



**MINNECHAUG REGIONAL
CLASS OF 1974
50TH REUNION WEEKEND
SEPTEMBER 13, 14 & 15**



July 14, 2024 (Reunion Weekend Two Months Away!)

Dear Members of the Minnechaug Class of 1974!

It's taken some time, but we finally have the details about our upcoming 50th Class Reunion in September! The list of activities is included with this packet of information – with events on Friday, September 13, through Sunday, September 15.

Friday's offerings include a MRHS Round of Golf at a course TBD, a Class of '74 Meet & Greet Reception at Cima Restaurant, and a Falcons Home Football Game and/or tour of the "new" Minnechaug. Saturday's events are an afternoon Outdoor Concert at Fern Valley Farm in Wilbraham (Google it!) and our main event at The Starting Gate at GreatHorse Country Club in Hampden, one of the area's premier country clubs and special event venues (Google it!). On Sunday there will be a Class of '74 Farewell Sunday Brunch at The Local. See chart for more details.

We are excited to announce that due to the *extraordinary generosity* of some 1974 classmates who are covering the majority cost of the event, the price for our Saturday night 50th Reunion Celebration is a reasonable \$50/person! Please note that the dress code is "business casual," and although you may "dress to the nines," it is **not** required or expected.

There are two ways to pay for the main event. Tickets will **not** be mailed - you will be sent a confirmation email from mrhsclassof74@gmail.com so be sure to provide a valid email address with whichever payment method you use:

1. Preferred: Send a check to: Karen W. Belsky* @ 4 Orlando Street, Wilbraham, MA 01095
(*Karen Wahlberg)
2. PayPal @ paypal.me/mrhsclassof74

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME & COST</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>RSVP & MORE INFO CONTACT</u>
Friday Sept 13	TBD	MRHS Round of Golf RSVP required. Contact Al or Jim asap to express interest.	TBD	Al Kasper @ 413-297-2882 kaspera1205@gmail.com Jim Majka @ 413-575-5675 grouphr@yahoo.com
Friday Sept 13	3:00pm to 5:00pm Cash Bar Donations	Informal Meet & Greet RSVP requested for planning purposes.	Cima Restaurant 2200 Boston Road Wilbraham (formerly Top of the Hill!)	Marianne (Willms) Duquette marianneduq@yahoo.com 413-949-6633
Friday Sept 13	6:00pm tour 7:00pm game \$5/person @ ticket booth	MRHS Tour & Falcons Home Football Game RSVP requested for planning purposes.	Minnechaug Regional 621 Main Street Wilbraham	Karen (Wahlberg) Belsky mrhsclassof74@gmail.com 413-949-6466

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Saturday Sept 14	Noon \$5.00/car @ entrance	Casual Outdoor Concert w/ Food & Beer Trucks. <u>RSVP requested</u> for planning purposes.	Fern Valley Farms 758 Main Street Wilbraham fernvalleyfarmsllc.com	Diane (Struzziero) Levesque 413-221-3495 dlslevesque@yahoo.com
Saturday Sept 14	6:00pm \$50/person	MRHS Class of 1974 50 th Reunion Main Event <u>RSVP w/ payment required.</u>	The Starting Gate @ GreatHorse Country Club 128 Wilbraham Road Hampden https://www.greathorse.com/	Karen (Wahlberg) Belsky 4 Orlando Street Wilbraham, MA 01095 mrhsclassof74@gmail.com 413-949-6466 paypal.me/mrhsclassof74
Sunday Sept 15	11:00am Family Style Cash Bar	Farewell Brunch <u>RSVP required.</u>	The Local Table n Tap Restaurant 2039 Boston Road Wilbraham https://thelocaltap.com/	Marianne (Willms) Duquette marianneduq@yahoo.com 413-949-6633

We are a small reunion planning committee and are still looking for assistance with some of the activities and other reunion-associated tasks. We would also gladly accept donations towards the miscellaneous reunion expenses (postage, swag, decorations, etc.) Please email us at mrhsclassof74@gmail.com to volunteer or offer to donate!

Sincerely,

MRHS Class of 1974 Reunion Planning Committee – including Karen (Wahlberg) Belsky, Susan Buchholz, Sarah (Polom) Dufault, Marianne (Willms) Duquette, Bill Garvey, Al Kasper, Diane (Struzziero) Levesque, Jim Majka, Christie-Lee (Hunt) McNamara, Doreen (Dragon) Thibault

FERN VALLEY FARM



CIMA RESTAURANT (FORMERLY TOP OF THE HILL)



THE LOCAL TABLE 'N TAP



MINNECHAUG REGIONAL



GO FALCONS!



For those of you in need of local accommodations, make your reservations soon as the Big E starts on 9/13/24 so rooms will get scarce as time goes on. We have reserved a block of rooms at **two different hotels in the area:**

#1: Thank you for confirming your **MRHS Class of 74 Group Block at La Quinta by Wyndham Springfield, MA.** The Reservation Link is now ready for use. Simply copy and paste the URL below into your browser to access the exclusive rates available for this group.

Booking

Link: <https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=BEDLL&checkInDate=13&checkInMonthYear=082024&checkOutDate=15&checkOutMonthYear=082024&PMID=99801505&GPC=GMR&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

OR Guests can also call the La Quinta by Wyndham Springfield, MA toll free reservation line at 1(888) HOLIDAY [1(888) 465-4329], request the exact hotel name listed above, and group code: **091324MRH**

Hotel: La Quinta by Wyndham Springfield, MA

Group Name: MRHS Class of 74

Arrival Date: 9/13/2024

Departure Date: 9/15/2024

***** dates of stay can be finalized during the reservation process**

***** Last Day to make reservations is 8/30/2024 for this Group Block**

#2. Thank you for confirming your **MRHS Class of 74 Group Block at Holiday Inn Express Ludlow-Chicopee.** The Reservation Link is now ready for use. Simply copy and paste the URL below into your browser to access the exclusive rates available for this group:

Booking

Link: <https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=bedll&checkInDate=13&checkInMonthYear=082024&checkOutDate=15&checkOutMonthYear=082024&PMID=99801505&GPC=GMR&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

OR Guests can also call the Holiday Inn Express Ludlow-Chicopee toll free reservation line at 1(888) HOLIDAY [1(888) 465-4329], request the exact hotel name listed above, and group code: **GMR**

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express Ludlow-Chicopee

Group Name: MRHS Class of 74

Arrival Date: 9/13/2024

Departure Date: 9/15/2024

***** dates of stay can be finalized during the reservation process**

***** Last Day to make reservations is 8/16/2024 for this Group Block**

Please note, the entire URL must be copied and pasted for it to work properly. Please share this link with anyone who needs to book MRHS Class of 74 rates.

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