

East Grand Rapids Class of 1974 50 Year Reunion Newsletter

@Thousand Oaks Golf Club
4100 Thousand Oaks Dr., Grand Rapids, MI
Sat, Sept 14, 2024, 6:00 - 11:30PM



Note: for a digital (PDF) version of this newsletter, go to: <https://egrsf.org/alumni/class-news/class-of-1974-reunion.html>

Don't miss this one!

Latest news: The EGR Class of 1974 reunion committee has been working hard for a year, planning our 50-year reunion. The event promises to be **memorable and spectacular**. You don't want to miss it.

Kathy and Bruce have been working with Thousand Oaks to plan the food and beverage menu for the evening. As you can imagine...the food will be outstanding!!!! Jim will have some nostalgic slides and music playing all night....it will take you back to 1974. We will have a photo booth provided by Smitten ([link](#)) to capture the evening in pictures. You will have access to all the pictures after the event. Lucy and Mark will decorate the venue and will create name tags (with LARGE font... LOL). We have a few other surprises in store for you. All that is needed is YOU!

The venue includes indoor and outdoor seating (weather permitting)



RSVPs: Click on the button "Attending Reunion" to see who will be attending (so far). NOTE: We are extending the deadline for RSVP to **Sept 6, 2024**.

If you haven't done so, PLEASE RSVP NOW by clicking on the button "Invitation/RSVP" (even if you are not planning to attend).

Attending Reunion

If you have trouble registering online, feel free to contact Maria Allen (EGR foundation) directly at (616)575-9907 and she can walk you through the form or take your information over the phone or via email.

Invitation / RSVP

Missing Persons: We continue to need help finding out email address so we can send them updates. Click "Unknown Emails list" button. If you know anyone's email on this list, please send it to Sam at sambander3L@gmail.com.

Unknown Emails list

In general, if you have contact with classmates, send them a text or email and encourage them to RSVP (you can forward this email to them). We want to make sure everyone is invited to the big 50!

Also, if you haven't already done so, please update your own contact information (click on button). Thank you !

update your contact info



HELP US Recognize classmates' achievements If you know of a classmate who will be in attendance who has a special achievement or award, let us know. We would like to recognize special lifetime achievements (it's OK to share your own as well). Email Sam at sambander3L@gmail.com

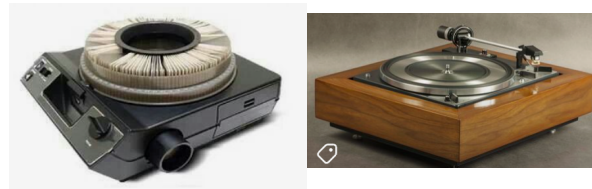


If you would like to make a significant **donation or sponsor the event**, please contact Bob Vujea at vujeab@gmail.com. Many previous EGR classes had one or several classmates underwrite the reunion. Your donation can be anonymous or not.

HELP US CUSTOMIZE THE REUNION

MUSIC: We're creating a music playlist. If you have a favorite 70's song or band, Email Sam at sambander3L@gmail.com and you will hear it at the reunion.

PHOTOS: Also, we're creating a slide show, and your 70's pictures are needed! Simply take a picture with your phone of any "old" photos you have from the 70's and Email Sam at sambander3L@gmail.com.



Hotel suggestion for out of towners - "Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Grand Rapids East, MI" is close and gets good reviews. Address: 3251 Deposit Dr, Grand Rapids, MI, 49546



REUNION COMMITTEE: Mark Lee, Sam Bander, Bruce Young, Lucy (Staples) McCall, Jim Hagerup, Kathy (Ellis) Lloyd, Marnie (Lloyd) Masterson, Mindy (Miner) Bratschie, & Bob Vujea and Mike Wilkinson (some not pictured).

If you would like to help on a subcommittee, email Sam (sambander3L@gmail.com). Opportunities include: (1) decorations, (2) day of the event/set up/icebreakers, (3) food and beverage, (4) tech team, (5) entertainment, (6) sponsorships, (7) photography (do you have a child, grandchild, spouse that could take photos for a couple hours the night of the event?), (8) Check in – similarly – we need people to man the check in table – perhaps a child, grandchild, spouse??

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