



**GIHS CLASS OF 1975 ALUMNI - 50th REUNION EVENTS OPTIONS**

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|                               |                 | <b>SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER!</b>                        | Donate to our GoFundMe page providing scholarships to the Grand Island High School Class of 2026! Click on the QR code to learn more! | <br>   |
| <b>Thursday, July 3, 2025</b> | <b>9:45 AM</b>  | <b>Tour of GIHS</b>                                   | Grand Island Senior High School<br>1100 Ransom Road<br>Grand Island, NY 14072   | <b>No Pre-Registration;</b> utilize the front entrance and buzz for ability to enter building. Bring drivers licence for ID as there are security measures.  |
| <b>Thursday, July 3, 2025</b> | <b>11:45 AM</b> | <b>Lunch at Village Inn</b>                           | The Village Inn Restaurant<br>1488 Ferry Rd.<br>Grand Island, NY 14072  | <b>Make reservations ASAP with Samantha.</b> State "Class of 1975" as we will have reserved seating area. <b>Call 716.773.5050</b>   |
| <b>Thursday, July 3, 2025</b> | <b>5:30 PM</b>  | <b>Dinner at Eldens Grill at River Oaks Golf Club</b> | Elden's Grill at River Oaks Golf Club<br>201 Whitehaven Road<br>Grand Island, NY 14072  | <b>Burger Night!</b> Make your own reservation ASAP! State you with the Class of 1975 for group seating area. <b>Call 716.773.5050.</b> <b>Meet for Cocktails at the bar before and/or after dinner reservation!</b> |

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| Thursday, July 3, 2025 | 7PM- 11:30 PM  | Mallwitz's Island Lanes Grand Reunion Party                    | Mallwitz Island Lanes<br>1887 Whitehaven Rd.<br>Grand Island, NY 14072                      | <b>Community Event</b> held both inside and outside. Inside will be full bar and food service, including Mallwitz's famous chicken wings! Outside will have a beer tent and live band playing. <b>For further information, contact Mike or Kelly Wallwitz at 716.773.0062. Free event!</b>   |
| Friday, July 4, 2025   | 9:00 AM Kids Start Time<br>9:10 AM Adults Start Time | Dick Bessel Independence Day Run or Walk                       | Starts Grand Island Town Hall<br>2255 Baseline Rd<br>Grand Island, NY 14072                 | This is a 2.3 mile run which occurs BEFORE the Grand Island Parade begins. <b>Register in ADVANCE online:</b><br><a href="https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/GrandIsland/DickBesselIndependenceDayRun">https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/GrandIsland/DickBesselIndependenceDayRun</a> Cost is \$25 for Adults and \$7 for Kids ages 4-10 only. <b>Pickup Race Day Packets at the GI Town Hall from 7AM - 8:45 AM.</b> Trophy for overall male/ female winners ; all kids receive a medal for their 3.14 meters run/walk. <b>ROAD CLOSURES FROM 8AM - NOON for the Run and the Parade.</b> |
| Friday, July 4, 2025   | 9:45 AM Start - 11:30 AM End                         | Grand Island Annual 4th of July Parade                         | Begins Grand Island Boulevard from Alvin Road to Whitehaven Road.                           | Setup your own chairs early in the morning!  |
| Friday, July 4, 2025   | 11:30 AM starts                                      | After-Party at the Charles N. DeGlopper Memorial VFW POST 9246 | Charles N. DeGlopper Memorial VFW Post 9246<br>Grand Island Blvd.<br>Grand Island, NY 14072 | The after-party at Charles N. DeGlopper Memorial VFW Post 9246 is <b>open to the public.</b> It starts as the parade ends. The celebration is a well-established part of the tradition of July 4th on Grand Island.  |

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| Friday, July 4, 2025   | Evening   | Local Fireworks!                         | Grand Island<br>Lewiston<br>Niagara Falls USA  | <b>Call local townships for firm schedules!</b> Fantasy Island - Pending (716-770-1770)<br>Lewiston, NY (716-754-8213)<br>Niagara Falls State Park (716-278-1794)  |
| Friday, July 4, 2025   | Evening   | Miss Buffalo II Evening Fireworks Cruise | Buffalo Harbor Cruises<br>MISS BUFFALO II<br>Erea Basin Marina<br>329 Erie St. (Dock)<br>Buffalo, NY 14202 | <b>Firm Schedule and On Line Reservation is available on website early February 2025.</b> Make reservations as soon as possible for availability and the best pricing (\$45 - \$55 PP). Includes a Cash Bar. <b>Go to:</b><br><a href="http://www.buffaloharborcruises.com">www.buffaloharborcruises.com</a> or call <b>Rachael at 716.856.6696.</b> |
| Saturday, July 5, 2025 | 5PM- 8PM  | 50th Reunion - Dinner                    | Buffalo Launch Club<br>503 East River Rd.<br>Grand Island, NY 14072  | <b>Make private dinner reservations no later than June 4, 2025</b> and ask to be seated in the Class of 1975 dining room. Standard BLC menu will be offered. <b>Call 716.773.7629</b>  |
| Saturday, July 5, 2025 | 6PM- 10PM | 50th Reunion Party                       | Buffalo Launch Club<br>503 East River Rd.<br>Grand Island, NY 14072  | <b>RSVP ASAP via Face Book Page for Grand Island Class of 1975.</b><br>\$10 minimum entrance fee/donation<br>Cash Bar - Music & Dancing - Abundant Raffle Baskets and Gift Certificates - 50/50 Split - GoFundMe Fundraiser for GIHS Scholarships for 2026 graduates. Handicapped accessible.  |

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| Sunday, July 6, 2025 | 8AM - 4PM                         | Golf                             | Beaver Island State Park Golf Course<br>107 Beaver Island Park Rd.<br>Grand Island, NY 14072               | Call 716.800.3954 to make reservations or Register OnLine/Pay Later :<br><b><a href="https://montanainternational.us/golf/">https://montanainternational.us/golf/</a></b> 9<br>or 18 hole golf available, located inside 950 acre Beaver Island State Park. Regular/Senior/Veteran Green Fees Available + Gas Cart Rental Fees + Pull Cart Rental Fees |
| Sunday, July 6, 2025 | 2PM Tentative<br>Departure Option | Miss Buffalo II Afternoon Cruise | Buffalo Harbor Cruises<br>MISS BUFFALO II<br>Erea Basin Marina<br>329 Erie St. (Dock)<br>Buffalo, NY 14202 | <b>Firm Schedule and On Line Reservation is available on website early February 2025.</b> Make reservations as soon as possible for availability and the best pricing (\$22 PP). Includes a Cash Bar. <b>Go to:</b><br><b><a href="http://www.buffaloharborcruises.com">www.buffaloharborcruises.com</a> or call Rachael at 716.856.6696.</b>          |