

NEWSLETTER #10

Wow! Only ... 3 ... More ... Days!

50th Reunion Weekend

July 12, 13, 14

Don't Forget !



Friday Night:
Dress Code:
Casual

Saturday Night:
Dress Code:
"Smart Casual"

*That means leave your
coats & ties & gowns
& high heels at home.*

Important New *NEWS* !

Last-Minute *REMINDERS* !

Final *INFO* !

INCREDIBLE DEVELOPMENT — SUPERWOMAN COMING TO REUNION!

Greetings, Class of '63!

That's right — I'll be joining my boyfriend, Elvis (and my cousin, Superman), at your 50th Reunion this weekend. EEE-HAA!! I'm looking forward to meeting everybody at the Michigan Theater on Friday night, and



having dinner with you on Saturday. Elvis, Superman, and I want to hobnob with *everybody*. Of course, where I come from (Italy), the Ann Arbor High School Class of 1963 is the most famous class in American History. Congrats to all of you on your ... "50th Lap Around the Sun" !!!

The Events!

Friday, July 12, 2013

50th Reunion Weekend Begins!

Michigan Theater Reception, 4–6 PM

Food from Cottage Inn!

Two Bars!

Jazz Quartet!

Class photo – 5 o'clock in the lobby!

Saturday, July 13, 2013

Morning & Afternoon Tours!

Golf: 18 holes at the Polo Fields –
Washtenaw Country Club, 10 AM

Tour of UM Stadium, 10 AM

Tour of A2 & UM Campuses, 12:30 PM

Tour of Pioneer High School, 2 PM

Saturday, July 13, 2013

“50 Laps Around the Sun”

at the Kensington!

6:00PM — **THE REUNION**

Two Cash Bars; Delicious Dinner; After-
Dinner Welcome & Program; Musical
Entertainment; Photo Booth; Dancing;
Relaxing; Hobnobbin'!

Kensington Court Ann Arbor
610 Hilton Blvd., Ann Arbor MI 48108

Sunday Morning, July 14, 2013

Want to do an “On Your Own” Good-Bye Breakfast? ??

Some options are...

6–10 AM

Kensington Court
Breakfast (\$10.95)

6–9 AM

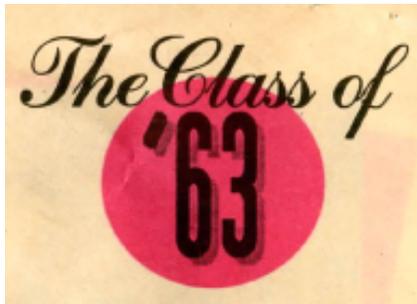
Kensington Court
Viennese Coffee Bar
(Complimentary — Kensington guests.)

7–10 AM

Breakfast at the nearby [Hilton](#)
Three meal choices: \$3.95, \$6.95, \$9.95

10:30AM–2:00PM

Brunch at the nearby [Sheraton](#) (\$15.95)



FRIDAY EVENING



Michigan Theater Reception: 4 – 6 PM

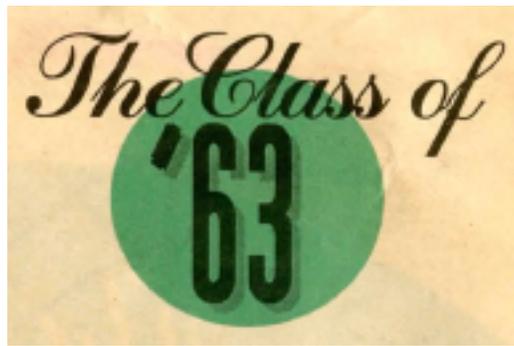
When you arrive at the Michigan Theater, go to the “Welcome Table” inside. There we’ll give you a very important **Envelope**. It will contain:

1. Your (or your & spouse or guest’s) Friday night **Name Tag(s)**.
2. **Tickets** for the Saturday Tours you’ve registered for.
3. A copy of **The Schedule** of the Weekend’s Events.

Yes! At long last, it’s time to exchange **hand shakes, hugs, and conversations** with old friends and classmates! And while we’re all getting caught up with each other on the last 50 years, **Cottage Inn** will provide delicious **snacks & hors d’oeuvres**, while we hobnob and enjoy music by **The Mark Kieme Jazz Quartet**. And don’t forget to have a bag or two of the Michigan’s world-famous **Theater Popcorn!**

At 5 o’clock sharp please turn your attention to our **professional photographer, Isabella Leslie**. She will arrange us on the handsome Michigan Theater staircase for a classy **50th Reunion Souvenir Class Photo**. Two versions of this picture will be made available for us (nope, there’s no charge) — one labeled *50th Reunion, CLASS OF 1963, Ann Arbor High School* and the other one unlabeled. You can soon download these at our [Website](#) and/or [Facebook page](#), or you can request that we email the file directly to you.

Finally, remember that there are **a zillion cool restaurants** throughout downtown for a tasty post-reception dinner. (How about **Krazy Jim’s**? It won’t be at the old location much longer.) Or, you might want to walk around a little & work off the Cottage Inn’s treats. If so, don’t forget that Ann Arbor’s 18th Annual “**Rolling Sculpture Car Show**” will be going on till 10 PM! You can stroll down Liberty, meander around 4th Ave., Washington, & Main, and check out more than 400 gorgeous cars & trucks.



SATURDAY MORNING & AFTERNOON



The 50th Reunion Round of Golf, *The Polo Fields – Washtenaw*

Tee Time, 10:00 AM

Ladies & Gentlemen: you have already spoken with Larry Grace about the details.
Hit 'em straight!



UofM Stadium Tour: 10:00 AM

Drive right *into the stadium* through **GATE 9**. (It's off *E. Keech Ave.*, at the North end.)

Make sure to be there **before** or **by** 10:00.

Ahem! Please do not be late — our guide must lock up the Gate after 10 o'clock. Park as directed & meet for the Tour. **NOTE: Gate 9 is a change; originally it was Gate 1.**



City of Ann Arbor & University of Michigan Campus Tour: 12:30 PM

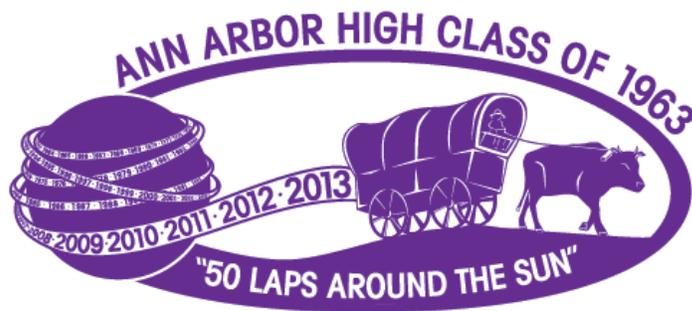
Your air-conditioned luxury buses will depart from the Kensington Hotel at 12:30. After this tour, if you are signed up for the tour of Pioneer High School, your bus will drop you off at the school's Flagpole Entrance at 2 PM & pick you up there for the return trip to the Kensington afterward.



Ann Arbor High Alumni School Tour: 2:00 PM

Meet at "Pioneer" High School's Flagpole Entrance (east side of building, facing Main Street.) If you are on the City & UM Campus Tour, don't worry — you'll be dropped off & picked up right there!

This one-hour tour's host & guide is Pioneer's Director of Bands for the past 11 years, David Leach. David will take us around the state-of-the-art building where we'll see the incredible changes & additions that these last 50 years have brought to good ol' Ann Arbor High's comprehensive high school programs. Most are sweet, but some are bitter-sweet. But no matter what, you will be fascinated. And don't worry, you'll still recognize a great many rooms & halls that haven't changed much at all. Musicians: remember the Band Room's massive door? It's still there, and it's just as ponderous as it was the last time you opened it, 50 years ago!



SATURDAY EVENING

The Reunion! “50 Laps Around the Sun”

Kensington Court Hotel, 6:00 PM

610 Hilton Blvd., Ann Arbor MI 48108

Questions?

Call us!

Alumni Hotline

☞ 734-707-9163

News & Info!

- When you arrive, look for a **Reception Desk** where another important **Envelope** will be awaiting you, containing your **Saturday Evening name tag(s)**, and the evening’s complete **Program**. Helping us out at the Desk will be members of the Class of 1965!
- As announced in previous Newsletters, there’s going to be a **Memorabilia Display Table** for any “fond memories items” you’d like to bring & share. Though we’ll make every effort to keep track of stuff, please make sure your name is on each item!
- Counting spouses & guests, we’ll have a total of **380 people** Saturday Night!
- **Twelve of our beloved teachers** will be in attendance! Your program lists them, with brief “bio-blurbs.” They are excited to see us.
- There will be a **Soda Station** for pop & soft-drink fans.
- There will be **2 (or 3) bars**. Incorporated into one of them is a speedy “beer only” line.
- Our beautifully decorated Main Room is festooned with balloons, flowers, classy table settings, Memory Candles, and more (thanks to Carol Schonberger Spears & her Decorations Committee). **Menus** will be at each table, along with some **Class of ’63 souvenir mementos**.
- Each table will have a **number**. NO, unlike back in school there is *no* assigned seating! Those numbers are just to make it easy to let people know where you are during the evening. (However, heh...heh...our *teachers* — *they* have a seating chart!)
- Don’t forget to get your pictures taken in Priscilla Basom’s awesome **PHOTO BOOTH!**
- And remember to consider meeting classmates for breakfast on Sunday. See the sidebar on p.2 of this Newsletter for suggestions.

Okay, Gang.

You’ve just read our final 50th Reunion Newsletter. We have had a lot of fun as we’ve put all this together over the last three years. Now the objective is to...

HAVE FUN THIS WEEKEND!!!

Thanks for reading, and so long for now.

Class of ’63 FOREVER!

Stan Bidlack

Betty Brown

Mary Lou Covert

Pete Dodge

Charles Lankins

Louise Salamin

Rick Weid

Cindy Wild

Chuck Wilkins

