

## **Spring Fling Luncheon**

Friday, April 28, 2017, 11:30 am

## TAFT Classmates;

On <u>Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup></u>, we are planning to have our <u>Annual Spring Luncheon</u>, and we hope you will be able to attend. We again will meet at The Hilton Garden Inn on River Road in Des Plaines, which is where we have been having our Annual Reunions and Luncheons. We will meet at 11:30, individually order off the luncheon menu, and reminisce, catch up, and enjoy as long as we wish. We also plan to have a few door prizes, take a group photo, and sing (as is our tradition!) "The TAFT Loyalty Song" from our era at school. We always have a good time.

Please contact Classmate **Anne Fear-Mcmanus** at <u>annemcmanus@me.com</u> or <u>630-584-9194</u> If you are able to join us. Hope so! Again, we always welcome family members, TAFT Alumni from all classes, and guests. When possible, current TAFT Principal, **Mark Grishaber**, always tries to attend. And, if you didn't respond positively, and your plans change at the last minute, <u>please come!</u>

We also invite you to view the <u>attached photo</u> of our 57<sup>th</sup> Reunion last fall. Great picture! On Saturday evening, <u>7 October</u>, this fall we are planning to celebrate our <u>58<sup>th</sup> Reunion</u>, again at The Des Plaines Hilton Garden Inn. This year we plan to return to our earlier practice of sending out Annual Reunion information, a Reservation Form, and a return envelope in the regular mail. We also will make the information and Reservation Form available on e-mail. Both "publicity/notification" efforts will commence in mid-summer, as in the past, so please watch for them. We are planning another wonderful evening of being "*Together Again!*" (our class motto!): Welcome reception, full buffet with several choices, raffle, available bar, special entertainment, group photo, and a special Reunion cake. We continue to work with the Hotel and, at this point, we believe we can keep the same low competitive price as last year. Please remember to visit our extensive, professional website, <u>www.taftreunion1959.com</u> as often as possible. GO TAFT GO!!

Your Reunion Committee TAFT June 1959 - Special Then, Special Now, "Together Again!" ....and Staying Together!

ALSO, Taft Alumni William Howard Taft Hall of Fame voters: We are one month away from the end of the nomination vote for both graduate Taft alumni and retired teacher Taft alumni. If you have already registered to vote and made your nominations thank you. If you have not done so, please visit the website <a href="www.VoteTaft.org">www.VoteTaft.org</a> and register and vote for up to five graduate alumni and three retired teacher alumni. It will only take a few minutes for you to do so.

Your Reunion Committee recommends Classmates listed below be nominated for consideration for induction into the TAFT FOUNDATION Hall of Fame. However, certainly please vote for the Alumni (from our Class and other Classes) you feel deserve it most....and <a href="Please VOTE">PLEASE VOTE !!!</a> Thanks!

Our recommend list of June 1959 Classmates: <u>Penni Eichin-Isaacson</u>, <u>Kent Meyer</u>, <u>Susan Willers-Bruce</u>, <u>Paul Walker</u>, <u>Les Zurawic</u>, <u>Kelsey Peterson</u>, <u>Ken Monahan</u>, <u>James "Fish" Fisher</u>, <u>Ted Rolander</u>, Others??

Thank you for voting to nominate deserving Taft alumni into the William Howard Taft Hall of Fame.

## Our 57th Reunion Picture - October 2016

