

## 60th Birthday Party October 11-13

### WJ Spartans,

We are pleased to announce the plans for the **60th Birthday Party for our WJ Class of 1977**. We have planned a wonderful weekend of activities. This is our **Big Six-Oh** and it will be a blast! We hope everyone will come and have a great time!

We are really excited about Saturday night's main event at Hershey's Restaurant & Bar in Gaithersburg. Classmates can order dinner from the menu (Hershey's is famous for their fried chicken). Entertainment for the evening will be provided by a band comprised of several classmates playing music from the 70's and 80's. Of course, we will have a class birthday cake to commemorate all of us turning 60! We also have a block of rooms reserved at the Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center for anyone who wants to stay over Friday and/or Saturday nights. Click [here](#) to reserve your hotel room by September 11, 2019 at the group rate of \$105 (one king or queen bed) or \$115 (two double beds) plus tax per night (free parking included).

**To see all the details of our weekend activities and to register for any of them, please click [here](#).** A running list of who is attending each activity will be posted on our website.

Spartans from other class years are invited to join us. So feel free to spread the word to your friends who might like to attend.

### Friday October 11

**Happy Hour 5:30PM** – Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center. We will gather on the outdoor terrace overlooking the lake at the Marriott hotel adjacent to the RIO shopping/entertainment complex. Cash bar, full menu available, order & pay on your own. Don't worry if it's a bit chilly outside as we will have outdoor patio heaters. 9751 Washingtonian Boulevard Gaithersburg, Maryland. There is plenty of free parking at the hotel. Casual attire. For more information about the Marriott hotel, click [here](#).

### Saturday October 12

**Winery Tour, 11AM-5PM** Classmates will meet at the Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center (adjacent to the RIO complex) at 11AM and drive to two Frederick County wineries for tastings and touring. This is a pay-as-you-go activity. Details on the wineries and food options will be announced in the future.

**60th Birthday Pre-event Dinner 6:30PM-8PM** – Hershey's Restaurant & Bar. Classmates interested in having dinner before the main event may order dinner from the menu. The kitchen will remain open until 11PM, so it's also possible to have dinner during the main event starting at 8PM.

**60th Birthday Party Main Event 8PM until ???** – Hershey's Restaurant & Bar. Hershey's, owned by WJ Class of 1982 alumnus Lisa Gorman, is situated in an historic house set off the beaten path in Gaithersburg. The entire restaurant will be closed for our private event beginning at 8pm. There will be a

modest cover charge of \$19.77 for which you get a \$10 Hershey's coupon to spend any way you want, a custom WJ t-shirt made for this event, and a class 60th birthday cake. There will be a cash bar. 17030 Oakmont Ave, Gaithersburg MD 20877. Plenty of free parking. Casual attire. For more information about Hershey's, click [here](#).

### **Sunday October 13**

**Brunch 10AM-2PM** - Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center –. Brunch will be in the restaurant at the hotel. Order from the brunch menu and pay on your own. 9751 Washingtonian Boulevard Gaithersburg, Maryland. There is plenty of free parking at the hotel. Casual attire.

**To see all the details of our weekend activities and to register for any of them, please click [here](#).** Our class 60th Birthday is quite a milestone and our 60th Birthday Party will be very special. Spread the word. We look forward to seeing everyone October 11-13!

Joe Baum & Tom Haser

Saturday afternoon winery/picnic - Donna Brimmer (Thewes) & Marian Wixon (Boring)

Saturday night WJ class band – Steve Tanenbaum