

Greetings Class of 1979 Alumni,

Over the past six months the Reunion Committee for the McKinley Tech Class of 1979 has been hard at work making preparations for this our 30<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion. In celebration of that old "Thrill up on the Hill," many of us sacrificed our Saturdays and free time to give our best to this effort. Old friendships were rekindled and some new ones were formed.

Our years at McKinley will always be a special period in our lives that we will always cherish and remember. There we established lifelong friendships and developed relationships, some of which have lasted and continue on to this day. Thirty years after those youthful experiences, we are joining together to celebrate our humble beginnings, the struggles and trials along the way, and the success that comes from overcoming, believing, and achieving.

Rejoice and celebrate what life has brought, and, if our efforts are successful, these festivities will be both memorable and enjoyable.

The Committee

#### ~ REUNION EVENTS ~

#### **Happy Hour**

Friday, August 7, 2009

The Gallery Restaurant & Lounge 1115 East West Highway Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

#### **McKinley School Tour**

Saturday, August 8, 2009

McKinley High School 2<sup>nd</sup> & T Sts NE Washington, DC 20002

Promptly @ 10:45am
See you on the Plaza at 10:45am SHARP!!

#### **Dinner/Dance**

Saturday, August 8, 2009

Martins Crosswinds 7400 Greenway Center Drive Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

8:00pm - 1:00am

Buffet will be available from 8:00pm -10:00pm

#### **Church Service & Picnic**

Sunday, August 9, 2009

Langdon Park 20<sup>th</sup> & Franklin St NE Washington, DC 20018

Church Service - 10:00am to 12:00pm Picnic - 12:00pm - 8:00pm

**RAIN OR SHINE** 

## THE PARTY HAS OFFICIALLY STARTED!

The McKinley Tech Class of 1979

### HAPPY HOUR

Gallery Restaurant & Lounge 1115 East West Highway Silver Spring, MD 20910

> Friday, August 7, 2009 8pm/- 1am

Come Early and Stay Late!!

~ Attire ~ Chic ~

You Don't Want to Miss A Minute of the Fun & Excitement

Free Appetizers & Hors d'oeuvres \$ Cash Bar \$

> Music by DC's Own: DJ Hypnotic (aka Rodney Burriss)

Playing Music from the 70s & Today's Hottest Hits!

Must be registered for the Reunion Weekend For Admittance

No Payments At the Door

#### ~ MCKINLEY SCHOOL TOUR ~



## Saturday, August 8, 2009 10:45am Promptly

It's been a long time since we've walked the Halls of Tech!

Meet us on the Plaza at 10:45am

Come Out and See the New & Improved McKinley Tech

Be the first to see the soon to be dedicated Alumni Hall

Refreshments will be served after the tour.

# McKinley Tech Class of 1979 Dinner Dance Extravaganza

Martin's Crosswinds 7400 Greenway Center Drive Greenbelt, MD 20770

Saturday, August 8, 2009 8pm - 1am

Full Dinner Buffet will be available

From 8pm - 10pm

\$ Cash Bar \$

Attire - After Five

**Live Entertainment Provided by:** 

One of DC's Hottest Bands

Lots of Fun, Surprises and Dancing All Night Long!

#### DIRECTIONS TO

# THE HOLIDAY INN GREENBELT, MD & MARTIN'S CROSSWINDS

#### Baltimore Washington (BWI)

- Distance: 19 MI / 30.58 KM South West to Hotel
- Taxi Charge (one way): \$40.00 (USD)
- Time by taxi: 30 min
- Rte 295 South Balt/Wash Parkway to Rte 193 Greenbelt Rd. Make a left at the light onto Southway. Make a left at the light onto Rte 193 Greenbelt Rd. Make a right at the light onto Hanover Parkway. Make a right at the light onto Greenway Center Drive.

#### Washington National (DCA)

- Distance: 30 MI / 48.28 KM North East to Hotel
- Taxi Charge (one way): \$45.00 (USD)
- Time by taxi: 45 minutes
- Rte 1 South to 495/95 North. Cross Woodrow Wilson Bridge. Get onto 295 North Balt/Wash Parkway. Take exit Rte 193 Greenbelt Rd East. Make a left onto 193 Greenbelt Rd. Make a right onto Hanover Parkway. Make a right onto Greenway Center Drive.

#### Dulles International (IAD)

- Distance: 45 MI / 72.42 KM South East to Hotel
- Taxi Charge (one way): \$70.00 (USD)
- Time by taxi: 1 hour
- Take Dulles International Airport Access Rd to 495/95 North Beltway to exit 22 A the Balt/Wash Parkway North for less then 1 minute. Take 193 Greenbelt Rd East. Make a right on Hanover Parkway. Make a right onto Greenway Center Drive.

#### Train

- Station Name: New Carrollton Metro/AMTRAK
- Distance: 5 MI / 8.05 KM North East to Hotel
- Taxi Fee From Train Station: \$12.00 (USD)
- Make a right onto Hanover Parkway. At the Second light you must make a right onto 450 Annapolis Rd. Make a left at the light onto 48th Ave. Amtrak is on the left.
- Subway Station Name: Greenbelt Metro Station
- Distance: 3 MI / 4.83 KM East to Hotel
- Taxi Fee From Subway Station: \$8.00 (USD)
- Make a left onto Hanover Parkway. Make a left onto 193 Greenbelt Rd West. Go 2 1/2
  miles. Make a right onto Cherry wood Lane. Metro is on the left.

Driving Directions to hotel & Martin's Crosswinds

TAKE 495/95 TO EXIT 22A (BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON PKWY) NORTH FOR LESS THAN 0.5 MILES.TAKE ROUTE 193 (GREENBELT RD.) EAST. MAKE RIGHT ON HANOVER PKWY, THEN A RIGHT ON GREENWAY CENTER DR.



UPON YOUR ARRIVAL
@
MARTIN'S CROSSWINDS

PLEASE GO TO THE

PHOTOGRAPHY TABLE

TO HAVE YOUR "FREE" SOUVENIR

**PICTURE TAKEN** 

# CHURCH SERVICE

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Langdon Park 20<sup>th</sup> & Franklin St NE Washington, DC

Church Service: 10:am - 12:00pm

Picnic: 12:00pm – 8:00pm (Immediately following the Church Service)

# TABLES & CHAIRS ARE LIMITED SO BRING YOUR OWN TABLES, CHAIRS & BLANKETS

~ AMENITIES AVAILABLE AT THE PARK ~

Basketball Courts - Multi-Purpose Athletic Field - Outdoor Swimming Pool Picnic Areas - Playgrounds - Skate Park
Face Painting - Moon Bounce - Games for the kids!!

#### **Directions:**

Take Rt 295 (Baltimore/Washington Pkwy) towards Washington, DC Take ramp to Rt 50 (New York Ave) towards Washington, DC Keep right onto ramp (South Dakota Ave NE) Keep left to stay on ramp Take ramp (RIGHT) onto South Dakota Ave NE Turn LEFT onto Rhode Island Ave NE Turn LEFT onto 20<sup>th</sup> Street NE

Parking is permitted on all residential streets around the entire park.

# WRIST BANDS MUST BE WORN TO THE VARIOUS EVENTS

<u>FOR</u>

**ADMISSION** 

YELLOW - HAPPY HOUR

**ORANGE - DINNER DANCE** 

**PURPLE - PICNIC** 

#### ~ Area Restaurants ~

The Stone Fish Grill – Largo, MD

TGIF – Greenbelt, MD

Jaspers Restaurant – Lanham, MD

Chevy's Mexican Restaurant – Greenbelt, MD

Silver Diner – Greenbelt, MD

B. Smith's Restaurant – Washington, DC

Ben's Chili Bowl – Washington, DC

Phillip's Seafood Restaurant – Washington, DC

The Islander Restaurant – Washington, DC

McCormick & Schmidt's Seafood Restaurant – DC, MD, VA

Georgia Brown's Restaurant – Washington, DC

Cadillac Ranch – Oxon Hill, MD

Just To Name A Few!!

Florida Avenue Grill - Washington, DC

#### ~ AREA ATTRACTIONS ~

NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center
Univ. of MD College Park Campus
Downtown Washington DC
Prince George's Sports & Learning Complex
Six Flags Amusement Park
FedEx Field Home of the Redskins Stadium
Prince George's Stadium (Bowie Baysox)
Boulevard at the Cap Center (Shopping)
Bowie Town Center (Shopping)

#### ~ Must See ~

Don't leave Washington without seeing the monuments and memorials at night on one of the evening tours.

The Potomac River Area is just breathtaking.

U.S. Capitol

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

The National Arboretum

#### ~ Must Do ~

You must go to the Smithsonian's Air and Space museum to play with the models of the robots used on Mars.

Check the City Paper for all local events and concerts.

Arlington National Cemetery

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

#### ~ What's New In DC ~

The International Spy Museum offers a fun new look into the history of National Security.

The Newseum a 250,000-square-foot museum of news — offers an experience that blends five centuries of news history with up-to-the-second updates

National Harbor featuring the Gaylord National Hotel is a new 300-acre waterfront destination, set along a 1½ mile panoramic stretch of the Potomac River in Prince George's County, Maryland. The cornerstone of this project is the new Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, the largest non-gaming hotel and convention center on the Eastern Seaboard. It features 20 white table cloth restaurants and multiple upscale stores for your shopping pleasure!

#### ~ HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS ~

The host hotel for the McKinley Tech

Class of 1979

30th Year Reunion is

Holiday Inn - Greenbelt

7200 Hanover Drive

Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

301 982-7000.

The Holiday Inn Washington, DC/Greenbelt completes multi million dollar renovation!

The newly renovated Holiday Inn Washington, DC/Greenbelt is a full service hotel conveniently located near many government and corporate offices: NASA, Verizon, IRS, FDA, USDA, Lockheed Martin, the University Of Maryland in College Park, and New Carrollton Amtrak and Greenbelt Metro stations are within 5 miles.

Corporate guests will appreciate the free high-speed Internet, and fitness center. Leisure travelers staying at the Greenbelt hotel will enjoy visiting Six Flags America and the Greenway Center Shopping Center, plus the many attractions in nearby Washington, DC, Baltimore, and Annapolis. Sports enthusiasts will be convenient to FedEx Field - Washington Redskins, RFK Stadium - Washington Nationals and DC United, Verizon Center - Capitals, Wizards, and Mystics. At the newly renovated Holiday Inn Washington DC/Greenbelt, our service is outstanding and our accommodations are superb. Kids Eat Free in Willy K's, our comfortable and recently renovated restaurant and lounge.

The Holiday Inn Washington, DC/Greenbelt offers two meeting rooms and is located adjacent to the Martin's Crosswinds Catering Facility.