June 7, 2019

Dear 1973 Classmates,

We want to wish everyone a fun summer. And of course we want to remind you to save the date for our big 50th reunion in 2023! The exact dates aren’t available yet from the alumnae office, but reunion will be one of the weekends in early June 2023.

1. **Consider joining the ’73 Facebook page.** About 160 ’73 classmates are members of our private Facebook group. There are great discussions and more timely news than we can include in our newsletters. Betsey Maupin and Kathleen Conklin are the administrators and will accept you into the group.

   https://www.facebook.com/groups/WellesleyCollege1973/

2. **Mini-Reunions:** Nancy Beren, in her role as class Vice President, is coordinating mini-reunions. Please reach out to Nancy if you are willing to host over the next four years. nancyberen@gmail.com

   A big thank you to several classmates for organizing and hosting our first two ’73 mini-reunions in this reunion cycle:

   - May 8, hosted by Abby Smith in Needham, MA (with help from Pam Knight Wetherbee). The mini-reunion was attended by nine ’73ers and included a discussion of Mary Pipher’s book “Women Rowing North,” facilitated by classmate Judith Ceremsak King.

Left to right: Judith Ceremsak King, Peg Darasz Hadzima, Melissa Ludtke, Adrienne (Abby) Adair Smith, Nan Steves Hogan, Barb Toaz Van Scoyoc, Anne Swingle Borg, Pam Knight Wetherbee. Sara Johnson attended but is not pictured.
May 22, hosted by Eleanor Hoagland in New York and attended by five ’73ers.

Left to right: Margaret Tao, Eleanor Hoagland, Georgina Hoagland (class of 2013), Faith Rosenfeld, Susan Carter Madden. Kathleen Beckett attended but is not pictured.

Save the Date for two upcoming ’73 mini-reunions:

- In the Chicago area on the evening of Thursday July 18 for drinks and hors d’oeuvres, hosted by Vicki Herget;
- In the DC area (Great Falls, VA) on Sunday, August 25 for brunch hosted by Corinne Goldstein and Lynne Miller.

Email invitations will be going out to ’73ers in the Chicago and DC areas nearer to the dates. However, anyone travelling to either location is encouraged to attend. For more information: Chicago, contact Victoria Herget (victoriaherget@gmail.com) and D.C. contact Corinne Goldstein (cgoldstein@cov.com).

3. **Update your contact information:** Please keep the College informed of any change of your email or physical address at recordupdate@wellesley.edu. Thank you for staying connected to our class!

4. **Let’s Gather Photos.** We’ll do a slide show at our 50th but we need your photos! Please send your photos from college and reunions to Lynne by mail (10441 Down Patrick Lane, Great Falls VA 22066) or email (lynne.m.miller@gmail.com). If by mail, Lynne will scan and send them back. Thank you to Ruth Birney Plagenhoef for sending three great photos from 1971.
Junior Show

Mary Mladinov, Ruth Birney, Laura Ingersoll, Angie Pao

Mary Mladinov, Ann Mladinov, Betsey Maupin
5. **Year-To-Date Class Fundraising Results**

As of June 5, our participation rate is 44%. Our participation goal for this fiscal year (ending June 30) is 60%. We have some work to do in the next few weeks. Margaret Yonco-Haines, Elsie Dunlap Henderson, Lynne Miller, Jane Risser and Pam Wetherbee, have contacted many classmates yet to make a gift to the College this year. If you happen to be among those who haven’t yet made a gift, please do so before June 30. Your gift will have extra impact this year as we all work tirelessly to reach our participation goal. Thank you for your support.

Every gift, of any size, counts towards our goal. Making your gift is straightforward: you can donate on-line at Wellesley.edu/give; by text: make a $20 gift by texting GIFT, your name, and class year to 50555. Sample text: “GIFT, Wendy Wellesley, 1973”; by mail: send your check (payable to Wellesley College) to Wellesley, c/o Development Office, 106 Central Street, Wellesley, MA 02481; or by phone: call 800-358-3543 (during the Development Office’s business hours of 8:30am to 4:30pm EST/EDST, Monday through Friday). Thank you for making this effort a priority before the end of June.

Please contact Jane (risserjane@gmail.com), our 1973 class representative, if you have any questions or need some guidance. Again, many thanks to everyone as we try our best to reach this year’s participation goal.

6. **Class Notes:** The next deadline to submit news to Betsey Maupin for the Wellesley Magazine is mid-August for the Fall issue (to be published in mid-November). Please send news to Betsey Maupin: elizabethmaupin@gmail.com

7. **Class Officer Meeting:** The six ’73 officers will be meeting in Virginia the weekend of the D.C. mini-reunion to continue planning for our class. We’ll discuss our class finances, fundraising, planned giving and activities leading up to reunion; and begin thinking about reunion co-chairs. Thanks to so many of you who volunteered at the 45th to help with 50th reunion. It takes a village!

Please pass along any news you’d like included in upcoming newsletters.

Warm regards from your class officers,

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