

# Central Islip High School



## Class of '70 50+ Multi-Class Reunion



May 27, 2023  
Courtyard by Marriott  
Ronkonkoma, NY

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## **Registration**

- Check in at the registration desk
- Pick up your welcome bag and badge
- Bar wristbands for those who requested them

## **Table Seating**

- There is no assigned seating, sit where you like

## **Beverages**

- Complimentary soft drinks, water and coffee
- Show the bartender in the Bistro area your wristband when requesting libations

## **Music & Dancing**

- We have a DJ for the entire night
- 60s & 70s have been requested
- If you have a special song, step up to the DJ with your request

## **Dinner**

- Dinner buffet will be served from 7-9pm
- Sheet cake for dessert

# Agenda

## Remembering our Departed Classmates

- We have a special memorial table that has been set up to remember our departed classmates
- A list of all that we are aware of and a page to add any we were not aware of
- At this time let's raise our glasses in remembrance of our departed classmates

## Time to Mingle, Laugh, Dance, and Reminisce

- I am sure there are lots of funny stories of the good old school days – anyone want to share via the mic for us all to hear ... lol
- Maybe you want to share some photos of your children and grandchildren and popular are the grandpups
- Don't be shy – let's dance!

## Farewell

- I'm so glad we had this time together ... (love that song Carol Burnett used to sing at the end of her show)
- Until we meet again – even if it is on Facebook; let's keep in touch
- I do visit from time to time and we have met for a lunch “pizza party” or two – maybe a simple informal gathering would be great fun



## *1970 Classmates*

*Rest in Peace our dear classmates.*

*We are so sad that you are not with us today – but we have not forgotten you, never will.*

*We had a great class, a great school and teachers.*

*We hope you are celebrating our 50+ Class Reunion with us in Heaven.*

*And hope you will not forget us or the fun we had.*

<i>Andrew L. Heyer</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>Laurence Lee</i>	
<i>Anibal (Andy) Ventura</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>Margie Small</i>	
<i>Anita Long</i>		<i>Michael Young</i>	
<i>Anna Arne</i>		<i>Mike Capo</i>	
<i>Barbara Periale Given</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>Nancy Arbouin</i>	
<i>Barry Eggers</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>Neal Scarbeck</i>	<i>2017</i>
<i>Billy (William) Emig</i>		<i>Pat Livreri</i>	
<i>Bryant Powell</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>Ray Girardin</i>	<i>2021</i>
<i>Christine Lang Gallo</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>Ray Marino</i>	
<i>Debra Vogt La Roche</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>Robert Quaid</i>	<i>2013</i>
<i>Frank Kamm</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>Rosemary Cinguemani Gould</i>	
<i>Gail McCavanagh</i>		<i>Sharon Coffey Nolan</i>	
<i>George Grand</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>Sonia Maldonado</i>	<i>2023</i>
<i>Georgette Ryan Schilling</i>		<i>Sue Marro</i>	
<i>Glenn Spinella</i>		<i>Theresa De Ruvo</i>	
<i>Hope Catapano</i>		<i>Thomas Walter Modeen</i>	<i>2020</i>
<i>Jennifer Paradise</i>		<i>Tom McCarroll</i>	
<i>John Gargano</i>		<i>Tommy Grimes</i>	
<i>John Mulrooney</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>Tommy Johnston</i>	
<i>John O'Miller</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>William Pells</i>	
<i>John Parker</i>		<i>William Radin</i>	
<i>Karin Williams</i>			

*Please know that we have tried to honor and provide as much information that we were able to.*

*If you know of others, please add to the sign-in sheet provided here.*

## **Class of '70 – Central Islip High School**

**Welcome to your 50+ Multi-Class Reunion** ... we are so glad you could make it. And very glad to have extended classes join us.

The 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion should have happened, and was in the planning stages, back in 2020. But then the pandemic hit and since that time the reunion has been rescheduled three times.

That entailed canceling the hotel banquet space and DJ and then updating our reunion website, Facebook site and info on the Classmates site as well.

We could not meet our banquet requirement numbers but were saved by moving to the smaller meeting room we are in today. Our original banquet room had bar service within the room; we had to make some compromises and the lobby bistro bar is outside our room. Soft drinks, water and coffee are included. For those who requested them, wristbands have been provided to be shown to the bartender when ordering your alcoholic beverages.

There are a few of us behind the scenes keeping it going ... with encouragement (sanity checks), getting all the fun things you see here to make this a party! Balloons, welcome kit (frame, lists), custom registration desk table cover, and how about those badges with our senior photos. There were a few that I did not have a senior photo for so we found a few from other yearbooks – how about back to even 9<sup>th</sup> grade! And what a great Musketeer logo for our reunion. We'll point out a few of these folks tonight who went the extra mile!

Take lots of photos and email them to Carol ([carnicel@bellsouth.net](mailto:carnicel@bellsouth.net)) to get them all posted on our Class Reunion web page: [www.cihsclassof70reunion.com](http://www.cihsclassof70reunion.com)

**Thank you all for being here and making it all worth it.** A smaller group than originally planned – but we are here and we will all have a great time tonight.

Let's keep in touch after this ... anyone up for a get together in Florida? Or if someone wants to host a gathering in the state they live in, I am in (but not planning it lol).

Reunion Committee

Carol Keane Carnicelli

Annette Russo-Falcetta, Frank Giarratano, Susan Melli-Gati

Peg Santich-Abbatiello, Valerie Daino-Kane

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First Name	Maiden Name	Last	CI Year	Guest (Maiden- If from CIHS)	CI Year Guest	Email	Address	Phone	Brief Bio ...
Annette	Russo	Falcetta	70	Pete Falcetta		annette975@gmail.com	1 Culross Dr. Rocky Point, NY 11778	631-821-9532	Held various jobs in healthcare, retiring as Manager in the Health & Safety Dept at Stony Brook. Married for 49 years to Pete, a retired SCPD Police Detective. 2 children, 4 grandchildren (twins & twins) and absolute joy of our lives! Both retired in 2010, live nearby and enjoy helping and watching the kiddies grow. I research and write about local history for our historical society and serve as a trustee and administrator of the website and Facebook page.
Bill		Borthwick	69			nyspp516@aol.com	84 Vanderbilt Blvd. Oakdale, NY 11769	631-335-3834	Vietnam Veteran US Army Military Police 1971-1974. New York State Park Police 1979-2013. Post Commander Sayville Post 433-Veterans of Foreign Wars.
Carol	Keane	Carnicelli	70			camicel@bellsouth.net	230 Presidents Cup Way Unit 212 St Augustine, FL 32092	904-806-1971	Retired 2020 – 11 yrs Mktg for AC Distributor; 15 years Marketing Mgr @ Symbol Tech (now Zebra) on LI. Was married 25 yrs (RIP Michael 2013) 2 children and 5 grandchildren. In FL since 2002.
Danny		Drew	72	Nancy Keane Drew	76		51 Hampton Ave. Mastic, NY 11950	631-813-5255	Married 43 years. Retired. Has 2 sons and 2 grandchildren.
Diane	Siliati	Berman	70	Stuart Berman		dianeberman3@gmail.com	PO Box 476 Mount Sinai, NY 11766	C631-834-6605 H631-331-3382	
Dom		Buonantuano	70	Ellen McMahon Buonantuano	72				We have been married for 49 years. Four sons, six grandchildren and expecting another in October. All boys except for our granddaughter Josephine! Enjoying life in Naples FL, 29 years, with family here and in Louisiana. We enjoy traveling often.
									Dom - Retired held executive positions in the music industry for 35 years. Avid Yankee, NY Knicks and Jets fan for life! We enjoy traveling often.
									Ellen - Returned to college at 39 and graduated at 43 with nursing degree. Registered Nurse still today but semi-retired. Sings in church choir for many years. Only the best memories growing up in CI. Always hold them close to my heart.
Dorothy	Coffey	Kronbach	70	Julius Kronbach		dkronbach1107@sbcglobal.net	4077 Monticello St. Abilene, TX 79605	325-668-3716	Married 50 years – 2 girls, 3 grandchildren. Retired Supervisor BCBSTX – recently retired Hendrick Provider Network AR Coordinator. Have traveled a lot with my husband – who was in the Air Force.
Ed		Bulgin	70			ed@bulgininc.com	Sag Harbor, NY		Bulgin & Associates Inc. (general contractor)
Frank		Giarratano	70			frank.graphics@gmail.com	6041 Cheers Dr. Port Richey, FL 34668	727-580-4628	Interests: Surfing, foiling, biking & yoga. Moved to Florida in 1984. Retired. Manager in graphics & printing for 30 years. Have one son. Started my career in printing in Central Islip.
Irene	Donovan	Rengifo	70				Central Islip, NY	631-707-6201	Hairdresser for 50 years, 2 Grandchildren, Nysia and Casey.
John	Mann		69				West Islip, NY		Retired from the LIRR. 7 Grandchildren.
Linda	Klein	DiBenedetto	70	Anthony DiBenedetto		dibenedetto22@sbcglobal.net	10242 227 <sup>th</sup> Ln. Live Oak, FL 32060	209-292-3316	Spent 5 years travelling the country in our RV. Married 50 years.
Lorraine	Bartley	Gerard	70	Glenn Gerard		lmgard02@gmail.com	5 Springbrook Trail Sparta, NJ 07871	862-273-6114	We have been married 46 yrs. We have 3 children and 5 beautiful grandchildren. I am still working remotely at Photonics Company as a Solutions Coordinator. We also own a retail flag and sign business.
Nancy	Vielle	Calaccia	70	Jim Calaccia	68				Jim, class of 68, and I have been married 52 years. They have been interesting years with our latest move the North Carolina in 2018. We built a house and settled in between Asheville and Charlotte. Our two boys move from New York, Las Vegas, Texas. Maybe soon they'll settle down too.

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Peg	Santich	Abbatiello	71			megabba@gmail.com	82 Enfield Ct., Unit A Ridge, NY 11961		Still reside on Long Island in Ridge NY, 2 children, no grandchildren, divorced. After 21 years retired from Stony Brook. Happy I made it to retirement and blessed by God!
Susan	Melli	Gati	70			Suzieggati@gmail.com	2 Sirrup Lane Port Jefferson, NY 11777	631-384-9455	Currently semi-retired. Worked 12 years in Financial Services industry. Prior to that, served as Production Manager at a Direct Mail Marketing firm. Have 2 sons, Jason and Gregory, and a granddaughter, Savannah Rose. And I'm "still crazy after all these years"!
Tom		Canazon	71			Drgnslyr3137@gmail.com		904-574-2511	Retired Roofing Contractor, retired Registered Nurse
Tommy		Cosenza	70			tc1306lag@gmail.com	304 Constance Ln. Port Jefferson Stn, NY 11766	631-484-3521	
Valerie	Daino	Kane	70			nurseval@earthlink.net	101 Shayla Ct. Daytona Beach, FL 32119	386-871-9909	I have been a nurse for the past 50 years and still enjoy working part time. I love to travel and hope to do both for as long as I can!
Wally		Ahrem	73			nydad1@aol.com	Holtsville, NY	631-901-8251	Retired. I have 3 children and 4 grandchildren
Wendy	Guthiel	Kohler	70	John Kohler	70	jowe@optonline.net	73 Church Dr. Mastic Beach, NY 11951	631-399-5634	Married...54 years 3 Daughters 2 Grandsons 2 Granddaughters I am a retired Pre-School teacher, LOVED my job. John retired from the oil business. Now he does Security at our local elementary school. He also still coaches High School Sports. SAME Honey, SAME home, SAME phone #, SAME hobbies. It's nice that some things stay the SAME. It truly is... A Wonderful Life!

## Classmates Lists

Some of these lists are many pages long so we have posted them on our reunion web site.

### Included copies here:

- Memorial List
- List of Attendees

### Posted to our reunion web page:

- Senior Class Activity List (photos of pages from our senior yearbook)
- Full list of all the 1970 classmates (spreadsheet)
  - Note: Compiled from year book photos and the Senior Class Activity list in the back of the yearbooks

**50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion webpage:** [www.cihsclassof70reunion.com](http://www.cihsclassof70reunion.com)

**Facebook:** Search for Central Islip High School Class of '70  
(or this long url: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/387020775297142>)

