

## Oak Ridge High School Class of 1971 50th High School Reunion

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## **Dear Classmate:**

Well, this is the big one! Though delayed by Covid, we are ready to have our 50th Reunion!! Most of the planning has been done, and we encourage you to visit our website <a href="www.ORHS71.com">www.ORHS71.com</a>
to get all the information on our class and 50th Reunion. Features include yearbook pictures of the whole class, pictures of past reunions, photos of the new ORHS, content from 1971, a Memorium section for those classmates who are no longer with us, and all the details of our upcoming event along with on-line payment. We are also looking for more pictures from past reunions for the website so let us know. Content is being updated continually so check back often.

We want to make this reunion the best one ever and that means making it about YOU! As in the past, we will feature displays of ORHS memorabilia, door prizes, a group photo, some fun awards, an entertaining program and of course eating, drinking, dancing and lots of conversation. To make our program personable, we need your help. We want to create a one page story board of things you wish to highlight from the last 50 years or earlier. That means sending us photos, captions that describe the photos, symbols, expressions, logos, quotes, verses or whatever comes to mind. Please digitize old photos and email all material to John at <a href="mailto:ibgarzia@gmail.com">ibgarzia@gmail.com</a>.

There also are other ways to help. We are always looking for some good door prizes and in the past classmates have been very generous in donating to help defray costs of our event. Donations can be made on-line or mailed to the committee address. Gift cards can be mailed, and if necessary we can arrange for pickup. At our last reunion we had a wine raffle where we asked everyone to bring a bottle of wine then a lucky individual(s) would win cases of wine! This proved very popular so we are doing it again. One other ask - if anyone knows of a digital projector we could borrow, that would really help us out.

Besides our website we are listed on Classmates.com and our own ORHS Class of 71 Facebook page. If you have updated addresses and emails please send these along also and email to Karen at kdisalvatore@mindspring.com.

Finally, it's not to early to RSVP and pay for the reunion. The earlier we know how many plan to attend, the better we can organize this event. Remember our special 50th Reunion price of \$50 is good until August 1, 2022. After that, the price is \$71 per person.

We want to hear from you so don't hesitate to write, email or call. This communication should have two PDF attachments for general information and the reservation sheet. They are also posted on the website. Hope to talk and see you soon!

Sincerely,

John B. Garzia, Jr. Chairperson