



Plainfield Alumni Association

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Upcoming Events

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PHS Alumni Meeting September 9, 2008

PHS Freshman Center
7PM

Alumni Get Together September 12, 2008

PHS vs PNHS
PHS Stadium 7PM
Meet at the "Uptown Tap" following the game

HOMECOMING... September 19, 2008

Deadline for Parade Entries!

September 26, 2008

PHS "Powderpuff" Game
PHS Stadium
7PM
Bonfire to follow game

September 27, 2008

57th Annual Homecoming Parade
**"Under Construction with Changes
in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes"**
Downtown Plainfield
9AM

PHS Alumni Tea
Recognition of Classes
PHS Main Cafeteria
Immediately following parade
Band Booster BBQ
PHS Field House
Immediately following parade

PHS vs PSHS
12PM-Sophomore Football
2PM-Varsity Football
PHS Stadium

*Alumni Cheer, Poms, & Band
welcome to participate in School Fight Song*

Various reunions will be hosted this evening. Check inside for details.

President's Letter

The Alumni Association has been working hard on Homecoming 2008. For some of us Homecoming is a year long project! We have had some obstacles this year but we feel confident that the parade will come off without a hitch. As many of you are aware our regular parade route on Lockport Street, thru downtown Plainfield, is being renovated to make it more pedestrian friendly. This has caused us to look for a temporary alternative for the parade route this year. Never fear, however, it will still remain in the downtown area. We feel the parade theme "Under Construction with Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes" sums it up fairly well.

We are also accepting nominations for Grand Marshals. If you know someone that you feel deserves this honor, please, forward the information to pshalumniassoc@comcast.net.

On the following page you will find information we have collected in regards to upcoming reunions. The planners that are listed are helping put together the best reunion for your class with the information that they have. If you have any updated addresses for classmates that the planners may not have, give them a call.

I would also like to express a heartfelt thank you to Sue and Tom Wiley for allowing the PHS Alumni Association to be part of the Matthew T. Wiley Football Scholarship in memory of their son. The first recipient, Vincent Bendotti, was honored at the PHS Honors Night held May 21, 2008. This is certainly an honor for us as a group.

In this day and age of computers and everyone trying to be environmental friendly we are trying our best to distribute the PHS Alumni Newsletter via email. If you have an email address or have recently changed your email address, send the update to pshalumniassoc@comcast.net. For those of you that have not yet moved into the 21st Century we would still like you to be informed on what is going on with the alumni. We will still mail you a copy until it becomes cost prohibited.

Our last meeting went very well. We had some new ideas and a couple new members that have offered to help with a few committees. If you are interested in helping or just seeing what the PHS Alumni Association is all about we would encourage you to come to our next meeting September 9, 2008. If you would like to help or have suggestions and can not make it to our meetings, contact us via the above email. The success of the PHS Alumni Association depends on the support of the members whether that be helping with a committee, the Parade, financial, etc.

Fire Up for Homecoming!
Ingrid Andreasen Price
Class of 1977

PARADE FACTS...

YEAR	GRAND MARSHAL	DATE	THEME	QUEENS & KINGS
1952	AMERICAN LEGION COLORGUARD and QUEEN ANNE DODGE	OCT. 10-11	SCHOOL DAYS	ANNE DODGE
1953	QUEEN JUDY SNOOK		STORYBOOK LAND	JUDY SNOOK
1954	QUEEN NANCY GAYLORD		SONGS OLD AND NEW	NANCY GAYLORD
1955	AMERICAN LEGION COLORGUARD and QUEEN JUDY ROSSMILLER		PARADE OF GOOD BOOKS	JUDY ROSSMILLER
1956	QUEEN LENORE PALUCK		CIRCUS DAYS	LENORE PALUCK
1957	QUEEN CHARLENE LUNDBERG	SEPT. 28-29	POETRY	CHARLENE LUNDBERG
1958	QUEEN ANN GEORGE	OCT. 10-11	HISTORICAL EVENTS	ANN GEORGE
1959	EDWARD F. JONES	OCT. 2-3	COMMERCIALLY SPEAKING	
1960	QUEEN BARBARA CRAFTS	OCT. 7-8	QUIPS AND QUOTES	BARBARA CRAFTS
1961	QUEEN JANICE VAN HORN	SEPT 30-1ST	THE GOOD OLD DAYS	JANICE VAN HORN
1962	AMERICAN LEGION COLORGUARD and QUEEN MARYANN MUTZ	OCT. 6-7	INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAYS	MARY ANN MUTZz
1963	AMERICAN LEGION COLORGUARD and QUEEN SUE STELTER	SEPT. 28-29	GREETING CARDS	SUSAN STELTER
1964	QUEEN DONNA OVERMAN	OCT 10-11	ILLINOIS HISTORY	DONNA OVERMAN
1965	QUEEN MARY ALICE OVERMAN	OCT. 16-17	HAPPINESS IS...	MARY ALICE OVERMAN
1966	QUEEN DALE OVERMAN	OCT. 14-15	THE YEAR THAT WAS	DALE OVERMAN
1967	MR. BRUMLEVE		WONDERFUL WORLD OF WALT DISNEY	LINDA LOUZON
1968	QUEEN BARBARA OVERMAN	OCT. 4-5	ILLINOIS 150 YEARS, PLAINFIELD 135 YEARS	BARBARA OVERMAN
1969	AMERICAN LEGION COLORGUARD	OCT. 3-4	COMMERCIALS	SHIRLEE WILSON & BILL POMMERENING
1970	QUEEN DEBBIE RUSSELL	OCT. 16-17	THEME SONGS	DEBORAH SUE RUSSELL & JAMES ZIELIENKA
1971	?		WHAT IF?	ANITA BANGERT & MICHAEL BAISH
1972		OCT. 12-13	CARTOONS	PAMELA KORELC & BILL FIDAY
1973	CHARLES FISH	OCT. 11-12	WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN	BEVERLY BARNES & CHUCK WINTERSTEIN
1974	VILLAGE OFFICIALS	OCT. 10-11	WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN	MARY FAZIO & STEPHEN ERICKSON
1975	?	OCT. 10-11	SPIRIT OF '76 THEN AND NOW	LINDA SURINAK & JOHN MAHAFFEY
1976		OCT. 14-15	HOMECOMING THEN AND NOW	KATHY SLABOSZEWSKI & SCOTT TUCKER
1977	?	OCT. 13-14	WE'VE GOT HIGH HOPES	BARB ANDERSON & KEITH BOLTE
1978		SEPT. 29-30	HEROES	CLARA WHITE & JIM RIFE
1979	?	OCT. 5-6	PLAINFIELD GOES TO THE MOVIES	NINA PUBENTZ & MIKE ABENS
1980	DOROTHY LAMBERT	SEPT. 26-17	HALL OF FAME	MAURA KENILEY & TONY HAMILTON
1981	MR. AND MRS. NIEHUS	OCT. 9-10	THEY'RE PLAYING OUR SONG	WENDY TURNER & JOHN ARGOUDELIS
1982	MRS. GEORGIA STEARNS	OCT. 15-16	DREAMS, DREAMS, DREAMS	DEE BARTHOLME & THOM NURCZYK
1983	JERRY REYNOLDS	OCT. 7-8	GREAT MOMENTS IN SPORTS	JAMIE HURST & BRYANT MITCHELLI
1984	ALBERT TRUMPY	SEPT. 28-29	GO FOR THE GOLD	ANN BESLEY & TIM PRIEST
1985		OCT. 11-12	MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC	MELISSA IVLOW & MIKE MILLER
1986	GERALD REYNOLDS	SEPT. 26-27	REMEMBER WHEN	KIM HERMAN & CHAD ANDERSON
1987			MAGIC MOMENTS	LYNN MCCANN & GERALD VERKLAN
1988	WILLIAM JOHNSTON	OCT. 7-8	MARDI GRAS PLAINFIELD STYLE	TINA GRAY & CHRIS SCHOLTES
1989	NANCY ANDERSON	OCT. 13-14	DYNAMIC DUOS	TIFFANY LEONARD & DAN COZZI
1990		OCT. 5-6	PLAINFIELD REUNITED WITH PRIDE	MARA SCHOLTES & JIM CONNELL
1991	?	SEPT. 27-28	BUILDING DREAMS	KIM HINCKS & J.J. BALLAK
1992	JUANITA NIEHUS	OCT. 2-3	DREAMS OF TOMORROW	NICOLE BIANCHETTA & JOHN HEINLEN
1993	MISS FERN BROWN and MRS RUTH BROCKWAY	SEPT. 24-25	MY FAVORITE YEAR	BRENNA BURROW & JOE MINOTT
1994	JAMES WALDORF	OCT. 7-8	REFLECTIONS	JOAN NEMETH & NATE FOX
1995	TOM & CHARLOTTE BAKER	OCT. 6-7	ALWAYS AND FOREVER	SARA VAVRA & BRYAN SCHOLTES
1996	GEORGE MADDEN	OCT. 11-12	SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER	KELLY LYNCH & JUSTIN ARABADIEF
1997	SHARON KINLEY and MIKE ZBACNIK	SEPT. 19-20	SWEET DREAMS	MOLLY VAVRA & DAVID BLACKWELL
1998	KAREN HAMILTON	OCT. 2-3	MARDI GRAS	ALAYNA LITYNSKI & GRANT PALM
1999	LINDA SCHULTZ and CHAR MCMILLEN	SEPT. 24-25	A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER	ALLISON TUIDER & LUKE SILLAR
2000	GEORGE SCHLOTT	SEPT. 29-30	WISHING UPON A STAR	BONNIE MILER & JAKE SHIELDS
2001	DR & MRS FRANK BENDER	OCT. 5-6	50 YEARS OF TRADITION	TIFFANY SESSOMS & ANDREW WALDRON
2002	BESS EICHELBERGER and	SEPT. 27-28	AMERICAN HEROES	EVELYN KLINOWSKI & JAMISON JORDAN
2003	MARY DICKERSON and PAT JAROT	OCT. 10-11	FREEDOM ROCKS	TARYN LENICH & JAMES MAXWELL
2004	RICK AND BARB BAKER	SEPT. 25-26	LIFE'S A BOOK	DANIELLE BISESTO & FRANCIS SKILNIK
2005	DOC LEVIK	SEPT. 24-25	HIT PARADE	JENELLE BAYER & EBIOWEI PORBINI
2006	HELEN HARSHBARGER	OCT 6-7	CATS ON PARADE	BREEZY BROWN & ERIC HOLADA
2007	PAT ANDREASEN and GEORGE CAPPS	SEPT 28-29	GREAT MOMENTS IN AMERICAN HISTORY	MARQUISHA TRICE & MICHAEL BUMBER

Reunion Information...

PHS CLASS OF 1973 – 35 YEAR REUNION
HOMECOMING WEEKEND
SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2008

Friday Night Gathering at Baci Italian Ristorante
407 Lockport St, Downtown Plainfield
Appetizers & Cash Bar 7:00-10:00 pm

Saturday Evening Reunion at Cemenò's Pizza
1630 Essington Rd, Joliet
7:00 pm -10:00 pm.

We'll have a buffet of pizza, beef sandwiches, mostaccioli, garlic bread, green beans almondine, cheesy potatoes, antipasto salad, coffee, tea, pop and cheesecake. Cocktails available at Cash Bar.

RSVP by September 10 - Mail \$40 per person to:
LuAnn Stepina
2425 Chevy Chase Drive
Joliet IL 60435

Questions???
815-436-5167 Pam Gawlik Testin or
815-436-7679 LuAnn Davis Stepina

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!!
WE ARE GREAT! ALL AGREE!
WE'RE THE CLASS OF 73!!

We need updated addresses on the following Classmates. Please contact LuAnn or Pam with any information to lead us in the right direction. Updated info or reunion questions can also be emailed to flyngstepinas@att.net.

We're looking for: Helen Alice, Steve Allender, Phyllis Antes, Greg Anzelc, Joan Askew, Alice Bedwell Offerman, Susan Benedict, Tom Bessette, Bob Birthisel, Ray Bode, Nick Booras, Brad Brashear, Karen Brands Yunker, Debbie Bronk Larson, Gail Brooks Allen, Janet Brown Forseth, Beckie Burkes, Anna Camarena McKissack, Pat Carnes, Connie Catlin Porter, Ray Connelly, Chuck Dannewitz, Brian DeBolt, Michelle Deininger Gottfreid, Dave Dempsey, Russell Dennis, Doug Dock, Pam Donish Thompson, Steve Duvall, Mike Edwards, Karen Findlay Varagoze, Rich Findlay, Charles Fogle, Tom Forsythe, Karen Fulk Ramey, Stephen Garrepy, Ron Gehrke, Don Gettys, Danny Gitersonke, David Griffith, Dean Griffith, Cheryl Gustafson, Laura Harrod Beteau, Karen Hartley Bryant, Dennis Hartley, Tom Hayward, Karen Hedtcke Radford, Melody Henry, Rhonda Higgenbotham Smith, Lori Horschler, Leon Idleman, Kurt Jones, Jeff Juel, Mary Karales, Catherine Kelleher, Angel Lautides Ruch, Joellyn Lohmar, Vicki McKeever, Jan McNair Schoenherr, Robert Manley, Kevin Mayfield, Ruben Medina, Debra Meridieth Rowe, Dawn Milliron, Lannie Modlin, Mary Christine Moore Stiezio, Michael Morris, Jim Neef, Brett Nemanich, Lori Osmus, Don Paulson, Karen Patterson, Janine Pennington, Jim Perkins, Robert Ray, Rodney Robinson, Catherine Rooksberry Hansens, Jan Rose, Toni Santerelli McDonald, Carol Scheidt, Bill Schmetzer, Barbara Schmitz Bailey, Peter Schulze, Nancy Searls Schroeder, Leah Senders, Kara Senior Chobar, Monica Smith Stanton, Peter Smith, Jeri Steed, Anita Tate Harrison, John Thompson, Dave Tinsman, Patty Van Tassel, Pam Vranich, Ann Weber, Linda Wilker Lyons, Craig Williamson, Dan Willett

Graduates of the Great Class of 78!
Join us in Celebrating 30 Years!

Saturday, September 27th, 2008
Louie's Chophouse
(Formerly W.C. Flicks)
Shorewood, IL

Evening Cocktail Party Reception including
hors d'hourves and desserts

The PHS Homecoming Parade kicks off that morning at 9:00 am, and we plan to enter a Class of '78 float.

Please contact 1978PHSReunion@gmail.com if you or others you may know of from our class, have an address change.

Class Of '88 -- 20 year reunion

Yes, its true, 20 years is here. It seems like only yesterday we all had big hair, bright colored sweaters and smaller waistlines. So here's what we've come up with.

Saturday, Sept 27 2008
Homecoming weekend
Plainfield American Legion Hall
24741 W. Renwick Rd, Plainfield
6:30 pm – 11:30pm Casual Dress
Cost: \$25 per person

Food: buffet style hot and cold items w/dessert
Drinks: draft beer and soda included
full service cash bar
Entertainment and prizes

This time around we've put together a casual open house style event. Classmates and guests are all welcome. We would prefer if you could pre pay now (since we have no money), but we will be accepting cash at the door. We know many people wait till the last minute to decide. Come early, come late, and just come! Please send any money to:

Class of 1988
15309 Heritage Dr.
Plainfield Il 60544

If you would like to help, please contact us at pshsclassof88@yahoo.com
There is also a MySpace page:
www.myspace.com/plainfieldhighclassof88.

We are still missing many people. Please go to the website to see if you have any information on the M.I.A.

Reunions continued...

**Class of '52
Annual Get Together**

Friday, September 26th
AL'S STEAKHOUSE
Dinner at 6:30pm
For reservations call
Arlene Hupach at 815 436-6538

**Class of '58
50th reunion plans**

Homecoming Events we will participate in...

- We will have a float in 57th Annual Parade.
 - Attend the Alumni-Get-Together (Alumni Tea) after parade.
- Attend the Varsity Football Game

REUNION DINNER
Saturday, September 27
WHITE EAGLE COUNTRY CLUB
3400 CLUB DRIVE
OFF RT. 59 NORTH OF PLAINFIELD
GET-TOGETHER AT 6:30PM
DINNER AT 7:30PM

COMMITTEE: Charlene Lundberg Fausel, Doug Davis, Jim Ferguson, Barb Conklin Beaird, Karen Bombasaro Hamilton
pbrham@sbcglobal.net

**Class of '98
10 Year Reunion**

Saturday, September 27th
ST GEORGE'S SERBIAN SOCIAL CENTER
300 Stryker Ave, Joliet
6pm-11pm
For more information contact
815 436-7286 or pbsclassof1998@gmail.com
Check out our website
1998phs.com

GO BIG GREEN!

CLASS REUNION CONTACTS...

If you would like to be listed as the Reunion Contact for your class, let us know! You can contact us at pshalumniassoc@comcast.net or call Ingrid at 815 436-7300.

Class of 1957
Contact: Robert Goist at 630-717-6708

Class of 1962
Kathie Glasgow Alstott 815 436-2331
Joyce Bundy Burton 847 680-4313
joyburton@juno.com
Karen Smith Loy 309 244-7680
loy44@juno.com
Georgia Lockwood 815 207-4234
glockwoo@sbcglobal.net
Jeanne Clegg Hagen 815 436-3829
jeanne.hagen@comcast.net

Class of 1963 -- Celebrating 45 Years
Contact: Sue Hasenyager
Contact: Renee Geistler
shasenya@learningcommunity202.org

Class of 1968
Contact: Kathy Scent O'Connell
815 436-4561 or bubbatreat@aol.com

Class of 1974
Anyone interested in having a 35 year class reunion in 2009? Please contact Jean Smith Brannen at 815-436-5060 or jeanbrannen@sbcglobal.net. I can supply classmate addresses and help if wanted.

Class of 1977
Contact: Ingrid Andreasen Price
pbsclassof77@hotmail.com

Class of 1987
Contact: Chad and Sharon Anderson
info@plainfieldclass1987.com

Class of 1993 -- Celebrating 15 Years
Contact: Kristen Fry
Kfry@learningcommunity202.org

Class of 1997
Contact: Jennifer Hudetz (Waldron)
pbsgradsof97@yahoo.com

Class of 2003
Contact: Corrine Olsen
olsence@gmail.com

PHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

I would like to make a donation to the PHS Alumni Association in the amount of...

___ \$100.00 ___ \$75.00 ___ \$50.00 ___ \$25.00 ___ Other

I would like to donate to the PHS Alumni Scholarship Fund \$ _____

I would like to donate to the Matthew T. Wiley Football Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Fill in the form below, write your check payable to PHS Alumni Association, and mail to PHS Alumni Association, PO Box 406, Plainfield, IL 60544.

NAME: _____ MAIDEN NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CLASS: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Please indicate if this is a new address: Yes No

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Homecoming Reflections By Bonnie McBeth

It was 1952 and Plainfield was preparing for its first Homecoming Parade. Every class was going to have a float. But, did anyone know how to build a float?

Kindergarten, with so many children, decided that their float would depict, "The Old Woman in the Shoe." A huge shoe, over 6 feet tall and equally as long was formed with framing and chicken wire. Layer after layer of paper mache was applied and painted brown. A roof was added and windows were cut in each side. A clothes line filled with drying clothes added to the scene. It took almost two weeks to construct, but those wonderful parents worked every night.

Mrs. McBeth, the kindergarten teacher, was the old woman riding the float along with many children. What a great time it was. The hard work paid off as our float was awarded the Grand Prize Entry in the parade.

The shoe was brought into the classroom and a door was cut on one side so the children could use it as a playhouse for the rest of the year.

The Historical Society is operated by volunteers. In September the Main Street Museum can be visited during regular hours each week. Please call the Museum in advance to verify new hours or to schedule a private appointment for research. The Society phone number is 815 436-4073. Donations welcome.

Join Us!

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PHS vs PNHS
PHS Stadium 7PM

Meet at the "Uptown Tap"
following the game
for more fun!

We would like to include a special "In Memoriam" section in our next newsletter for those classmates that have passed in the last year. Forward the name, graduating year, and date of passing if available to phsalumniassoc@comcast.net or call Ingrid at 815 436-7300.

PHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Plainfield, IL 60544
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Fax: 815-436-1840
Homecoming Hotline: 815-577-4433
Email: phsalumniassoc@comcast.net
Website: www.plainfieldhighschoolalumni.org

The PHS Alumni Association is looking for volunteers to help with the annual Homecoming Parade as well as the newsletter. If you are interested in helping contact us at:
phsalumniassoc@comcast.net



The Lockport Street renovations inspired our parade theme this year "Under Construction with Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes". The 57th Annual Homecoming Parade will take place on Saturday, September 27th.

**Next PHS Alumni
meeting date:**

**September 9, 2008
7pm**

PHS Freshman Center

Alumni Directory...

Harris Connect is an independent company that is updating our alumni directory. If you have received a postcard, please, contact them with your updated information. If you did not receive a postcard, you can contact them at 1-800-828-8644. By providing this information you will be included in the next directory and your classmates will be able to contact you for upcoming events

Go Wildcats!!!