



NEHI Class of 1962 60th Reunion April 22-24, 2022

December 7, 2021

Dear NEHI '62 Classmate:

It's will be here soon . . . our NEHI '62 60th Reunion in beautiful downtown St. Petersburg! It is hard to believe that it will have been almost 5 years since so many of us gathered for our 55th. At that time and since then many of you have expressed an interest in a much simpler 60th, with more opportunity to visit with your classmates. That is exactly what is being planned, plus plenty of time for you to explore St. Petersburg, its beaches and the Tampa Bay area either individually or with a group of your NEHI classmates!

Once again, due to the generosity of classmates, we are delighted to be able to offer two exceptional venues for our events.

Friday evening's social will be at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club's Waterfront Room and adjacent poolside balcony with its outstanding view overlooking the downtown marina. Following the social you may want to have dinner with classmates at one of the area's many outstanding restaurants or enjoy a night on the town.

On Saturday evening we will be returning to the Bayfront Tower for a catered dinner. The social area on the top floor has an open terrace which offers a breathtaking 360 degree view of St. Petersburg from Tampa Bay to the Gulf of Mexico with the Skyway in between. You will be able to enjoy watching the sun set as the stars and the city lights bring a sparkle to the panorama. The evening will give you plenty of time to mingle and visit with your classmates as music from our era provides a quiet backdrop for our conversations.

Reunion Schedule:

April 22 (Fri.)	5:00 – 7:00 PM	Welcome Reception - <i>Casual Attire</i> Cash bar, light hors d'oeuvres St. Petersburg Yacht Club, Waterfront Room 11 Central Avenue (entrance on Beach Drive) Complimentary parking Dinner on your own (reservations recommended)
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April 23 (Sat.)	All day	Leisure Activities
	6:00 PM	Cocktail Hour – <i>Casual (60s attire welcome!)</i>
	7:00 PM	Catered Dinner including beer/wine/soft drinks BYOB welcome, mixers provided Bayfront Tower Condominium One Beach Dr. S.E. Complimentary parking
April 24 (Sun.)	All day	Brunch on your own Leisure activities

If you have not been to St. Petersburg in recent years, you will be amazed at our vibrant downtown waterfront featuring many restaurants, shops, museums and parks. Those of you who attended the 55th will be surprised at the many new sights since then. There is even a new pier featuring several restaurants plus lots to see and do (check out www.stpetepier.org) In addition to our world famous beaches, St. Petersburg is now an internationally acclaimed arts destination with two new world class museums, the James Museum of Western & Wildlife Art and the Museum of the American Arts and Crafts Movement, joining the Salvador Dali Museum, the Museum of Fine Arts and the Chihuly Collection. You can also visit the St. Petersburg Museum of History and the Florida Holocaust Museum. The SHINE St. Petersburg Mural Festival has graced our city with many outstanding murals, some in interesting out-of-the-way places.

St. Petersburg is also a culinary destination featuring a multitude of restaurants offering a wide diversity of cuisines in casual to luxury fine dining venues. It is recognized as the home of numerous outstanding craft microbreweries. You may want to take in our lively Saturday Morning Market, the largest one-day a week fresh market in the southeast located in the Al Lang Stadium parking lot; it offers a great eating experience as you browse the many vendors. Or you can enjoy a nostalgic visit to Sunken Gardens, now owned by the city; take the Dolphin Cruise along the downtown and residential waterfront; tour downtown St. Petersburg on the Looper trolley; or ride the ferry to Tampa and back. If you are a baseball fan, our exciting Tampa Bay Rays will be hosting the Boston Red Sox that weekend. The world famous “Sunshine City” that we grew up in has grown up also!

To help plan your visit, check out www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/communities/st-petersburg_and www.DiscoverDSP.us as well as websites for activities of interest to you. Information about various activities will be provided both before and during the reunion.

Cost

We are very pleased to offer this great weekend for just \$100 per person for those who register by February 22; after that the charge will be \$120. A special rate of \$25 is being offered for those who can attend only the Friday night social.

Recognizing that so many of us are now retired, the reunion committee has sought to keep the cost as affordable as possible. *Scholarships are available (and will be kept in confidence) for those who need financial assistance to attend.* Please contact Liz Cutler Stiles for information (727-823-5870 or ecscss@aol.com).

Accommodations:

St. Petersburg has become quite a desirable destination and hotel rates reflect the demand. With a group our size, we cannot guarantee the number of rooms needed to secure a reduced rate at a reunion hotel. A list of hotels is included so you can select one that fits your budget. Airbnb offers accommodations sprinkled throughout the area. Or you may wish to stay at the beach or further from downtown.

Notes from Classmates

At the reunion we would like to post current photos of those classmates who are unable to attend as well as any notes you would like to share with your classmates. Please include them with your information/registration form.

Sponsorships

Sponsorships are available in any amount you wish to contribute. They are used to support the cost of the reunion including scholarships and also the NEHI '62 website. Sponsors will be listed in the reunion booklet and on the web site (unless otherwise requested).

Website

Join 150 of your classmates at www.nehi1962.com. If you have not already signed up on the site, please do so now (there is no charge) as it will give you access to all the pages on the site. It's easy to do . . . instructions are in the upper right corner of the home page. It is a great way to keep in touch with your classmates and to share your news. **Reunion updates will be posted on the site and are available to everyone.**

Your Reunion Committee is having a lot of fun planning this for you. We promise you a weekend full of fun, laughter, reminiscing and renewed friendships. We look forward to seeing you April 22-24 in St. Petersburg!!

Reunion Committee:

Linda Arnold Earle, Linda Berger Haley, Cheryl Conant McHugh, Frank Cooke, Jane Anne Cordes Knowlton, Liz Cutler Stiles, Dede (Carol) Day Murtagh, John Fraser, Becky Hood Wells, Candy Jones Lenderman, David Knowlton, Diana Renn Fraser, Chris Stiles, Kaye Torasso Jancaitis, Phyllis Wilson Rush

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319 Rafael Boulevard NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Mark your calendars: April 22-24, 2022

Thank you for filling this out. Your information will be updated as needed in our class database. Please indicate your attendance, enclose your check and mail to the above address before April 8.

YES, I will attend

Registration is just \$100/person until February 22. After that it is \$120/person.

NO, I cannot attend

First Name	MI	Last Name	Maiden Name	Preferred First Name
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Mailing Address	City	State/Zip
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Other Address	City	State/Zip
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E-Mail address

Telephone	Cell Phone
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Occupation	Spouse
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Other information you would like to share (if unable to attend, include a photograph and/or note to be posted at the reunion if you would like)

PAYMENT INFORMATION**NAME:**

Number attending: ____ \$100 per person before February 22 \$ _____

____ \$120 per person after February 22 \$ _____

Attending Friday Social: _____

Attending Saturday Dinner _____

Name of guest: _____

Friday Social Only ____ \$25 per person, includes reunion booklet \$ _____

Name of guest: _____

Sponsorship (any amount): \$ _____ \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Mail completed form and check to:

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St. Petersburg, FL 33704

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Downtown St. Petersburg Hotels

HOTEL	ADDRESS	PHONE	RATE (4/22)	RATING	DISTANCE TO YACHT CLUB
Hampton Inn & Suites	80 Beach Dr. N.E.	727-892-9900	\$241	4.6	0.0 mi.
Ponce de Leon Hotel	95 Central Ave.	727-550-9300	\$107	3.5	0.0 mi.
Hyatt Place	25 2 nd Ave. N.	727-220-0950	\$359	4.5	0.1 mi.
Hilton Bayfront	333 1 st St. S.	727-894-5000	\$479	3.9	0.2 mi.
The Birchwood	340 Beach Dr. N.E.	727-896-1080	\$311	4.5	0.3 mi.
The Inn on Third	342 3rd Ave. N.	727-894-3248	\$104	4.7	0.5 mi.
Courtyard by Marriott	300 4 th St. N.	727-450-6200	\$207	4.1	0.5 mi.
Renaissance Vinoy	501 5 th Ave. N.E.	727-894-1000	\$509	4.6	0.6 mi.
Mansion Inn B&B	105 5 th Ave. N.E.	727-289-2121	\$107	3.5	0.7 mi.
Hollander Hotel	421 4 th Ave. N.	727-873-7900	\$188	4.6	0.7 mi.
Avalon Hotel	443 4 th Ave. N.	727-317-5508	\$170	4.6	0.7 mi.
Staybridge Suites	940 5 th Ave. S.	727-821-0777	\$177	4.5	1.2 mi.
Tru by Hilton	1650 Central Ave.	727-550-2200	\$150	4.3	1.5 mi.
LaQuinta by Wyndham	6638 4 th St. N.	727-235-6962	\$117	3.8	4.7 mi.
Comfort Inn	2260 54 th Ave. N.	727-362-0075	\$199	3.8	5.2 mi.
Holiday Inn Express	2171 54 th Ave. N.	727-520-7800	\$201	4.5	5.3 mi.
Fairfield Inn & Suites	2575 54 th Ave. N.	727-685-1555	\$170	4.0	5.6 mi.
Comfort Inn & Suites	875 94 th Ave. N.	727-563-9100	\$169	4.4	8.7 mi.

NEHI Class of 1962 Missing Classmates

*The following classmates are either missing or
their current contact information needs to be confirmed.*

*Please send e-mail addresses, mailing addresses or leads to:
Liz (Cutler) and Chris Stiles (ecscss@aol.com or 727-823-5870)*

Jose Alonso
Joseph Bonsey
Bower, Karen Tammy
Butler, Donna Marie
Call, Donald Samuel
Carroll, Marcella
Gibson, Judith Ann
Hampton, Jo Ann
Henry, Diane Jean
Hicks, William
Holmen, Kirsten-Birgitte
Josephson, Beverly Ann

Kersey, Judith Ann
Kirk, Muriel Ann
Kroll, Carole Laura
Miller, Karen Carol
Morgan, Dianne J.
Peters, Faith Ellen
Pettengill, Cynthia
Roberts, Edwin
Rosenweig, Jo
Smith, Arthur J.
Smith, Patricia
Vogel, Nancy Jo
Waholek, Antoinette (Bonnie)