

## REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 194 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person, and a telephone number.

**Birmingham Seaholm High School**  
Class of 1992  
A 10-year class reunion is being held at 7 p.m. Dec. 27 at Hockey Town Cafe/Second City.  
The price is \$60 per person which includes appetizers, full bar and ticket to comedy show.  
We are still looking for classmates. For more information, you can contact Jackie Wright at (732) 579-6335 or jacquelinewright@tds.com.

**Catholic Central**  
Class of 1961  
For information about the Girls Catholic Central of Detroit 40th reunion, call Jan Saefeld (248) 398-7777 or Nancy Nowak Kusz (212) 291-1165.

**Chadsey High School**  
Class of 1953 Jan/June  
A 50-year class reunion is being held on Sept. 19, 2003, at the Warren Valley Golf Club on Warren and Beech Dale in Dearborn Heights. Contact Fred Osada at (313) 278-9828 for further information.

**Costello Elementary**  
Classes of 1973-2002  
A reunion of staff, families, and students who attended Costello from 1973-2002 will be held at Costello 5-7 p.m. Thursday, May 29, 2003. Please RSVP (248) 823-3700.

**Deerby High**  
Class of 1953  
A dinner/dance reunion is planned for Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003. We are looking for classmates. Please contact Doris Burrows Firstline at (586) 226-3319, Bob Pinder at (248) 332-8028 or Jean Sinden Lake at (586) 268-4954. A picnic is also planned for Aug. 16, 2003.  
Contact Judy Paulou Berry at (586) 716-0916 or Wilma Fisher Jed at (248) 642-7246 for further information regarding the picnic.

**Detroit Western High School**  
Class of 1978

A 25 year reunion is being held on Aug. 9, 2003 with a dinner/dance at Pvt. John Jyskawa VFW Hall, Dearborn Heights.  
We are still looking for classmates. Contact Donna Williamson at (313) 605-0377 or e-mail aroccod@sbccglobal.net.

**Ferdale Lincoln High School**  
Class of 1953 January/June  
Alumni are asked to share their interest in attending a 50-year reunion in 2003 (September/October). E-mail Doris Swanson Winter at DJW1721@AOL.com or call Pat Simmons Stasiak at (248) 548-4243.

**Fordson High School**  
Class of 1988  
A 15-year reunion is being planned and we are looking for classmates. Please respond to either www.classmates.com, classreunion1988@yahoo.com, or mail your name, address and telephone number to: Class of 1988 Reunion, 1149 Tinton, Redford, MI 48239.

**Garden City High School**  
Class of 1978  
A 25-year reunion is being held on July 19 and July 20, 2003 with a dinner/dance at Roma's of Garden City from 7 to 9 p.m. \$45 per person; followed by a picnic on July 20 in Garden City Park.  
Contact Sherilyn (Arlene) Battani at sbattani@msn.com.

**Grosse Pointe North**  
Class of 1991  
Call (800) 617-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail info@taylorreunions.com or cult@taylorreunions.com or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929.

**Lady of Victory School**  
Classes of 1952 to 1972  
A reunion for Our Lady of Victory School in Northville is being planned for Sept. 2003.  
Please call Jo Flattery Mudolf (961) at (734) 662-9333 or Jane Flattery Johnson (957) at (734) 453-9159.

**Redford Thurston High School**  
Classes of 1982-1988  
A reunion is being planned at the Double Tree Hotel in Novi on April 12, 2003. D.J. - Dinner - Dancing. Get tickets by February 15, 2003. Contact www.Heddis325@hotmail.com or (248) 761-3559.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Falzon-Socall**

Mindy Ann Socall and Jeffrey Scott Falzon were married on Sept. 14 at Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Ronald and Marlene Socall of West Bloomfield. She is a graduate of Groves High School, Central Michigan University and Oakland University. She is a teacher with the Chippewa Valley School District.

Her husband is a graduate of Groves High School, University of Michigan, and University of Illinois. He is a registered architect at SSOE.

A reception was held at Petruzzello's in Rochester after which the couple took a honeymoon trip to Aruba. The newlyweds are making their home in Clawson.



**Grimske-Dean**

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grimske of Sterling Heights announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl, to Simon Dean, son of Dr. and Mrs. Terry Dean of Youngstown, N.Y.

The bride is a graduate of Wayne State University. She is employed at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan. The groom is a graduate of the University of Buffalo and the University of Michigan. He is employed at Arvin Meritor.

A January wedding is planned in St. Lucia. Upon their return, a wedding reception is planned at Petruzzello's in Troy.



**Kadro-Kuhn**

Maggie Kuhn and Ryan Kadro were married Aug. 17 at Lake Owasco in Auburn, N.Y. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kuhn of Nashville, Tenn., formerly of Bloomfield Hills. She is a graduate of Luther High School and Albion College. She is employed by the NBC Today Show and Nightly News with Tom Brokaw in New York City, N.Y.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Omar Kadro of Bloomfield Hills. He is a graduate of Seaholm High School and Albion College. He is employed by the NBC late night talk show Last Call with Carson Daly in New York City, N.Y.

A reception was held at Zachary's on the Lake, N.Y., after which the couple took a honeymoon trip to Maui. The newlyweds are making their home in New York City, N.Y.

## Want to announce your special day?

Local engagement, wedding anniversary and birth announcements run in the Thursday editions of The Eccentric. There is no charge to submit an announcement.

Residents of the Birmingham, Bloomfield, Troy and Southfield areas should send their information, with or without photograph, to: Attn: Brides, The Eccentric, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mich. 48009. Residents of the Rochester area should send their engagement, wedding, anniversary or birth information, with or without photograph, to: Attn: Brides, The Eccentric, 400 Water Street, Suite 203, Rochester, Mich.

48346. Preprinted forms that outline the information needed for your engagement or wedding announcement are available at Observer & Eccentric offices. For engagement announcements, please submit at least 45 days before the wedding. Black and white, 6 x 7 photos are preferred, but color photos and other sizes will be accepted. Photographs may be picked up after publication; or enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

If you have questions regarding your announcement, call Barb Farrand in Birmingham at (248) 901-2560, or Debbie Douglas in Rochester at (248) 651-7575.

## Reeve stars in celebration

NEW YORK (AP) — Actor Christopher Reeve will join Mayor Michael Bloomberg in ringing in the New Year at the annual ball-drop in Times Square.

Reeve, 50, and his wife, Dana, were selected to lead the celebration because of their "combined strength and courage," said Tim Tompkins,

president of the Times Square Business Improvement District. Reeve has been an activist for spinal cord research since a 1995 horse-riding accident that left him paralyzed from the neck down.

A fireworks display will be included in this year's celebration; they were canceled last year after the Sept. 11 attacks.

## Friends reunite biennially, give to scholarship fund

Eight Birmingham High School Class of '58 friends could give a lesson in staying united.

They all live in different parts of the country now. But since 1997, when they attended their 35th reunion for the school that has since become Seaholm High School, they have had reunions every other year at or near each other's homes. Dubbing themselves the "Maple 8 from '58," they met in 1997 in Chicago, 1999 in Providence, R.I., and in 2000 in Asheville and Charlotte, N.C.

This year, they held their "do-it-yourself" reunion in San Diego, where Carol Bain Wilson lives, enjoying sightseeing and reminiscing.

Wilson sent The Eccentric a letter about the reunion and a photo. She wrote that keeping in touch has brought them all a lot of joy, and, "we encourage others to meet classmates more often than just at the organized reunions in Birmingham." She also reported that the loyal group



Birmingham High School Class of '58 members at their July 2002 reunion are Gibbs Slater of Boston, Sarah Blunt Barnett of Washington, D.C., Pat Hogan Reed of Denton, Texas, Nancy Savage Barkley of Aiken, S.C., Carol Bain Wilson of San Diego, Marcia McFarland Morton of Charlotte, N.C., Pat Henny Mayo of Oakland, N.J., and Carol Green Smith of Quincy, Ill.

contributes to a scholarship fund at Seaholm as a way to say "thank you" for the education and friends the former BHHS

provided them.

"We are eternally grateful for the wonderful education we received in the Birmingham schools and idyllic time in which we grew up. We would like to invite others from the BHHS Class of '58 to join us in contributing to the SCHOLARS program of supporting deserving high school graduates living in the Birmingham area. We send just \$25 each winter to help fund a scholarship. We'd love to see the Maple 8 scholarship grow to be a large Class of '58 fund. In fact, we'd like to see other classes start their own scholarships through the Birmingham Student Scholarship Fund Association."

Wilson ended the letter by writing, "In this small way we can say thank you to the great teachers we had at BHHS. (We know it's Seaholm High School now but it will always be just BHHS to people our age!)"

— Susan Steinmueller

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