



# NOT KETCHUP

## Taft Class of 1959 Reunion!

### Saturday, October 1, 2016

This year we again plan to use e-mail exclusively for all Reunion communications, unless a Classmate does not have an e-mail address. In that case, we will mail him/her a copy of this e-mail and the attached Reservation Form. Overall, this will save us considerable paper, printing, and mailing costs. We always have a truly enjoyable and memorable time whenever we are "Together Again!", so we sincerely hope you will be able to join us for another fun Reunion. For sure, we will have an evening of sharing fond memories of TAFT and our Chicago experiences, as well as catching up with Classmates and friends.

The Reunion again will be held at The Des Plaines Hilton Garden Inn Hotel on River Road, which is the same location we have been holding our Annual Reunions as well as periodic luncheons. As last year, this year we are planning a more informal and interactive dinner and evening. We will have our usual casual reception and cocktail hour starting at 5 P.M. That will be followed by a group photo, special entertainment to include a short Chicago/TAFT Trivia game and the first complete reading of "The Class of 1959", a raffle, and a delicious dinner buffet. The buffet will have the following choices: 2 types of Salads, Sauteed Chicken Breast, Beef Tenderloin, Mixed Vegetables, Potato, Gourmet Dinner Rolls, Cookies, A Seasonal Sliced Fruit Tray, and a Special TAFT June 1959 Reunion #57 Sheet Cake. There will be coffee, tea, and water to drink, and a cash bar before and after dinner. In working with the Hotel and utilizing some of our residual funds, we are able to keep the low price of just \$35 per person, same as last year. We also will have open seating and plenty of tables so attendees can circulate freely at dinner and during the entire evening. Dress will be casual.

Again, we hope you will plan to join us on October 1-2; spouses and guests are always welcome! And, please be sure to keep your e-mail, phone number, and home address current with us. THANK YOU! We also want everyone to be aware that four of our Classmates... Joe Bartel, Barbara Knudson-Newlin, Gordie Lund, and Ron Barth...will be inducted into the TAFT Foundation HALL OF FAME at a dinner/ceremony in Des Plaines on Sunday afternoon, 18 September. More details are available at [taftsfoundation.org](http://taftsfoundation.org). If interested in attending, please contact Classmate Penni Eichin-Isaacson at 847-945-5168 or [penniisa@att.net](mailto:penniisa@att.net), who is making arrangements for all of us to sit together. Many Classmates will be attending to assist in honoring our four inductees.

TAFT June 1959

Special Then, Special Now... "Together Again!" ...and Staying Together!

Your Reunion Committee

Website: [www.taftreunion1959.com](http://www.taftreunion1959.com)

**TAFT CLASS OF JUNE 1959**  
**57<sup>TH</sup> REUNION RESERVATION FORM**  
**Saturday, October 1, 2016**

Whether you are attending or not, please fill out this form and return by August 31<sup>st</sup> or sooner. Send to Joe Bartel with your check for the amount filled in below. You previously received an email informing you of this year's format and the reduced price of \$35.00 per person, same as last year. Although we are only scheduled for a Saturday night gathering, there will be an opportunity for those interested also to participate in a farewell breakfast on Sunday morning.

Filling out this form and sending it back also helps us keep our contact information current. **Thanks!**

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☐ YES \_\_\_\_\_ person/s will be attending the Dinner.    ☐ NO... Sorry, I will not be able to attend.

Classmate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade School attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's/Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ is also a classmate.

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending Reunion \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35.00 each ..... = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am enclosing my Donation to support the website and expenses.....v..... = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks are to be made payable to:**    "Taft June 1959 Reunion"

**MAIL TO:** Joe Bartel • 7629 W. Isham Avenue • Chicago, IL 60631 by August 31, 2016

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**Sunday, October 2nd, Farewell Breakfast in the lobby. 9:00am – 11:00am.**

If staying at the hotel, your room rate is \$112 per night (last year it was \$114), which includes a breakfast coupon for each person staying in a room. To receive the above rate, call the hotel at 847-296-8900 and reserve your room no later than September 2nd. Mention that you are with the Taft 57<sup>th</sup> Reunion group. If you are not staying at the hotel, but plan to join the group for Sunday's Farewell Breakfast, the cost for breakfast is \$18.00/person (includes tip etc.). Use your coupon or pay on your own at time of breakfast. For planning purposes, please let us know if you will be attending the breakfast.    ☐ YES #\_\_\_\_ of persons.    ☐ NO

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***If your home email address has changed, you wish to write a message/comment, or you can furnish information about a Classmate, please write in the space below and continue on the reverse side of this form if necessary. THANK YOU! Our Class website remains: [www.taftreunion1959.com](http://www.taftreunion1959.com)***

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