Boylan Catholic High School

Alumni Reunion

Resource Information

The Boylan Alumni Board in conjunction with Boylan's Alumni / Advancement office have assembled this information as a resource for Boylan Alumni groups planning a reunion celebration. The information contained in this guide are examples of Alumni Reunions celebrated in recent years.

EARLY PLANNING:

- Form a committee of at least 4 members of your class to plan, promote and execute the event(s).
- Set the date at least 9 to 12 months in advance of the anticipated reunion.
- Establish a social media presence, if one is not already in existence. (Instagram, Facebook, X (formerly Twitter) etc.).
- Post social media updates as soon as the date has been selected. Mention details to follow. This serves as a "Save The Date" notice.
- Share dates and details with the Boylan Alumni / Advancement office (Brandon Swanson bswanson@boylan.org). He will coordinate your reunion information to be added to the monthly newsletter that Boylan sends out each month. Also, the information will be on the Boylan website in the alumni section.
- Determine the events you want to host for your reunion. One or many of these types of events can be hosted.
    - Social gathering at a local establishment
    - A more formal luncheon
    - A more formal buffet / dinner
    - A cocktail party with hors d'oeuvres
    - A golf playday
    - Tour of the Boylan Campus
    - A Mass and brunch
    - A picnic (summer time)
    - Bar crawl
- Once the event(s) are identified, book them as early as possible to secure the venue and the facility you want.

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- Boylan's Alumni / Advancement office (Brandon Swanson) will provide a list of graduates with addresses, phone numbers and email addresses they have on file. Be prepared, fellow classmates may not have provided changes of their contact information to Boylan. You will need to be creative to get current / accurate information. Any corrections or updates should be shared with the Boylan Alumni / Advancement office in order to update their database. This will help your committee with future reunion events.

OUTREACH TO CLASSMATES

- Send a "Save the Date" to members of your class. Suggested methods include: US Mail, email, and Facebook Groups/EventsThis should be sent out at least 6 to 9 months in advance of the event(s) to attract out-of -town classmates.
- Design, print and send out formal invitations a minimum 60 days before the event via US mail and email with a RSVP request by sending in a check or paying by using a digital payment service, such as PayPal, Venmo, Google Pay etc.
- Consider providing Boylan a Class Reunion Gift as part of the celebration. Boylan has milestone Reunion Gift Programs (25 years, 50 years). The funds raised are normally used for student assistance for families that demonstrate financial need. You may also designate the monetary class gift to fund a specific project or initiative.
- Two-Three weeks prior to the event, send out a final email to remind classmates to send in their reservation.
- Throughout the planning months, continue to update social media platforms and provide any updates to the Boylan Alumni / Advancement office (Brandon Swanson) and he will include it in any publications Boylan promotes reunion events. (Newsletters, Websites etc.)

PLANNING for the DAY of the EVENT

- Have committee members lead certain tasks and suggest they get volunteer classmates to help with set-up, decorations, name tags, sign-in table and any other tasks identified during the planning months so that all the work does not fall upon one or two people.
- Contact all vendors, service providers, music etc. two weeks in advance of the event to reconfirm all details. Secure the name and contact information for the individual from their company who will be your point person for the day of the event.

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Facilities Available for Reunion Events*

1. Alchemy at Aldeen
   1902 Reid Farm Rd
   Rockford, IL 61107
   815-987-1662
2. Altar'd Venue
   7784 Forest Hills Rd,
   Loves Park, IL 61111
   (815) 290-0020
3. Beloit Club
   2327 S. Riverside Dr.
   Beloit, WI 53511
   608-364-9000
4. The Bricks
   125 Walnut St.
   Cherry Valley, IL 61016
   815-544-5710
5. Burpee Museum
   737 North Main Street
   Rockford, IL 61103
   815-965-3433
6. Cahoots Rockford
   314 Prairie St,
   Rockford, IL 61107
7. Eclipse Event Center
   3 Eclipse Blvd.
   Beloit, WI 53511
8. Edgewater Events
   4301 N Main St.
   Rockford, IL 61103
   815-395-61103
9. Embassy Suites River Front
   416 South Main Street
   Rockford, IL 61103
   815-668-7878
10. Forest Hills Country Club
    5135 Forest Hills Road
    Rockford, IL 61114
    815-877-5733
11. Fozzy's Skybox - Mercy Health's Sportscore Two Indoor Sports Center
    8800 East Riverside Boulevard
    Loves Park, IL 61111
    815-987-1667
12. Franchesco's
    7128 Spring Creek Road
    Rockford, IL 61107
    815-229-0800
13. Greenfire
    6795 East Riverside Blvd.
    Rockford, IL 61114
    815-616-3473
14. G5 Brewing Company
    1895 Gateway Blvd
    Beloit, WI 53511
    608-368-7492
15. Hard Rock Casino Rockford
    7801 E. State St.
    Rockford, IL 61108
    779-269-9010
16. Henry Doorbaker's
    605 Third Street
    Beloit, WI
    608-207-3517
17. The Hidden Aerie
    116 W. Locust St.
    Belvidere, IL 61008
    815-289-3291
18. Hidden Creek Estates
    13276 White School Road
    Roscoe, IL 61073

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19. Hoffman House
    7550 East State Street
    Rockford, IL 61107
    815-397-5800
20. Hotel Goodwin/Velvet Buffalo
    500 Public Avenue
    Beloit, WI
    (608) 313-2466
21. IBEW Local 364
    Henry Miller Banquet Hall
    6820 Mill Rd,
    Rockford, IL 61108
    (815) 398-6282
22. Ironworks Hotel
    500 Pleasant Street
    Beloit, WI 53511
    608-362-5500
23. Jax Pub
    4160 N Perryville Rd
    Loves Park, IL 61111
    815-877-0600
24. Katie's Cup
    502 7th Street
    Rockford, IL 61104
    815-986-0628
25. Klehm Arboretum
    2715 S. Main St.
    Rockford, IL 61102
    815-965-8146
26. Lino's
    5611 East State Street
    Rockford, IL 61108
    815-397-2077
27. Lombardi Club
    209 Olive Street
    Rockford, IL 61107
    815-964-1281
28. Mauh-Nah-Tee-See Country Club
    5151 Guilford Road
    Rockford, IL 61107
    815-399-0711
29. Midway Village Museum
    6799 Guilford Road
    Rockford, IL 61107
    815-397-9112
30. The Pavilion at Aldeen Golf Course
    1868 Reid Farm Road
    Rockford, IL 61107
    815-987-8833
31. The Pavilion at Orchard Ridge Farms
    6786 Yale Bridge Rd
    Rockton, IL 61072
    815-629-2220
32. Pig Minds Brewing Co.
    4080 Steele Dr.
    Machesney Park, IL 61115
    779-423-2147
33. Prairie Street Brewing Co.
    200 Prairie Street
    Rockford, IL 61107
    815-277-9427
34. Radisson Hotel & Conference Ctr.
    200 South Bell School Road
    Rockford, IL 61106
    815-226-2100
35. RealBeautifulYou
    420 N. Main Street
    Rockford, IL 61103
    815-206-8018
36. Regents Hall- Rockford University
    5050 East State Street
    Rockford, IL 61108
    815-226-4039
37. Rockford Country Club

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2500 Oxford Street
Rockford, IL 61103
815-968-9881

38. Rockford City Market
    116 N. Madison St.
    Rockford, IL 61107
    815-977-5124
39. Rockford Woman's Club
    323 Park Avenue
    Rockford, IL 61101
    815-965-4233
40. Roscoe Township Community Center at Robert J. Cross Park
    4562 Hononegah Road
    Roscoe, IL 61073
    (815) 623-7323
41. Sam's Ristorante
    6075 East Riverside Blvd.
    Rockford, IL 61114
    815-877-2127
42. The Standard
    214 East State Street
    Rockford, IL 61104
    815-540-2263
43. Tavern on Clark
    755 Clark Drive
    Rockford, IL 61107
    815-414-5947
44. Tebala Event Center
    7910 Newberg Road
    Rockford, IL 61108
    815-332-2010
45. Terrace at the Rockford Public Library
    215 North Wyman Street
    Rockford, IL 61101
    815-965-7606
46. Thunder Bay Grille
    7652 Potawatomi Trail
    Rockford, IL 61107
    815-397-4800
47. Twisted Tulip
    7901 Burden Road
    Machesney Park, IL 61115
    815-742-2121
48. Union Event Venue
    112 North 2nd Street
    Rockford, IL 61107
    815-222-4093
49. University Club of Rockford
    945 North Main Street
    Rockford, IL 61103
    815-962-1730
50. UW Health Sports Factory
    305 South Madison Street
    Rockford, IL 61104
    815-966-8770
51. Venetian Club
    2180 Elmwood Road
    Rockford, IL 61103
    815-282-6037
52. Verdi Club
    782 N. Madison Street
    Rockford, IL 61107
    815-968-8119
53. Veterans Memorial Hall
    211 N. Main St.
    Rockford, IL 61101
    815-969-1999
54. Victory Pickleball Pub
    7003 N. Alpine Rd.
    Loves Park, IL 61111
    815-846-3043

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55. 815 Event Space
    6331 N 2nd St.
    Loves Park, IL 61111
    815-836-6920

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Catering Companies*

1. ABC Catering
   1355 South Alpine Road
   Rockford, IL 61108
   815-316-3016
2. Brian's Trade Rite
   3231 Kishwaukee Street
   Rockford, IL 61109
   815-226-1217
3. Capri
   6480 E Riverside Blvd,
   Loves Park, IL 61111
   (815) 965-6341
4. Famous Dave's Bar-B-Que
   3303 North Perryville Road
   Rockford, IL 61104
   815-636-0300
5. Franchesco's
   7128 Spring Creek Road
   Rockford, IL 61107
   815-229-0800
6. Hoffman House
   7550 East Street
   Rockford, IL 61107
   815-397-5800
7. Greenfire
   6795 East Riverside Blvd.
   Rockford, IL 61114
   815-616-3473
8. Lino's
   5611 East State Street
   Rockford, IL 61108
   815-397-2077
9. Mary's Market
   4431 East State Street
   Rockford, IL 61108
   815-397-7291
10. Penguin Foods
    1614 Christina Street
    Rockford, IL 61107
    815-965-8604
11. Perfectly Seasoned
    5344 Williams Dr.
    Roscoe, IL 61073
    815-242-7744
12. Pinnon's Foods
    2324 Court Street
    Rockford, IL 61103
    815-962-0131
13. Sam's Ristorante
    6075 East Riverside Blvd.
    Rockford, IL 61114
    815-877-2127
14. Thunder Bay Grille
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