Paula’s thoughts on cruising: *In the summer of 1994 our daughter was leaving for college in the fall and we felt it might be the last time we would travel as a family on vacation. We knew nothing of cruising but decided to give it a try and it turned out to be the easiest family vacation we had ever experienced. At that time, our three girls were aged 19, 15 & 10, and there was something onboard that held the interests of each daughter and also their parents. Turns out, you can be as busy as you want to be with activities onboard and off, or you can just lounge around on deck or lounge around on whatever beach is available while in port. Our second cruise wasn't until 2008 but we haven't missed taking at least one each year since then. We have always had a great time, have been able to visit many different countries and see some pretty amazing sights. We have been well taken care, fed extremely well and felt safe even when the water isn't as smooth as glass. We have seen reunions on several of our cruises, some were family and some were high school or college reunions and all were having a great time!*

Janey’s notes on cruising: *15 years ago I thought cruising was an expensive & unappealing way to travel. I worried I would feel too confined & doubted I’d ever go. Then a friend & I wanted to see Alaska & other friends were going there on a cruise so we checked it out, went & found we loved it. Since then I’ve discovered the attractions of unpacking once & seeing amazing places, the pleasures of good food & entertainment, & the benefits of a 15 story 4\* floating hotel with the cost of food included & activities or relaxation as one choses. I have seen all 7 continents, sailed the Atlantic & Pacific for less than $75/day, have travelled with a friend, and alone, and also with a multi-generational group varying in age from 10 to 85, & all were fun so come and if you want, bring your family with you.*

Typical costs on big ships [1,500+ passengers] $90 - $250, on small ships [400-800 passengers] $250 -400, and on river cruise ships [50 - 200 passengers] $350 - $500 per day including room & food per person in a double room plus travel to & from the departure point.  Also, there is a great reduction in price for 3rd and 4th guests staying in the same cabin where available.

Please answer a few questions that will help us begin to plan our 50th reunion. We hope you will join us as we head somewhere fun & leave the work to the cruise line.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to join us if you can?  [   ] Yes [   ] No [   ] Not Sure

           *If your answer is no, no further information is needed.*

Would you like to help plan the trip? [   ] Yes [   ] No

           If Yes, how should we reach you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred length of cruise: [   ] 3-5 days [   ] week

Preferred time of year [   ] Fall [   ] Spring [   ] Summer [   ] Winter

If you have cruised before, please list the line(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer [   ] Ocean [   ] River [   ] Not Sure

If Ocean, [   ] New England [   ] Caribbean/Gulf of Mexico [   ] Alaska [   ] West Coast [   ] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If River, [   ] Mississippi [   ] Northeast [   ] Pacific Northwest [   ] Europe

Thank you for helping us to plan a fun trip – hope you and friends/family will join us!