

February 11, 2008

Dear Alumna,

If you had to guess which colleges and universities represented the best-of-the-best when it comes to alumni networks, which ones would you list? Harvey Mackay, an inspirational speaker and nationally syndicated columnist, sites Wellesley College, Notre Dame, and the University of Southern California as having the strongest alumni networks. Notre Dame and USC made the list because they have very successful football teams. Wellesley made the list because, as Mackay writes, *"the Wellesley network is the strongest female power structure in the country."*

The strength of this network depends in large part on the strength of our alumnae clubs, and alumnae clubs depend on the strength of its leaders. With a population of over 300 alumnae in Rhode Island, the Rhode Island Wellesley Club can be one of our strongest and most active clubs, but we need your help. We need dedicated leaders to volunteer for the club board, and we need ideas for club programs that will create stronger connections among area alumnae.

We have been working closely with Joan Khattab '79, president of the Rhode Island Wellesley Club, to organize a club meeting where we can discuss club goals and make a plan of action for the year. We hope you will join us for dessert and coffee on **Thursday, March 6, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm** at the Laurelmead Cooperative in Providence. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet other alumnae from the area as well as share your ideas about how to build a stronger club. We hope you can join us on March 6, offer your time and talents, and help us keep the Wellesley network "the strongest female power structure in the country."

Please see the enclosed flyer for more information and how to RSVP. If you cannot attend the meeting, but are interested in volunteering for the club, please contact Joan Khattab at WCRhodeIsland@alum.wellesley.edu or 401-885-4982.

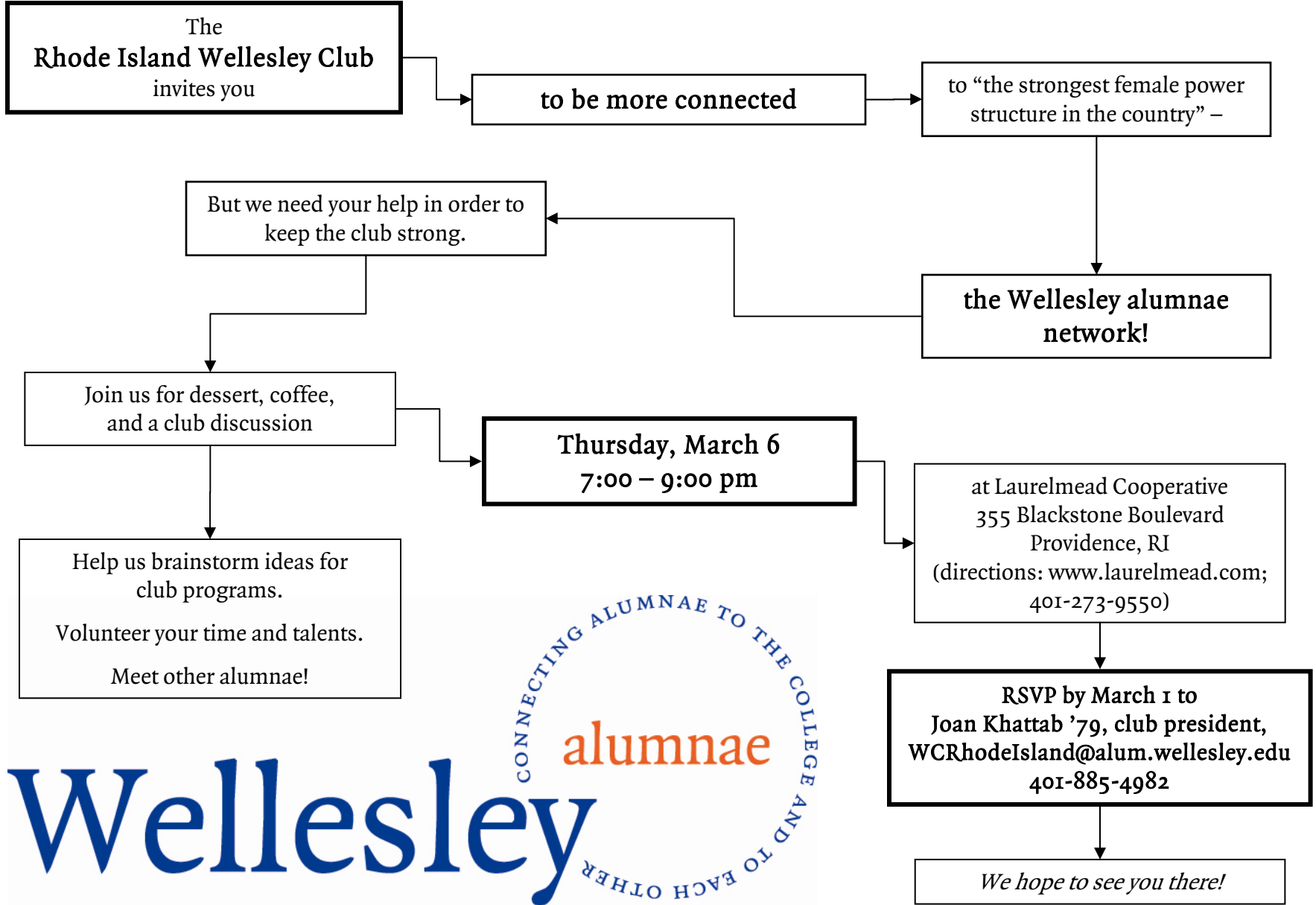
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan".

Susan Lohin
Director of Clubs
Wellesley College Alumnae Association
781-283-2330
slohin@wellesley.edu

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen".

Karen Kerns '97
Assistant Director of Clubs
Wellesley College Alumnae Association
781-283-2310
kkerns@wellesley.edu



Wellesley

CONNECTING ALUMNAE TO THE COLLEGE AND TO EACH OTHER
alumnae