

# **CVHS CLASS OF 1962**

**LISTEN UP!**

**50 YEARS SINCE GRADUATION—THIS IS A BIG DEAL  
RESERVE THESE DATES  
SEPTEMBER 14, 15, 16, 2012**

**THE AGENDA IS SET  
NOW! ALL WE NEED IS YOU!**

**Where—Binghamton Riverwalk Hotel and Conference Center  
225 Water Street. Binghamton, New York 13901  
Phone 607-722-7575  
Reservations 800-722-7575**

**This is the same hotel that hosted our 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion. However, since then it is under new management. The new owners have spent millions on renovations. Several members of the reunion committee recently stayed there preparing for the reunion. We were impressed with all the upgrades.**

**The staff is accommodating, the restaurant is excellent, the athletic club is new and beautiful and the lounge and bar are cozy and comfortable. The parking lots in the front and back are new. They are presently working on the parking garage.**

**10 rooms have been reserved for September 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**25 rooms are reserved for September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**More will be allotted when these fill up. We have been guaranteed a rate of \$87.00 per night plus taxes. Mention CVHS Reunion when making the reservations.**

**Please make your reservations as soon as possible**

**Presently the hotel has complimentary coffee, orange juice and pastries every morning in the bar and lounge area until 11:00.**

**If you want something more substantial, you can find seating in the restaurant.**

**We have contracted with Shaffer Bus Company to transport us to and from the various events. Bus trips are fun. This allows everyone to relax, laugh, sing, etc. while eliminating the stress of driving from event to event. Presently, we have one bus holding 56 passengers available. If the attendance is greater than 100 people we will obtain another bus. We would like the people living in the area to join us in the bus. You can park at the hotel and travel with us to all the events. Please let us know on the registration form if you will be using the bus.**

## **Thursday--September 13, 2012**

**Some members are arriving early in order to help prepare things for the weekend events. Others might want to arrive early just to make the weekend a little longer and more relaxing.**

**We thought it might be enjoyable if anyone in the area on the evening of the 13<sup>th</sup> might join us for dinner at Little Venice Restaurant. We have recently eaten there several times. It is close to our hotel. The food is great. Larry Hayes will make the reservations. We can have one of the party rooms if the attendance is sufficient. Please indicate on the registration form if you are interested and the number of people attending.**

## **Friday--September 14, 2012**

**We will assemble the give away bags for Friday and Saturday.**

**Friday's bags will include a class directory, picture buttons, ID tags, instructions for the weekend and a gift or gifts. These bags will be distributed at the front desk when classmates arrive and register.**

**The classmates living in the area can pick up their bags at the hotel or during our gathering at the Lost Dog Cafe in the evening.**

**Saturday's bags will be assembled and held until the reunion party Saturday**

evening.

After the bags are prepared, people assisting with the preparation of the Endicott-Johnson Room will meet. We will discuss decorations, placement of tables, position of the dance floor, DJ placement etc. If the room is available, we can decorate Friday afternoon or the evening after our meeting at the Lost Dog Cafe.

People interested in helping during this time, should indicate so on the registration sheet.

We have reserved the Lost Dog Cafe for the evening. This restaurant is across the street from the hotel. We have been assigned the Violet Room. We are serving four different appetizers from 7:00 to 10:00. We decided on appetizers that will be sufficient to supplement a meal, but will allow people to come and go depending on their time of arrival. This room will allow us to talk to our classmates, attempting to catch up on what has transpired during the ten years since our 40<sup>th</sup> reunion. The cost for this evening is \$25.00 per person. This includes all the food, taxes and gratuities. There will be a cash bar which is conveniently located in the room.

We would like all the classmates living in the area to join us at the restaurant. As mentioned before, you can pick up your give away bags at the restaurant or hotel.

When the restaurant closes, people who want to continue talking, can move to the bar and lounge in the hotel.

## **Saturday—September 15, 2012**

### **Continental Breakfast or Restaurant**

#### **School Tour—Two Groups**

**1<sup>st</sup> Group**----Bus pick up at 9:30 to go to CVHS. Tour school from 10:00 to 11:00. At 11:30 the bus will pick up group one from the school and transport them from the school to Sharkey's where they will eat lunch from 12:00 to 1:00. The bus will pick up group one at Sharkey's at about 1:00 and return them to the school. They should arrive there at about 1:30.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Group—Bus will pick them up at 10:30 to go to CVHS. Tour from 11:00 to 12:00. At 12:30 the bus will pick up group two at the school and transport them to Sharkey's where they will eat lunch from 1:00 to 2:00. At about 2:00 the bus will transport the second group from the restaurant to the school.**

**Now with everybody at the school at about 2:30, we are going to attend a football game. Hopefully, it is a home game and we will have reserved seats in the stands. However, if it is an away game we will be transported to the hosting school. If we have more people attending than one bus can hold, the school has indicated that they might be able to supply another bus. If not we will make other arrangements with Shaffer Bus Company.**

**This schedule is subject to change depending on the time and location of the game.**

**Kermit Moyer, athletic director, has indicated he will reserve a section of seats for our class. Hopefully, there might be some time during half time to honor our class. Many of our classmates were involved in sports, cheer leading, and band. It would be great to attend another game.**

**After the game we will be transported to the hotel for our evening gala.**

**Party at Hotel:**

**The party will begin in the Endicott Johnson Room (downstairs) at 7:00.**

**“Goodie Bags” will be handed out prior to entry into the party room.**

**We will have a buffet dinner. A menu has been picked with a selection of food that should appeal to everyone. Coffee, tea, water and wine will be served at the table. Please let us know of any special dietary needs.**

**There will be a cash bar for people interested in mixed drinks or other beverages.**

**We have contracted with a DJ—John Adams. He came highly recommended**

by the hotel. He has performed at many events at the hotel. In addition to his talents as a DJ, he also performs “trivia nights” at several clubs in the area. We have requested that he challenge us with trivia during dinner. He has also said he will concentrate on music from the 50's and 60's.

Shortly after dinner, announcements will be made. Awards will be presented to classmates. Then the music and dancing will begin.

We have contracted with a company, Exceptional Receptions, to supply us with a photo booth from 7:00 to 10:00. Photo booths are very popular at the present time. We asked several people about them. Everyone that has attended an event with one has liked them. We can use the photo booth any time during the evening to take pictures with our spouses and fellow classmates. Each attendee will receive a clear plastic magnetic sleeve to hold these photos. They will make a great remembrance of the event.

Exceptional Receptions is also supplying us with a TV Monitor displaying a random slide show presentation. Dick Martz has a collection of old class photos given to him by a classmate. These are being transferred to a CD to be shown during the evening. We are also requesting that classmates supply us with any photos that they might want included. If you have any such photos, please contact Dick Martz. He will advise you as to the best manner in which to send them.

The party will end at 11:00. People wanting to party longer can move to the Bistro Bar and Lounge on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor.

## **Sunday Morning—September 17th**

The continental breakfast will be available in the lounge.

The hotel has an excellent brunch which starts at 11:00.

Many of us met for brunch during our 40<sup>th</sup> reunion. We ate and talked for several hours. It was a great way to wind down from the weekend, exchange any information for future contacts, and say our farewells.

Anyone living in the area are welcome to join us at the brunch. It might be

**nice to talk to your classmates one more time before they leave for home.**

**THATS THE WEEKEND. WE FEEL IT IS A FUN PACKED EVENT.  
EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME.**

**AGAIN!**

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR. RESERVE THE DATES. TURN IN  
YOUR RESERVATION SHEET. MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS.**

**THE 45TH WAS CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF RESPONSE. WE  
DON'T WANT THIS TO HAPPEN TO AN EVENT AS MONUMENTAL AS  
A 50TH REUNION.**