



Berlin Brats 2020 Seattle, WA

Hello Berlin Brats,

It's Reunion time! The Memories are all yours, but we bring them to life at our *All Classes, All Years Reunion*. While you rekindle those old memories, you will be making some new ones. Reconnect, relax and rejoice with your former classmates over three to four glorious days.

WHEN: June 4th-7th, 2020

**WHERE: Seattle SeaTac Marriott
Seattle, WA**

The City of Seattle is known for: its famous coffee, rain, grunge bands and glassblowing – oh, and just a few other things. Find out when you attend your 2020 Reunion.

Getting to Seattle, WA:

Flying? Fly right into Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. (2 miles from hotel).

Shuttle? The Hotel provides a 24-hr. complimentary shuttle (Airport/Hotel).

Driving? Parking on site is independent from Hotel. We have secured a 20% daily discount via the vendor. Cost will be \$22 per day with full 24 hr. in/out privileges. Local attendees (not overnighting) pay \$14 per day.

Light Rail? Available at the airport to Hotel location and “Seattle attractions.”

Accommodations:

**Marriott Seattle Airport
3201 South 176th Street
Seattle, WA 98188
Local # 206-241-2000**

Our group rate is \$139.00 per night. The Hotel has been accepting reservations via our private booking page link since August. That LINK is:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1566586483628&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Should you wish to call instead, please make sure you ask for the “Berlin Brats Alumni Assn” room block.

One should book sooner rather than later to obtain the group rate!

Once the room block is sold out the group rate may no longer be available.

Our group discounted rates are good 3 days before & after the Reunion dates.

A credit card is required to make the reservation, but you will not be charged at this time. You can cancel prior to 48 hours before your reservation w/o charge.

Check-in time is 4pm. Check-out time is 12 Noon. (Rooms may be available earlier)

WEEKEND ITINERARY:

June 4th (Thursday):

12:30PM: Registration, Membership, Raffle/Auction and the PX tables open. Pick up your Welcome Package, view our Raffle & Auction items and browse our PX for Berlin Brat souvenirs and memorabilia.

12:30PM: After receiving your Name Badge via Registration visit your Hospitality Room. We will have 3 rooms; one for the '50/'60's, one for the '70's and one for the '80/'90s. Bring your yearbooks, scrapbooks & pictures. This is a place to sit around and talk while snacking on finger food, soft drinks, beer & wine. Each room will be hosted by a decade Class Contact and additional rotating alum volunteers.

5:00 to 7:00PM: Ice Breaker-Welcome Reception. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. Background Music. 2-types of entertainment. Cash Bar. Dress is casual.

7:30PM to Midnight: Hospitality Rooms re-open. Rooms will be open all evening to come and go as you like. Snacks, soda, beer & wine provided.

June 5th (Friday):

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY! ~ Wear Maroon & White! Reunion Polo shirts will be sold all weekend long at the PX table. Previous Reunion polos are good to wear too!!!

8:00AM: Optional side trip to Leavenworth, WA – a German village/town. Stroll through the streets and enjoy beer, wine, food and shopping all served with a side of Lederhosen. Full day excursion. 2.5 hr. trip each way. Lunch on your own. Return to hotel by 5pm.

8:30AM: Optional side trip to Pikes Market, the Space Needle and Dale Chihuly Garden & Glass. Group meets in Hotel Lobby for bus departure. Group drops at the famous Market to visit at your leisure, lunch on your own, reload bus to Space Needle, then visit the Glass Garden. Return to Hotel by 2:30pm.

10:00AM: Registration/Membership/Raffle/PX Store and Hospitality Rooms open. Rooms will be decorated with Berlin Memorabilia. Please bring your items as well!

Free evening to meet with your friends or your class; some classes have special anniversary years they will be celebrating as a “group.” Explore & Unite w/your peeps!

June 6th (Saturday):

8:00AM: Yoga Class. A first time offering...gentle yoga led by Kripalu Yoga Teacher-Cate Speer '85. Class will offer slow & gentle approaches focusing on releasing tension from the body and quieting the mind. Modifications of each pose will be shared to ensure everyone can experience their own best practice. Beginners welcome: if you can breathe, you can practice yoga.

8:30AM: Optional side trip: Pikes Market and Ballard Locks Cruise. 80 local eateries, 200 specialty shops, 225 crafty artisans, flower market, fish market and home of the original Starbucks (1971) can all be found at the famous Pikes Market. Lunch on your own at the Market then we venture over to cruise the Locks. See liquid ladders take ships (& salmon) between Lake Union & the Puget Sound. Return to hotel by 3:30pm.

10:00AM: Registration/Membership/Raffle/PX Store and Hospitality Rooms open. Come chat and snack on finger food, soft drinks, beer & wine. Each room has a host/hostess and rotating volunteers.

10:30AM: Session talk with Kaveh (Kava) Farrokh '80 – As a Diplomat kid, Kaveh lived in East Berlin. Every day he had the "not so mundane task" of crossing the Berlin Wall, from east to west, to attend BAHS. Hear his teenage stories from this time period. Q & A.

12:00 (Noon): Movie Time (2 different features):

The Forgetting Game: tells the story of a little girl who became the first person legally transferred across the Berlin Wall to West Berlin (circa 1963); it required the help of Neil M. Clark, Berlin's Red Cross Field Director (*father of 6 Berlin Brats*). The little girl, Beate, then stayed with the Clark family until she could be reunited with her family. This is her story, one which has disappeared from historical records. Join Berlin Brats Neil '64 and Mark '66 as they host this showing followed by a Q & A.

“1960 Berlin Little League All Stars” – a short documentary about a group of Berlin Brat baseball players ages 11 and 12 who went on to win the European Championship and then played in the Little League World Series. Some team members will be present for a Q & A. (*this showing might change; a replacement will be offered*).

5:15PM: Class Photos & Group Panoramic

6:00PM: Cocktail Hour ~ cash bar

7:00PM: Banquet, Program & Dance with presentation of U.S. and BAHS school flag. Raffle and Silent Auction, and Scholarship Presentations. Dress: Casual-elegance (no jeans). For those of you who do not burn the midnight oil on the dance floor our hospitality rooms will reopen at 9:30pm.

June 7th (Sunday):

Departure day! unless you're staying on for a few more days to take in the local sites. Berlin Brats registered for our Alaskan - Holland America cruise will be picked up and transported to departure terminal for our 7-day cruise.

REGISTRATION FEE: Your registration fee for the Reunion includes the Welcome Reception, Saturday's banquet, snacks and drinks in the hospitality rooms all weekend long, the 2-entertainments at Thursday's reception, DJ for Saturday's dinner dance, memorabilia item(s) with your registration package, decorations, name tag, printing, mailings and production costs.

Cost per person is \$170.00 if received by April 4th, 2020.

Registration fee received after April 4th will be \$200.00 (includes a \$30.00 late fee).

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellation of your Reunion registration fee, with full refund of all fees, will be accepted until May 1st, 2020. By May 1st, the Berlin Brats will be required to finalize all payments to the various different vendors. Consequently, no refunds can be made for cancellations received after this date.

SUMMARY:

1. Use our LIVE Booking Page, ASAP to book a Hotel room.

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1566586483628&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Please note most of you heeded our advice and have already booked when we went LIVE on August 29th. If you haven't booked, do so now while we still have availability in our room block. Group discounted rate is \$139 per night. When we run out of rooms &/or no later than May 6, 2020, rates are subject to an increase.

Fill out the Reunion Registration Form (all 2 pages) and send it in with your payment by April 4th, 2020.

PayPal will be an option on our website by year-end (*this option includes the PayPal service fees*). YOU MUST MAKE SURE YOU PROVIDE ALL THE INFO required on the Registration Form (*ie: maiden name/name attending BAHS, class year, yrs in Berlin, guest(s) names, etc.*) in the footnote area on the PayPal form!!!!

2. Call a Berlin classmate and/or educator and make sure they are coming too!
- We look forward to seeing you in SEATTLE!

Don't miss this one, as the next one is 3 years off!!!



Additional/Optional Tour Information

Leavenworth, WA: Leavenworth is a Bavarian-styled village in the Cascade Mountains, in central Washington State. Alpine-style buildings with restaurants serving German beer and food line Front Street. The Nutcracker Museum displays thousands of nutcrackers, some dating back centuries. On the Wenatchee River, Waterfront Park is a habitat for ospreys and eagles. Enjoy the Brat camaraderie on the Bus to and from on this day-long adventure.

Pike's Market/Space Needle/Chihuly Garden & Glass: Pike's Place Market is a public market overlooking Elliott Bay waterfront in Seattle. The Market opened in 1907, and is one of the oldest continuously operated public farmers' markets in the U.S. The #1 attraction in Seattle. The Space Needle is an observation tower; a city landmark & icon of Seattle (it's in our Reunion Logo), built for the '62 World's Fair. Dale Chihuly, an avant-garde glass work artist, became popular in the Seventies. He's a Washington native. His works are viewable at 200 museums worldwide. Catch a glimpse of his masterpieces here in Seattle.

Pike's Market & Ballard Locks Cruise: See Pike's description above...Pike's is also home to Athenian Seafood Restaurant, featured in *Sleepless in Seattle*. You may want to try lunch on your own here(?), then back on the bus to view Seattle from the water. Live narration as your boat cruises past sights such as the houseboat community on Lake Union, the commercial docks seen in the TV show 'Deadliest Catch.' Pass through the Ballard Locks, and view landmarks like the Space Needle, Mount Rainier, and Elliot Bay.

REGISTRATION FORM
 For the Berlin Brats 2020 Reunion
 June 4-7th, 2020

Name: _____
 (first) (maiden) (last/married)

Class Year: _____ or Teacher of: _____

Years in Berlin: _____ (ie: 1970-1974)

FULL Name of spouse or guest(s) attending, please indicate which:

Address: (street, city, state, zip)

Email: _____ Telephone #: _____

I /We plan to arrive on (circle one): Wed Thurs Fri Sat

Registration (Before April 4th, 2020)

	# of people		Fee	Total
Alumni/Teacher	_____	@	\$170.00	_____
Spouse/Guest(s)	_____	@	\$170.00	_____

Optional Add-Ons:

Leavenworth Tour	_____	@	\$34.00	_____
Pike's/Needle & Glass Tour	_____	@	\$76.00	_____

Pike's/Locks _____ @ \$65.00 _____
Cruise

I would like to support the Alumni Assn's Scholarship Fund by donating the following

amount: \$20 \$50 \$100 \$250 _____ Other Amount

(Awards to be presented: Saturday Night at the Banquet) _____

Total Due: \$ _____

AFTER APRIL 4th, 2020 ADD \$30.00 LATE FEE PER PERSON _____

New Total Due w/Late Fee: \$ _____

Payment due by April 4th, 2020

Notice on Liability: By completing this Registration Form all attendees and their guests are aware that every effort has been made to make our 2020 Reunion a safe and enjoyable experience for ALL. The Berlin Brat Alumni Association (BBAA) does not accept liability for any accidents, injuries or losses held during the course of this Reunion. Any damage to Hotel property by attendees will be at their own expense. Those participating in the Reunion do so at their own risk.

Make Check Payable to: The Berlin Brats

Mail these last two form pages (pgs. 7 & 8 only) with your check to:

Berlin Brats
41910 N. Crooked Stick Road
Anthem, AZ 85086

Registration is not complete until your check is received!

You will receive an Email Confirmation of receipt.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the Berlin Brats at:
623-764-1105