



Mather Alumni News

July, 2009

In This Issue

- Mather Alumni Happenings
- Volunteer Today!
- School News
- Alumni Connection

Quick Links

- Register to Volunteer
- More About Us
- Donate today
- Mather 50th Celebration
- Mather High School Website



Mather Alumni Happenings

Fellow alumni - don't forget to scroll down to see if your reunion is listed!



Mather at 50 ~A Birthday Celebration~

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

Prize Drawing

Fabulous Prizes!

- Cubs Tickets
- Skybox on Sheffield Reservations
- Dinner at Scoози
- Dinner at Myron & Phil's
- Dinner at Via Venuto
- Dinner at J.K. Kabab House

Only Registered Alumni Are Eligible To Win!

Drawings every Thursday beginning July 23rd. Winners announced every Friday.

[REGISTER TODAY TO BE ELIGIBLE!](#)

July 23rd Drawing: 2 tickets to the August 27th Cubs game, \$150 value. Great seats, right behind home plate. You'll likely be on TV behind every batter.

QUESTIONS?

E-mamatherat50@matheralumni.org

Or call the hotline, (773) 873-5050.

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

A Change in Staff for the Alumni Volunteer Program.

Carol Gordon will be leaving the Sandi Port Errant Alumni Volunteer Program as our Program Director. Carol has been instrumental in increasing the types and numbers of volunteer opportunities available for alumni. She has also expanded our outreach to the Mather staff, and administration. However, her practice as a Clinical Psychologist has increased, leaving her less time for the Alumni Volunteer Program. We are sorry to see her go, but she has already signed on as an alumni volunteer.

Taking the helm of the volunteer program is Jodi Horwitz Woods. Her informal message reflects her friendly, personal style.

"My name is Jodi (Horwitz) Woods. A Mather graduate, from the Class of 1982, I have my Bachelors Degree in education and, extensive experience in working with volunteer programs in my children's school in District 96 in Buffalo Grove. I look forward to combining my teaching and extensive volunteer experience, as I tackle this new position. I am excited to have this opportunity to work with Mather High School's alumni and this outstanding program. I will be jumping in with both feet to support and partner with the teachers and students."

Volunteer Today!

Sign up for the Sandi Port Errant Alumni Volunteer Program!



Work directly with Mather students as they prepare for graduation and the world beyond! Named in memory of Sandi Port Errant, the alumni volunteer program embodies her commitment to volunteerism as a vehicle for making this a better world. Sandi, from the Class of 1967, had begun her love of volunteering as a student at Mather. She continued throughout her lifetime, offering her time and talent to many organizations, but especially to Mather High School. We are pleased to have this program, generously funded by her sister, Roberta Port Washlow, bear her name.

As a volunteer you can participate as Career, History and Science Fair Judges, speakers in classrooms, college application coaches, job shadowing guides, grant writers, translators, field trip chaperones, Scholarship Evaluation Committee members, and more.

[Learn more](#) about the volunteer program and opportunities to get involved. Complete the volunteer form on our website to get your name on the list. [Contact](#) Jodi Woods with any questions.

Become a Member of the Alumni Speaker's Database

Teachers request classroom speakers throughout the year. To help fulfill these requests, we have created an Alumni Speaker's Database. We are looking for alumni from all professions who are willing to share their expertise with the Mather students in all grades. A directory of speakers will be provided to Mather teachers and counselors at the beginning of the school year.

Interested alumni are asked to complete a registration form. Please [click here](#) to download the form, fill it out and either fax it to (773) 253-5359 or [email](#) it to us.

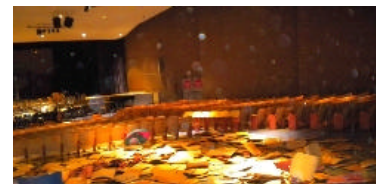
Mather High's Wish List

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.

School News

Renovation Update!

Throughout the summer Mather has been undergoing a radical change. Summer school is being



held at Taft. Freshman Connection for incoming 9th graders was held at Senn. Registration and administrative work is happening in the trailers adjacent to the park.

Excavation has started for the new library. You won't recognize your favorite school when you come back for the Mather at 50 celebration.

Explore the renovation through pictures at Mather's website [here](#).



Alumni Connection

Class of 1968 Golf Outing!

Turn Labor Day weekend into a 4-day holiday by making plans to join classmates at the 2009 Mather Golf Outing. What better way to spend a day off - golf, laughs and dinner.



Date

Friday, September 4, 2009

Where

Golf: Winnetka Golf Club, 1300 Oak Street, Winnetka, Illinois (847-501-2050)

Dinner: Chicken Charlie, 1143 Church St., Northbrook, Illinois

Time

Golf: 1pm Dinner: 6:30pm

Cost

Golf: \$70 Dinner: \$35 Both: \$105

Send your check made out to Mather Class of 1968 **before August 28th** to:

Stephen Pawlow
RSM McGladrey
570 Lake Cook Road, Suite 300
Deerfield, IL 60015

Relive the memories! Enjoy the reunion photo albums.

We have just posted two more photo albums:



(1) Jamieson 50th Reunion -organized by Gloria Schwartz May (1963), the Mather Class of 1963 got together for a fabulous weekend in Las Vegas in April, 2009

(2) Graduates from 1964 winter, summer and 1965 winter classes partied at Mather High School in May, 2005

[Click here](#) to watch the shows.

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

Planning a reunion? Here's how we can help.

1) **Alumni Connection** - The alumni website offers one easily accessed location which all your classmates can return to, to find the latest news, and stay in touch with one another. Take advantage of the forums in the Alumni Connection to spread the news.

2) **Mass e-mailing** - This is the ultimate way to update everyone on what's happening. Within a few clicks we can help you broadcast the news to all the classmates. Take advantage of our bi-monthly e-newsletter and post your reunion information. Or, if you need to contact classmates between newsletter dates we can send an email only to alumni from your class year.

3) **Custom surveys** - Create a reunion survey with multiple questions and find out more about what you're classmates would prefer for their reunion. Classmates can download your survey using one of the mass e-mail methods described above. Survey responses can go directly to the reunion committee or us by return email.

4) **RSVPs** - When planning a reunion, you need to know exactly who will be attending. Don't want to fill your mailbox with emails? Use ours. Classmates can communicate directly with us and we will provide reunion committees with a list of classmates indicating whether or not they are attending.

5) **Reunion Webpage** - We can create a web page for your reunion that is easily accessed from our website. Due to the time involved, a small fee will be charged for this service.

Contact us for more details.

After the reunion relive the memories in two ways

1) **Photo Album** - send us pictures from your reunion and we will create a photo album for viewing on the website.

2) **Connect with fellow reunion attendees** - We have created a forum in the Alumni Connection to help keep the memories of your reunions alive. You will be able to post your thoughts and experiences and continue the fun.

[Contact us](#) today to learn more!

[Forward email](#)

✉ **SafeUnsubscribe®**

This email was sent to cny@nonprofitstrategies.com by alumni@matheralumni.org.
[Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Email Marketing by



Mather High School Alumni Scholarship Fund | P. O. Box 714 | Highland Park | IL | 60031