

April 11, 2008

Dear UA Class of 78 Classmates and friends,

Subject: Upper Arlington Class of 1978, 30th Class reunion

I hope this letter finds you in great anticipation of our 30th high school class reunion this summer. Our committee has a weekend of fun that promises to be our best reunion yet.

Saturday, July 5th

at the Columbus Zoo

6pm until midnight

During the evening at the Zoo's new pavilion area by the Scioto River, we will be enjoying drinks, appetizers, and a full dinner served buffet style. The evening's entertainment will be from **Agent 99** a local cover band and our headliner of the evening is going to be none other than **McGuffey Lane!!!**

We also have plans to have a "float" in the Upper Arlington Parade on July 4th. We will be with the Zoo, their staff, and animals along the route promoting our get together the following evening. We encourage you to grab a t-shirt (free to all who care to ride along) and ride through the parade for what we are expecting to be a fun time with the animals. (There will no "classmates only" party this year because we have gone "all out" with our efforts for Saturday night.)

What can YOU do to help?

1. **Register on-line now** at: <http://www.uaclassof78reunion.com/register.html>
2. **Spread the Word.** We hope you will make some calls, write some e-mails, and speak to old friends about attending the reunion. We are working with e-mail invitations this year—spread by you and your UA friends. We have a Website set up to deliver all the event information, to register folks and to sell tickets---pretty cool.

There will be no mailing of invitations, so your effort distributing the word is our plan!!! Check it out at: <http://www.uaclassof78reunion.com/>

3. **Make a Gift.** We are involving people who would like to contribute their resources to help put together the fun. We have a **Golden Bear** sponsorship level of \$500.00 that will have you or your company listed and include a hyperlink to your website. It will also be on a banner in the parade, over the band at the party and personal thanks from the stage that evening. There is also a **Bear Cub** level of \$250.00 that will list you on our website and you will have recognition on a smaller scale in the parade and at the party. We are in the planning stages of some reserved tables close to the stage for sponsors also, but I do not have that worked out as of yet. Please understand that these are just two ways for you to help out, we don't want anyone to be discouraged to give any amount they feel comfortable with. No donation is too small-every little bit helps. You may send a check in the mail to me at the above address made out to: **Upper Arlington Class of 1978** or you can go on-line to <http://www.uaclassof78reunion.com/sponsors.html> and click on either of the sponsorship levels.

I hope you have enjoyed our reunion activities in the past and most likely understand the difficulty in raising funds to keep getting bigger and better, but not make ticket prices prohibitive to those who spend a lot to come back to "good ol' UA" to visit. In addition, this year we have let other schools from the area plan to attend and encouraged people in other graduating classes who consider themselves "friends" of the **Upper Arlington Class of '78** to attend.

Below is the announcement as it has gone out on email; we are thinking we can cover more ground by the Internet than by returned letters through the mail. We have also enlisted the help of PayPal this reunion to get up-to-date information on everyone and also get our ticket money more efficiently. We hope you like the change.

If you have any questions or comments at all about this letter or it's content please feel free to contact me. I can be reached by email at the following address: mail to: info@uaclassof78reunion.com

**ANNOUNCING
THE UPPER ARLINGTON
CLASS OF 1978
30 YEAR REUNION!
FEATURING**

**McGUFFEY
LANE**

**SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2008
6 PM TO 12 AM
AT THE COLUMBUS ZOO
\$50 per Person**

Tell everyone you know to register their names on uaclassof78reunion.com

We need your help to reach everyone!

(Updates will be emailed to those who register.)

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