



# 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 you 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

### CONTACT INFORMATION FOR STILL "MISSING" CLASSMATES

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# TAFT HIGH SCHOOL MISSING CLASSMATES from CLASS of JUNE 1959

**As of January 5, 2008**

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

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