

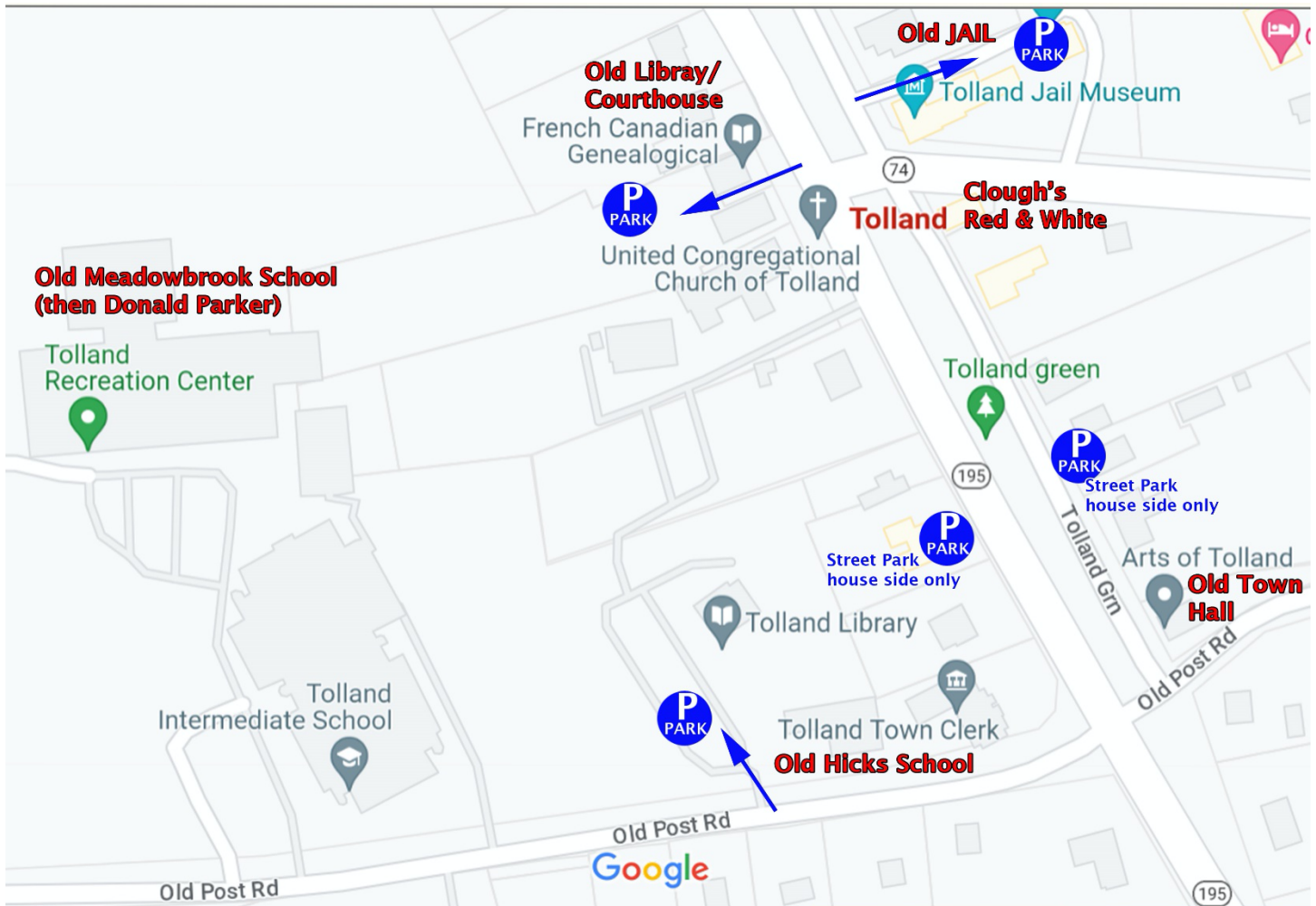
TOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY “CLOSE TO 50” REUNION

FRIDAY, August 18th

NOON to 3 PM Tolland Center

MEET and GREET each other as you Walk the old slate sidewalks that we all walked on our field trips from Hicks to the Library or two Churches.

Park along street (house side not the green side), Lower HICKS library parking lot, behind the Jail, or old Courthouse.



It'll be HOT so bring or buy your own cold drinks. Make sure to Hydrate.

Recycle bins... We (the first ECO friendly class provided these) are available at the Old Jail and old High School. Use them.

Bring your own **folding chairs** to enjoy chatting with old friends at the High School or Jail parking lot.



The **Tolland Historical Society** has prepared an Exhibit of our THS years memorabilia that is in their collection. You'll find that in the OLD JAIL.

<https://tollandhistorical.org/old-tolland-county-jail-and-museum-2/>

Visit and sit in the **OLD JAIL** Cells. (in case you did not have the pleasure 50 years ago....) Selfies are encouraged !!! They'll have books on Tolland for sale and will answer any questions you may have.

If anyone has anything to donate to their cause of preserving our town's rich history they welcome your contribution. You can drop it there. Our 60's – 70's time period was unique. They'll never get enough hip hugger bell bottom photos taken at the parties on the dirt roads or whoever's parents were out of town. Early sports, cheerleading, band uniforms needed. Please consider adding to their collection.

See The Old Court House (our old Library) on the second floor where Tolland Counties first trials took place. Seniors be aware there are stairs here.

<https://tollandhistorical.org/old-tolland-county-courthouse/>

Clough's RED & WHITE store is now a gift shop now with all your old favorite penny candies, and COLD DRINKS. Souvenirs gifts etc. Memories come flooding back.

<https://www.tollandredandwhite.com/>

Our old **HICKS MEMORIAL School** (Now the TOWN HALL). It's usually closed Fridays but there may be someone to let you in if you want a peek. Park on our old "recess blacktop playground" lot.

1PM to 3 PM

The middle school, OUR **OLD HIGH SCHOOL**, will let us **Walk** the halls, **Climb** the stairs, **Find** your old locker/classroom, **take a selfie**. Visit the café, gym, the athletic field, the old parking lot. Who knows what memories it will stir in you? Just remember no smoking in the boy's room....

ALL DAY

Crandall's Park (where Mrs. Crandall used to make sure we used the correct gender "changing rooms") will let in our graduates. Tell them you're with the 50th graduating classes of Tolland High School. It's much bigger now with multiple sports fields, tennis courts, a LODGE and Pavilion. How many of us first learned to jump into water off the stone wall by the dam?

When you meet up with John Hyjek, who will be traveling between all the venues, get your ID(s) for the reunion.

(ID's will also be available at the welcome table on Saturday)

REMEMBER to help us save our planet. Recycle with the provided bins at the OLD JAIL and Tolland Middle School entrance. We started the movement in our high school days, let's keep it going.

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SATURDAY AUGUST 19TH

REUNION PARTY

THRALL HALL

142 Chamberlain Rd, East Windsor, CT.

Go all the way up the dirt road. Drop off passengers on left (entrance for the Welcome Table)

and **PARK in the area on the right** of dirt road by the Hall.

Parking volunteers will help you park in order to fit us all in.

They'll help with **Handicap Parking** making it easier to get into and out of the hall.



NOON to 6PM

ALL DAY Bottled cold water, Ice Tea, Lemonade, Coffee. (if you need soda bring your own).

From **1 - 5:30pm** **FOOD** Buffet, Desserts and Coffee

PLEASE NOTE: There is **NO SMOKING** anywhere in the building.

Nor in the woods where dry conditions could be flammable.

A **designated area** near the pond will have **sand buckets** to extinguish any embers.

Your Co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Since there is **no official photographer**. Please take plenty of photos and **Post on Facebook** in the 2023 Reunion Album.

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=oa.659981166074655&type=3>

The only way to be “represented” is represent yourself.

John Hyjek will take **Class Photos** in the shade By the Pond

2:00 pm Class of 71’

2:30 pm Class of 72’

3:00 pm Class of 73’

3:30 pm Class of 74’

4:00 pm Class of 75’

4:30 pm Group PHOTO full reunion

Directly following we’ll announce the awards from the survey.

All DAY dancing in the dance hall

Music selections 1971 through 1975 curated by Wayne Moore and Cathy Small from requests.

MINGLE, MINGLE, MINGLE.

Be sure to check and add to the FALLEN EAGLES remembrance.

While there are so many people to see and catch up with, make a point of **making FIVE “new” friends**.

Our shared experience and the wisdom of age is the bridge to understanding how we all fit into our human experience.

MINGLE, MINGLE, MINGLE. Have a blast.

PLEASE USE THE RECYCLING BINS. Save Our Planet.

“Golden Oldy Close to 50th Awards”

Let's have some fun!

Please “fill out” this Questionnaire and bring it to the Sign In Table at the Reunion on August 19th.

Numbers will be tallied . . . and “AWARDS” will be given out at the “Awards Ceremony” that day.

Name of Alumni - _____

1. How many **grandchildren** do you have? # _____
2. How many **great-grandchildren** do you have? # _____
3. How many **great, great-grandchildren** do you have? # _____
4. How many **pets have you had** since High School? # _____
5. How many of your **siblings are attending** the reunion (including you)? # _____
6. How many of your **cousins are attending** the reunion (including you)? # _____
7. How many **miles did you travel** to get to the reunion? # _____
8. How many **miles did you live** from the High School? # _____
9. How many **exotic places** have you lived since High School? # _____
10. How many **times have you moved** since graduating High School? # _____
11. If you **married “another” THS graduate . . .** How many years have you been married? # _____
12. How many **years have you been married** to your spouse? # _____
13. How many **years have you been with your significant other?** # _____
14. How many **times have you been married?** # _____

Thanks for entering this “contest”. See you there!