



Mather Alumni News

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Celebrate and Support our High School

Mather at 50 ~A Birthday Celebration~

**Saturday, October 10, 2009
Mather High School
6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.**

"Out-of-Town Registration in the Lead"

Nostalgia: a wistful desire to return in thought or in fact to a former time in one's life, to one's home or homeland, or to one's family and friends; a sentimental yearning for the happiness of a former place or time: a nostalgia for his high school days.

Whether it's been just a few years or many since you left Mather, we all have had nostalgic moments. It can be so much



fun to reminisce. How often do you have the opportunity to renew old friendships and catch up with people with whom you may have lost touch? Maybe meet an old neighbor or the friend of a sibling. So many reasons to attend Mather at 50: A Birthday Celebration.

Out-of-town registrations have been coming in strong, probably because traveling back home requires planning ahead. But there is no reason why those of us who have remained in the Chicago area should not plan ahead as well. So, don't drag your feet any longer. It's time to make a commitment to attend the Mather at 50 birthday celebration on October 10, 2009. It's simple to do - just go to our website, <http://matheralumni.org/50thParty.aspx>. For \$50 you can register online or send in your check. But don't wait too long as the price goes up to \$60 on June 30.

Barbara Litt

QUESTIONS?

E-mail matherat50@matheralumni.org
Or call the hotline, (773) 873-5050.

...See you October 10, 2009...

Volunteer Today!

Two exciting field trips are planned. Become a field trip chaperone and join the fun!

When was the last time you visited the Field Museum? Two trips are planned for Mather freshmen. You can sign up for either Wednesday, April 1st or Friday, April 3rd. The bus will leave Mather at 8:00 a.m. and return at 1:30 p.m. A total of 41 chaperones are needed. This is a great opportunity to round up your fellow classmates and make the trip together.

Join students as they visit Swedish Covenant Hospital on Tuesday, April 21st. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to become more familiar with careers in rehabilitation, pharmacy, nursing, medical laboratories and marketing as they tour the hospital. The bus will leave Mather at 8:30 a.m. and return at 11:30 a.m.

Sign up today for either field trip! [E-mail Carol Gordon](mailto:Carol.Gordon@matherat50.org) to get your name on the list.

Mather alumni to take part in the Spring Cabaret!

If you took Band or Orchestra while you were a student at Mather the Spring Cabaret is the place to be. The show, titled ChiCaberet, will feature the music of Bob Fosse and Kander and Ebb. The Spring Cabaret will be held March 19 and 20, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at Mather. There will be dance, drama and vocal performances by students and faculty. Alumni have already signed up to perform with the Band. It's not too late to join the fun. All interested musicians should [email orchestra teacher, Christian Smith](#).

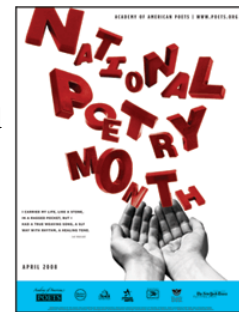
Join the Alumni Speaker's Directory

Teachers request classroom speakers throughout the year. To help fulfill these requests, we are developing an Alumni Speaker's Directory. We are looking for alumni from all professions who are willing to share their expertise with the Mather students in all grades.

Interested alumni are asked to complete a registration form. Please [click here](#) to download the form, fill it out and email it to [Carol Gordon](#).

April is Poetry Month at Mather!

April is National Poetry Month. There will be a writer's workshop, storytelling and a variety of bilingual activities. Activities are planned for early weekday evenings and Saturday afternoons. If you are interested in reading or listening to poetry, or would like to participate in the workshops, contact the Librarians, [Ms. Schiltz](#) or [Ms. Wright](#). You can also get your name on the list by [contacting us](#).



Alumni were Judges at the 2009 History Fair

Despite the snowstorm and cold weather the History Fair was held on February 21, 2009 in the Mather cafeteria. There were more than 100 students participating in the fair with over 90 history projects. The theme of this year's History Fair was The Individual in History



(Chicago). The projects included "Ella Flagg Young: Teacher to All", "Reaching for the Sky: Daniel Burnham" and "The Tylenol Case". Mather is proud to be sending the top 10 winners in the Exhibit Board category and top 6 winners in the

Power Point/Videos category to the City High School Regionals at UIC on March 14th.

Thank you to alumni Carol Dragon (1965), Gary Tuber (1963), Jennifer Roberts (1990) and Carol Gordon (1974) for serving as judges.

Mather High's Wish List

Thank you to those alumni who have donated items requested by the teachers and staff. Don't forget to [check out](#) the Mather High School wish list on our website to see how you can help. New requests have been added since the last newsletter.

Alumni Connection

Mather 1969 Celebrates Their 40th Reunion!

Reunion Weekend
Friday, June 26, 2009
Sheraton Northbrook
Booze & Shmooze

Saturday, June 27, 2009
Pinstripes, Northbrook
6:30 dinner and

Sheraton room rate at:
Sheraton-Northbrook
1150 Willow, Northbrook
(847) 480-1900

www.starwoodhotels.com

Check required with reply no later than April 1st
payable to Mather 1969
\$79 per person
Casual Attire

R.S.V.P.
David Gladstein
3226 Brandess
Glenview, IL 60025

Learn more about the reunion plans by visiting their website at www.mather1969.com

Send us your reunion pictures.

The Class of 1968's 40th reunion



pictures are already on the website. [Click here](#) for the show.

We would like to post pictures from all reunions. [Contact us](#) to arrange to get your pictures posted on the website.

Reunion Spotlights

We have created a new forum in the Alumni Connections to help keep the memories of your reunions alive. Go to the [Alumni Connection](#) and click on your reunion and post your thoughts and experiences and continue the fun.

If your reunion is missing simply send us an e-mail and we will add it to the forum.

Planning a reunion? Let us help! Send us an [e-mail](#) with information about your reunion and we will publicize it in our e-newsletter.

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