

Event Dates & Planned Activities

This component is not yet finalized – we still need activity participants and activity leaders on all days – so please sign up & please volunteer to be a leader to ensure that events you might like to attend will be offered and provide an optimal experience!

Thursday, October 8 –

Glenstone Museum - Special guided tour for just Class of 1970 & guests (Limited to 30 people) (<https://www.glenstone.org>).- The largest privately owned (by a former Viking!) art museum in the country, its new expansion has drawn rave reviews from the *Washington Post* and *New York Times* :

https://www.washingtonpost.com/entertainment/museums/the-countrys-newest-must-see-museum-is-meticulous-and-quietly-spectacular/2018/09/20/068bac40-bd07-11e8-b7d2-0773aa1e33da_story.html?utm_term=.163444caae6e

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/21/arts/design/glenstone-expansion-mitchell-rales.html>

Light refreshments will be served after our unique tour. The Activity Leader is Barry Kemelhor

Early Evening Visit to Elementary and/or Junior High Schools – Should be arranged by an alumni of each of the “feeder” schools (Wood Acres, Bannockburn, Radnor, Somerset, etc.), as well as Western, Pyle and North Bethesda Jr. Highs. We should be able to get a meeting room at any that are still in operation – so graduates, please volunteer to be a Leader for your school.

Friday, October 9 –

Breakfast Buffet at Osgood’s Restaurant at The Bolger Center, 7am – 11am (\$12 is 2018 price)

Yoga in the Morning – TBA – Need Leader + Participants and we will find place at Bolger Center

Golf Tournament – To be scheduled at Falls Road Golf Course ~ 10 am (Leader is Paul Ahearn)

Interactive Visit to WWHS – 10 am – 1pm – (Leader Yale Rodman, Barry Kemelhor assisting)

Wine Tour(s) – To be scheduled (one or more depending on interest; Leaders wanted)

Private Tour of the Museum of African American History & Culture – Please indicate desire to be included and we will set up with docent contacts (Barry Kemelhor Leader)

****Any Other Activity that someone wants to raise a group to participate in – All activities are optional. Please be serious about your commitment to participate so that our list is valid.**

Welcome Back Happy Hour – Nostalgic “Hot Shoppes” Themed Dinner in The Pony Express Pub at The Bolger Center, 7pm – Midnight, with all-you-can-eat ‘classic’ menu items

Saturday, October 10 –

Breakfast Buffet at Osgood's Restaurant at The Bolger Center, 7am – 11am (\$12 is 2018 price)

Yoga in the morning – TBA – Need Leader + Participants and will find place at Bolger Center

Wine Tour(s) – Will schedule a second one if many missed out due to attendance at Friday event

Hike up Sugar Loaf Mountain – Might be coordinated with visit to Sugarloaf Winery (or separate for those who prefer just one) with hike first and 'thirst quenchers' to follow (Alan Ross Leader)

Hike or Bike on C&O Canal – Not too strenuous, unless two degrees of difficulty are desired, and scheduled before the heat of the day (Leaders wanted)

Tour Museum of African American History & Culture – Since this remains such a hot ticket, and some might not be able to arrive by Friday, a second group might wish to do a weekend visit

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Saturday Night Gala at The Bolger Center: Meet & Greet Cocktail Hour– 6:00pm – 6:45pm on the **Patio**, with an additional 15 minutes set aside for a Candlelight In Memoriam Tribute, before heading inside to the adjoining **Franklin Ballroom** for the ...

50 Year Reunion Gala Dinner - 7pm – Midnight. Our featured event has been designed to be both informal and elegant, with a variety of hot *hors d'oeuvres* served on trays by passing waiters, followed by lavish Asian and Italian food stations to enable and encourage maximum movement and mingling so that you're not limited to talking to those on your right and left at a sit-down table all evening. Unless you *wish* to – high top tables for standing and regular tables for sitting, resting and placing food/drinks will be scattered throughout the spacious ballroom.

To encourage conversation and conviviality, hot *hors d'oeuvres* will be passed from 7-8 pm as classmates arrive, with entrée food stations from 8-9:30, at which time the VI-Kings band will regale us with music from the best era in history (ours!) for the next two hours. Several "quiet" areas will be offered nearby for those wishing to resume getting reacquainted with classmates.

Sunday, October 11 –

Breakfast Buffet at Osgood's Restaurant at The Bolger Center, 7am – 11am (\$12 is 2018 price)

We can still plan to participate in many of the same activities as Saturday—for those who might have missed out—but we hope to have most wrapped up so that participants can **join** the Food Truck Picnic and the Softball Game at Carderock Park at 2 pm as the **culmination** of our Four Day 50th Reunion Celebration! Please volunteer to participate and lead wherever your interest lies!!

Food Truck Picnic at Carderock – 2 pm Delicious sandwiches, salads & beverages available

Softball Game at Carderock – 2 pm Please sign up in advance if you wish to play softball – the teams will be co-ed – the rest are spectators and cheerleaders! (Leader is Matt Maury).