January 25, 2019

Dear 1973 Classmates,

Your ’73 class officers want to wish you a wonderful 2019. We are honored to be serving the Class through our 50th Reunion in June of 2023.

We have jumped enthusiastically into our roles. Several of us attended training on campus last fall for class and club volunteers. The program is called BLUEPrint. We learned about our specific roles and heard updates on the College. It was great to see two other ’73ers there: Mary Beth Reynolds (Club President Kansas City) and Sally Jenkins Sammis (Club President Naples). Those of you on our Wellesley College Class of 1973 Facebook page may have seen this photo, but we’re including here for those that might not have seen the posting.

Left to right: Mary Beth, Jane, Susan, Lynne, Nancy, Sally

Your ’73 class officers have had three conference calls since reunion—and we’ll continue to have quarterly calls. We’re looking forward to getting together the weekend of August 23rd to discuss class items—but mostly have fun! And we’ll
tie in our first mini-reunion of this reunion cycle: Sunday brunch, August 25 in Great Falls, Virginia, organized by Corinne Goldstein. Mark your calendars!

There are a few items we’d like to go over in this newsletter:

1. **Mini-Reunions:** Nancy Beren, as ’73 Class Vice President, is organizing mini-reunions. Mini-reunions, a gathering of three to 103 of our awesome classmates, are a great way to stay in touch, not only in your geographic area, but when you are traveling across the country and the world. Mini-reunions, like one in the D.C. area on Sunday, August 25, will be publicized in the class newsletter and on our class Facebook and Instagram pages as the time gets closer. We hope you can join and also help plan a mini-reunion. Five classmates have already volunteered to host mini-reunions (dates to be determined); if you want to help them, please contact them directly. If you can fill in gaps where we do not have any representation, please let Nancy know. And for all events, the College wants to know of any and all gatherings of classmates, so please keep Nancy informed at nancyberen@gmail.com.
   
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2. **Photos from 1969-1973 and Reunions:** How fun would it be to have a slide show of our time at Wellesley and at reunions? We could include these photos in the record book for our 50th Reunion. Lynne would like to receive your photos by email (lynne.m.miller@gmail.com) or by mail (10441 Down Patrick Lane, Great Falls, VA 22066) to be scanned and sent back to you. Lynne came across some reunion photos—two are shown here. Let’s gather a lot more photos!

![1978 Reunion](image)
3. **Staying in Touch:** Please send your class notes to our ’73 class secretary Betsey Maupin (1973notes@alum.wellesley.edu) for submission to *Wellesley Magazine*. Your next deadline to get your news to Betsy is February 22 for the Spring issue, which will be published in mid-May. Thank you to those who submitted news for the Winter issue, which will be published in mid-February. Please let us know how you’re spending your time – and if you don’t remember having sent in any news in the past 45+ years, now’s the time!

And be sure to check out the on-line Wellesley Magazine, which often includes photos that aren’t published in the print version. The on-line version of the Fall issue of the magazine has a photo of ’73ers at the Naples Wellesley Club. And another photo of a ’73 classmate with other Wellesley alums in Westlake Village, CA.

Join 160 ’73 classmates on Facebook to stay in touch. We are a closed group at “Wellesley College Class of 1973.” Kathleen Conklin and Betsey Maupin are administrators and will accept you into the group. Also, please keep the College informed of any change of your email or physical address at recordupdate@wellesley.edu.

4. **Fundraising:** As of January 15, 2019, 109 members of our class (equating to 27%) have made a gift for the 2018-2019 fiscal year (ending June 30, 2019). We’re well on our way to achieving this year’s goal of 243 donors (60%). Many classmates give in the spring of the year; class fundraisers will be reaching out to non-donors in the coming months to remind them
of our goal and how their gifts will help us achieve it. Twenty classmates are members of the Durant Society (gifts of $2,500 or higher) this year—another sign of our commitment to ensuring that Wellesley's future is bright.

5. **Planned Giving:** Planned gifts have been directly responsible for some of Wellesley’s most significant advances and are essential for the College’s continued success. Planned gifts can be made as charitable gift annuities or as a bequest in your estate plan.

For the first time since 2012, the rates for charitable gift annuities are up! Charitable gift annuities allow you to plan for Wellesley’s future as you plan for your own. Gift annuities provide guaranteed income to you for life, with the balance to the College. Based upon an average class age of 68, an immediate payment charitable gift annuity will pay 5.3%, while a charitable gift annuity deferring payment to age 70 will pay 6%. The longer you choose to defer receiving payment, the higher your rate will be. Charitable gift annuities can be funded with either cash or securities (minimum $10,000). You can reach the Office of Gift Planning at giftplanning@wellesley.edu or 800-358-3543 to discuss your intentions/preferences and receive a personalized proposal.

Now that the Class of 1973 is in its 50th reunion cycle, we are eligible to receive gift credit for bequest intentions that are documented for Wellesley. This means that bequest intentions are counted toward our 50th reunion class gift! Several members of our class have indicated that they have designated Wellesley in their estate plans, but they have not yet documented their bequest intentions. Please take this opportunity to complete a Bequest Intention Gift Credit Form (a link to a PDF of the form is below). Others may be contemplating a bequest to the College. Legacy gifts can be recorded from your will, trust, donor advised fund, retirement account or insurance using the Bequest Intention Form (https://www.wellesley.edu/sites/default/files/assets/departments/resources/files/dbi_donor_form_-_d.pdf). Please contact the Office of Gift Planning to discuss your legacy plans for Wellesley. Alternatively, please feel free to email or call Susan Remmer Ryzewic at sryzewic@ehrinv.com or (904) 571-4022 if you would like to discuss either of these options.

6. **Lost Classmates:** We need your help! The “lost classmates” list that was circulated at Reunion has been updated and is at the end of this newsletter. One “lost” classmate came to Reunion. Even if you don’t know the current address of a classmate on the list, it would still be helpful to know whether you are aware, for example, if the classmate transferred before graduation. Any information would be a big help!
Thank you Martha Hinchman and Meg Hausberg for working on this project. Please send any update to the list to lynne.m.miller@gmail; your updates will be passed along to Martha and Meg.

Thank you to all our classmates. We look forward to serving you through our 50th Reunion and welcome your suggestions. Keep it green!

Warm regards,

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“Lost” Classmates
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Kathleen Burke
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Cynthia Daniels-Thorne
Wendy Dasler Johnson
Robbie Davis-Floyd
Barbara de Zalduno
Tamara Devine Thompson
Barbara de Zalduondo
Anne Dines Waite
Dalia Djiji
Susan Dolan
Garri Edmondson
Mary Fitzgerald Perrin
Geraldine Gallow Tucker
Linda Hall
Marilyn Harris
Carolyn Hart
Kathy Haskin
Mary Houbolt
Anute Keblinsky
Diane Lachman Murez
Anita Leggatt
Marsha Makibbin
Lorna Mills
Martha Noble
Patricia Ordonez
Monica Palmes
Nathelene Potter Hughes
Kristine Reed
Martha Rutherford
Veronica Sanchez
Julie Schecter
Betsey Shapiro
Linda Shuter Gaston
Mary Sullivan
Jacqueline Thompson
Pamela Thompson
Sarah Tosi
Hedvika Urban Heinicke
Joyce Williams
Alice Wimer