

We trust you will enjoy this reunion book with all of its wonderful memories as well as the stories of our classmates since graduation. For those who were unable to join us this weekend, we hope that you can at least take an armchair trip down memory lane. Please know that you were missed

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Weekend Schedule of Events**Friday Evening:** *September 16, 2016 from 6:00 PM to 10 PM***The Back Nine Grill** 3500 East Ave. -- An informal gathering.
(formerly the Maplewood Inn)

Hors d'oeuvres and open bar – (casual dress)

*[Note: The Back Nine does have a good restaurant if you choose to eat there before, during, or after our gathering]***Saturday:** *September 17, 2016*

This day is yours to plan as you wish.

Saturday Evening: *September 17, 2016 from 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM***Glendoveers** 2328 Browncroft Blvd., Penfield

A buffet dinner with a short DJ program, a DJ, and lots of time to talk.

Sunday Picnic: *September 18, 2016 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM***Buckland Park Lodge** 1341 Westfall Rd., Brighton

A food truck, with an extensive menu of food and beverages, will provide the food. This will be another casual, informal gathering with no set program, just a time to mingle and chat.

A SPECIAL Thank you!

To the following people whose generous donation helped underwrite the costs of the weekend. Please give them a special “Thank You” when you see them!

Ed Connolly - Calendar
Juanita Moniger Davis - Cake
Terry Edelstein – Photo Booth
Josh Katzen – Saturday night
Christine Thurber Knupp – Friday night
Eliot Lipin – Weekend expenses
Dave Lippa – Fri. drinks, DJ, Photo Booth
Sondra Jones Lubas – Web site

Nancy Noblett – Web site
Sharon Pulcino – Photo Booth
Connie Hawks Stockanus – Friday night
Ray Tierney – Sunday lodge
Jon & Carol Tomson – Sunday misc.
Tracy Walker – Postage & Office Expenses
Rich Warshof – Keepsake book
2 Anonymous – Weekend expenses

Welcome home Monroe High School class of 1966!

The 50th Reunion Committee has been meeting for almost 5 years in preparation for this gathering. We hope that you find the weekend fun, relaxing, and memorable.

If you have not been back to Rochester in many years, I'm sure you will notice the many changes to the landscape. Midtown is no longer there. Kodak is a shadow of its former self. Xerox and Bausch & Lomb are still present. Wegmans has grown to national prominence, and Strong Hospital/U of R is the area's largest employer. Sea Breeze is still here, but Olympic Park and Roseland are gone. Southtown Plaza and Greece Ridge Mall are still here, but Marketplace Mall and Eastview Mall are much more dominant. RIT and MCC have grown a lot and moved from downtown to the suburbs. And on and on. Each neighborhood we grew up in has changed, yet remains recognizable.

On a sadder note, the Monroe High School that we knew and loved is not what you would find if you walked the halls today. The Rochester City Schools are struggling to deal with the density of crushing urban poverty, and student achievement is unacceptably low. The stimulating educational environment that we experienced is, sadly, gone.

That being said, let us enjoy this time together. Let us remember that special time and place. Let us share the joys and sorrows we have lived after our life at Monroe. Let us renew friendships and create some new memories to carry forward.

Welcome to the 50th Reunion of the Monroe High School class of 1966.

Tracy Walker
Reunion Chair

Reunion Committee

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