



SAVE THE DATE



Portage Northern High School's Class of 1988
20 year Reunion Weekend!
August 8-10, 2008
Kalamazoo, MI

FRIDAY
Night

Casual Get-together
8:00pm - 11:00pm
Bar or Club TBD

SATURDAY
Afternoon

Family Potluck Picnic
11:00am - 3:00pm
Location TBD

SATURDAY
Evening

Formal Reunion Dinner
6:00pm - 11:00pm
Radisson Hotel



DINNER



REUNION SHOW



DANCING

SATURDAY
Night

After Party
11:00pm - ?
Radisson Hotel Bar

Do you feel with some certainty that you will be attending? Or are you sure you will not be able to make it? If so, please e-mail us with the number of attendees expected so that we can start to make estimates. THANKS! Janet Lin & Leslie Christian (Thorburn)

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Special thanks to the incredible efforts of **Heather Lisk (White)** for calling and visiting different reunion sites, of **David Chrest** for continuing to locate our classmates, and of **John Dejong** for setting up our website. Thank you to all the volunteers!

Locating Classmates: Over 300 classmates have been found! Please e-mail David at davidc@rti.org with any information you may have about the lost classmates that are listed on the PNHS website: <http://pnhs88.info/>.

Song from the 80's: Send an e-mail to pnhsclassof88@yahoo.com telling us the one 80s song (JUST ONE) that you'd like to hear at the formal reunion.

Current Pictures: Recent photos of you and your family can be posted on the class website. E-mail them to **David Chrest** at davidc@rti.org along with permission to use them.

Address Book: We will be compiling an address book with information that you submit with your RSVP.

Faculty: We also would like to invite the PNHS teachers who so diligently attempted to make us into useful citizens! Send an e-mail to pnhsclassof88@yahoo.com if you have any information.

Help Needed: Please look over the attached list of committees, and contact the chairpersons if you have an idea or can help.

Ideas and items needed: We are trying to find ways to make this a NICE, but cost-effective reunion. Please think of ways that you can contribute goods and services - for example, a projector for the slideshow, paper goods - invitations and decorations, balloons, flowers, T-shirts, food services for the picnic, moonbounce for the kids for the picnic, businesses to sponsor the address book, etc.

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Reunion Committees

Committees:

1. People Finder/Classmate Information Committee – Responsible for:

- Locating and gathering addresses/married names for ALL of our classmates
- Working with the Invitations Committee to send out invitations
- Gathering pictures and other information from classmates (location, family, jobs, etc.)
- Providing appropriate classmate information for website
- Creating a display, computer or T.V. projection of appropriate classmate information for the Reunion
- Creating a special memorial display
- Creating address and picture books for distribution at the Reunion
- Creating Class Slideshow

Chairperson – David Chrest (davidc@rti.org)

2. Website Committee – Responsible for:

- Providing updates on Reunion planning
- Posting pictures and information updates on classmates
- Posting pictures of the Reunion
- Working with other committee chairpersons on information to be posted

Chairpersons – John Dejong (john@lowgenius.com) and **Leta Arnold** (llarnold@btc-bei.gov)

3. Invitations Committee - Responsible for

- Creating and printing invitations
- Addressing and mailing invitations
- Keeping list of RSVPs and communicating with other Committees
- Staffing door night of the Reunion

Chairperson – Amy Brandt (abrandt70@yahoo.com)

4. Location and Food Committee – Responsible for the following duties for the Saturday Night Dinner:

- Finding and reserving space for the Formal Reunion
- Choosing food selections and working with us on cost
- Coordinating necessary equipment with Entertainment Committee

Chairpersons – Janet Lin (linsteffes@yahoo.com) and **Heather (White) Lisk** (heather.lisk@nationalcity.com) and **Leslie (Thorburn) Christian** (lesliechristian3@hotmail.com)

5. Entertainment Committee – Responsible for the following duties for the Saturday Night Dinner:

- Coordinating the Class of 1988 slideshow
- Providing entertainment after dinner (walks down memory lane, lining up a few class speakers, having classmates perform talent show acts, etc.)
- Finding and reserving a D.J. (1984-1988 music)

Chairpersons – Sheri (LaDuke)Schmidt (sherischmidt@sbcgloal.net) and **Donna Fritz** (fritzi13@gmail.com)

6. Friday Get-Together Committee – Responsible for:

- Reserving a bar/restaurant for Friday night
- Providing location and map information to Invitations Committee
- Possibly coordinating with PCHS

Chairperson – Jon Joffee (jjoffee@ohiohealth.com)

7. Saturday Family Potluck Picnic Committee – Responsible for:

- Reserving park location with shelter for rain contingency for Saturday day
- Providing location and map information to Invitations Committee
- Coordinating potluck
- Getting area businesses to sponsor
- Providing some activities for kids (?)

Chairperson - Needed

Please contact the chairpersons if you are interested in helping.

An ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING will be held at the Portage Public Library on Dec 29, 2007 at 10:00am. Please come!

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