

Berea High School Class of 1962

Reunion Weekend 2012 – *The Big Five Oh*

INVITATION AND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

In April 1962 we were anticipating a day in June when our time at Berea High would officially come to an end. Five decades have come and gone, and **The Class of '62 is getting ready to PARTY!**

Friday, August 3 from 6 to 11 PM We will kick off our big reunion weekend with a Mixer at the **American Legion Hall Post 91** on Adams Street.

A casual evening at our “old stomping grounds”, renewing friendships and starting new ones. Spouses, partners and significant others are most welcome to join in the fun. We will have age-appropriate music by a local DJ, chips and other snacks, beer and soft drinks, and the pizza will arrive around eight. The cost per person is \$ 10 if paid by June 1 and is \$ 15 thereafter. If you come to the Mixer without a reservation, at the door on August 3 the cost will be \$ 20 per person.

Saturday, August 4 at 9:30 AM – join classmates at the **Berea High Cafeteria** for coffee, juice and **Spudnut Hut donuts** (yes, they are still around!), followed by a tour of our alma mater and concluding with a Class Assembly in the Auditorium. There is no charge for this event.

Saturday at noon, drop by the **Berea Historical Society** on East Bridge Street to stroll down memory lane and browse through the history of Berea. There is no charge for this event.

Saturday from 6 PM till midnight we celebrate fifty years of friendships and memories with a casual evening of conversations, dinner and dancing at **The Terrace Club Pub**, a private dining facility located inside Progressive Field, the home of the Cleveland Indians. Suggested dress is “business casual”.

Reconnect with your BHS-62 classmates in a casual evening of conversations, dining, live music, dancing, and more. The evening includes a three-entrée buffet dinner (beef, fish and chicken) and a cash bar. From 8 - 11 **The GeezeCats**, an oldies band, will entertain us with a **Sock Hop**. Bring your spouse, partner or significant other for what promises to be a very special evening. The cost per person, which includes parking in the Gateway East garage attached to Progressive Field, is \$ 60.00 if paid by June 1 and is \$ 70.00 thereafter.

Sunday, August 5 from 1 to 5 PM we end our weekend with a picnic at the American Legion Hall

Return with us to the American Legion Hall on Adams Street, this time outside at the picnic pavilion. We'll have burgers and hotdogs, chips and soft drinks to go with the conversations and storytelling. The cost per person is \$ 10 if paid by June 1 and is \$ 15 thereafter.

And finally, as a class project for our 50th reunion some of your classmates have come together and started a Berea High School Class of 1962 Memorial Scholarship Fund. Expect a letter in the near future from Krist Jake on behalf of the Memorial Scholarship Committee, explaining the scholarship effort and how any and all of our classmates can participate if you wish.

Fill out the attached **RSVP and Reservation Form** today and mail it to the address shown. Don't delay – space for the Saturday dinner-dance might fill up quickly. And visit our BHS-62 50th reunion blog page at <http://www.bereahigh62.org> to keep up with the latest information.

Coming from out of town and need a place to stay? See the back of this invitation for a few suggestions on hotels and a short list of things you may want to see while you are in town for the reunion.

Your BHS Class of 1962 Reunion Committee

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PLACES TO STAY AND THINGS TO SEE

We've made arrangements for discounted room rates at several hotels. If you book a room at any of these hotels, tell them you are with the Berea High Class of 1962 Reunion when you make your reservation – and make sure you get the special room rate. Also, please let the reunion committee know if you have booked a room at our special rates so we can keep track of how many reservations we generated. We might be able to improve the room rate if we get enough classmates to book rooms at these hotels.

Middleburg Heights – on Engle Road near the intersection with Bagley Road and close to I-71

Courtyard Cleveland Airport South

7345 Engle Road (440) 243-8785

Special rate is \$99 per night (normally \$119) – we need 10 rooms to get this rate

Crowne Plaza

7230 Engle Road (440) 243-4040

Special rate is \$99 per night (normally \$119)

Downtown Cleveland – off Public Square

Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Center

127 Public Square (216) 696-9200

Special rate is \$134 per night (normally \$199) – we need 10 rooms to get this rate

Some Things to See in and near Downtown Cleveland

HORSESHOE CASINO opens May 14, 2012 in the old Higbee Building on Public Square
Four floors of gaming — slots, table games, VIP lounge, restaurants and more

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame & Museum

(888) 764-ROCK, daily 10-5:30 www.rockhall.com

Great Lakes Science Center

Interactive Science museum with OMNIMAX Theater

(216) 694-2000 open daily 10-5 www.greatscience.com

Visit the Terminal Tower Observation Deck

On the 42nd floor of the Terminal Tower, Saturdays and Sundays noon-4pm.

Tickets are \$5 per person at Tower City Center Guest Services (216) 771-0033

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo & Rainforest — open daily 10-5

Get up close and personal at the **new African Elephant Crossing**

Lolley the Trolley Narrated Tours — Tours are 1 or 2 hrs.

Call for times and tours (216) 771-4484

Nautica Queen Lunch or Dinner Cruises

Cruises daily – call for times (216) 696-8888

Goodtime III Cruises – call for ticket info (216) 861-5110