

It's Our 50th!

Dear Classmates,

Although it seems as if spring is slow to come to the northeast, before we know it October will be here, & our 50th Reunion will be upon us. Whether or not you're a regular reunion attendee, we hope you'll come & celebrate with us this year. Your reunion committee has been working hard to plan festivities with the broadest appeal. We've tried to build a maximum amount of flexibility into our activities in order to accommodate your varied circumstances & travel arrangements. We have events in Delmar for those of you who cannot travel to Lake George & many activities based at the Fort William Henry Resort to tempt those who would like to spend 1, 2, 3, or more days enjoying all the Lake George region has to offer.

The weekend of October 14th should be beautiful in upstate New York. However, even if stormy weather prevails, we'll have a great time reminiscing, renewing friendships, & discovering new friends. The majority of activities we've planned are not weather dependent, & our resort has a fitness center, indoor pool and large & small common areas where we can gather. Even if you've never attended a reunion before, do come to our 50th. We're sure you'll be glad you came!

Enclosed with this letter is a **Schedule of Events & a Registration Form**. Please note that you must register by **Friday, August 12th**. If you haven't already made your reservations at the Fort Wm. Henry Resort, we strongly suggest you do so as soon as possible. Rooms are available in 3 price categories; if you delay making your reservation, your options may be limited. All rooms at the Resort include a breakfast buffet & complimentary tickets to tour the adjacent historic fort. **Make sure you request the special rates for BCHS 50th Reunion attendees; they are good until September 14th**. These rates are also good for up to 3 days prior & 3 days after our reunion weekend. Contact information for the Resort, The Best Western of Lake George, which offers the same room rates as the Resort, & several other options are listed on the flip side of this letter for your convenience.

In order to keep costs down this will be the final reunion mailing you will receive. Additional information & a list of those who register for the reunion will be posted on our website at www.bchs1961.org (user name: _____ password: _____). Do check it for up-to-the-minute reunion news. If you have additional questions about the reunion, contact any committee member listed below.

We look forward to seeing you in October!

Sincerely,
Your Reunion Committee,

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Contact Information For Accommodations

Fort William Henry Resort
48 Canada Street
Lake George, NY 12845
www.FortWilliamHenry.com
1-800-234-0267

Best Western of Lake George
Exit 21, I-87
Lake George, NY 12845
www.bestwesternlakegeorge.com
1-800-234-0265

Quality Inn of Lake George
57 Canada Street
Lake George, NY 12845
www.QualityInnLakeGeorge.com
1-800-4-CHOICE

Hampton Inn & Suites
2133 State Rte. 9
Lake George, NY 12845
www.LakeGeorgeHamptonInn.com
1-518-668-4100

Country Hearth Inn
2447 State Route 9N
Lake George, NY 12845
www.countryhearthlakegeorge.com
1-888-5MY LAKE

And In Delmar

Comfort Inn
37 Rt. 9W
Glenmont, NY 12077
www.comfortinn.com
1-518-465-8811 (Ask for group rate)

For all of the above, if you require special arrangements because of a disability, make sure you mention this when you book your room.

BCHS Class of 1961 50th Reunion Schedule of Events

Friday, October 14, 2011

Welcome Get-Together: 7pm- ? American Legion Post 1040, 16 W. Poplar Dr., Delmar. Kick off our 50th with your classmates. Cash bar & complimentary hors d'oeuvres.

Saturday, October 15, 2011

Golf Outing: 10am. Highland Park Country Club, Queensbury (a beautiful 18 hole Championship Course). See www.hilandparkcc.com. 15 minutes from our resort by carpool. For additional info contact John Purves at johnpurves@gmail.com.

Docent led tour of The Hyde Collection: 12:45-3:15pm. We'll carpool to this impressive historic home & art collection in Glens Falls. See www.hydecollection.org. For additional info contact Robyn Potter at (518)371-4560, or r.pottern@verizon.net.

Gala Dinner: 6-11pm. Fort Wm. Henry Resort. Cash bar & hors d'oeuvres at 6pm. Buffet dinner & entertainment at 7pm. Buffet will include sautéed chicken breast, baked salmon, roasted pork loin, & vegetable lasagna. Business casual dress.

Sunday, October 16, 2011

Softball Game: 10am. Join in the fun at a field near our resort. Bring a glove if you can; Bob Kibbey will have all other equipment. For additional information contact Bob at (518)438-1721, or rkibbey@nycap.rr.com.

Islands Exploration Cruise aboard the Mohican: 2:15-5pm. Departs from Steamboat Dock adjacent to our resort. Enjoy a relaxing, narrated tour of beautiful Lk. George & its islands. Snacks will be available.

Tuscan Buffet: 7-9pm. Buffet at our resort will include Tuscan chicken, Chianti braised beef, penne with mushroom ragout, & roasted vegetables.

Monday, October 17, 2011

Enjoy an additional day at Lake George. Just relax or join your friends for 1 or more of the following unscheduled activities: tour Fort Wm. Henry (complimentary with stay at the resort); walking tour of historic Lk. George Village; carpool (or hike) up Prospect Mt. for a beautiful view of the surrounding area; wine tasting at Adirondack Winery & Tasting Room; walk the local bike trail; or shop in the Village or nearby outlet malls. Of course all these activities can be done on Fri., Sat., or Sun., whenever time permits.

Or - Optional Schedule for Monday

Brunch in Delmar: Time & local eatery to be decided at reunion. Contact Linda (Fuhrman) Deleskiewicz at lindaloop43@hotmail.com.

Registration Form (Please Print)

In order to insure best pricing, please return this form with your check by
Friday, August 12, 2011

Your name _____ Guest name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Published in class booklet? Yes ___ No ___

Email _____ In booklet? Yes ___ No ___

We would like to recognize all who have served in the military. Have you served?
Yes ___ No ___

If you would like a message included in the class booklet under your name, please write on the back of this sheet & limit your comments to 100 words.

Friday Evening Get-Together in Delmar: No. attending _____ I cannot attend _____

Saturday Golf Outing: Special rate of \$45.00 per person includes greens fee & cart.
No. ___ Amt. _____

Saturday Tour of The Hyde (donation suggested upon arrival). No. attending _____

Saturday Evening Gala: \$39.00 per person (cash bar 6-7pm)
If you require a special diet, pls. explain: _____ No. ___ Amt. _____

Sunday Softball Game No. attending _____

Sunday Islands Exploration Cruise: \$17.00 per person. No. ___ Amt. _____

Sunday Tuscan Dinner: \$23.00 per person. No. ___ Amt. _____

Monday Brunch in Delmar: pay at restaurant. No. attending _____

Class Booklet (only if you cannot attend events): \$5.00 each No. ___ Amt. _____

Donation to help with expenses. Any amt. would be greatly appreciated. Amt. _____

Grand Total _____

Please make your check payable to **Bethlehem Central Class of '61** and mail to:
Bill McMillen
94 Cherry Av.
Delmar, NY 12054