



**Class of 1959---Our 65<sup>th</sup> Reunion  
May 17, 18, and 19<sup>th</sup> 2024 in NYC**

*A time to gather together*

*A time to reach out to old and new faces*

*A once in a lifetime opportunity*

*A trip down memory lane*

**Dear Madison Class of 1959 Alum:** We have put together a weekend of events for our 65<sup>th</sup> Reunion in New York. We hope that you will take advantage of these events.

**You may attend ANY OR ALL events.**

The highlight of the weekend will be **our gala at “The Players” on Saturday, May 18 at 5:00pm.**

### The Schedule

#### Friday, May 17th

**10:00am:** Visit **Madison** to interact with students (shared transportation cost).

or

**11:00am:** A tour of highlights of the permanent collection of the **New York Historical Society** (Central Park West @ 77 St.) Cost is (approximately) \$20 and you pay at Museum. Tour will be conducted by a Class of '59 Grad. Optional lunch at Clara Restaurant in museum (at your expense).

**Please email Judith Rock Goldman at [Goldrock 524@msn.com](mailto:Goldrock524@msn.com) if you plan to attend either of the above events and you will receive a confirmation.**

**5:00 Cocktail Party.** Terrace above **Bryant Park Grill** (25 W 40th St, New York, behind the Main Library). No cover charge. You pay for what you order.



Bryant Park Grill

**6:30 Optional Dinner at Bryant Park Grill - Individual Checks**

**To hold a reservation for the cocktail party and/or dinner on Friday evening, please send your reservations to Judith Goldman, [Goldrock524@msn.com](mailto:Goldrock524@msn.com).**

**Saturday, May 18**

**Gala Event at the Players  
16 Gramercy Park South (at 23<sup>rd</sup> St.)  
New York, NY  
A National Historic Landmark  
founded by Edwin Booth in May 1888**



The Players Club

**5:00 The Cocktail Party and Egg Cream Contest**

The Cocktail Party is being sponsored by friends and family of Dr. Barry Nathanson and Dorise Blatt of blessed memory.

**6:00** This is our special night. Please make sure that you have given a request and or dedication to the DJ. **Dinner and dancing and a chance to spend quality time with your fellow '59 grads.**

**The cost for this event is \$150.00 a person.** This includes the cocktail party and the Gala dinner.

**Reservations will be secured by sending a check to Myron Kalin (Please reply by April 10<sup>th</sup>)**

Myron Kalin  
185 West End Ave  
Apt 29C  
New York, NY 10023

**You can also use Zelle to send your payment to Myron at myronkalin@msn.com**

There will be a **silent auction**. Some of our talented fellow '59 alumni have contributed to this event. If you have something you wish to contribute, please reach out to Judith or Myron.

**The party ends at 9:00 but the beat goes on.....**

**Sunday, May 19th**

**Breakfast 9:30am at the DoubleTree by Hilton** in Chelsea at 128 West 29th Street New York, NY 10001.

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| Guests of the hotel         | \$ 15.00 |
| Guests not staying at hotel | \$ 22.00 |
| Guests coming to kibbitz    | \$ 00.00 |

**Please RSVP to Judith Rock Goldman by April 10<sup>th</sup> .**

The lounge where breakfast is served is open 12 to 4 as a drop in for Madison Alumni on Saturday and Sunday.

**A trip to Brooklyn:** departs at 11:00am from the hotel.

**The cost is \$50.00 per person** payable on or **before April 10<sup>th</sup>** by check. Or you can use Zelle to pay Myron Kalin at [myronkalin@msn.com](mailto:myronkalin@msn.com) .

Over the Brooklyn Bridge, to the Brooklyn Navy Yard where we will tour in our vehicle. Then off to Brooklyn Heights to Plymouth church (think Abraham Lincoln, Henry Ward Beecher, the underground railroad). Onward to Industry City (wave to the Statue of Liberty) and The Japan Village for a late lunch (on your own). Hop on, our next stop is the Original Nathans, Brighton Beach and a short walk on the Boardwalk, and a drive past Madison. If we have time we will make a stop at Ferreras in little Italy for dessert. The bus will then return to the hotel.



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Here is a link explaining Zelle, a fast and extremely safe, bank-to-bank transfer of funds to pay anyone who establishes Zelle credentials with their bank <https://www.zellepay.com/> .

**Please remember, you can attend any or all of these events and the prices are held until April 10<sup>th</sup> .**

### **Hotel Information**

The **DoubleTree by Hilton** in Chelsea is the hotel of choice for the reunion, a Hilton Hotel at 128 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street (between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue).

Hotel and booking information are in this link \_  
<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=NYCCLDT&groupCode=CDTJAM&arrivaldate=2024-05-17&departuredate=2024-05-19&cid=LiOM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

**The prices at the hotel are held until April 10<sup>th</sup> .** Once you give the hotel your credit card, you have until May 16th to cancel.

### **Venues**

NY Historical Society <https://www.nyhistory.org/> Link to

The Players <https://theplayersnyc.org/>

Link to the Bryant Park Grill <https://bryantparkgrillnyc.com/>

### **Notes**

If you are planning to attend both the Gala and the Sunday Brooklyn Tour you can send a check or Zelle to Myron Kalin for \$200 per person

If you are attending only the Gala the cost is \$150 per person . If you are only taking the Brooklyn tour the cost is \$50 per person.

### **We are not able to take any credit cards for the Reunion**

Please contact Judith [goldrock524@msn.com](mailto:goldrock524@msn.com) or Myron [myronkalin@msn.com](mailto:myronkalin@msn.com) with any questions.

## **Madison Alumni Association (JMHSAA)**

You can **donate to various programs of the JMHSAA alumni association** to help current Madison students honor friends and family members. Everything we do is in conjunction with the Alumni Association. The link to the Alumni Association is <https://www.jamesmadisonalumni.org/> and you can click on the “DONATE” button to make a contribution.

**Hope to see you in May,**

**Judith Rock Goldman and Myron Kalin**

**Co-Chairpersons for the 65<sup>th</sup> Reunion of James Madison**

and the members of the Executive Committee

Andrea Greenspan Placer, Arnie Brody, David Sillen, Howard Friedman, Rich Gitlin ,  
Ronnie Aaron Hammer and John Rice JMHSAA Co-President *Ex Officio*