

# HHS

## Highlands High School Reunion Guide

### How Can We Assist Your Class?

- Share our up-to-date class list with you.
- After your reunion, we will keep your list for you in our data base and update changes as they are sent through the years.
- Provide you with a list of possible venues to hold your reunion and the appropriate contact person at those locations.
- Furnish a list of hotels to make your stay more comfortable and restaurants to enjoy in the area.
- If attending a football game in the fall is part of your reunion plans, we will assist you in obtaining tickets.
- We welcome you to stop by the Ft. Thomas Education Foundation Club in the Middle School for a snack before the game.
- Assist you in arranging tours of the new Middle School and High School.
- Direct you to publications to advertise your upcoming reunion.
- Provide current information on the district website with many helpful links.
- Offer other unique suggestions to make your class reunion a memorable one for you and your classmates.

### Visit Our Website at [www.highlandsalumni.com](http://www.highlandsalumni.com)

- Remember to send photographs of your reunion for viewing on the alumni website.
- Use the website to provide classmates with reunion information and contact persons for your class.

### Possible Venues for Class Reunions

#### City of Ft. Thomas Community Center

Contact: Penny Kramer (859) 781-1700

The Community Center is a versatile facility available for almost any occasion. The building was erected in 1890 with bricks pressed from a brickyard located at the current site of Highlands High School. It features a very large room with seating capacity of 400, assembly seating for 680 and a small room which can seat 60. Both halls have air conditioning, ceiling fans and heat. The 34 large windows give the facility an open and airy atmosphere, making it one of the most popular halls in Northern Kentucky.

#### Highland Country Club

Contact: Irene Ramey (859) – 441-8810

Established in 1915 as one of Greater Cincinnati's first golf clubs, Highland Country Club offers a beautiful setting that overlooks the surrounding hills. The main dining room seats 150, the semi-private Highlander room seats up to 30, and the Lounge holds an additional 20. Highland Country Club is conveniently located on US 27 just a half mile south of the Fort Thomas/Southgate exit off of I-471.

### **The Plantation at Oneonta**

Contact: Marsha & David Hosea (859-441-6261)

The Plantation at Oneonta is located on the Ohio River on Rt. 8 in rural Campbell County and is a popular location for Highlands class reunions. It offers an outdoor arena with seating for over 300 guests. There is a bandstand area, dance floor, bathrooms and an area for caterers. There is plenty of parking at the historic roadhouse built in 1850.

### **The Newport Syndicate**

Contact: Betsy Kramer (859) 491-8000

The Newport Syndicate has undergone a \$2.5 million renovation and can now offer you the “premier” banquet and reception facilities in Northern Kentucky. Rooms to accommodate groups from 15-500 have been beautifully remodeled and redecorated with a classical Tuscan look.

### **Cincinnati Marriott at Rivercenter**

Contact: Amy Constantine (859) 392-3721

Conveniently situated downtown, just steps from exciting entertainment venues, Cincinnati Marriott at Rivercenter is a premier location for functions of all sizes. From the soaring 14-story atrium to the European styling of its granite-columned gazebo, it is a lovely place to host from 8 to 900 guests for your reunion.

### **The Marquise Banquet and Conference Center**

Contact: Tiffany Yerkes (859) 442-7776

The Marquise is an elegant full-service banquet facility conveniently located at I-275 and the AA Highway. It was built by McHale’s Catering and Event Specialist and opened in May of 1999. It is exquisitely decorated and features an elegantly decorated grand foyer and banquet hall with fireplaces and chandeliers in each room. Each room also has a small patio for guests’ enjoyment.

### **Paul Brown Stadium**

Contact: Ellen Ritter (513) 455-4830

Well known for hosting large events, Paul Brown offers a convenient, memorable and one-of-a-kind location for smaller groups as well. Aramark Catering provides a full-service package including menu selections and party planning services. Award winning in design, this landmark facility boasts some of the most unique and functional event spaces in the heart of the city!

## **Guide to Area Restaurants**

### **Hofbrauhaus Newport**

Third & Saratoga

Newport

(859) 491-7200

Major credit cards accepted

Parking lot in front of restaurant

Hofbrauhaus Newport is an import fresh from Germany, and in the past three years, folks have been lining up to experience this bit of Bavaria. Hofbrauhaus Newport captures the look, tastes, sounds and feeling of a

genuine Bavarian beer hall...right down to guests carving their initials into tabletops just as they do in Munich. Developed by Highlands alumni Eric Hass and Nick Ellison, Hofbrauhaus Newport seats over 400 inside and has room for hundreds more in the outdoor beer garden. German bands keep things hopping and the service is attentive. The menu is heavy on traditional German cuisine...with a few non-Teutonic surprises.

### **Warner's**

15 N. Fort Thomas Avenue  
Fort Thomas  
(859) 442-4400  
Major credit cards accepted  
Parking lot or on-street parking

Warner's Restaurant offers a casual dining experience in a Tudor-style house and is owned and operated by Highlands alumni Rick Warner. On the main level, guests dine in intimate spaces, each featuring only a handful of tables. There is also outdoor dining and a bar on the lower level. The menu successfully blends a bit of sophistication, home style comfort, and a hint of the Southwest. Warner's is open seven days a week, including Sunday brunch.

### **First Watch**

50 RiverCenter Blvd.  
Covington  
(859) 491-0869  
Major credit cards accepted  
Lot and garage parking nearby

Located in the RiverCenter in downtown Covington, First Watch is a Florida-based chain of daytime restaurants that serve breakfast, brunch and lunch until 2:30 p.m. every day. Owned by the Penderly family, First Watch offers an all-day menu, allowing you to have nutritious, delicious breakfast as your midday meal...or a salad or sandwich at 10:30 a.m...or brunch at two o'clock. First Watch is a great choice for families or groups with differing tastes and appetites. Service is attentive and friendly, and guests can choose table or booth seating.

### **915 Pub & Grill**

915 N. Fort Thomas Avenue  
Fort Thomas  
(859) 441-1333  
Major credit cards accepted  
On-street parking

Open for lunch and dinner, 915 Pub & Grill has a layout that is like most neighborhood taverns: a narrow room that's home to the bar; next to that, another narrow room that features booths and tables; and, next to that, a room for the pool table. However, unlike most neighborhood watering holes, the 915 Pub & Grill features surprises in its décor and a menu of options not normally seen on bar menus. Along with sandwiches and burgers, you can order a substantial salad...a personal pizza...or choose from a variety of appetizers.

### **Vito's Café**

654 Highland Avenue  
Fort Thomas  
(859) 442-9444  
Major credit cards accepted  
Parking available in lot in front of restaurant

What immediately sets Vito's Café apart from just about every other eatery is its focus on musical entertainment. Throughout the evening, a pianist tickles the ivories from atop a stage that is located between the two dining rooms. And, at frequent intervals, each member of the serving staff steps up into the spotlight to sing for your supper. The menu features plenty of Italian cuisine, along with tastes from other nations, to make this "music and dining experience" a great choice for families or groups who can never agree on what kind of food they want for dinner.

### **Ciani's Café**

111 N. Fort Thomas Avenue  
Fort Thomas  
(859) 781-3999  
Major credit cards accepted  
On-street parking

Ciani's Café offers friendly welcoming service, and an atmosphere that is decidedly, uniquely homelike... because it's in a home. The lunch/dinner menu features a mix of salads, soups, sandwiches and paninis. Panini – which means "sandwich" in Italian – is a special kind of sandwich, in which the bread and fillings are pressed thin and toasted in a unique sandwich press, then served hot. In addition to sandwiches pressed or otherwise, Ciani's offers some other unique treats. Owner Laura Parks-Kremer and her staff are more than willing to answer questions and make recommendations when asked.

### **Cobblestone Café**

654 Highland Avenue  
Fort Thomas  
(859) 781-3000  
Major credit cards accepted  
Free parking lot

Cobblestone Café occupies the space that was once home to the Cutting Board restaurant. Cobblestone Café is a bright new addition to the local lunchtime scene. Diners can opt to dine outdoors on a covered deck, or in a sunroom that brings together the best of inside and out. For a compact restaurant, the menu is big on choices... and, as it says on the printed menu and on the back of the employees' t-shirts, "It's All Good!" There are nearly a dozen Specialty Sandwiches that make it incredibly easy to order a tasty lunch. Portions are generous and service is fast and friendly.

### **Midway Café**

1017 S. Fort Thomas Avenue  
Fort Thomas  
(859) 781-7666  
Major credit cards accepted  
On-street parking

### **Newport on the Levee**

There are many restaurants for all tastes at Newport on the Levee, located along the river at the foot of Monmouth Street in Newport.

## **Hotels**

### **Comfort Suites**

420 Riverboat Row

Newport, KY 41071

(859) 291-6700

[www.4choicehotels.com](http://www.4choicehotels.com)

Exercise room, free deluxe continental breakfast, non-smoking room, whirlpool

### **Cincinnati Marriott RiverCenter**

10 West RiverCenter Blvd.

Covington, KY 41011

(859) 261-2900

[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

Restaurant, high speed internet, pool

### **Embassy Suites Hotel**

10 East RiverCenter Blvd.

Covington, KY 41011

(859) 261-8400

[www.embassysuitesrivercenter.com](http://www.embassysuitesrivercenter.com)

Pool, fitness center, high speed internet, pets allowed

### **Hampton Inn Cincinnati-Riverfront**

200 Crescent Avenue

Covington, KY 41011

(859) 581-7800

[www.hamptoninn.com](http://www.hamptoninn.com)

Fitness room, pool

### **Covington Courtyard by Marriott**

500 West Third Street

Covington, KY 41011

(859) 491-4000

[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

Restaurant, high speed internet, pool

### **Drawbridge Inn**

2477 Royal Drive

Fort Mitchell, KY 41017

(859) 341-2800

(800)354-9793

[www.drawbridgeinn.com](http://www.drawbridgeinn.com)

### **Bed and Breakfast Inns**

[www.nkyinns.com](http://www.nkyinns.com)

[www.bbonline.com/ky/newport.html](http://www.bbonline.com/ky/newport.html)

## **Spending More Time in the Area During Your Reunion?**

Check out [www.nkycvb.com](http://www.nkycvb.com) for ideas and information about:

Amusement Parks

Performing Arts/Theater

Museums

Historic Sightseeing

Riverboat Cruises

Professional Sports

Racing and Games

Outdoor Adventures

Shopping

Nightlife

Golf/Tennis/Bowling

Restaurants