

June 21, 2024

**Subject: ETHS Class of '62 – a 62-year reunion
ETHS Class of '62 turns 80**

Letter #2

Dear Classmates,

We are happy to report that the response to our first reunion letter was great. We are now sending updated information to you, as well as a few reminders.

That "Letter #1" and this "Letter #2" are also posted on our class-reunion website (**ETHSclassof62.com**).

As a reminder, **our class reunion will be held on the weekend of September 20-21, 2024**. For out-of-towners to be well rested for the festivities on Friday and Saturday, we recommend you arrive by Thursday evening, September 19.

Please review the updated "**Missing & Unconfirmed List**" on the website. **Please email (or snail-mail us) us any contact information you have**. Our goal is to give every classmate the opportunity to attend this reunion.

The "In Memory" page on the website has also been updated and now includes submitted tributes.

Concerning your profile on the website, regardless of whether you plan to attend this reunion or not, please review your "profile," and update it. **(This "Classmates" page of the website is the only password-protected page of our reunion website.)** Just as you have enjoyed reading classmates' profiles, others will enjoy reading your profile.

So that we can email you important information, please register on the website, or send us your email address.

By having your email address, we can avoid snail-mail and therefore, be more efficient and timelier in delivering information to you. Also, we will save time, money, and effort.

Forgot your password to complete your "profile"?

You will need to use the same device for both parts of a password-reset request.

- 1.** Go to <https://ethsclassof62.com/classmates>.
- 2.** Click on "Forgot Password," and type in your email address.
- 3.** Using the same device, go to your email, and follow the steps to set up a new password.

4. Return to <https://ethsclassof62.com/classmates>, and type in your username which is your email address and the password you have just set.

How to upload a current photo to your profile (on a Windows PC):

Once you are logged in on the "classmates" page of the website, click where it says: "To create or modify your profile click [here](#)." (This text is in a green box.)

1. Scroll down to **Images**.
2. At the "**Now Photo**" section, **click on "Browse."**
3. This link will take you to where you have your own photos stored on your computer.
4. Click on the photo you want to upload.
5. Then, click on "Open."

Your new photo should now appear on the reunion website.

If you have any trouble, you can email us the photo, and we will be happy to upload your photo to your profile.

Do I need a rental car?

You do not need to rent a car.

You can avoid renting a car because the hotels and all reunion events are in the downtown Evanston area (except for a tour of the high school on Saturday afternoon).

If you need or want to travel someplace, use an Uber, a Lyft, or a cab – In the long run, you will save money, and it will be more convenient for you.

Transportation between O'Hare and Evanston:

The best "deal" is the new Pulse Dempster Line, an express bus route between O'Hare Airport and downtown Evanston. For good information, input the following website addresses into your browser:

- **<https://evanstonroundtable.com/2023/11/01/pace-launches-new-express-bus-route-from-davis-to-ohare/>**

- <https://www.pacebus.com/project/pulse-dempster-line>

The cost of this express bus is only \$2.25.

The average travel time is 50 minutes, depending on the time of day.

Reunion Festivities:

As with our past reunions, prior to our reunion weekend, we will send final reunion details to those who have registered to attend. In the meantime, as with past reunions, please know the festivities and camaraderie will be great.

- Friday evening: An informal gathering, including dinner and a cash bar.
- Saturday at 11:00 a.m.: A walk for some and a gathering for all along the Lake Michigan lakefront. Lunch will be served after the walkers return to the initial gathering location (around 11:45 a.m. to noon).
- Saturday at 2:30 p.m.: A tour of the high school.
- Saturday 4:00 p.m. +/-: A nap for some. Hey, we're getting old.
- Saturday, 6:00 p.m.: The main event will include dinner, a cash bar, great music, displays of memorabilia, rotating photos via a projector, and lots of laughs.

Though we would love to meet your spouse or significant other, as with our prior reunions, many classmates feel comfortable coming on their own.

- Classmates always enjoy reunions – Spouses & significant others may or may not enjoy reunions.
- A trip through the twilight zone is sometimes best traveled alone.
- Not everyone is married or has a significant other.

All things considered, at our 50-year reunion, 75% of classmates came solo.

Who is a member of the ETHS Class of '62?

It's anyone who was a part of our class at one time or another, starting in kindergarten.

- Some classmates graduated ETHS early; some graduated late.
- Some classmates didn't graduate.
- Some classmates' families moved out of town.

- Some classmates attended a private school at some point.

Because we have been so inclusive of “kids” who were in our class at one time or another, many non-June-1962 graduates have attended our prior reunions.

Our new website includes:

- A list of missing or unconfirmed classmates. Again, please help us find these classmates.
- An “In Memory” page.
- Links to Evanston attractions to visit.
- Your profile entry with your yearbook photo. Please create a login to add to or edit your profile. **Once you create a login, you will be able to see all our classmates’ profiles.**
- A method to purchase your reunion ticket – secure and simple. The cost for this reunion is \$80 per person.
- For those classmates who are financially strapped, we understand -- A reduced rate is fine. We don’t want money to keep anyone from enjoying this reunion. For these reduced tickets, **email us at eths62class@gmail.com for payment details.**

Feel free to contact us for information not addressed in this letter/email or for help in navigating the reunion website.

Thank you,

ETHS Class of ‘62

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