

# CLASS REUNION

Gunn HS Class Of '73  
50 year Reunion

A moment in time...

It's hard to believe that almost 50 years have passed since we all took off in 1973 for different directions of life.

While we have had a number of reunions over the years, this is the BIG ONE! If you've ever wanted to reconnect with classmates and see what everyone is up to, this may be your last chance, as we, the reunion committee, are playing our swan song, and will retire from the reunion business!

To commemorate this great occasion, we have planned a very special weekend for all who attend.

It starts with an elegant Friday evening at the El Prado hotel in downtown Palo Alto (Formerly named the Garden Court Hotel). This beautiful boutique hotel is perfect for our evening occasion, with both a private courtyard and an adjacent indoor area for casual mingling. A nice selection of appetizers and drinks will be offered, along with a main course of pasta and salads.

The next day's event will be held at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in beautiful Half Moon Bay. We will have a daytime affair adjacent to the hotel in our own private area, again with both indoor and outdoor areas. A casual lunch will be served by Sam's Chowder House. There will be ample time to explore the Ritz property and the beach.

For those who may not have their own transportation, we will have a charter bus leaving from Gunn High School at 11am to shuttle over to Half Moon Bay and back.

Please note that there will be a multi-year Gunn Reunion on Sunday at Garden House at Shoup Park in Los Altos. Class mates from 1970-1976 will gather for an informal picnic style gathering. Light snacks and refreshments will be offered.

You may think this all sounds very expensive? Well, it is! But we have special benefactors who have pledged to underwrite a substantial portion of the expenses. So, what is your cost? In commemoration of our graduation year, the cost for OUR Friday and Saturday events is just \$73.00 per person – get it?

We are in the process of trying to find as many of our classmates as possible and we ask that you review the list of those classmates on the website (see below) that we do not have contact info for and let us know if you have an email address, mobile number or other info to help us find them.

<http://lynbrooksports.prepcaltrack.com/ATHLETICS/GUNN/GunnList-Lost.txt>

We will send out further announcements as the date approaches and post updates on the Gunn Home page (see link below) and the Gunn Class of '73 facebook page. We are very excited to host these events and look forward to seeing all who can attend. Gunn Home Page.

<http://lynbrooksports.prepcaltrack.com/ATHLETICS/GUNN/gunnhome.htm>

Note: This weekend is both a Stanford HOME football game (against Arizona) and New Student Orientation for students and families so hotels may book up early – reserve now (see a list of hotels below).

The Reunion Committee (please reach out if you have questions)

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## September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023 thru September 24<sup>th</sup> 2023

The weekend is shaping up as follows:

a) Friday evening at the El Prado luxury Hotel, Palo Alto with

5:30-7:00 Check-in, appetizers, beer/wine, jazz trio

7:00-8:30 pasta & salad bar (buffet style)

8:30-10:00 dessert table, coffee & tea, entertainment, music, dancing.

b) Saturday: Coffee & Bagels in the Quad (where the BatCave was) then tours of Gunn HS 9:30am & 9:45am (15-20 per group, allow 1 hour for tour).

c) Shuttle(s) from Gunn HS (11am) to Ritz-Carlton for lunch (Food, drinks, games) or drive yourself to The Ritz at your own pace. Return shuttle(s) at 4:00 (might be different depending on questionnaire results).

d) Sunday noon-whenever: Picnic style at Garden House at Shoup Park in Los Altos (organized by Reunion Between The Reunions committee)

Cost: \$73 per person til Aug 1st, \$125 per person thereafter, no refunds after Aug 1st. There are two ways you can register and pay to attend all of the Reunion weekend events:

1. The good old fashioned way - send a check to Jane.

The check should be made payable to Albert Cuisinot. \$73.00 per person. Put "Gunn High class of '73 Reunion" in the memo line and mail to Jane Alhouse Gee, 1305 Greenwood Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94301

2. You can use the electronic payment app Zelle. It's easy to sign up for, just Google for info and instructions.

Add [acuisinot@hotmail.com](mailto:acuisinot@hotmail.com) or 6508250030 to your recipient list on the app and send electronic payment.

Please add " Gunn High class of 73 Reunion" in the memo, along with the last name you used in high school so we know who you are!

Please fill out weekend questionnaire:

Name (include HS name if applicable):

How many will attend?

Email & cell #:

Current Hometown & State:

Which events will you be attending (check all that apply):

Dinner at El Prado (Friday)

Gunn HS Campus tour (Saturday morning)

Lunch at The Ritz, HMB (Saturday afternoon)

How many will use the Shuttle?

What time would you like to return to Gunn? 3:00 – 4:00 – 5:00

Reunion Between The Reunions Picnic (Sunday)

T-Shirt size:

What music/songs reminds you of High School?

# Hotels in Palo Alto

Sheraton Palo Alto - downtown  
625 El Camino Real  
Palo Alto, CA 94301  
(650) 328-2800

[www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/sjcsi-sheraton-palo-alto-hotel](http://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/sjcsi-sheraton-palo-alto-hotel)

Dinah's Garden Hotel  
4261 El Camino Real  
Palo Alto, CA 94306  
800-227-8220 | 650-493-2844

[www.dinahshotel.com](http://www.dinahshotel.com)

Creekside Inn  
3400 El Camino Real  
Palo Alto, CA 94306  
(650) 493-2411

[www.creekside-inn.com](http://www.creekside-inn.com)

Crown Plaza  
4290 El Camino Real  
Palo Alto, CA 94306  
(650) 857-0787

[www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/palo-alto](http://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/palo-alto)

Courtyard by Marriott Palo Alto/Los Altos  
4320 El Camino Real  
Los Altos, CA 94022

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/paocy-courtyard-palo-alto-los-altos/>

We have 10 rooms reserved in a Guest Room Block for Sept. 22, 23. Call 1 800 325-3535 to reserve. Mention Gunn HS Reunion/ Jane Alhouse Gee to get the reduced rate of \$199 plus tax. Cut off date is August 22, 2023. First come first serve. Great location and amenities. SheratonReservations@pahotel.com