Here's the Skinny on the Minis

Between sightseeing and socializing, when to have more class get-togethers was the main topic of discussion in Houston last spring. And before we could say "Redglow" the planners among us began their plotting.

We'll have another Naples mini in March when our own Amy Banzaert addresses the Naples Wellesley Club to describe the engineering program at the College. Several classmates have already signed up for a luncheon at the Windstar Country Club, Saturday, March 24, 2018, and we hope anyone planning to be in or near Naples will join us. Please send a check to me, Margot Tutun, 2120 Aberdeen Lane #103, Naples, FL 34109 and your place will be reserved.

Next fall we'll be in our nation's capital, a not to be missed event which Judy Lasca describes below. We'll keep you posted on Redglow and on our class website. If you are not a Redglow member now is the time to join. Just contact me at gramto38@gmail.com and I'll see that you start receiving Redglow emails.

Margot Tutun, Class President 1960

Getting Set for Gala D.C. Mini

Once more, we're jumping for joy. We've done it! We've done it! Thanks to Toni Allen, Alice Padwe, Nancy Colodny, Marie Canny, and Margot Tutun, we've created a marvelous long weekend in Washington D.C. for the Class of Wellesley 1960, September 27 - 30, 2018. We'll be headquartered at the Embassy Suites Georgetown in a vibrant area a short distance from DuPont Circle and Georgetown. Our opening event will be dinner at the elegant and historic Cosmos Club. Our days will be filled with an overview of the District, with visits to the Capitol, the Mall and the myriad museums, the new African-American Museum among them, and perhaps a performance at Ford's Theatre. If you haven't already put your name on the list of classmates interested in attending this D.C. mini, please contact me at jmlasca@att.net ASAP. Registration forms will be sent out in early January to those on the list. (No need to worry if you have mobility issues. We've made every effort to choose accessible venues, so don't hesitate to attend.)

Minis are special, a time to be with old friends, to make new ones, to re-connect with the fabulous and ever-interesting group of women that is Wellesley 1960. Join us!

Best to all,
Judy Morang Lasca, VP Wellesley ’60
A Class Fund Message from Missy and Mari

The Challenge Grant to the Legacy fund supporting the Wellesley Engineering program at Wellesley is for a $50,000.00 contribution from a classmate if we can match it by the end of June 2018. We are making good progress, and have received $19,000.00 toward it as of the end of August. If you are so inclined to make a donation of any amount to this particular challenge make a note that it should go to the “Class of 1960 Legacy Fund Challenge Grant.” You can do this by check or credit card or phone, but please make that designation clear if you wish it to be credited toward the challenge.

In other good news regarding our class giving record, we surpassed the Wellesley College average of alumnae giving donations, by almost 10%. Our class reached 58% of our classmates giving to the college in one way or another, and the college as a whole only reached 49% participation. As you know, the participation rate is important to the college when outside Foundations want to know if alumnae support Wellesley and in what ways! KUDOS to our Class of 1960!!!

Missy Moore and Mari Wright
Class Fund Co-Chairs

Mary Needham to Head Planned Giving

For years I intended to put something about Wellesley in my will, but I haven’t quite managed. My life was changed by being there, and now I want to pay back something more before it is too late. Why haven’t I got around to it? Who knows?

It all seems so complicated. You have to call your lawyer. You probably have to make a special trip to see her. You have to think about how much to put in a bequest and balance that with other charities that you support.

If you are like me and just haven’t done it yet, call your attorney. (I actually did it last week.) Yes, you may have to pay her a visit but if your will and/or trust has been around for awhile, a review might be in order anyway. Actually inserting the bequest is easy. Once it’s done, let Wellesley know by contacting Alleather (Pronounced Al-e-tha) Toure, Associate Director of Gift Planning at the College: Tel 781.283.2758; or write atoure@wellesley.edu. If you have questions or want information about other planned giving options, contact Alleather or me. Your bequest will count toward our Class Gift total and this is definitely an added incentive.

Mary Needham, Planned Giving
Classmates Who Have Indicated Interest In Attending The D.C. Mini-Reunion

Diana ABRAMSON Abrashkin
Sally BERGER Joughin
Susan BERGMAN Meehan
Abby BOGIN Kenigsberg
Leslie BROWN Zedd
Wickie BROWN Plant
Joan BROWNSTEIN Leibovich & Ted
Judy BRYANT Hale
Susan CARPENTER Auchincloss & Stuart
Jane CASEY Hughes
Marilyn CLASTER Nissenson
Merna COHN Guttentag & Joe
Flo CRAIG Smith
Peggy DECKER Cohn
Nancy DESSOFF Colodny & Ed
Patsy ELLIOTT Fogarty
Judy FELLOWS Nelson
Pat FOLSOM Maroney & John
Rachel FRIEDBERG Papkin & Bob
Judith GAILLARD Taylor
Alice GINSBURG Padwe & Gerry
Junia GRATIOT Hedberg
Linda GREGORIAN Christian
Dianne HORGAN James & Dan
Libby HORNUNG Smith-Holmes & Tim
Mary HUNDELEY DeKuyper
Barbara JETTER Schowen & Dick
Phoebe KAZDIN Schnitzer & Howard
Judy MORANG Lasca and N
Margie MYERS Arons-Barron & Jim
Linda SHERMAN Spitser & Jim
Phoebe KAZDIN Schnitzer & Howard
Dorrie KRAKOWER Susser
Ellen LUNDBLAD Crocker
Barbara LYNCH Braunstein
Barb McADAM MullerCamilla McDOWELL Stivers
Diana MEREWETHER
Liz MONTGOMERY Thomas
Judy MORANG Lasca & Norm
Margie MYERS Arons-Barron & Jim
Judy NAVAS Lund
Mary NEEDHAM
Susan NIEDERMEIER O'Doherty
Martha NOEL Evans
Sylvia ORELIND Decker
Elizabeth PARSONS Karet
Cynthia PYLE Woolley
Marie REISSFELDER Canny & Joe
Anne ROBINSON Davis & Ed
Linda SALZMAN Gottlieb & Rob
Toni SCHOOLMAN Allen & Bob
Emma SCOTT Christopher
Linda SHERMAN Spitser & Jim
Margot TOPKINS Tutun & Marshall
Marina TURKEVICH Naumann & daughter
Dorothy TYOR Muson & Howard
Becky WHITTLESEY Brace
Paqie WOODWARD Steele & Dave

'60 in DC

With veteran guide Steve Livengood exploring the Senate Building

Capitol Hill

Memories of Houston

Dinner at Vincent's

The Birders