

October 13, 2022

"Hello Again" from your 1983, 40th BSW Reunion Committee!

It has been such a treat to reconnect with so many of you! We are thrilled to know that the majority of our classmates would love to have a good visit next year, and we have now made contact with (or accounted for) 31 of our classmates, and most of the staff and faculty!

We would like this Reunion to be one of reflection on forty years of life; a reconnection with classmates who have weathered many trials and tribulations; and a celebration of the people we have become. Whether we joined the profession of social work or changed careers; no matter where we landed, we are excited to be able to get together to share some of our memories and stories over drinks, food, and good company!

The most important news is that we have changed the date of this event. We have secured and confirmed the date of **Saturday, April 22, 2023** as our official 40th BSW Reunion Event gathering at the University Club, Victoria.

We also have plans to meet informally on the evening of **Friday April 21, 2023**, so please ***SAVE THE DATES!*** (Details of both these events included at end of this notice).

Thanks to everyone for the feedback on MIA classmates. We are still trying hard to connect with the following people:

Maria Antunes
Aimie (Bergeron) Rowe
John Chepesiuk
Laureen Belland
Margaret (De Wit) Burrows
Jean Grant
Sandy Lundmark
Rita Maybin
Rick Preston
Mary Hazebrook (Maria Strange)

Please pass along our emails as needed:

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Dinner Event at University Club, Victoria

We are very thankful to the UVIC Alumni Association for contributing \$1000 towards our reunion. We're using this grant towards our menu and rental costs.

When? Saturday April 22, 2023 (Cash bar & early dinner - time TBA).

Where? University Club (formerly the Faculty Club) - University of Victoria.

Who? 1983 BSW Graduating Class & Faculty & Staff from the School of Social Work, University of Victoria.

What? A fun evening of food & drink & reconnecting and recollecting.

Why? Not to miss this rare opportunity, and well, why not?

Cost? \$35.00 per person (subsidized).

Please register as soon as possible, or no later than January 31, 2023, by mailing a *cheque or money order* (we'll relive our past by not using e-transfers and by addressing a stamped envelope) to:

Heather Moon,
Box 327, Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5E9

MENU* We chose the 3-course plated dinner, which includes:

- Green salad with house made dressing
- Roast Breast of Chicken with mango/salsa sauce
- Fruit Crumble with ice cream

The Faculty Club bar will be open before dinner, on a pay-as-you-go basis.

***Dietary Restrictions:** the above menu may not meet everyone's needs, so please send preferences/restrictions by *email to Heather*.

Slideshow. We already have over 40 photos to share but if you would like to send more to be added to the slideshow, please send to Kelly by email.

University Tour. Are you interested in joining us to see what's changed on campus at UVic? Believe us it has! A tour prior to dinner will be made available for those interested. Let us know if you're keen.

Zoom Connection.* For those who will be unable to join us in person but who would like to join us virtually, we're setting up a Zoom connection from the University Club. Please let us know if you'd like to join in on this platform. We will be able to send you the link closer to the date, but please be sure to send us your emails if you'd like to connect this way.

Friday April 21, 2023

An informal gathering will be held at Moxies Restaurant Bar and Grill - 1010 Yates Street beginning at 6 p.m.

We have our own private room reserved for cocktail seating/mingling. Feel free to order a glass of wine, appetizers or come for dinner. All beverage and food tabs will be on an individual basis and the restaurant will automatically attach an 18% gratuity, because of the size of our group. This is a great option if you're in town early or if you're one of the locals who want to join in on the first "meet, greet and seat" event!

No matter where we meet up with you, we hope you will have a blast from the past.

****Remember:**

Send to Heather:

- Money for dinner event **by January 31, 2023.**
- Dietary restrictions/preferences.
- Zoom preference (we will miss seeing you in person)
- Tour interest, of University campus
- Let us know if you are joining us Friday night as well.

Scan & send to Kelly:

- **Any photos** you may want included in the slideshow.

Another mailer will be sent in the New Year, probably March. Please don't hesitate to email us with any questions or concerns!

Warm regards across the miles,

Your 40th Reunion Planning Committee
Kelly Maier, Heather Moon, John Cossom