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## Class Reunion Committees Forming

**D**uring the course of 1996, classes celebrating their reunions are '46, '51, '56, '61, '66, '71, '76, '81, '86, and '91. Congratulations to the Class of 1971, who gathered together for their 25th reunion on Saturday, March 2, 1996, at the Park Country Club, in Buffalo.

If you graduated in one of the other classes, then it's time to get busy and start to organize a group of your classmates into a Class Reunion Committee. The life-long friends you made and the good times you shared during your three-year journey through UB Law deserve to be remembered — and celebrated — in your class' own special way.

To encourage reunions, the Law School and Alumni Association gladly provide — at no charge — address and phone lists, mailings, a photographer to take a class picture and a photo for each classmate. We also offer advice on everything from balloons to mugs to memory books and do whatever else we can to assist reunion organizers.

Ilene Fleischmann, executive director of the Alumni Association, welcomes calls and letters from classes planning reunions. If you let her know what is being planned, she can help pass the word along. She will be especially delighted to hear from anyone who wants to volunteer as a reunion chair. Call her at (716) 645-2107, or write to her at 310 John Lord O'Brian Hall, Buffalo, N.Y. 14260. ■



*Left to right, front row: Earl T. Horohoe, Joseph P. Runfola, Robert P. Freedman, Philip Lipppa, Morris Mesch, Wells E. Knibloe, William G. Willis, David A. Doll. Last row: William G. Coleman, James J. Hagerty, Carl A. Green, Sherwood E. Freed, Anthony C. Ilardo, Hon. Thomas P. Flaherty, John H. Gridley, Hon. Joseph J. Sedita, Alexander C. Cordes, Hon. John W. Creahan, Christopher T.W. Ross, Anthony J. DeRose, Anthony J. Renaldo.*

## 1950

Saturday, June 10, 1995, marked the 45th class reunion for the Class of 1950. The memorable event was held at the Westwood Country Club, with over 40 classmates, spouses and friends in attendance.

Carl Green, of Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll & Cambria, and Sherwood Freed, of Freed & Schwartz, agree that one of the night's highlights included emcee Morris Mesch's humorous remarks. According to Freed, "Morey did his usual fine job of getting up and saying a few words about the group. He is always very entertaining."

Both Green and Freed credit much of the evening's success to the organizational skills of Hon. Thomas P. Flaherty, and they look forward to carrying on the tradition of getting together every five years.

The Class of 1985 celebrated its 10th reunion during a two-day affair on July 19 and 20, 1995. Thanks to the efforts of reunion chairperson Mitchell J. Banas Jr., and committee members Mary Pat and Andrew Fleming, Douglas Edwards, Anne DiMatteo, and Daniel Marren, the weekend was a tremendous success.

Buffalo Bisons baseball was the Friday night feature, with Buster Bison serving as host to the children who accompanied their parents for an evening of good food and good fun at North AmeriCare Park's club level. Approximately 80 people attended.

An elegant dinner was held on Saturday at Buffalo's 20th Century Club, where over 60 classmates, spouses and friends were able to dine, dance and become reacquainted. Special thanks to hosts Hon. Edmund F. Maxell, and his wife, Leona, who were also in attendance.

The weekend brought alumni together from all across the country, including Washington State, Florida, New Hampshire, and Chicago. "People were able to come back as professionals and see Buffalo in a different light," said committee member Mary Pat Fleming. "They really saw Buffalo at its best, too — the weather was great, they stayed at one of the city's nicest downtown hotels and the Allentown Art Festival was going on — all of which fostered a real feeling of community spirit, just perfect for a reunion weekend."

# 1985

*Left to right, front row: Mitchell J. Banas Jr., Yvonne B. Wekstein, Susan Schultz Laluk, Ann Giardino Hess, Mary E. Fleming, Gail L.V. Eagan, Jill M. Bond, Sandra L. Oberkfell, Stephen J. Schop, Michelle C. Lombino, Donna M. Hoelcher-Sucan. Last row: Adam L. Wekstein, Mary E. Taylor, David W. Kloss, Anne C. DiMatteo, Paul A. Chiaravalloti, Paula M. Ciprich, Catherine A. McAvoy, Brian V. McAvoy, Douglas R. Edwards, Andrew P. Fleming, John D. Richardson, Michael G. Zapson, Daniel J. Marren, Eric M. Turkewitz, Brian E. Major, John C. Garas, Kevin J. Fay, Kenneth W. Africano, George F. Bellows, Steven M. Zweig, Kenneth A. Libby, Kevin A. Szanyi, Sandra K. Styka, John V. Heffron, Scott P. McBride.*

