



Class of 1962

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Reunion update,

We still have some classmates who have not responded to the activities survey, but we are just moving forward with our plans with the results that we have received already.

In July we had fun checking out different bands and DJ's for the Saturday night event. It is a tough job but somebody has to do it! We have checked out six bands in total and are a little sore from trying to do the twist, the stroll, the mashed potatoes and some good old jitter-bug.

Several locations have been scouted for the casual Friday night gathering. We are collecting information and are in the process of negotiating, so we should have that nailed down soon.

We have received many emails from classmates asking for more details. The reunion is over a year away and some things just can't be done this far in advance. We have the dates picked, discount hotel rates and Westwood CC booked for Saturday night. Once a few more things fall into place, we'll be able to figure out the weekend schedule and the price of each event.



From left: Fred Zerbe, Bruce Michael, Sue Murray Grubb, Carol Hill, Sue Kitchin Zerbe, Jan Conroy, Barb Magill Hartman and Geof Greenleaf having fun checking out a band.



Bruce and Geof joined the band to sing Pretty Woman.



Save the Date ~ September 14-16, 2012

Bearden's is Back ~ Popular River Restaurant Reopening in September

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The wait is over.

After months of speculation, Rocky River residents officially found out that the iconic Bearden's Restaurant, which closed in December, will reopen in the fall.

"We can finally make the announcement," said economic development director Kory Koran at last weekend's River Days celebration. He pointed out the tent where Mike McBride and his crew were serving up Bearden Burgers to customers including Mayor Pam Bobst and Safety Service Director Jim Linden. The booth was complete with the engine from the famous train that makes its way around the ceiling of the restaurant.

"Come and see us in September," McBride called out, referring to when he plans to reopen the restaurant, which has been a fixture in the city for over 40 years. Koran said that owner Joe Orange will still be "in the picture" and

that McBride will be leasing Bearden's from Orange. McBride stated that while some remodeling is in the plans, menu favorites will remain, such as Bobst's favorite, the Peanut Burger.

Orange had indicated in December that the ongoing Lake Road construction project had cut significantly into his business. This, coupled with knee surgery, led to his decision to close the eatery at the end of 2010. The closing drew so many customers that they formed a line snaking around the building on the last day of operation.

McBride is inviting past customers to be a part of the new Bearden's, by submitting memories and photos to:

beardensmemories@yahoo.com

The Bearden's booth highlighted a River Days celebration, which organizers called the best ever.

