026 Reunion

Registration to purchase tee shirts or meals needs to close on June 3rd so we can have the right number of shirts printed and meals purchased. If it is June 4th or later, and you decide to come to the Knight Reunion, we would still like to know you are coming, and we will do our best to make sure you get the zoom links in time, but we can't promise there will be meals or shirts available. Registration is Free

This event is a reunion for all descendants of Joseph Knight Sr. (1772-1847) and his first wife Polly Peck (1774-1831) and second wife Phoebe Crosby (1800-1849). The reunion has been held every two years since 1988, and is organized and put on by a group of Knight family volunteers who always welcome new reunion committee members.

The reunion will consist of a Friday Night Fireside and Saturday classes for anyone who is interested in knowing more about their ancestors, getting to know cousins, and sharing stories with others. You are invited to bring a laptop, tablet, smart phone, or other mobile device with the FamilySearch App installed.

We will be broadcasting some of the reunion to Zoom. Such as the Friday Night fireside and some of the classes. We hope the technology will work for us. We would like everyone attending to be registered whether they attend online or in person, but registration is free for all. You need to register and share your email address with us to get the zoom links sent to you to join online. A Zoom link will be emailed to registrants on or before June 18th.

### Eventbrite

We use the platform of Eventbrite to register and collect money for donations, meals and t-shirt purchases. Eventbrite charges their own processing fee for each purchase on top of the purchase cost. You may also pay by mail-in registration and avoid the fees. In past years we have had items available for donations at the reunion. We will not be doing that this year so we encourage attendees to donate \$20 to help cover costs of maintaining the website and other incidental costs.

We will have payment thru Venmo available at the reunion but not credit cards.

On Eventbrite donations are also accepted and much appreciated to cover historic renovation and operational expenses for the Joseph Knight Sr. Farmhouse in Nineveh N.Y. (Colesville). Keeping it open for visitors and the various volunteer docents who live there during the late spring, summer, and early fall. Information regarding the new Non-Profit / Tax Exempt status of the Knight family Organization will be made available at the reunion.

### Friday Evening Fireside Speaker



**Daniel C. Peterson** earned a PhD in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures from UCLA after several years of study in Jerusalem and Cairo. Dr. Peterson is a Professor Emeritus of Islamic Studies and Arabic at BYU. He served as chairman of the board for what is now known as BYU's Neal A. Maxwell Institute for Religious Scholarship. He is the first and current editor of *Interpreter: A Journal of Mormon Scripture*. He served in the Switzerland Zurich Mission and later served on the Church's Gospel Doctrine Committee. Dr. Peterson and his wife, Deborah, have three sons.

Dr. Peterson is also Executive Producer and Creator of the new Documentary Series called 'Becoming Brigham' and executive producer of the following movies: Witnesses, Six Days in August and Undaunted: Witnesses of the Book of Mormon. The Becoming Brigham web series may be viewed at: <https://interpreterfoundation.org/study/series/category/becoming-brigham> and the videos may be seen at <https://www.youtube.com/@becomingbrigham>.

## **Two ways to register and make reunion purchases**

1. Choose the 'Register by Mail' button on the [www.josephknightfamily.org](http://www.josephknightfamily.org) website
2. Choose the 'Register Online' button on the [www.josephknightfamily.org](http://www.josephknightfamily.org). This will take you to the Eventbrite Registration Site where you can register and purchase meals, t-shirts, and make donations. Each purchase has an added convenience fee.

## **What should I bring?**

Bring any personal food or water you need. No pets allowed except service animals. The building is wheelchair accessible. The reunion is in a standard church building with restrooms, lawn, drinking fountains, etc. Please bring your own water bottles.

## **Children**

Children are welcome to join their parents at the reunion, but there are not classes or activities specifically for young children at this reunion. Older children might enjoy attending classes, doing some of our coloring pages, looking at the charts, doing the word search, etc. There will be a room where parents can take children to play and rest while parents still listen to the speaker in the chapel, but there will not be a person there to assist for caring for children.

## **Refunds**

'Eventbrite will allow you to request a refund during the registration period. The refund will not include the Eventbrite Fee.

Once the Registration Period is over, refunds for shirts or meals can be made if you contact the organizers at least 48 hours in advance of the Reunion, so your meals can be made available to someone else if you were unable to come. Once purchases have been made, you cannot change them, but you can make additional purchases. You may let us know to transfer your meal purchase to someone else'

## **Contact the organizers with questions or to volunteer**

Email James Knight at [gebauhaus@hotmail.com](mailto:gebauhaus@hotmail.com) for general questions

Email Edi Ulloa at [famulloa5@gmail.com](mailto:famulloa5@gmail.com) about registration

Email, Andrea Pace at [abpace@gmail.com](mailto:abpace@gmail.com) to register for the talent show.

This reunion is organized by a group of volunteers, some who have been helping with reunions for years, and some who are new each time. The Knight Family Reunion Committee could use your help. If you have any suggestions for future classes, or would like to teach a class, or if you would like to volunteer set up or clean up during this reunion, or help plan and organize the next reunion, please contact one of the committee members at the email addresses listed above.