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## The Deadline Approacheth!!!

Hello Again Highlanders:

We hope you had a great holiday season. We all know that time sure flies when you're having fun or when you're trying to pay off those holiday bills. Just wanted to remind you of some very important deadlines regarding the 20-year reunion. **Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for purchasing reunion packages**, which includes tickets for the banquet/dance to be held

the weekend of August 11<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup> at the Embassy Suites. We realize it's a couple of months away, but it'll be here before you know it, and we don't want you to miss out on this once in a lifetime event. You should also note that the **deadline to reserve your discounted room at the hotel is Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**. For more information on our reunion location and reserving a hotel room, please use the following contact information:

### Embassy Suites Detroit-Southfield

28100 Franklin Road  
Southfield, MI 48034

Phone: 248-350-2000

Call 1-800-EMBASSY  
The hotel's website is:

[www.embassysuitesdetroitsoouthfield.com](http://www.embassysuitesdetroitsoouthfield.com)

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## Skating Party at Royal Skateland a Big Hit!

Thanks to everyone who came out to support the skating party at Royal Skateland last month, especially Crystal Curtis-Thornton and her family clan for showing big time support and those of you who donated money to buy tickets for area schoolchildren! We had a great time catching up, jamming to the music and showing our old roller skating skills. Since this was probably our last

fundraiser, we needed it to be a great success, and you didn't disappoint us one bit. We will be using the funds raised at this event to pay for reunion expenses that aren't covered in ticket prices such as mailings, food for the Meet & Greet and decorations. We will also be using a portion of funds from all of our activities to get involved with the Alumni Association and to help Finney students with scholastic financial needs. Way to go everyone!





It's great that we've reconnected with so many of you to keep you informed about the reunion but it sure would be nice if EVERYONE had a chance to participate. This is why we need your help in finding our missing classmates. If you know the whereabouts of a classmate on the attached Missing List, please have him or her contact a committee member as soon as possible or direct them to our

## Classmates Still Missing

website at [www.geocities.com/detroitfinney86](http://www.geocities.com/detroitfinney86) .



## The Menu and the Agenda

### The Agenda

Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>-5:30PM to 7:30 PM-Meet & Greet

Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>-6PM to Midnight-Banquet/Dance.

Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> -7AM to 10:30 AM-Farewell Brunch.

**All events will take place at the Embassy Suites.**

### The Menu

Roast Sirloin of Beef w/ Mushroom Sauce

Vegetarian Lasagna

Grilled Chicken Piliard w/ Lemon Butter Sauce topped w/tomato caper relish

Oven Roasted Herb Redskin Potatoes

Mixed Green Salad w/Assorted Toppings and

Dressings

Bread Basket

Seasonal Vegetable Medley

Chef's Assorted Dessert Selections

Complimentary Coffee Service

## Scholarship and Alumni Association

Thanks to your generous donations and fundraiser participation, we've managed to set aside \$640.00 for Finney students. \$500.00 will be used to create a scholarship for a 2006 graduate and the rest

will be used to assist 4 students with college application fee expenses. We hope to get local corporations involved in contributing to the success of these students in the near future as well. If you're interested in participating

with Alumni Association events, please contact Ama.



## Reunion Pricing Information

### **Classmates' Deluxe Package-\$100.00**

Both classmates and guests can purchase this package which includes tickets to the banquet/dance, a T-shirt, a travel mug, a keychain, a sports pack, a mix CD and a program book.

### **Guests' Tickets-\$70.00**

This special price includes admission to the banquet and dance, a travel mug and a program book.

### **Couples-\$170.00 (one of each package above)**

### **Hotel Prices-\$109.00 to \$119 per night**

This price is for a one night stay at the luxurious Embassy Suites hotel at a discounted price. Hotel guests will have access to the swimming pool, get a free made to order breakfast, and lots of extras. (Non-hotel guests can pay \$12.50 for breakfast.) Plus, you won't have to worry about driving home after the dance.

### **Original Class of 86 Yearbooks-\$19.86**

Yearbooks can be purchased by credit card by visiting our

website or by sending a money order or cashier's check. Please-No personal checks.

### **How to Purchase**

To purchase banquet/dance packages or to purchase a yearbook using a credit card, please visit our website. To purchase using a cashier's check or money order, please send your check payable to "**Finney HS Class of 86**" to:

Finney High Class of 86 20-Year Reunion Committee

P.O. Box 33731

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### **Collecting Photos for Reunion CD**

We are still collecting photos for our reunion CD. Please put your photos on a CD and mail them to: Margo "Ama" Giddens, 4402 28<sup>th</sup> Place, Apt. 6, Mt. Rainier, MD 20712  
Photos should be saved as a **tif file** or a **jpg file with high resolution (600 dpi or higher)**.