



July 21, 2021

Dear Classmates,

Welcome back to the Hill for the St. Olaf Class of 1970 50th Reunion. We are looking forward to the arrival of all 130 registered classmates, plus guests, on July 23 and have planned a great weekend of fun activities and casual times to reconnect. Enjoy seeing friends or discovering the fascinating lives of people you may not have known 50 years ago. You are going to have a wonderful time!

This letter is a summary of off-campus activities and the names of people to contact if you have questions. St. Olaf will send you a registration confirmation and detailed schedule of events for on-campus activities. Reunion information can also be found at go.stolaf.edu/1970.

Please Note: Access to the campus is from Highway 19 only. New student residential housing is under construction on St. Olaf Avenue.

Friday, July 21, 2021

A **golf event** for '70/'71 classmates will take place at the Lost Spur Golf Course in Eagan, MN. Golfers have their tee times. Questions? Contact Bill Lindberg (wh_lindberg@msn.com) or Denny Nelson (mdnelson48@gmail.com)

If you arrive in Northfield before registration begins, take a stroll around downtown, visit cafes, shops, or the Northfield Historical Society on Bridge Square. If local libations are of interest, check out Tanzenwald Brewing, Imminent Brewing, Chapel Brewing, Loon Liquors, or Keepsake Cidery. All have websites! Feeling nostalgic? The Muni is still there!

Registration begins at 4:00 p.m. on Friday. You may also register on Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. You may register and check-in to your room at either Ytterboe Hall or Buntrock Commons.

A **class-sponsored reception** will take place from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Reunion Restaurant, 501 Division Street, Northfield, MN. You will be directed to the private party room upstairs. There is an elevator.

Pre-registration is not required, but the cost to attend is \$25 CASH to cover the cost of food. There will also be a cash bar. Sorry we do not take Bitcoin or Venmo or even old-fashioned credit cards! ATMs are located nearby.

No transportation is provided, so drive or carpool. It is going to be a great party!

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Dennis Nelson
Marybeth Davis Nelson
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Nancy Winder

Saturday, July 24 and Sunday, July 25 at St. Olaf

You will receive a final schedule of on-campus events at registration. Meals will include continental breakfasts in Ytterboe Hall, a class luncheon, class dinner, and Sunday brunch before departure at noon.

Sunday, July 25 and Monday, July 26 in the Twin Cities

Not ready to say good-bye? Do you wish you had a little more time with classmates? If you traveled to get to our 50th Reunion, were you thinking of spending some time in the Twin Cities?

We have created additional time and space for you to gather Sunday afternoon in the Southdale/Galleria/Centennial Lakes area of Edina. Bill Lindberg, Denny and Marybeth Nelson and Jack and Marilyn Kemme all live in condominiums in the area.

Sunday, July 25 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Casual Gathering at Point of France Condominium Party Room

6566 France Ave S, Edina, MN 55435

Afternoon refreshments. Parking for guests on the east side of the building. Wear your St. Olaf Reunion nametag as identity at the security desk.

If you plan to stop by, please let Jack or Marilyn Kemme know at the reunion or by email jkemme@comcast.net or mkemme@comcast.net. We live in the building.

Other afternoon activities: Take a walk. Play miniature golf in the afternoon at beautiful Centennial Lakes Park or attend free evening concerts.

Plan to have dinner with friends at one of the many restaurants in the area.

Restaurant Options in Edina:

At the Galleria: McCormick & Schmicks, Crave, Good Earth, Pittsburgh Blue, Big Bowl, People's Organic, COV Edina.

At Southdale: Cheesecake Factory, PF Chang's, Shake Shack.

Others in the Vicinity: Ciao Bella, Tavern 23, Tavern on France, Patrick's Bakery Café, Pinstripes, Five Guys, Original Pancake House (breakfast or lunch only), Perkins.

Other Activities:

Free Concerts on Sunday

Lake Harriet Bandshell Park 5:30pm – 6:30pm, Minneapolis Pops Orchestra

Centennial Lakes Park Amphitheater 7:00 – 8:00pm Minneapolis Police Band

Staying in town? See a Twins Game (vs. Detroit 7:10 pm 7/26 & 7/27).

Go shopping at the Galleria or Mall of America.

If you have any questions during the weekend, please email or text any of the following classmates:

Jack Kemme, *jkemme@comcast.net*, 952-200-0237

Marilyn Kemme, *mkemme@comcast.net*, 612-598-6949

Bill Lindberg, *wh_lindberg@msn.com*, 805-698-3923

Marybeth or Denny Nelson, *mdnelson48@gmail.com*, 507-217-6930

Our Class Theme is "Remember, Reflect, Renew." May our time together offer many opportunities to remember our college years; reflect on our lives and the lives of others; renew many friendships; and finally create many fond memories of our weekend together.

After 27 months of planning, we are really looking forward to seeing all of you! Um Yah Yah!

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Jack and Marilyn Kemme, Dennis and Marybeth Nelson, Paul Meierding, Meg Gisslen, Linnea Krahn
Bill Lindberg, John Pain, and Barb Evans

On behalf of the 1970 50th Reunion Committee