



JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1963



June, 2003

Dear Classmate:

You are invited to our 40 Year Reunion that will be held on August 8th and 9th in Jackson. The weekend will contain some new and familiar features to help ensure there is something for everyone. Feel free to bring along friends or relatives to any events. Fill out and return the enclosed sheet to sign up. Here's the schedule:

Friday night (7:00 to midnight): **Picnic Dinner and Bonfire** behind the American Legion Hall, 3200 Lansing Avenue, just south of Parnall Road. We are planning on hot dogs, hamburgers, snacks, soft drinks and beer. Registration is required but there is no other advance cost to you.

Saturday (11:30am): **A tour of the school.** Jackson High is completing a major remodeling yet should be recognizable to those of us who spent three years there. We have arranged to have Jim Graham, the current principal, and other school officials serve as our tour guides. The price per person will be \$5 that we will donate to school programs.

Saturday (2:00pm): **Golf Outing.** We have made arrangements at Hickory Hills Golf Club (Spring Arbor Road at M-60 on the southwest side of Jackson) for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and moderate exercise. We will play nine holes and use a scramble format to maximize participation. The price of \$20 per person includes greens fees and a riding cart. The telephone number for the course is (517) 750-3636.

Saturday night: **The Main Event.** This evening of drinks, dining and dancing will be held at the Gene Davis and Sons Banquet Center, 3575 Francis Street (between Jensen Lincoln-Mercury and Krupa's Marine just north of Vandercook Lake). The cash bar opens at 5:30 followed by a dinner buffet at 7:00. The price will be \$30 per person. The dress for this event, as well as all the others, is casual.

Sunday: Nothing has been planned yet but we have been thinking of a walking tour, a fast-food picnic in Ella Sharp Park, some other low-key activity or just breakfast at a local restaurant. You may offer suggestions on your registration form.

In terms of local accommodations, the Hampton Inn at 2225 Shirley Drive (next to Gilbert's Steak House) has set aside a block of rooms at \$78 each until July 8th. Call them at (517) 789-5151 to make reservations. Use the code words, "JHS 63 Reunion" to

get the special rate. The Comfort Inn and Suites has a similar deal for us (they are offering 15% off). Their address is 2435 Shirley Drive and the telephone number is (517) 768-0088. Mention "Class of 1963" to get the discount. Other motels in the vicinity are the Holiday Inn at (517) 783-2681 and the Fairfield Inn at (517) 784-7877.

Enclosed in addition to the reservation sheet is the latest list of "lost" classmates. We would especially appreciate your assistance in trying to find members whose last known address is in your area.

If you have any questions or would like to join us in the activities of the committee, please contact Tom Peck. His email address is martom@modempool.com and the phone number is (517) 789-6876. You can also stop by the class website at www.jhs63.org and get in touch that way.

We hope to see you at the reunion this August.

Your 40 Year Reunion Committee (so far):

Mary Breitmayer Pachella, Jerry Brinkerhuff, Carol Campbell, Rick Croy, Janet Eberle Forbes, Bill Forbes, Anne Friske Lee, Mary Layhe Maneikis, Mark Lee, Ken Mills, Tom and Marlys Peck, Jean Peyton Weathers, Libby Preston Warner, Lynn Stone White, Bob and Linda Stroup Trumbull, Marvin Thomas, Sandy Tison Rubert, Dennis Weathers, John White and Jeanette Wing Childs.