

**All You Ever Wanted To Know  
About The 20th Year Reunion  
For Jackson High School, Michigan, Class of 1989**

**When:**

Saturday, August 8, 2009  
7:00pm

**Where:**

Daryl's Downtown in Downtown Jackson, MI  
151 W Michigan Ave  
Jackson, MI 49201  
(517) 782-1895  
darylsdowntown.com

**Cost:**

\$30 per ticket

**“How do I get my tickets?”**

To get your tickets, go to <http://jacksonhigh89.wordpress.com/> to pay via PayPal or send a check for \$30 per ticket to:

Alora Cheek  
P.O. Box 24704  
San Jose, CA 95154

**MORE FAQ's**

**“What kind of a reunion is this?”**

This goal of this reunion is to provide a place where you could catch up with your classmates. We wanted it to be nice but we also wanted reasonable ticket prices.

**“What is included in the ticket price?”**

The reunion will have a DJ. For food and drink there will be appetizers and cake and an open bar with beer, wine & soda. (You can purchase mixed drinks for \$5 each if you'd like.)

**“What should I wear?”**

It's a casual dress event.

**“Can I bring my kids?”**

Because of the alcohol, evening start time and “remember when” stories this is a kid-free event.

**“Why Daryl's?”**

We did a lot of research for a nice venue in Jackson or Jackson County. Some venues charge extra for set-up or security which Daryl's does not. Some close earlier while Daryl's stays open later. We thought that Daryl's was the best location for the price and amenities. For those of you are familiar with Daryl's we will have a bartender on our floor so you won't have to leave the reunion for your drinks.

**“Why only appetizers?”**

Sit-down meals makes ticket prices more expensive. We opted to serve appetizers not only to cut down on the cost but also to increase the potential to mingle and socialize. Since you don't have to pick one

table to sit at for most of the evening you may be able to catch up with more classmates and/or get a chance to catch up with the ones you are most interested in reconnecting with.

If you are interested in doing a “shout out” to see who is available for a pre-reunion dinner you can always post something on the Jackson High 89 forum at [jacksonhigh89.ning.com](http://jacksonhigh89.ning.com).

**“Tell me more about my \$30 ticket price.”**

We really tried to keep the price down. (My husband paid \$100/ticket for his reunion in New Jersey last summer.) A big part of this is Shelley’s friend and DeeJay who is donating their services to the reunion. (Thank you! May we give you a ton of happy referrals!)

A lot of thought also went into the decorations. If you have ever thrown a party you know you can spend a lot on decorations. It’s amazing, actually, how much they can add up. We want the venue to look great but we felt having reasonable ticket prices was more important. So while we will have a cake and we will make the place look nice we are not buying a lot of trinkets.

**We Built This Reunion On Rock And Roll**

But even with keeping the ticket prices so low (someone’s husband just paid \$100/ticket to go to his reunion this past summer) we still have a great party planned!

I already mentioned the **DeeJay** and the **open bar for beer and wine and soda**.

(Oh, yes! No fumbling in your pocket or purse for cash every time you want to whet your whistle before you break out your old Michael Jackson moves on the dance floor.)

But have we told you about the **late-night option**?

That’s right. This venue is open until Midnight. The others had an early curfew. So now we really can party like it’s 1999 plus or minus a decade.

So not only do you get a late-night venue with an open bar and your very own bartender...

...not only do you get appetizers and a cake (somehow, somewhere, we will make sure there is cake)....

...not only do you get a DeeJay to Wang Chung to and name tags to make the evening so much fun...

...you get it all for \$30.

**Are You Ready To Register?**

If you are ready to register, great! To get your tickets you can pay via Credit Card at <http://jacksonhigh89.wordpress.com/> or you can send a check for \$30 per ticket to:

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Not sure yet? Keep reading.

Does one of these statements sound familiar?

**“But I Have Plans That Weekend!”**

So does one of the organizers but she is celebrating her husband’s 40th birthday party the week before so she can attend the reunion.

(If you had heard all of the work that went into finding the right date that wasn’t on a race weekend or another kind of weekend where the venue was available that was still in the year 2009 you would have simply nodded meekly when the date was locked down, too. [Sorry, honey!])

**“But I Don’t Live In Jackson Anymore”**

You’re not the only one. So far graduates are flying in from all over the U.S. including Florida and California.

If that doesn’t impress you we have a graduate who now lives in Australia and she will be attending the reunion. Holy Down Under, Batman!

**“But I Don’t Remember Everyone’s Name!”**

Me either, so please keep your name tag on. And no switching it with your neighbors just to be funny.

But if you want to brush up on some names, faces and latest stories from your classmates visit the Official Jackson High Class of 89 Social Network. <http://jacksonhigh89.ning.com/>

But still, no switching name tags. I’m talking to you.

**“But I Have Kids And It’s A Kid-Free Event”**

Many of us have children. If you don’t have a local babysitting solution you can visit the Official Jackson High Class of 89 Social Network and ask for local babysitting referrals on the forum. <http://jacksonhigh89.ning.com/>

We would offer to watch your kids but we’re going to be at the reunion. Sorry!

**“But My Family Doesn’t Live In Jackson Anymore”**

There will be plenty to around the reunion even if you don’t have an official family visit planned.

There is a morning golf game planned, an afternoon park playdate planned and a tour of the High School to be scheduled (keep your fingers crossed.)

You can also get on the forum to find roommates or to arrange other events for your trip. <http://jacksonhigh89.ning.com/>

**“I Won’t Have A Car”**

Again, check out the forum to arrange a ride: <http://jacksonhigh89.ning.com/>

**“I’m Not Sure What I’ll Do There”**

How will you know unless you go?

**Are You Ready?**

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**See you there!**

The Reunion Committee  
Cindy Gibbons Otten  
Dana Brail Cheek  
(and others who ask to be mentioned. :)  
Still have questions? Email [jacksonhigh89@gmail.com](mailto:jacksonhigh89@gmail.com)