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H.C.H. ALL-SCHOOL ALUMNI REUNION JULY 25, 26, AND 27, 2013

H.C.H. Alumni to Host 2013 All School Reunion

DONATIONS NEEDED

Looking for donations for our memory lane

WANTED:

Hancock memorabilia including sports uniforms, band uniforms, letter jackets, etc. Novelty items, C.C. area items, fad items, collectibles, items from the 1940s, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, & 90s

Opening Ceremony

In addition to the regular Alumni events, there will be an opening ceremony in the new Middle School Auditorium. Festivities for the 2013 All School Reunion will begin at 10:00 am on Thursday morning, and will be combined with the memorial services. Our mixed chorus will be there to entertain us and you will get a chance to view our fairly new auditorium.

Mixed Chorus

The Mixed Chorus is recruiting once again, announces Norma Nominelli. The group is looking for singers for the Opening Ceremony and the Alumni Breakfast. Please see the registration form for details and sign up! Feel free to call Norma Nominelli if you should have any questions, or would like to join in the fun at the last minute. Norma can be reached at 906-482-3691 or normabob@charter.net

Ranger Portage Tour

Announcing the popular Portage canal tour on The Ranger. The boat loads at dockside on Thursday afternoon, and is limited to the first 120 reservations. The departure time is scheduled to allow those attending to make it back in time for the pasty picnic at the Houghton County Arena on Thursday evening.

Alumni Award Nominations

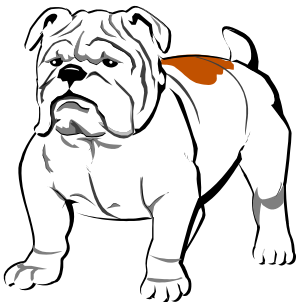
Nominations are now being accepted for the various alumni awards including:

- **Alumni Service Award** - Selection from graduates who demonstrate continuing outstanding volunteer service to the Hancock Public Schools and/or meritorious public service on a local, state or national level.
- **Distinguished Alumni Award** - candidates that have distinguished themselves by obtaining the highest level of professional accomplishments and who possess the highest standards of integrity and character.
- **Honorary Alumni Award** - friends of HCH who have demonstrated continuing outstanding volunteer service to the HCH Schools on a local, state or national level.

Nominations awards are available at:

http://www.hancock.k12.mi.us/docs/Alumni_Nomination_Form.pdf or you may also request a form by contacting the alumni association at:

P.O. Box 248, Hancock, MI 49930. All nominations must be submitted no later than July 1, 2013. Applications will be submitted to the Awards Committee and will be presented at the Honors Banquet. The Honorary Award winners must be in attendance at the Honors Banquet to accept their award.



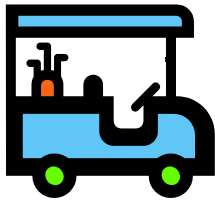
Class of '62 -'63 - '64 **Honorary Classes** Class of '87 -'88 - '89

Once again, we will be honoring the 25-year and 50-year classes (1987, 1988, 1989 & 1962, 1963, 1964). If you have any information that pertains to these classes that might be used in the Reunion booklet, please feel free to send it to the HCH Alumni at P. O. Box 248, Hancock, MI 49930. **The deadline for submissions is June 15th, 2013.**

The Class of 1973 is planning a gathering & picnic on Saturday, July 27th. For more information please contact Sara Eilola or Lois Siler at hchclassof73@gmail.com.

The Class of 1983 will be having a 30-year celebration on Friday, the 26th and Saturday, the 27th. Details and planning are still in the works. If you are interested in volunteering or organizing an activity, please contact Gina Lepisto-Drew at redwingdetroit@hotmail.com so that it can be included in the newsletter. We are still trying to locate all of our classmates, so if you have addresses or emails you would like to share, please feel free to email Dave Strong at drstrong@mtu.edu.

In addition to recognition at the alumni banquet, we have special drawings for the 50-year classes at the Opening Ceremony, but you must be present to win.



Alumni Golf Gathering

FORE! The Alumni Association is happy to announce a new approach to our golf outing.

Tee times have been reserved for all HCH alumni for Friday, July 26th starting at 8:30 a.m. First come, first serve. Everyone is free to choose either a 9-hole game or an 18-hole game. Golf carts are available for rental. Lunch on your own.

All fees to be paid at the golf course.

If interested in golfing, please contact Jim Parker or the MTU Golf Course at (906) 487-2641 for reservations or with any questions. See you on the links this summer!

Alumni Breakfast

The Alumni breakfast will be held on Saturday morning at 9:30 am and will be followed by the Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association.

Come enjoy a fresh homemade breakfast and hot cup of coffee. It is a great time to catch up with friends in a casual atmosphere. The Alumni Chorus will be there to entertain us.

Web Page Information

For information about the reunion and its activities or information on Hancock Public Schools contact:

<http://www.hancock.k12.mi.us/school-alumni.php>

Encourage your friends and classmates who are not Alumni Association members to visit the website and print a registration form. We want them to join us, too!

CALLING ALL SINGERS!

Clip and return to Hancock Public Schools Alumni Association, Inc. at P. O. Box 248, Hancock, MI 49930. Questions: Contact Norma Nominelli at (906) 482-3691 or normabob@charter.net

Mixed Chorus - There is a need for singers in the mixed chorus if you are interested in participating please check the areas that apply:

Voices: ___ Sopranos ___ Alto ___ Tenor ___ Bass Class of _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

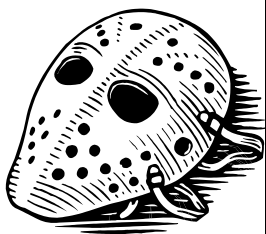
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Hancock Public Schools Alumni Association, Inc.

The Objectives of the HCH alumni association are:

- To support the activities of the Hancock Public Schools, and
- To strengthen the ties between the Association, the community, and
- To unite for social purposes those persons who are interested in the distinguished record and the future progress of the Hancock Public Schools, and
- To act as an agency for the dissemination of information regarding the education and extracurricular programs of the Hancock Public Schools, and
- To recall the good fellowship and cordial relations of our school days and to perpetuate the pleasant memories of our school activities.

HCH Athletic Hall of Fame



The Hancock Athletic Hall of Fame is accepting nominations for 2013. Please contact Monica Healy or Gina Lepisto, or the HCH Office/Athletic Director at 483-2540, if you have any questions. Please look for nomination forms on the website.



The HCH Alumni Association Needs Your Help!

The HCH Alumni Association is working hard to find current addresses of all former graduates. If you have a list of addresses for your class, we would appreciate it if you would forward a copy to us at: P.O. Box 248, Hancock, MI 49930 or redwingdetroit@hotmail.com.

Thanks, we appreciate your assistance.



New to Hancock Public Schools since the last Reunion

New Scoreboard in the Middle School Gym - Donated by the HCH Alumni Association
Girls High School Softball Team

New Running Track at the Middle/High School Campus

Building improvements to Barkell Elementary and the Hancock High School

Reunion Booklet

Your reunion committee will include the names of all reunion attendees whose registration arrives by July 1, 2013. Don't miss the chance to connect with old friends.

HCH ALUMNI APPAREL AVAILABLE

Order forms available on the HCH Alumni Website

Or contact Judy Pleshe at (906)482-5104 or

Gina Lepisto at redwingdetroit@hotmail.com





Reunion Events Schedule

Monday, July 22nd - Wednesday, July 24th

6pm - ? Decorating for the Reunion - Houghton County Arena (Monday & Wednesday - finishing touches) & Hancock High School Multi-Purpose Room (Tuesday)
Volunteers are welcome and needed! Please join us in the festivities and visit with old friends. A good turnout will allow us to finish early.

Thursday, July 25th, 2013 - Reunion activities underway

10:00am Opening Ceremonies - Hancock Middle School auditorium
Entertainment provided by the Alumni Chorus

10:30am - 3:30 pm registration - Hancock High School, 501 Campus Drive, Hancock
(Refreshments and tours of the school buildings will be provided)
Apparel orders will be ready for pick up at registration

11:00am - 1:00pm Tours of the New Middle School and High School

1:00pm Tour of the Portage on The Ranger ship

5:00pm Alumni Picnic - Houghton County Arena
Featuring Upper Peninsula pasties & music by John Bowen

8:00pm Open time for individual class activities

Friday, July 26th, 2013

9:00am - 1:00pm Registration - High School (Refreshments)
Apparel orders will be ready for pick up at registration

8:30am - 3:00pm Alumni Golf - M.T.U. Golf Course (Resv. Deadline - July 7th)

11:00am - 12:00pm Tours of the New Middle School and High School

3:00pm - 8:00pm Free time for individual class activities

8:00pm - 1:00am Down Memory Lane - HCH Alumni Mixer (Cash Bar)
Houghton County Arena, Hancock, MI
Music, refreshments & hors d'oeuvres will be available

Saturday, July 27th, 2013

9:30am - 10:30am Alumni "Good Morning" Breakfast - Place TBD.
Homemade breakfast. Come and Enjoy! Alumni Mixed Chorus will perform

10:30am Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association - immediately following breakfast

Afternoon Free time for individual classes and individual visitations

5:00pm - 6:30pm Alumni Recognition Night - Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar)
M.T.U. Memorial Ballroom, upstairs

6:30 pm Alumni Honors Banquet - Full buffet dinner with refreshments and dessert

8:00 pm approx. Alumni Recognition Program
Honorary Classes Recognition and Awards presentation
HCH Athletic Hall of Fame inductees

Sunday, July 28th, 2013

Reunion activities close with church services of your choice. Drive home safely - see you in 2016.