



## 25 Year Class Reunion News

### Greetings Fellow Classmates!

As the multiple personalities of March in Michigan once more tease us with sunny spring-like days mixed amid those of snow, bitter wind, and harsh cold, it's hard to believe that in less than five months, summer, and the festivities of our 25th class reunion will finally be under way!

Anticipating the culmination of more than two years of planning for the reunion is very exciting, yet also tinged with a melancholy, knowing it will all be over too soon. The monthly meetings at Wayside have become something we all look forward to, and the cooperative brainstorming, creative efforts, and unrelenting dedication of the individuals who have assisted in making this reunion a reality are an incredible source of inspiration that permeates many other unrelated aspects of our lives.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to everyone who has selflessly given of their time, and worked hard, ferreting out lost classmates, participating in the continuous planning, eliciting sponsorship of our web site, assisting with mailings, coordinating the various events, recruiting prize donations, and all of the other big and small pieces that elude the overworked memories of these 43-year-old brains! We could not have pulled this together without every one of you!

Impatiently waiting for July to arrive!

**The KCHS Class of 1978 25th Reunion Planning Committee**

### Tax Day Contest!

The deadline for ticket purchases is now **May 31**, but if your reunion **Events Reservation Form** and money for those events that you plan to attend are received on or before **April 15th**, you will be qualified to win one of three prizes from local merchants in our **Tax Day** drawing! If we draw your name, your prize will be mailed to you in May, so out-of-town winners can plan to use them while here for the reunion weekend.

To be eligible for this drawing, send in your **Events Reservation Form** and payment today! If you've lost your copy of the form, you can get one from any Reunion Contact or by clicking the **July 2003 Newsletter** link on the **Reunion Plans** page of the web site. If you've already purchased your tickets, your name will automatically be included in the drawing.

### Lost & Found Classmates

We are happy to announce that so far we've located **294** of our **485** total classmates, or **60.6%**. Our goal is to find **ALL** KCHS Class of 1978 alumni by May, so we still need your help! Included in this mailing is an up-to-date version of our **Lost Classmates** listing. You can also view the same list on the **Lost & Found** page of the web site.

If you know how we can connect with any of these "lost" individuals, please call, write, or send an e-mail to any of the Reunion Contacts. If you are out-of-state, you can call Becky Lilly toll free Mondays - Fridays at 1-800-354-4768, Ext. 130.

### What Are They Doing Now?

When a lost classmate checks in with us for the first time, the most frequent question we're asked is: "What's So-and-so doing these days?" While you'll have plenty of time to catch up in person during the reunion weekend in July, we thought we'd give you a taste of some of the interesting occupations of your fellow classmates. Does their vocation fit the person you remember back in school, or are you surprised?

- Debbi (Lockhart) Jarvis — Mom and NBC News Anchor
- Heather Deal — Biologist and Environmental Activist
- Jon Crain — PC "Magician" (Technical Solutions Expert)
- Rick Jones — Paper Manufacturing, Sales, and Distribution.

### Important Reminder!

Have you recently moved and/or changed your e-mail address? Be sure to let us know the new information! You can call, write or e-mail any of the Reunion Contacts, or enter the changes in the **Classmates Form** on the web site!

### Sponsor Your Favorite Teacher or Coach

If you want to sponsor a favorite teacher or coach for the reunion dinner, let us know NOW, so we can go through the proper administrative channels to contact them. If you can't afford to pay for the \$35 ticket yourself, check with classmate friends to see if they are willing to split the cost for the ticket.

### Reunion Questionnaire

Included in this mailing you'll find our fun **Classmate Questionnaire**. Complete the form, and mail it to Melissa (Bell) Bailey with your **Events Reservation Form** and payment. We'll be sharing the information with all classmates in contests and announcements at the Saturday night dinner, and may also use excerpts in the Memory Book.

### Need Childcare for the Reunion Dinner?

Let us know as soon as possible — availability is limited!

### Reunion Contacts

Have questions? Know where to find lost classmates? Want to help with the reunion? Contact one of these folks below:

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Kalamazoo Central High School Class of 1978  
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## 25 Year Class Reunion Questionnaire

Please **PRINT** your answers on the questionnaire, and mail it back with your **Events Reservation Form** and payment. If you've already purchased your tickets, you can mail the form to Melissa (Bell) Bailey, or bring it with you to the reunion dinner. Please note that answers may be shared with all classmates at the dinner, and excerpts may also be used in the Memory Book.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Where do you currently live?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many miles did you travel to attend the reunion?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have a "Planes, Trains, and Automobiles" story about your trip to the reunion that you'd like to share?** (Circle One) **Yes No** If **Yes**, use the back of this form to tell us about it, and mark as #3.

**Are you currently married?** (Circle One) **Yes No**

**Did you marry your high school sweetheart?** (Circle One) **Yes No**

**Do you have children?** (Circle One) **Yes No** If **Yes**, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ Their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have grandchildren?** (Circle One) **Yes No** If **Yes**, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ Their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have pets?** (Circle One) **Yes No** If **Yes**, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ What type? \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have a Proud Mama/Grandma or Proud Papa/Grandpa story you'd like to share?**  
(Circle One) **Yes No** If **Yes**, use the back of the form to tell us about it, and mark as #15.

**What is your current occupation?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is your occupation in the same field as your job while in high school?** (Circle One) **Yes No**

**Do you have a good (or bad) memory from high school that you'd like to share?**  
(Circle One) **Yes No** If **Yes**, use the back of the form to tell us about it, and mark as #18.

**Who was your favorite high school teacher or coach?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Why?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What do you consider your "Claim to Fame"?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the most interesting thing you have ever done?** \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, please call or e-mail any of the Reunion Contacts listed in the newsletter or on the website at <http://www.inteksol.com/kchs78>