

Whitesboro Class of 1974

50th Year Reunion

Dear 1974 Classmates,

Where have the last 50 years gone? June 22, 2024 will mark the 50th Anniversary graduation of the **Class of 1974** from Whitesboro. To mark this momentous occasion, the weekend of August 23-25 has been reserved with locations and social events to partake, catch up on five decades, and see how things have changed in the area since graduation.

The reunion committee has planned a fun weekend of events. Read on from pages 2 through 8 for details, and go to our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/events/d41d8cd9/whitesboro-ny-class-of-1974-reunion/269914336982281/> and Whitesboro Alumni Association website www.wboroalumni.org/ for updated information as the dates get closer.

AND PLEASE.... Forward this information to any classmates you can. We are the largest class size ever at Whitesboro and finding 525 people after 50 years is a challenge! Your help is appreciated. Thank you!



SAVE THE DATES
August 23, 24, 25



The Whitesboro Class of 1974 50th Year Reunion Committee thanks you for your support—Gayl Babowicz-Lyon, Bill Barry Jr., Bill Guernier, Paul Head, Steve Howe, Jerry Kraus, Barbara Sanford-Ferrick, Bill Schmitt,

Neil Satterly, Jim Trexler Karen Springer-Zywiak,

Weekend Calendar



Friday—August 23

- ◇ Welcome Back Cocktail Party — 4:00PM-6:30PM at the Burrstone Inn
- ◇ Mallory Road performs live music
- ◇ Karaoke follows the band.



Saturday Morning and Afternoon—August 24

- ◇ High School Tour
- ◇ Golf
- ◇ FX Matt Brewery (Utica Club) VIP Tour
- ◇ Lunch option at Saranac Biergarten (outdoor site of Brewery)
- ◇ Irish Cultural Center tour
- ◇ Utica Nexus Center tour



Saturday Evening

- ◇ Cocktails, Music, Dinner and entertainment at Hart's Hill Inn—Cocktails start at 6 PM



Sunday—August 25

- ◇ Brunch at the Burrstone Inn—10 AM Menu pricing



Read details on the following pages

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Friday

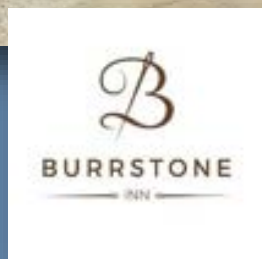
Welcome Home Reception

4:00PM—6:30PM

Burrstone Inn—1777 Burrstone Road

(next door to the Notre Dame High School)

- ◇ OPEN BAR with Hors Devours
- ◇ Music by *Mallory Road*
- ◇ Karaoke follows the band



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SATURDAY, August 24, ACTIVITY OPTIONS

The reunion committee understands that classmates returning from out of town there may be competing visit priorities during the weekend. We have structured the time and events to allow you options. Of course we hope you will "opt in" for most if not all events but here is what's available.

Senior High School Tour

A special tour for Class of '74. Take a walk back in time. See what has changed in 50 years. Contact Bill Schmitt at if you would like to attend join the tour
jurisiii@aol.com 315-768-7009



Golf

Weather permitting, enjoy a round with old friends! Contact Bill Guernier to reserve a spot wdguernier@gmail.com 646-919-9341

Saranac Brewery VIP Tour & Biergarten—830 Varick St.

A behind the scenes VIP tour to see how the "home" brews are made. Enjoy a four-beer sampler to conclude! Stay for lunch in the biergarten or head over to the Irish Cultural Center a few steps away. There is a \$10 separate fee with our group staying for lunch, Group size is limited to 25 so first come, first served. Contact Neil Satterly for this tour nmsatterly@gmail.com 518-461-1966



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SATURDAY ACTIVITY OPTIONS continued



Irish Cultural Center—623 Columbia

St. Utica is a great addition to the Utica cultural and nightlife scene. The bar area was handmade in Ireland, then shipped to Utica where it was reconstructed. In addition to hosting musical entertainment throughout the year, it contains a historical museum that retains the history of the Irish. They have a full bar and offer lunch and dinner. We hope you will join us for a tour during the afternoon. Contact Bill Barry for this tour bbarryjr@yahoo.com 315-335-1816



Utica Nexus Center

Tour the Utica University Nexus Center (site of old Utica Auditorium), a 169,440 square foot facility opened in November of 2022 which features state of the art amenities making it a tournament destination. For this tour contact Jerry Kraus jkrausutica@aol.com 315-723-2429



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Saturday Evening Reunion Dinner

Hart's Hill Inn

135 Clinton St, Whitesboro 6PM—9PM

- ◇ Open bar cocktails begins at 6PM
- ◇ Dinner served at 7PM
- ◇ Music by the highly-acclaimed Two of Us performing a variety of music genres.
- ◇ Comedy Magic performed by Jim Lutz.

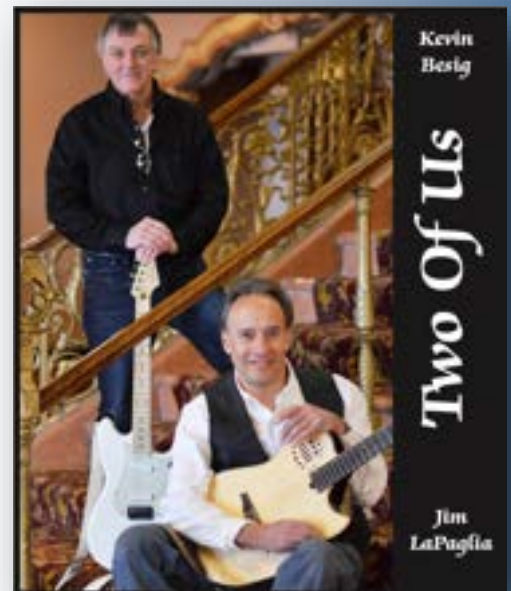


Deluxe Buffet

*Baked Chicken
Italian Meatballs
Sausage & Peppers
Hot Vegetables
Oven Browned Potatoes
Rice Pilaf
Antipasto Salad
Chef Seasonal Salad
Italian Bread and Butter*

*Chef Carved:
Hot Baked Ham
Hot Turkey Breast
Hot top round Beef*

*Prepared to Order Pasta Station:
Bow Ties Alfredo
Penne Marinara*



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Lodging accommodations



Stay where we begin the weekend on Friday night and end on Sunday .

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at a discounted rate of \$159 plus tax at the Burrstone Inn 1777 Burrstone Road (next door to Notre Dame High School). This is a significant discount during the Inn's busy season. Reserve as soon as possible to guarantee a room.

Call the Burrstone 315-797-2131 and tell the desk clerk you are with the Whitesboro 1974 Class Reunion to receive your discount rate.



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Register for events now and make your separate hotel reservations early!

Registering for the reunion is a two-step process:

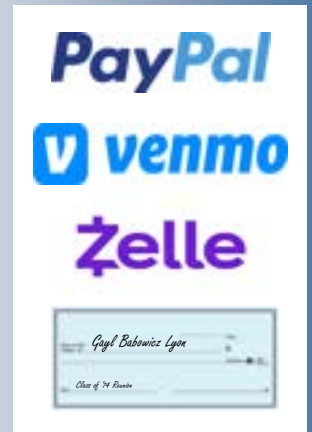
STEP #1

Make payment using one of the four available options on right. Payments made through PayPal, Venmo or Zelle should be sent to: cal.lyon@gmail.com
Checks should be made payable to "Gayl Babowicz-Lyon" and mailed to Gayl (address below).

STEP #2

Either print the form below, fill it out and mail to Gayl at the address below
OR

E-mail information from the form to Bill Barry at: bbarryjr@yahoo.com. (Emailing the form is not necessary, only the basic information.)



The cost for Friday and Saturday is only \$75 per person for everything except the optional VIP Brewery Tour. Add \$10 per if you want to attend.

Please let us know what you are participating in so we may plan appropriately.

Registration Deadline is JULY 1.

Name (Include name at graduation) _____

Spouse/Guest name _____

Number attending _____ @ \$75/pp _____ (includes everything except Saranac VIP tour)

Please let us know the number attending each event so we may plan appropriately

Friday Welcome Reception number attending _____

Saturday Activity Options (select all you plan to attend)

High School Tour _____ Golfing _____

Saranac VIP Brewery Tour—add \$10 pp (limited to first 25) _____

Irish Cultural Center Tour _____ Nexus Center Tour _____

Saturday Dinner _____

TOTAL Amount _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Make check payable to: Gayl Babowicz Lyon and mailed to: 2514 Edgewood Road, Utica, NY 13501