



## Class of 1972 50th Reunion

**Joliet East High School  
Class of 1972 - 50 Year  
Reunion Committee –**

Mike Fiske, Chairperson

Kathy Hartong, Treasurer

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Tuesday, March 1, 2022

Dear Classmates,

I am happy to finally be sending this invitation to you. We have a wonderful Reunion Weekend planned for all of you September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022. It is hard to believe that 50 years have come and gone since we graduated from East High School. It is just six months until we can get back together again to celebrate the good times we shared at Joliet East so many years ago.

I want to thank those people who contributed to the recent fundraising effort for our Reunion Fund. Your generosity has enabled us to put together a very nice celebration weekend and will allow us to add some special touches! Thank you so much!

Enclosed you will find the invitation on the back side of this letter, and the RSVP Form for the reunion events. On the back side of the RSVP is a questionnaire that we ask you to complete for the Reunion Booklet we will prepare for all of you as a memento of the event. Please clear your calendar and make your arrangements to meet up back here in Joliet in September. We can't wait to see you!

This 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion is a special event well worth everyone's participation. I hate to say it, but we are not getting any younger, so we hope as many as possible will make it back to share in the fun. We have a great evening planned for Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. The Victorian Ballroom will be a beautiful venue for this party. Details of time, cost, menu, etc. are outlined on the enclosed invitation. I am hoping that some of our teachers from East will be able to join us as our guests. There are also some possible tour activities available on Friday afternoon. I want to thank Kathy Hartong for the work that she has done researching these tours. Information and costs for the tours are also on the back side of the invitation. Please respond to those items if you are interested and we will follow up with you.

On Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> we have planned a tour at West Campus in the morning for anyone interested. Unfortunately, that is as close as we can get to walking the halls of our old school. On Saturday afternoon, we are hosting an Alumni Picnic at Lloyd Erickson Park in Elwood and inviting the Classes of 1969-1975 to join us, but we won't turn any other Kingsmen away. Details about the Saturday picnic are also outlined on the enclosed invitation.

The last page of this mailing contains a list of our classmates who have passed away and a list of those classmates who we do not yet have contact information for. We want to be as accurate as possible about those who are no longer with us, so please let me know if any of that information is not correct. If you can help us locate any of those whose names are on the Address Unknown list, please send me an email. Your help would be greatly appreciated! [michael.fiske@sbcglobal.net](mailto:michael.fiske@sbcglobal.net)

We hope to see you in September!

Best regards,

Mike Fiske



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## ***You're Invited***

***Friday, September 9th and Saturday, September 10th, 2022  
To Celebrate the 50 Year Reunion Of Our  
Joliet East High School Class of 1972!!***

Friday Evening, September 9th, 2022, 6:30—10:00 PM

### ***50 Year Class Reunion Celebration and Dinner***

The Victorian Ballroom on the Jacob Henry Mansion Estate, 15 Richards St, Joliet, IL 60433

6:30 PM - Social Hour

*Hors d'Oeuvres and Cash Bar*

7:30 PM - Dinner

*Mixed Green Salad, Stuffed Chicken Breast, Baked Potato,*

*Broccoli and Glazed Carrots, Ice Cream*

*(Vegetarian option available)*

8:30 - 10:00 PM

*Program, Social and Dancing with Live Band and Cash Bar*

(Price for Friday evening event - \$40.00 per person)

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Saturday Afternoon, September 10th, 2022, 12:30 - 4:00 PM

### ***Joliet East Alumni Picnic***

**Hosted by the Class of 1972**

*Invitation open to Classes of 1969—1975*

Lloyd Erickson Park, 801 N Chicago Street, Elwood, IL 60421

Lunch option at 1:00 PM by advanced ticket purchase - \$11.00

#### **2 plus 2 by Smokin'Z BBQ, New Lenox, Illinois**

All Beef Smoked Sausage and Pulled Pork Barbeque plus choice of 2 sides

Baked Beans, Mac and Cheese, Cole Slaw (table service provided)

*Bring your own drinks—alcoholic beverages permitted.*

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**Tour options for Friday and Saturday based on interest.**

**Friday, September 9th:** Based on interest response, we may offer tours on Friday afternoon which could include the Joliet Historical Museum/Downtown Walking Tour, the Rialto Theater or the Old Joliet Prison. These options would include admission fees.

**Saturday, September 10th:** Saturday morning tour of Joliet West High School Campus at 9:00 AM, and a visit to the District 204 Administrative Center to view the Joliet East Memorabilia Exhibit. Since a tour of Joliet East is not possible, a tour of the original part of West Campus would offer a chance to walk the halls going down memory lane. There would be no charge for the Saturday morning tour. West Campus is also the site of the David Stukel Sundial Memorial.



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## ***50 Year Class Reunion Reservation Form***

***PLEASE RSVP by July 1, 2022***

Please complete and return with payment by July 1st, 2022.

Make checks payable to: Joliet East Class of 1972

Mail to: Joliet East Class of 1972 Reunion

c/o Mike Fiske

415 S. Reedwood Drive

Joliet, Illinois 60436

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies, your Maiden Name please: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I (we) will attend the 50 Year Reunion the weekend of September 9 and 10, 2022!

Number of people attending the Celebration  
and Dinner, Friday evening, September, 9th: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00 ..... Total \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending the Alumni Picnic on  
Saturday, September 10th: \_\_\_\_\_ Food tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$11.00 ..... Total \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any dietary restrictions you may have: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Sorry, I am unable to attend this year.

Again, if you are unable to attend, please return the questionnaire for the Reunion Booklet. Thanks!!

## Class of 1972 - 50 Year Reunion Questionnaire

Please respond to the following for our Reunion Booklet. For Items you do not want to answer, leave blank. If you are unable to attend, you can still send us your info to be included in the booklet. Thanks!

Name (and Maiden Name for the ladies): \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last) (Maiden)

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Years together: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Education Post High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Career Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Retired: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ Not Yet Family (i.e. children, grandchildren, pets, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite High School Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Dream Date in high school: \_\_\_\_\_

Dream Vehicle Then and Now: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite High School Memory: \_\_\_\_\_

Most Famous Person you have met: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Book you have read: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Movie: \_\_\_\_\_

What is one thing on your Bucket List for Retirement: \_\_\_\_\_

Times moved since high school: \_\_\_\_\_ Times married: \_\_\_\_\_

Other interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Friday Afternoon Tour Interest Survey

Please check if interested in a tour or tours for Friday afternoon, September 9th:

\_\_\_\_\_ Combined Joliet Area Historical Museum and Architectural Tour (\$15.00) Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Old Joliet Prison Tour (outdoors) (\$25.00—10 person minimum) Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Rialto Theater (\$10.00—25 person minimum) Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday morning school tour at West Campus. (FREE) Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do not send money for the tours. If we have interest and schedule the tours, we will notify you and you can pay the day of.**

**There is no charge for the Saturday morning school tour and administration center visit.**

## In Memoriam

These classmates have passed away. We will remember them fondly.

If you notice any errors on this list or know of anyone who has passed away and is not listed, please email me at [michael.fiske@sbcglobal.net](mailto:michael.fiske@sbcglobal.net)

Thank you.

Deborah Muchitch-Babbe

Randy Bankroff

Charles Beck

Gary Bertling

Ronald Bogart

Helen Browning

Connie Martin-Brummel

Daniel Callahan

Bridget Churchill

James Coble

Linda Coldwater-Boseo

Richard Cop

Melvin Couch

Michael Coveny

Sandra Crudup

Joseph Giglietti

Paul Hahn

Dave Hausser

Charles Johnson

Michael Johnston

Mark Kaluzny

Beth Lindgren

Amy Lopez

Jim Mahan

Barb Markelz

Doran McQuarie

Lois Meintel-Musson

Theodore Nardin

Wayne Nickell

Jeffrey Nordstrom

Rosemary O'Connor-Fellows

Nancy Onofrey

Lejoyce Parker

Gary Petty

David Pisha

Thomas Platt

Larence Prewitt

Leonard Rittorf

Vernon Searing

Beverly Shepherd

Eddie Tramel

Lynne Uremovic

Jane Viscum

Gregory Walczak

Darnell Walton

Rufus Williamson

## Where are they now?

These classmates are **Address Unknown**. If you can help us locate them,  
please email me their contact information. [michael.fiske@sbcglobal.net](mailto:michael.fiske@sbcglobal.net)

Thank you!

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|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Charlene Aimaro   | Samuel Jagus        | Daniel Watson        |
| Dennis Allen      | Scott Kenney        | David Wheeler        |
| Ronald Bajt       | Mary King           | Gregory Williams     |
| James Banks       | Ronald Kitt         | Earlene Williams     |
| Bernadine Barber  | Patti Krohn         | Annie Williamson     |
| Dan Benefiel      | Mary Lake           | Charles Williamson   |
| Norma Bose        | Scott Larsen        | Walter Wojciechowski |
| Garrett Bryant    | Robert Lee          | Jeanine Worden       |
| Jane Bullard      | Mary Mahan          | Wayne Wright         |
| Linda Bulno       | Pamela Marco        |                      |
| Larry Cox         | David Mattea        |                      |
| Calvert Crudup    | Connie McComb       |                      |
| Richard Diaz      | Judy Minor          |                      |
| Jacqueline Durbin | Brian Moore         |                      |
| Yetta Ealy        | James Moulton       |                      |
| Bonnie Elkins     | Penny Nardin        |                      |
| Tonya Eslinger    | Ted Nardin          |                      |
| Patti Falling     | Gwen Nicholson      |                      |
| James Fellows     | Lillie Oneal        |                      |
| Lester Forsythe   | Robert Orsborn      |                      |
| Marsha Foster     | Paul Ostoich        |                      |
| Marcella Fox      | Connie Pannell      |                      |
| Donna George      | Jerry Pannell       |                      |
| Josephine Glanek  | Sandra Pearson      |                      |
| Patricia Goldman  | Craig Pierce        |                      |
| Lorri Grybas      | Donna Hadaway Reedy |                      |
| Milton Harris     | Ronnie Roby         |                      |
| Mark Hendrix      | Joseph Roybal       |                      |
| Douglas Herron    | Phyllis Sieber      |                      |
| Randy Hill        | Janice Sing         |                      |
| Richard Ivey      | Daniel Thompson     |                      |