

*Harborfields Class of '76  
50th Reunion Newsletter*



**A NEWSLETTER FROM YOUR REUNION COMMITTEE:**  
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## HAVE YOU GOTTEN YOUR TICKETS YET?

We have sold 50%  
of our required  
tickets in order to  
hold our  
reservation...

## WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

\* **Click the  
reunion image  
above to visit the  
reunion website  
and purchase  
your tickets.**

## TRAVEL ALERT: Tornadoes headed to Long Island!

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### Travel Tips for a Smooth Trip to Long Island

Travel can sometimes be a stressful experience, especially when coordinating plans for a special event. Our goal is to help make your trip to Long Island for the Harborfields Class of '76 50th Reunion as easy and enjoyable as possible. Below are a few travel options and best practices to help you plan ahead and arrive stress-free.

#### Low Cost Travel by Air – AVELO, Frontier Breeze & Allegiant

For classmates traveling from out of state and looking for affordable airfare options, several low-cost airlines offer convenient service to the Long Island area.

[Avelo Airlines](#) currently offers low-cost flights into both ISP (Long Island MacArthur Airport in Islip) and HVN (Tweed New Haven Airport in Connecticut). Check the Avelo website for destinations and fares.

Another budget-friendly option is [Frontier Airlines](#), which also offers flights into ISP from many cities across the United States. Check their routes & fares on their website.

Along with Frontier and Avelo, is a newer airline; [Breeze](#) is now offering non-stop service into ISP from many locations across the US.

[Allegiant Air](#) has significantly expanded its route network recently with its acquisition of Sun Country Airlines. Check their website for destinations and airfare specials and watch for additional discounts and promotions posted on the Allegiant Air Promo Codes Facebook page every Wednesday.

As with hotels and accommodations, airfare prices are expected to rise as Labor Day Weekend approaches, so booking early is highly recommended. For all other airlines and flight options, [Google Flights](#) is an excellent resource for comparing fares, schedules, and finding great travel deals.

- For those flying into New Haven, taking the ferry across Long Island Sound can be a great way to avoid Labor Day traffic on the Long Island Expressway. Be sure to check ferry schedules, fares, and booking options in advance

### **Travel by Ferry**

Traveling by ferry can be a relaxing alternative to driving through heavy traffic. Ferry routes from Bridgeport, CT to Port Jefferson on Long Island offer scenic views and a less stressful experience, compared to highway travel.

Click the ferry image below for schedules, fares and to book your travel.

### **Uber / Lyft Transportation**

With four hours of a full hosted bar at the reunion, we strongly encourage everyone to plan for safe transportation home following the event.

Please note that the venue does not typically have taxi, Lyft, or Uber drivers readily available on-site for immediate pickup requests through the apps. Because of this, we highly recommend that anyone planning to fully enjoy the open bar pre-book their return ride in advance using the Uber or Lyft app.

Scheduling your ride ahead of time will help ensure reliable transportation at the end of the evening and allow everyone to celebrate safely and responsibly.

We look forward to celebrating this milestone reunion together and hope these travel suggestions help make your journey safe, smooth, and enjoyable. Safe travels, and we'll see you soon.

### **Planning Ahead for Reunion Weekend Accommodations**

As many of you may already know, finding affordable accommodations on Long Island during our reunion weekend is proving to be a bit of a challenge. Since our reunion falls on Labor

Day Weekend in September, hotels across the area are booking quickly, and room rates are significantly higher than usual. The hotels listed on our reunion website are excellent options, but availability is becoming limited. We strongly encourage everyone to begin making lodging arrangements as soon as possible. The longer you wait, the more difficult — and more expensive — it may become to find a place to stay.

In addition to traditional hotels, you may want to explore alternative lodging options

such as:

- [Airbnb](#)
- [VRBO](#)
- [Travelocity](#)
- [Priceline](#)
- [Hotels.com](#)
- [HomeToGo](#)

Many classmates are also considering sharing rental homes or booking group accommodations together, which can be both fun and cost-effective.

We can't wait to celebrate together in September, and we encourage everyone to lock in their travel plans early so they can relax and enjoy a stress-free reunion weekend!

## SAFE TRAVELS

### FERRY



Click to get the schedule and book your travel today!



Upload the app to your mobile device and PRE BOOK your ride before the reunion.



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