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Newsletter of the College Park High School Class Reunion 2018 Committee: 1st Edition April 17, 2018

# www.CollegeParkRams.org

(Look at the website for last minute Reunion 2018 details.)

# Get the Most from the Website

Wanda Wallace Gomez 1972) volunteered to, and has done an outstanding job of, implementing and managing our website. It's a big job she does for us, so thank her for if you have an opportunity.

#### Control Your Data

On the website you can access only limited information about your classmates without logging in. You can set up and access your own information by logging into the website yourself. When you login to the website you can control your information on the website available to your classmates. While you are logged in you can also access the information about your classmates that they have permitted you to see. information is used only for the purpose of communicating with you and your classmates about CPHS matters and events.

#### What's on the Site

On the website you will find not only your classmates but also your teachers, photos, yearbooks, and other information related to College Park High School and school activities. Wanda has put the Annuals (Year Books) for several years on the website and will add others if and when they become available.

# Locate Your Classmates?

You may wonder "Where did everyone go after graduation?" Here is where they went: CPHS graduates live in 44 states and 8 foreign locations. In fact a link on the website will allow you to "map" classmates in your class around the world with a single click!

# Register and Pay

You can register and pay for attending the upcoming CPHS Reunion 2018 via our website at www.CollegeParkRams.Org. *By John Masters CPHS 1963* 

#### Official CPHS Alumni

#### Website

This website has brought many classmates together, and is a wonderful "grand central station" for communication and news. When classmates register, individual classmate profiles are created by the classmates to let friends and schoolmates know their location and what has happened since high school. Classmates can upload photos, and even have individual year reunion news and photos The classmates listed posted. in the website database are from

previously existing class lists and from senior class yearbooks.

We are still seeking yearbooks for the missing years 1983 - 1988, so we can post senior class photos on the classmate profiles for all years. Several years have been completed, but some are only partially completed at this time. See the status of the project on the website home page.

If you register on the website (and keep your email address current) we can send news easily and save postage by doing so! If you do not find your name listed on the web site, use the email address listed on the site to request that your name be added to your class year. You will then receive an invitation via email to join the site and create your profile.

There is news, maps, and an online registration link for the upcoming 2018 Reunion on the website. Help make the CollegeParkRams.org be the best website it can be!

By Wanda Gomez, CPHS 1972

All costs of operating the website are paid by the CPHS Multi-Year Reunion Committee and contributions from CPHS graduates, teachers, and volunteers.

# Class Reunion 2018

# **Reunion Info:**

WHEN: August 18, 2018

Registration **4pm – 6pm** (cash bar)
Buffet Dinner: **6pm–8pm**Socializing: **8pm-Midnight** 

#### WHERE:

# Renaissance Concourse Atlanta Airport Hotel

1 Hartsfield Centre Parkway Atlanta, Georgia 30354 (404) 305-2366

## **Reservations:**

Reserve your room online at <a href="https://www.Mariott.com">www.Mariott.com</a> using Group Code: CLLCLLA to get our special rate of \$105 per night (not including taxes and parking). CUTOFF DATE: July 27th

# Free Parking:

On-site night of event (see additional information below)

WHO:CPHS alumni & faculty All faculty members attend as our guests without charge.

This event is sponsored by the classes of 1943-1976. Alumni and faculty of all classes are invited.

# Registration

(CPHS Event Only)
\$69.00 per person online at
www.collegeparkrams.org
or by Mail (see Page 8)
Early Registration is Appreciated

### **Dinner Buffet**

Dinner will be "buffet style" as was the case for the Reunions of 2012 and 2015. For planning purposes you may indicate your preference for a Vegetarian Option when you register.

Salads: Fresh Fruit Salad, Chilled Spring Mix, Candied Pecans, Crumbled Maytag Blue Cheese, Sliced Strawberries, Mandarin Oranges, Seasonal Green Salad, Cucumbers and Carrots, Chef Selection of two Dressings, and Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressings.

**Vegetables:** Fresh Seasonal Vegetables, Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes

**Entrees:** Chicken Piccata Breast Seasoned and Seared, Lemon Beurre Blanc, Sliced Beef Strip Loin with Cabernet Shallot Sauce

**Vegetarian Option:** Pasta Primavera (select this option at time of registration)

Desserts: Chef's Choice

**Beverages:** Iced Tea with Lemon, Hot Tea, Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, and water

Cash Bar

## Music, Dancing & Talking!

During dinner we should have some light music. Requests have been made to keep the volume down and the lights up during dinner time, "so we can talk" (and "hear")! The Reunion Committee plans to accommodate your wishes.

#### **PARKING:**

Overflow Parking Lot:Parking in the Overflow Parking Lot is free. This lot is a short walk to the hotel entrance. Watch for signs directing you to the Overflow Parking Lot entrance.

On-Site Parking Lot: The Hotel charges \$10.00 per night for parking in the On-Site paring lot. Entrance and exit to this lot is automated. A parking ticket is

received when entering this lot, and a parking ticket must be presented to exit the lot. The Renaissance has agreed to provide the Reunion Committee with stickers payment of one night of parking in the On-Site lot when the sticker is attached to the parking ticket. You must obtain a sticker from the Reunion Committee to obtain your free parking in the On-site lot; the hotel will not provide this sticker to you. Without the "sticker" affixed to your parking ticket at the time of your exit, you will be charged \$10.00 for the night of the Reunion.

## **Hospitality Suite:**

The Renaissance has graciously provided the Committee a Hospitality Room for Friday Night August 17<sup>th</sup>. If you arrive Friday night, check out the Hospitality Room. It could be like the "Green Door". You might want to see "just what's going on in there"!

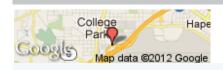
# Golf Anyone?

Maybe there will be a golfing event Saturday morning for those who cannot stay off the links. When definite information becomes available it will be posted on the CollegeParkRams.org website. The idea is for 9 holes at the College Park Course (about 1.5 hours for the Par Golfers) beginning about 10am. To support this idea contact Brooker Wolfe (71) and let him know. BrookerCPH71@Comcast.net

# Vehicle Display

Due to the physical layout of the Renaissance a Vehicle Display has not been planned. If you wish to bring one or more of your prized vintage vehicles to the reunion contact Brooker Wolfe for additional logistical information.

# Hotels Near the Renaissance



#### **Holiday Inn College Park**

4669 Airport Blvd, College Park, GA 30337 1.0 miles 1.6 km away

**Hyatt Place Hotel College Park** 1899 Sullivan Road, College Park, GA 30337 1.3 miles 2.1 km away

#### **Holiday Inn Express College Park**

4601 Best Road, College Park, GA 30337 1.0 miles 1.7 km away

# Hampton Inn & Suites Airport North East Point

3450 Bobby Brown Parkway, I-85, Exit 73, East Point, GA 30344 1.9 miles 3.1 km away

#### **Hyatt Place Hotel East Point**

3415 Norman Berry Drive, I-85, Exit 73, East Point, GA 30344 2.0 miles 3.1 km away

# Sheraton Gateway Hotel College Park

1900 Sullivan Road, College Park, GA 30337 1.3 miles 2.2 km away

# **Springhill Suites by Marriott College Park**

2091 Convention Center Concourse, College Park, GA 30337 0.1 miles 0.2 km away

# Residence Inn by Marriott Atlanta Airport Hapeville

3401 International Blvd, Hapeville, GA 30354 2.2 miles 3.5 km away

NOTE: This information was located on the internet at Hotel Guides.com. <a href="http://bookings.hotelguides.com/zcom/hotelZest/SortBucket.do?compid=2000&sortType=priority">http://bookings.hotelguides.com/zcom/hotelZest/SortBucket.do?compid=2000&sortType=priority</a> It is presented here for your use. It is not a recommended list and we do not have special rates established by any hotel listed except the Renaissance. For each hotel above, the webcite noted that it was rated "very high" by qualified

guests. Check all details to your satisfaction prior to booking.

The following site may also be of interest for hotel searching. http://www.kayak.com/r/DEECyGAfk

# CLASS of 1968 50 Year Reunion Friday August 17, 2018

Response Requested

The Class of 68 is planning its 50vear reunion and needs to hear from all those who wish to attend and who have not yet responded to email invitations. There were 137 of us who lined up to receive our diplomas at the Atlanta City Auditorium on May 13, 1968, and www.collegeparkrams.org says all but 21 of us are still around. locations Several are under consideration. Contact Funkmeister J, aka Jack Nunn jacknunn10177@gmail.com additional information. By Garland Watkins CPHS 1968

# College Park Historical Society Open House & Documentary Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

On the afternoon of the reunion, the College Park Historical Society invites you to attend an open house between 2P and 3:30P. Whether you want to check out the exhibits, thumb through old annuals, or peruse the archive, it's almost certain that you'll find something reminiscent of your days growing up in College Park.

Following the open house, the Society will screen a 30-minute PBS documentary entitled "College Park: A Purposeful Renaissance." The film, which also aired on Georgia Public TV, traces the early history of College Park and tells the story of how the city became home to Georgia's 4<sup>th</sup>

largest historic district. Having roots in College Park, you won't want to miss it. See a short trailer at <a href="https://vimeo.com/124632246">https://vimeo.com/124632246</a>



The College Park Historical Society is located at 3675 Auditorium Way, right behind City Hall. Additional parking is available in the rear of the building, accessible from College Street, directly across from the baseball field.

By Garland Watkins CPHS 1968

# College Park

# 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church Homecoming

Sunday, August 20, 2018



As part of its long history with College Park High School, the College Park First United Methodist Church, at the corner East Main and Harvard Avenue, will again conduct a Homecoming Celebration the weekend of the CPHS multiclass reunion. The worship will be followed by a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall to which all are invited. The church will provide meat and drinks. If you can, bring a side dish or dessert, but if that impractical, proves come anyway; there is always plenty for everyone.

By Garland Watkins CPHS 1968

# What Am I Gonna Do With All My Stuff?

It's been sitting there for years, decades probably. You don't know what to do with it. Your kids don't want it, your grandkids certainly don't. You're torn. On one hand it's representative of a formative time in your life, the time you spent at College Park High School. On the other hand, it just adds to the clutter, and somebody's eventually going to have to deal with it.



Your memorabilia from College Park High School, previously tucked away in a box or a cabinet somewhere, needs a new home, a place where it will be loved and appreciated. Why not the College Park Historical Society, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the collection and preservation of items of historical significance to the city? It is the *other* CPHS, located right behind City Hall at 3675 Auditorium Way.

While all donations have a special place, perhaps none at the Historical Society possess a higher profile than those of class annuals (also known as Year Books). Annuals tell the story; they contain the history from bygone years.

No annual was published in the years 1943-1946, although group Class Photos were taken for at least some of those years. In order to complete its archive, however, the Historical Society needs annuals from more recent years, those being 1974, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1987, and 1988.

All donations will be acknowledged with a letter from the Historical Society which you may use for tax purposes. You can either drop off the items at the Historical Society on the day of the reunion from 2pm – 4pm or leave them with Garland Watkins, who will be manning the class of 1968 Table at the reunion itself.

By Garland Watkins CPHS 1968

#### **Additional Class Events:**

Your class may be planning additional events the weekend of this Multi-Year Class Reunion event. Contact your Class Coordinator and / or the www.CollegeParkRams.org

website for additional information.

# Suggestions & Ideas

This Reunion is about you! If you have specific ideas and suggestions please convey them to Brooker Wolfe or a Class Coordinator of your choice.

### Volunteer

Thanks to the internet, Volunteers can be effective regardless of their place of residence. It's a fun and rewarding. way to stay in touch with classmates. help find missing classmates, or help implement the reunion plans.

## The End of an Era

College Park High School closed its doors after the Class of 1988 left for greener pastures that spring. The building is still there. The city is still there. But the institution is gone. "Gone with the Wind".

On closing day we said our last farewells; farewells to friends and faculty who returned to participate in, or just observe, the funeral of a dead institution. We danced in our socks in the gym like we had done so many times in our youth. We gathered in the bleachers and on the field of Baggett Stadium where many of us had learned a lesson or two and reminisced about our classes, our class officers, and our homecoming queens. It was a gruesomely sad day.

Thirty years later, though, the people we knew, the friendships we made, and the lessons we learned have kept the spirit of CPHS alive in the hearts of many. Attending school there meant different things to different people. Those who gather every three years to celebrate their time at CPHS are those whose lives were impacted and enriched by the experience.

We morn the friends we have lost in war and piece, but we should also take time to appreciate those friends we still have with us.

The CPHS Multi-Year Reunion August 18th is a time of Thanksgiving and celebration of all the great friends we made and still have during those most formative years of your lives. Come help us celebrate our successes.

John Masters CPHS1963

## **Reunion Weekend Calendar**

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DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	Location
August 17, 2018	Friday	TBA	1968 Class Reunion	TBA
	-		(Page3)	
August 17, 2018	Friday	6pm ? 12pm	CPHS Hospitality	Renaissance Hotel
	-		Room	1 Hartsfield Centre Parkway
			(Page 2)	Atlanta, Georgia 30354
				,
August 18, 2018	Saturday	2pm - 3:30pm	College Park Historical	3675 Auditorium Way
	_		Society Open House	College Park, Georgia
			(Page3)	
August 18, 2018	Saturday	4pm-12pm	<b>CPHS Multi Year Class</b>	Renaissance Hotel
			Reunion	1 Hartsfield Centre Parkway
			(Page 2)	Atlanta, Georgia 30354
				, 0
August 19, 2018	Sunday	11:00am	Homecoming	1 <sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church
	_		(Page3)	corner of East Main and Harvard
				Avenue, College Park, Georgia

## **CPHS OPEN HOUSE 2017**

Although the 2017 CPHS Open House had serious logistical problems in spite of everyone's best efforts, it turned into a good affair. It was clearly recognized that better planning was in order for future events. The weather was good, although a little warm for prolonged waiting in the sun and shade for the doors to open. This was the second such event in recent years. A few hundred alumni and families made it through the halls to see where the Armory used to be, where we learned a skill we thought we would never use (typing), and where we had a good time during good grades and not so good.

Pat Earnest Babb (1962) and **Elizabeth Vining Graves** her brother in the Old CPHS in the former Cafeteria of the



Building During the 2017 CPHS 2017 Open House

the 2017CPHS Open House

Old CPHS Building During CPHS Gymnasium at the 2017 CPHS Open House

# Reunion 2018 Committee Officers

Send corrections to John Masters: Fax 404-393-8565, johnmasters@mindspring.com, or via www.CollegeParkRams.org

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1966

1967

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CLASS	NAME - E-MAIL	PHONE #	1967	Ginger Croley Blackstone		
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	merrywidowbdhhh@aol.com	404-906-9531 (C)	]	Scott Brook	770-355-6711	
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1903	John Masters JohnMasters@Mindspring.com	404-895-1092 (C)		MRWest8184@bellsouth.net		
		404-393-8565 (FAX)	1976			
	Ed Patmore	678-425-1297 (H)		I.	1	

404-402-0239 (C)

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678-575-4081 (C)

770-487-8272

770-547-0377 (C)

770-461-5716

843-549-5929

843-908-5915 (C)

770-460-5850

# Missing Classmates: Help us find them!

Mention the 2018 Reunion to your classmates in case they are included in our list of missing classmates. We have 1411 classmates in the database without valid addresses. <a href="https://www.CollegeParkRams.org">www.CollegeParkRams.org</a> is the principal repository of our classmate information for Class Reunion purposes. When you move remember to change your address on the website so we won't lose you. Missing Classmates are listed on the website. If you have the contact information for any of our missing classmates, please let us know.

#### WE ARE THE DEAR OLD GANG

We are the dear old gang of College Park And we are just as good as we can be. We'll have you know this is our battlecry, "We're gonna win this game or know the reason why."

We're gonna fight, fight, fight for every score,

And get that ball and shoot it straight to goal,

And put the other team down in the hole, In the hole, College Park.



# Paul Manhay

John Wilay

Phil Johnson

Cam Pritchett

Wayne thins

mike Caughey Esq.

Hommy Leer

Kith Kountree

Mike Holfelan

July Jones Fredly Jones Onald Kickley opnny Masters

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# COLLEGE PARK HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Gr.
9	Julian Harris	QB	150	11
12	Elmer Harden	HB	125	9
13	Ronnie Newton	QB	160	10
23	Doug West	HB	115	10
25	Kenneth Chupp	HB	145	12
26	Bill Davis	HB	140	11
30	(Capt.) Paul Markey	FB and E	160	12
31	Leslie Wilson	QB	150	10
32	Ralph Clay	QB	140	9
33	Wayne Akins	FB	170	11
41	Jimmy Gaskins	НВ	150	12
42	Larry Scarborough	НВ	140	11
50	Keith Roundtree	C	175	11
51	Arthur Dees	C	160	11
52	John Wiley	G	142	11
56	Doug Leonard	Т	200	10
60	George Moore	G	190	12
61	Tommy Geer	G	160	11
62	Freddy Jones	G	150	11
63	Don Kirkley	G	155	11
65	Eddie Patmore	G	160	11
70	Jere Mathis	T	165	11
71	Mike Caughey	T	157	12
73	John Masters	T	175	11
75	Cam Pritchett	T	195	10
80	Jon Montesinos	T	185	10
81	Danny Morrow	Ex	150	11
82	Mike Holtzclaw	E	140	11
83	Billy Blair	G	160	10
84	Phil Johnson	E	150	12

This page is from the Scrap Book of Cam Pritchett's mother kept during her life. Courtesy of Cam's widow, Shirley Hearn Pritchett CPHS1965. This is the CPHS 1961 Football Team Photo, with Roster, signed by the Team Members.

## Registration Form

College Park High School Reunion 2018 Committee

# Registration Form

Please complete this form and return it with your Registration Fee.

Email Address	Telephone:	(Check Box  Vegetarian Option forguests.)			
	( ) -	(Make Checks Payable	e to: CPHS Reunion 2018)		
		Total Encl	osed \$		
		Number A	ttending		
Address (please print)		Registration Fee	Registration Fee by CHECK @ \$ 69.00		
		(Faculty: Payment not applicable)			
(if attending) (first)	(maiden)	(last))	( <u>if also from CPHS)</u>		
Spouse_			Class of		
(first)	(maiden)	(last)			
Name:			Class of		
P.O. Box 1074 Fairburn, Georgia 30213	To register and ray crimic	via Paypal or Credit Card go to <u>v</u>	www.coneger aimeans.org		

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# Address Service Requested

