



# YOU'RE INVITED

PLEASE  
JOIN US

## GREETINGS AND SALUTATIONS!

The Reunion Committee of the Baton Rouge High **Class of 1980** cordially invites you to join us for our upcoming 40th reunion, the weekend of June 26 and 27, 2020. We sincerely hope you can make it.

If it has been a while since you've been to Baton Rouge, we are very excited about the vibrant culinary and entertainment renaissance in the revitalized downtown area and the Government Street mid-city corridor, which has quite frankly exploded in recent years. Many great old and new hotels, restaurants, recreational venues, renovated historic buildings and cultural activities await us there.

Consequently, we have planned this reunion more like a "destination mini-vacation," showcasing many of the great things the City of Baton Rouge has going for it these days.

We have a list of suggested restaurants and optional activities for you to choose from as you fill-in the gaps between your arrival and our planned events.

We believe this is shaping up to be one of the best class reunions ever. Please help us spread the word to our fellow classmates!

Please RSVP and buy your tickets by [June 17, 2020](#).

Please contact Sharon Triche with questions or to update your contact info at [vanguardsharont@gmail.com](mailto:vanguardsharont@gmail.com) or [brhsvanguard80@gmail.com](mailto:brhsvanguard80@gmail.com)

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

## *Geaux Bulldogs!*

The '80 Reunion Committee:

Michelle Carriere, Lauren Mitchell Ford, Don Hill, Sherri Hammond LeBas, Lisa Jetty Mitchell, Freddie Sanders & Sharon Denham Triche



'80 REUNION  
COMMITTEE



# EVENT DETAILS

## AGENDA

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2020 | "MEET & GREET"**

7p to 9p

Hayride Scandal/ Parlor

5110 Corporate Blvd Suite B

RSVP Required | Nibbles | Drinks are Dutch Treat

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2020 | SCHOOL TOUR**

10a to 12p

Tour of Historic Baton Rouge High School

2825 Government Street

RSVP Required

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2020 | REUNION PARTY**

7p to 10p

City Club of Baton Rouge (Downtown BR)

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres Buffet | Cash Bar | Music & Dancing

RSVP Required | \$75 Per Person | \$150 Per Couple

## HOW TO REGISTER AND PAY

**1) TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION AND PAY CLICK ON THE LINK HERE:**

<http://bit.ly/Classof80ReunionRegistration>

**PLEASE NOTE: IN ORDER TO AVOID A FEE, YOUR PAYPAL ACCOUNT MUST BE LINKED TO A CHECKING ACCOUNT, NOT A CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD!**

**2) MONITOR THE WEB** for future updates at:

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/VanguardBRHS1980](http://www.facebook.com/VanguardBRHS1980)

BRHS Foundation; [www.brhsfoundation.net](http://www.brhsfoundation.net)

**3) BOOK YOUR HOTEL** Review suggested options in downtown Baton Rouge on the next page





# LODGING OPTIONS

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## MAKE IT A WEEKEND!

The Watermark Hotel, Hotel Indigo and Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown are all wonderful options for your stay during our reunion weekend. These beautiful hotels, in the heart of downtown Baton Rouge, represent the best mix of overall value within a short walking distance or Uber ride from the City Club. By the way, The Watermark was developed and is owned by fellow BRHS alum, Mike Wampold '72. There are no special room rates being offered for the reunion weekend. This list is suggestions only.

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### HOTEL #1



#### **THE WATERMARK HOTEL | 150 Third Street**

<http://www.watermarkbr.com>

A stately presence and storied past meet at the Watermark where guests will find the richest and most eclectic hotel experience in downtown Baton Rouge. Our story began nearly a century ago, high on a bluff overlooking the majestic Mississippi River, when intrepid financiers built our iconic skyscraper as the headquarters of Louisiana Trust & Savings Bank. Today, echoes of that era remain, in hand-painted ceiling murals, carved marble walls and staircases, and old bank vaults converted into dramatic meeting and dining spaces.

### HOTEL #2



#### **HOTEL INDIGO | 200 Convention Street**

<http://bit.ly/HotelIndigoBatonRouge>

Welcome to the historic Hotel Indigo Baton Rouge, where you'll find a world of discovery in the heart of downtown. Step out and explore the State Capitol and Old Governor's Mansion along with theaters, restaurants, and nightlife. Indulge in delicious Cajun and creole cuisine at our King Bar & Bistro or venture out to explore the many other restaurants within walking distance.

### HOTEL #3



#### **HAMPTON INN & SUITES | 462 Lafayette Street**

<http://hamptonbatonrouge.com>

Feel at home in Baton Rouge's business district, one mile from the downtown area's Louisiana's Old State Capitol and Raising Canes River Center Arena events. We're within 15 minutes of Southern University, A&M College, and Louisiana State University, home of Tiger Stadium football.



# FRIDAY NIGHT

## MEET & GREET

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2020 | "MEET & GREET"**

7p to 9p

Hayride Scandal/ The Parlor <https://hayridesandal.com>

On Friday evening, join us for an informal "Meet & Greet" Mixer. We have reserved the Parlor in the back of Hayride as well as mingling in the full bar area and outdoor patio!

No charge for attending. Drinks on you, aka Dutch Treat, and we will have hors d'oeuvres in the Parlor.

## SUGGESTED DINNER SPOTS

(On Your Own)

1) Gino's: <https://www.ginosrestaurant.com>

Reservations well ahead of time strongly suggested

2) Juban's: <https://www.jubansrestaurantgroup.com>

3) Parrain's: <http://parrains.com>

4) Ichiban: <https://ichibanbr.com>

5) BLDG 5: <https://www.bldg5.com>

6) Chimes LSU: <https://www.thechimes.com>





# SATURDAY A.M. TOUR

OFFICIAL  
SCHOOL  
TOUR  
RSVP  
Please



## **BATON ROUGE HIGH SCHOOL 2825 GOVERNMENT STREET**

Please join us at 10:00 am on Saturday morning for a full tour of "the school we all adore," which underwent a radically transformative historic renovation in 2010. You will NOT want to miss this unique opportunity to tour the amazing new campus of our beloved alma mater! It is truly awe-inspiring! There is no charge for this event.

POST-TOUR  
LUNCH  
(On Your Own)

### **HUNGRY?**

Immediately following our school tour on Saturday, which ends at noon, there are a ton of great lunch spots to choose from near BRHS and/or downtown. For your convenience, we have compiled a list of some of our old and new favorites on the next page. We have also provided a list of possible cultural or recreational activities available for you to do in the downtown area during our free time after lunch on Saturday afternoon.



# SATURDAY LUNCH

## SATURDAY LUNCH SPOTS

(On Your Own)



### GOVERNMENT STREET

- 1) **Fleur de Lis Pizza (Founded in 1946)**  
5655 Government Street |
- 2) **Bistro Byronz**  
5412 Government Street |
- 3) **White Star Market**  
4624 Government Street |
- 4) **Jay's BBQ (Founded in 1954)**  
4215 Government Street |
- 5) **Curbside Burgers**  
4158 Government Street |
- 6) **Doe's Eat Place**  
3723 Government Street |
- 7) **Elsie's Plate and Pie**  
3145 Government Street |
- 8) **French Truck Coffee**  
2978 Government Street |

### DOWNTOWN

- 1) **The Little Village (Founded in 1945)**  
447 Third Street |
- 2) **Poor Boy Lloyds (Founded in 1967)**  
201 Florida Street |
- 3) **Jolie Pearl Oyster Bar**  
315 North Boulevard |
- 4) **Milford's on Third Deli (Inside the Watermark Hotel)**  
150 Third Street |
- 5) **Magpie Café**  
333 Laurel Street |





# SATURDAY AFTERNOON

## SUGGESTED VENUES FOR OPTIONAL AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

(On Your Own)

### EXPLORE THE DOWNTOWN BATON ROUGE RIVERFRONT

There are a variety of cultural and recreational activities to do in the downtown or riverfront area during our free time on Saturday afternoon.

Check out this website for a plethora of optional activities:  
<https://downtownbatonrouge.org/explore>.

Following are just a few select ideas worthy of special mention:

- 1) **The Shaw Center for the Arts**  
<http://www.shawcenter.org>
- 2) **LSU Museum of Art**  
<http://www.lsumoa.org>
- 3) **Louisiana Art & Science Museum**  
<http://www.lasm.org>
- 4) **Louisiana Old State Capitol**  
<http://louisianaoldstatecapitol.org>
- 5) **Louisiana Capitol Park Museum**  
<http://bit.ly/CapitolParkMuseum>





# SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY

## The Main Event!

**JUNE 27, 2020 7 TO 10 PM**

**City Club of Baton Rouge**

**355 North Blvd**

Attire will be summer cocktail casual. The cost of this RSVP-required catered affair is \$75 per person: Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, Music, Dance and Cash Bar! See page 3 for reservation process.

## To Continue the Party After the Party

### **HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH?**

For those of you who would like to continue reminiscing with classmates well into the evening, following is a list of suggested downtown venues to choose from for an after-party of your own making.

**The Gregory (Lobby of the Watermark)**

150 Third Street |

**Tsunami (Rooftop of the Shaw Center)**

100 Lafayette Street, 6th Floor |

**Happy's Irish Pub**

136 Third Street |

**City Bar**

333 Third Street |

**Boudreaux & Thibodeaux's**

214 Third Street |





# MAP OF BR DOWNTOWN

UBER IS  
READILY  
AVAILABLE  
TO/FROM  
BRHS

PLEASE  
DON'T DRINK  
AND DRIVE

GEAUX  
BULLDOGS!





A very special 'thank you' to the Class of 1978 who created and made available to the BRHS Foundation this beautiful, Baton Rouge themed reunion brochure for use by all class year reunions!

*For Baton Rouge High  
We raise our cry, for the school we all adore*

*We will raise our standards high  
Til known from shore to shore*

*Then we'll fight, fight, fight with all our might  
Til victory's in sight*

*Then we'll raise our banner's high  
For dear ol' Baton Rouge High!*