



# TAFT REUNION NEWS

## CLASS OF JUNE 1959

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## Still Need Your Help! + Back by Popular Demand, Another Mini-Reunion Planned for October 2008

### GREETINGS CLASSMATES. . .

I sincerely trust that you and yours have begun 2008 on a healthy and positive note. May it be a good year for all of us in the TAFT Class of June 1959 as we enter the 49<sup>th</sup> year since we all graduated on that sunny June day in Chicago. It is hard to believe that next year we will celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup>.

On behalf of the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Committee, I write today to seek your help and to pass on some important Class news.

**FIRST OF ALL**, we need you to look carefully at the attachment to this e-mail. It is a list of all our Classmates for which we currently have NO locating data. If you have even the slightest hint of how to begin searching for anyone on the list, I would appreciate you contacting either me, Pat Santell Lutz, or Kent Meyer at our contact information below. It especially has been difficult to locate the girls (women), most of whom married and changed their last name.

So, if you know who any of the girls married and what their new last name became, that would be most helpful, even if you now have no idea how to get in touch with them. We can take it from there using the internet and phone books. Thanks for your help in this very important effort. Obviously, we would like to see as many Classmates as possible at our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion next year. You can help us achieve that goal.

**SPEAKING OF THE 50<sup>TH</sup>**, it will be held in the Chicago area 24-27 September 2009. Please mark your long range calendars and keep an eye on our website [www.taftreunion1959.com](http://www.taftreunion1959.com) for more information. We are hoping to contract for a banquet site soon. We also are continuing to enhance and expand our website, and there is a major change/upgrade in the works, which will be implemented SOON. So, go there often!

**FINALLY, WE ARE PLANNING ANOTHER "MINI-REUNION"** this fall at The Forge Club on N. Milwaukee Avenue, in Vernon Hills Illinois, the same place we had the "Mini-Reunion" on 6 October 2007 (last fall). The day/date this coming fall will be **Saturday evening, October 4, 2008**.

Last year, there were 37 classmates plus spouses and guests in attendance for a total of 54. It was a great time, and I know we will have another good time on October 4, 2008. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend if at all possible. Again, we will put more information about the "Mini-Reunion" and directions to The Forge Club on our website.

That's it for now. Stay in touch. Let us hear from you...and, again, take a good look at the enclosed list and help us find the "missing". Thanks!

Feel free to contact anyone on The Reunion Committee, who are listed on the website, at any time. Please give one of us below a call for any "Missing" Classmate information.

**GO TAFT GO!!**

Larry Marsh

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# TAFT HIGH SCHOOL MISSING CLASSMATES from CLASS of JUNE 1959

As of April 25, 2008

1	CAROLE ALBANO	24	SANDRA LEAL	48	BONNIE SCHMIDT (Baumgartner)
2	RUTH ANN ALBERTZ	25	GERALDINE LESNIAK	49	AGNES SCHWAMB
3	CAROL ANDERSON	26	JACQUELINE LESNIAK	50	HELENE SCHWANGEL
4	DANIEL ANDERSON	28	DENNIS CHARLES LUBE	51	PHYLLIS SORRENTINO (Stratton)
5	RUTH BENTZ	29	NANCY MAJEWSKI	52	JUDITH STEVENS
6	JUNE BERG	30	THERESA MAKINEN	53	WILLIAM STEVENS
7	JENNIFER BOWEN	31	SHERRY MANDA	54	JANICE STILLER
8	NANCY BOWER	32	NANCY MIKULSKI	55	MARLENE SUNAGEL
9	ROBERT BUKOWSKI	33	PHYLLIS MINDAK	56	CAROLYN TREFNY (Showalter)
10	MARCIA CHESTERS	34	BEVERLY MINISON	57	MARY VLAHOS
11	CATHERINE CRISANTI	35	MARY MOLITORIS (Ed Utes)	58	RUTH VOLING (Thomas)
12	KATHLEEN ELY	36	JOYCE MUEHLEMAN	59	KAREN WALTMAN
13	CAROL FRENZEL (John Kemp)	37	MARYANNE MUSILLANI	60	CHARLENE WATZKE (Donat)
14	KENNETH GROSSICH	38	SHARON LEE OLSEN (Neil Engel)	61	JOANNE WOLFE
15	JUDITH HALIHAN	39	JUNELLE ANN OTREMBIA	62	
16	JUDITH HALTERMAN	40	Vivian JOYCE PAGE (Yagerman)	63	
17	JOANNE HAMRIN	41	JOANNE ALICE PAIDORF	64	
18	JOYCE HELMS	42	JAMES PARKER	65	
19	JUDITH HULTMAN	43	LARRY DOUGLAS PAYNE	66	
20	LOIS JACOBS (Meute)	44	MARY PECAN	67	
21	STEWART JAMES	45	MARIANNE POHLE	68	
22	MARY ANN KAMMIEN	46	DAVID ROSS	69	
23	LORENE LANSDON	47	PETER SAIGER	70	

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