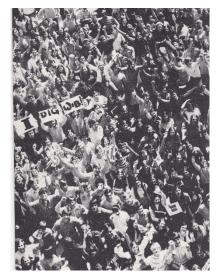


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## **PRESS RELEASE**

## First high school reunion booked at the Winter Park Events Center

**WINTER PARK, FL,** an internationally recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (May 10, 2021) In March, the city officially opened the Winter Park Events Center reservations office to start booking 2022 events. The city is excited to announce the very first high school reunion has been booked!



If you graduated in 1972 from Winter Park High School (WPHS), mark your calendars now for Saturday, March 26, 2022, as this is the day you will be celebrating your 50<sup>th</sup> reunion at the Winter Park Events Center. WPHS graduates can mingle and catch up with their former classmates while meandering through the Grand Ballroom, Rooftop Terrace and Rooftop Meeting Room. Both levels of the Events Center have been booked to host the alumni of a class that graduated with approximately 900 members just 50 years ago.

"The emphasis of this very special reunion is making sure that every single alum we can find is able to attend," said Gay Gilleland Erwin, the chair of the Reunion Planning Committee. "The Events Center, with its spacious ballroom, great location, rooms overlooking the park, excellent kitchen facilities, and full accessibility, made it the perfect choice for our class. Plus, the leading-edge design and opportunity to be among the first in the facility have created a real buzz among our classmates."

Erwin explained, "The WPHS Class of 1972 has a particular pride in being the first class to begin as sophomores and complete all three years of high school in what was then the "new" Winter Park High School. Many have stayed in touch over the years and the group has held earlier reunions. Members are also looking forward to this occasion to join with classmates far and wide and reunite with those they may not have seen since high school or possibly not even have known back in 1972."

"We are doing everything we can to make this a once-in-a-lifetime event that every classmate will want to attend and be able to attend," said Tom Bell, Class President and member of the Reunion Planning Committee.

Class members who need further WPHS reunion information or want to attend are encouraged to email Gay Erwin at gayerwin54@gmail.com. For other alumni looking for that perfect venue to hold their reunions, the Events Center reservations office is located in City Hall West Wing at 401 S. Park Ave., and open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Reservations can be made by contacting 407-599-3571 or eventscenter@cityofwinterpark.org. # # #