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# Mather Alumni News

April, 2014

## What's new?

### **Mather Teachers Need Your Help!**

The teachers are making plans for the remainder of this school year and next and are asking us for volunteers. They are looking for alumni willing to:

- Chaperone Field Trips 8:00-3:30
- Speak to Large Groups about their professions (100-250 students)
- Speak to Large Classes (30-40 students)
- Speak to Special Interest Clubs (10-20 students)

Sign up today! Complete the [Volunteer Information Form](#) and send it to us at [alumni@matheralumni.org](mailto:alumni@matheralumni.org).

## Scholarships

The members of the Scholarship Evaluation Committee have been working diligently to determine the winners of this year's alumni scholarship award.

They have combed through 36 applications to find the most deserving students for this award. Following hours of individual effort to rank the top six student applications, the committee met this past Saturday to decide which students would be invited to Mather for live interviews.

We need your help! In past years we have found that each student interviewed impressed us with their candor and spirited personalities. For the past 14 years, we have been able to provide our winner with an \$8,000.00 scholarship over four years, and our remaining semi-finalists, a \$500.00 award. In order to offer each of the five semi-finalists a \$500 grant this year, we need to raise additional funds. If you find it possible to make a quick last minute contribution to the alumni scholarship fund, we would be able to offer these \$500.00 awards. This contribution would make a difference for these students' ability to

pay for books, transportation, food, or board at the college of their choice.

**Donations must be received by Friday, April 4th. The Scholarship Evaluation Committee will be conducting the interviews and making final decisions on Saturday, April 5th.**

Support the Mather Alumni Scholarship Program! Simply [click here](#) to easily make your donation on-line.

## Reunions

### Events Planned for Class of June, 1964-65 - 50th Reunion

#### FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 2

Join us early morning at Mather for a tour of the newly decorated, air conditioned and added-on building. This will be followed by the assembly to welcome you back and award the 2014 recipients of the Zeolite Scholarship Fund.

#### FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 2

Join us for dinner at 6:30 pm at the Golden Chef Chinese Restaurant in Wheeling. We will be combining our pre-reunion dinner with the Zeolite Scholarship Dinner.

#### SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 3

The big event will be at 7:00 pm at Viper Alley in Lincolnshire.

Learn more about the reunion and who will be attending at <http://mather1964reunion.weebly.com/>

### Class of 1970 - 45th Reunion

The Class of 1970 is planning a reunion for late Summer, early Fall 2015. Please contact either Linda Berman at [nurslin@aol.com](mailto:nurslin@aol.com) or Sheri Diamond at [sheridiamond13@gmail.com](mailto:sheridiamond13@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining the committee, or if you would like to receive more information as it becomes available. We are looking forward to a fun filled event.

### Class of 1974 - 40th Reunion

*"We are between what we were and what we will be."*

*- David Lovett, from our 1974 Dais.*

Between what we were, and what will be, is 40years out of high school and time for another reunion!

**SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday, November 29, 2014 (time TBD)

**LOCATION:** Bella Via Restaurant, 1899 Second Street, Highland Park, IL

**DONATIONS NEEDED:** In order to defray costs, we would appreciate donations for the

following:

1. Photographer to take our group shot(s)
2. Give-aways (such as a commemorative mug, gift certificates, stationery with "Mather 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion" imprinted on it, etc.)
3. '70s candy and treats for the tables for our "munchies"
4. A DJ
5. Signage or posters
6. ID badges on a lanyard
7. Any miscellaneous thing you can think of that is not on this list

**HELP US FIND OUR CLASSMATES:** We are also missing classmates. Please click on this link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1446956535530351/> to see the list. Send any info to either Beth Rosenwald Sklar, [sunluvr820@yahoo.com](mailto:sunluvr820@yahoo.com) or Marcia Mines, [mlshemoney@yahoo.com](mailto:mlshemoney@yahoo.com).

### More reunions?

Are any reunions planned for this year and next? We can help! We are able to send e-mail bursts to your classmates to recruit volunteers, announce your reunion, provide information so they can purchase tickets, and more.

**Our newsletter is published bi-monthly. Please send us information to promote your reunion.**

**Click the YouTube button and meet some of the Mather students your donations have supported in our scholarship program.**



Any questions?

E-mail [alumni@matheralumni.org](mailto:alumni@matheralumni.org) Or call (773) 342-2749

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