

Dear Fellow Wilsonian:

The Georgia Chapter of the Wilson High School Alumni Association (WHSAA) is very excited to host the 2023 Summer Reunion. The Chapter's Planning Committee is hard at work to showcase that the Awesome "SPIRIT OF THE TIGER" is Alive and Well in Georgia!

We are pleased to announce that the Hyatt Atlanta Perimeter at Villa Christina, located in upscale northern suburban Atlanta, will host our reunion celebration again. Villa Christina, described as one of Atlanta's Urban Oasis, surrounded by skyscrapers and lush greenery will avail its facility for enjoyment and pleasure. This includes the pool and deck, a spa service provided by The Buckhead Massage Company, a fitness center with iced water-chilled towels and headsets, and a nature hiking trail, all nestled within the facility's 83 acres.

The Reunion Agenda is as follows: **Friday** – Registration (begins at 3 pm), followed by an informal reception/social on Friday evening; **Saturday Morning and Afternoon** – Open (individual time), to be used by the guests to explore the Atlanta Metro Area. We hope that you would take advantage of activities in the city, shopping, tours of the hottest tourist attractions, and hotel happy hour/events; **Saturday Evening** - Banquet Ball (Semi-Formal); **Sunday Morning** – Farewell Breakfast with Worship Service.

You can also access and download this letter and the attached registration forms via the WHSAA Florence website:

https://www.wilsonalumniassociation.com

OR

Facebook – wilsonhighalumni

All questions should be forwarded to: GAChapterWHSAA@gmail.com or Samuel Mitchell at 404-797-6571.

All we need now is YOU!

**SEE YOU IN AUGUST!!** 

Samuel Mitchell – President

Maxine Johnson – Reunion Chairperson



#### **WEEKEND AGENDA**

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 04

- OPEN REGISTRATION
  - o BEGINS AT 3 PM
- RECEPTION/SOCIAL
  - o 7 PM
- HOSPITALITY SUITE
  - O OPENS AFTER RECEPTION/SOCIAL

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 05**

- ON-SITE EVENT (TBA)
  - OR OPEN ON YOUR OWN
- BANQUET BALL (SEMI-FORMAL)
  - o 7 PM
- HOSPITALITY SUITE
  - O OPENS AFTER BANQUET BALL

# **SUNDAY, AUGUST 06**

- FAREWELL BREAKFAST WITH WORSHIP SERVICE
  - o 8:00 AM
- CHECK OUT
  - o 11 AM



## **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

## HYATT REGENCY ATLANTA PERIMETER AT VILLA CHRISTINA



**PRICE:** SINGLE/ DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$139 PER NIGHT

**ADDRESS:** 4000 SUMMIT BLVD ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30319

**PHONE:** 678.539.1234

**RESERVATIONS:** CENTRAL RESERVATIONS at 1-888-591-1234. Group code: G-WHSB

OR



HOTEL REGISTRATION LINK: https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/georgia/hyattregency-atlanta-perimeter-atvilla-christina/atlhs?corp\_id=gwhsb



# Registration Deadline – JULY 03, 2023

To register for the Summer Reunion, simply fill out all the required information below. If participating in the advertisement booklet, please send all the necessary information needed as well. Mail the registration form, t-shirt size form (complimentary), and/or the advertisement booklet information along with a check or money order to:

Wilson High School Alumni Association - Georgia Chapter
1333 Cedar Grove Road
Post Office Box 64
Conley, GA 30288

Name:		Class of:	
Address:			
Mobile Number:	Email Addr	ess:	
ADDITIONAL ATTENDEE(S) INFO	RMATION		
Name		Class Year	
REUNION REGISTRATION PRICIN • \$175.00 per person	IG		
<ul><li>Includes all onsite registrant.</li></ul>	events stated in the wee	ekend agenda and a reunion t-shirt per	
<ul> <li>Saturday's open so</li> </ul>	chedule cost is not includ	led in the reunion package fee.	
REGISTRATION FEE			
Number of Att	endees	Total Cost (\$175 per person)	



# **COMPLIMENTARY REUNION T-SHIRT SIZING REQUESTS**

Name	Size
DIETARY RESTRICTIONS	
☐ No Nuts	
☐ No Seafood	
□ No Pork	
□ No Beef	
☐ Vegetarian	
CANCELLATION POLICY	
$\square$ I understand that the registration fee is non-refund	dable.
☐ By registering for this Reunion, you are acknowled to COVID strains that exists in any public place where all local and state public health guidelines and rules.	



## The 2023 SUMMER REUNION SOUVENIR BOOKLET ADVERTISEMENT SALES FORM

Name:		
Address:		
City/State/Zip Code:		
E-mail:		
AD TYPE	<u>COST</u>	
Outside BACK	\$250.00	
Inside BACK	\$200.00	
Full PAGE	\$150.00	
½ PAGE	\$100.00	
¼ PAGE	\$75.00	
Business CARD	\$30.00	
Patron LIST	\$10.00	

Please select the appropriate AD Type, email a copy of the actual advertisement to **gachapterwhsaa@gmail.com**, and mail the appropriate payment. Make check or money order payable to:

Wilson High School Alumni Association – Georgia Chapter 1333 Cedar Grove Road Post Office Box 64 Conley, GA 30288



#### **AREA ATTRACTIONS**

This list includes activities for day and nightlife in the metro Atlanta area.

<u>Castleberry Hill Neighborhood:</u> Castleberry Hill is one of the most artistically progressive neighborhoods in Atlanta, and on any given weekend you'll find fun events and art strolls, complete with food and drink stops along the way.

- Fellaship Cigar Lounge Owned by NFL Player Cam Newton. Open until 2 am. https://www.fellashipatl.com/
- Old Lady Gang Kandi Buress' restaurant. https://oldladygang.com/
- ESCO Restaurant & Tapas Lovely restaurant for brunch and late night. Open until 3 am. https://escobaratlanta.com/
- Match Bar & Oven https://www.matchloungeatl.com/
- No Mas Cantina Mexican Restaurant with a nice antique jewelry store. https://www.nomascantina.com/
- The Projects Restaurant & Lounge Great restaurant for hookahs late at night. Open until 2 am. https://the-projects-restaurant-andlounge.business.site/?utm\_source=gmb&utm\_medium=referral
- Smokey Stallion https://www.smokeystallionbbq.com/
- ZuCot Gallery Black-owned art gallery. Open from 12-6p on Saturdays. https://www.zucotgallery.com/
- Besharat Art Museum http://atlanta.besharatgallery.com/
- Rosie's Café popular brunch spot https://www.rosiescoffeecafe.com/



<u>Sweet Auburn/Edgewood Avenue</u>: Long known as the historic "Sweet Auburn" neighborhood associated with the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and the civil rights movement - the MLK Center, his boyhood home, and Ebenezer Baptist Church where he preached are all within walking distance - the Sweet Auburn neighborhood has recently become a bustling nightlife district along Edgewood Avenue. Take a trip through history at the APEX Museum, presenting North American and world history from an African American perspective. Shop for a snack at the Sweet Auburn Curb Market or catch a local or touring band at the Music Room, a venue that is both literally and figuratively underground.

- The King Center learn more about civil rights leaders Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King. Explore Freedom Hall, visit the King Home, and the crypt of Rev. Dr.
- Martin Luther King Jr. & Coretta Scott King. https://thekingcenter.org/
- Village Theatre Comedy theatre. https://www.villagecomedy.com/
- Breakfast at Barney's Wonderful brunch spot. https://www.breakfastatbarneys.com/
- Noni's Neighborhood Trattoria Italian Restaurant and deli. Open until midnight. https://bison-tarpon-2tsf.squarespace.com/
- Slutty Vegan Vegan Burger and Sandwich Restaurant https://sluttyveganatl.com/edgewood/
- Harold's Chicken and Waffles Open until 3 am on Friday & Saturday https://www.haroldschickenatl.com/

<u>Little Five Points:</u> Full of shops, restaurants, and artists displaying their art in the center of this neighborhood. Little Five Points is a great place to explore, shop for eclectic clothing, and grab something good to eat.

- Vortex Burger Bar https://thevortexatl.com/
- Wreaking Bar & Pub https://www.wreckingbarbrewpub.com/
- Hattie B's Chicken https://hattieb.com/



#### "THE SPIRIT OF TIGER PRIDE IN GEORGIA"

Ponce City Market: Located at the nexus of Atlanta's most established neighborhoods, Ponce City Market is the latest incarnation of a long legacy of community-centered built environments along this iconic stretch of Ponce de Leon Avenue. The National Trust for Historic Preservation recognizes Ponce City Market as "History in the Making," and part of a plan "to move Atlanta forward while maintaining and emphasizing the city's unique history and culture." From ground-floor retail and restaurants to an amusement park on the Roof, Ponce City Market is the culmination of its history. Located in the Old Fourth Ward neighborhood along the Atlanta Beltline, across from Historic Fourth Ward Park, and within walking or pedaling distance from Virginia-Highland, Poncey-Highland, and Midtown, PCM is a hub for residents, neighbors, and visitors to gather, work, and play. https://www.poncecitymarket.com/

- Top Golf Alpharetta or Atlanta Golf, sports bar, lounge, & billiards
  - Late Friday & Saturday Night. \$57 an hour per bay (up to 6 people per bay) + \$5
     one-time membership fee for first-time individuals. Open until 1 am.
  - Saturday (12 pm 5 pm) \$47 an hour per bay (up to 6 people per bay) + \$5 one-time membership fee for first-time individuals.
- Trap Museum Opens at noon. Tickets to the museum are \$20. For a group escape room, there are 13 spots per escape room, and it is \$45 per person.
- The Illuminarium An immersive art exhibit. https://www.illuminarium.com/atlanta

#### Tours

- Atl Cruzers Atlanta electric car and segway tour company. https://www.atlcruzers.com/
- Food Tours Atlanta Award-winning chef food tours. https://foodtoursatlanta.com/
- Atlanta Sightseeing City Tour Bus Tour http://www.atlsightseeingtours.net/
- Official Atlanta City Pass Visit 5 Atlanta attractions for \$86. https://www.citypass.com/atlanta

#### Shopping

 Perimeter Mall - Perimeter Mall is a shopping mall in Perimeter Center, Dunwoody, Georgia, a suburb of Atlanta, near the interchange of Interstate 285 and Georgia State Route 400. It is the second largest shopping mall in the state of Georgia, the largest being the Mall of Georgia in Buford, Georgia. https://www.perimetermall.com/en.html



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- Lenox Square Mall Lenox Square is a luxury shopping mall in the Buckhead district of Atlanta, Georgia. With 198 tenants and 1,558,678 square feet of gross leasable area, it is the third-largest mall in Georgia. https://www.simon.com/mall/lenox-square
- Phipps Plaza Phipps Plaza is a luxury shopping mall in the Buckhead district of Atlanta, Georgia. It is located at the intersection of Peachtree Road and Lenox Road, adjacent to the Phipps Tower office building. https://www.simon.com/mall/phipps-plaza
- Atlantic Station Atlantic Station is an upscale commercial and residential area. At its
  heart is the open-air Atlantic Station mall, with popular fashion and home decor stores.
  Cultural institutions include the Millennium Gate Museum, with temporary art
  exhibitions, and the Robert C. Williams Paper Museum. Near the Georgia Institute of
  Technology campus, old-school diners serve breakfast and burgers.
  https://atlanticstation.com/