

*Melrose High School Class of 1974  
35<sup>th</sup> Reunion – Saturday, October 10, 2009*

*Cost of 35<sup>th</sup> Reunion Ticket: \$55.00 (Please respond ASAP!)  
Cost of Room at Best Western New Englander, 1 Rainin Rd., Woburn: \$79.99 per night  
Spending Time With Good Friends: PRICELESS!*

Dear Classmate:

Here we are again—now planning the Class of '74's 35<sup>th</sup> reunion. As Steve LoPilato says, “*If not now, WHEN!*” Let's see if we can get as many classmates as we can to come to the 35<sup>th</sup> Reunion.

Here are the particulars:

**Date:** Saturday, October 10, 2009  
**Time:** 6:30 PM 'til Midnight  
**Where:** Montvale Plaza,  
54 Montvale Avenue, Stoneham, MA

**DIRECTIONS:**

**NORTHBOUND** – Expressway North through Boston to Route 93 North. Take exit 36 (Montvale Avenue). At the bottom of the ramp at lights turn right. Montvale Plaza is approximately ¼ mile up on the right hand side.

**SOUTHBOUND** – From Rte 128 heading South on Route 93, take exit 36 (Montvale Avenue). At the bottom of the ramp at lights turn left. Montvale Plaza is approximately ¼ mile up on the right hand side.

**EASTBOUND** – Mass Pike East to Route 128 North onto Route 93 South. Take exit 36 (Montvale Avenue). At the bottom of the ramp at lights turn left. Montvale Plaza is approximately ¼ mile up on the right hand side.

We are planning a cocktail hour from 6:30 to 7:30, with a buffet dinner being served at 7:45. There will be a cash bar.

**TICKET PRICE:** The ticket price is \$55.00 per person. We ask that you submit your payment *in advance* of the reunion. We have worked very hard to keep the price at the same amount it was for the 30<sup>th</sup> Reunion. Your advance payment will ensure that we can plan the necessary accommodations, food and entertainment in a timely fashion.

**HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS:** We have reserved a block of rooms at the Best Western New Englander, 1 Rainin Rd., Woburn (behind Spud's Restaurant on Montvale Ave). The hotel is right off of Route 93. The Hotel has given us a great rate on rooms --\$79.99 + tax per night. Best Western will honor that rate if you wish to come into town on Friday and make it a long weekend! We advise you to reserve early since it is a popular reunion time throughout Greater Boston. Please make your reservations directly with the Best Western Hotel (Phone #781-932-9263). Make sure you reserve with the Melrose High School Class of 1974 35<sup>th</sup> Reunion Group.

**PROFILE BOOK:** Due to the limited time before the reunion, we will be “downsizing” the profile book this year. We hope to print this up more as an address book--with a short insert of your choosing, if you desire. Please provide what you want us to add into the book preferably by e-mailing your entry to Sue at [sjdalypana@yahoo.com](mailto:sjdalypana@yahoo.com) or Cris at [dchristina@rocketmail.com](mailto:dchristina@rocketmail.com) or mailing it on the enclosed form in the envelope provided. Entries for the Profile Book must be received by September 10 due to typing and printing deadlines.

**ALUMNI WEBSITE:** The Reunion Committee is still utilizing [www.melrosehighschool.com](http://www.melrosehighschool.com) as its official web page--it's FREE to log on and a great way to keep in touch! Go to our Class Page and see what fellow classmates have logged on. Also, Andrea Crescenzi DeLuca has set up a Melrose High School Class of 1974 page on "Facebook"—search that out and be in touch with classmates.

**PLEASE HELP US FIND EVERYONE!** We have included a recent list of the classmates that we can't find. Any assistance you can give us in finding these classmates, would be a great help—after all, the more the merrier! Sadly, we know of the following classmates that have died since the last reunion—Sandy Bingham, Eddie Harris, Ron LaVita, Debra Berner. Please let the reunion committee know of any others that have passed away.

**BECOME A SPONSOR!** As you know, we work hard to keep our ticket prices low in an effort to get as many classmates to attend. In our effort to keep the reunion funded, we are continuing the charter membership program this year. Donors will be featured on the website, in mailings and at reunions. Please consider becoming a Sponsor even if you are unable to attend so we can continue our contact and info updates on all members.

Corporate Sponsors \$100  
Freshman \$15  
Sophomore \$25  
Junior \$35  
Senior \$50

**WHERE TO RESPOND:** Please make your check out to *Melrose High School Class of 1974*. Mail your check and the registration form in the enclosed envelope to:

Sue Daly  
MHS Class of 1974 Reunion Committee  
9 Winthrop St., #1  
Melrose, MA 02176-3121

Well, that's it for now from the Committee! We are *really* looking forward to seeing you on October 10th!

Please respond to this invitation as soon as possible so we can ensure an evening to remember. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact any of us listed below. **If you e-mail us, please indicate that you are contacting us regarding the reunion in the subject line of your e-mail—thanks!**

See you at the 35<sup>th</sup> Reunion,

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P.S. Whether you are able to join us or not, please take the time to update your Profile Information (postal mailing address, e-mail address and phone number) and return the form to us in the enclosed envelope. It helps keep the database up-to-date. Thanks for your help with this!