

Vermont Wellesley Club Newsletter - February 2016

Wellesley Book Award Program

The Vermont Wellesley Club annually participates in the college's Book Award program as an opportunity to plant or nurture the seed of attending Wellesley for exceptional young women and also to raise awareness about the college for other students who hear about the award.

This program is covered by donations from Vermont Wellesley Club members. Can you please contribute? Please consider funding a full award for \$35 but please know that all contributions are gratefully received. To make a gift for book awards, send your check with the form on the back of this newsletter to Kelly (who serves as both Book Award Chair and Club Treasurer).

Are you available to host an event at your home or in your part of Vermont?

Do you wish that the club would have an event in your area? Let Annie know, and we can make a plan, together! We are always looking for event ideas and hosts for club events. House parties, beach parties, potlucks, walks/hikes... anything is possible with your ideas and support.

Vermont Wellesley Club Website and your Wellesley Login

Visit our website at <https://vermont.alum.wellesley.edu/> to stay up-to-date on club activities, use the interactive alumnae directory, and register for Annual Meeting and renew your club dues. If you have never logged into My Wellesley Community, you will need to contact the Wellesley College Help Desk to request a password: 781.283.7777 or helpdesk@wellesley.edu



2016 Vermont Alumnae Directory

In the past, we have offered paper or digital copies of the directory to dues paying members, but in an effort to save money and resources, we strongly encourage alums to make the most of digital resources. This year, we will offer the directory to any alums who request it in PDF format at no cost. We are happy to send a paper copy to any alums who request it and send \$10 to cover postage and production.

Five-Colleges Book Sale

The 2016 5CBS is almost here. Mark your calendar now--this event is not to be missed if you are a bibliophile! This is a wonderful collaborative event that takes place annually at Lebanon High School in Lebanon, NH. All profits go toward scholarships for Vermont and New Hampshire students headed to Wellesley, Mount Holyoke, Simmons, Smith, and Vassar!

Unfortunately and unintentionally, the Wellesley sorting day has been scheduled for the same day as our Annual Meeting (April 2). We know that for some of you this will be an unfortunate coincidence, and the board sends it apologies! Organizers assure us Wellesley alums would be welcome on any of the sorting dates, not just April 2.

For those who are going to join us at the Annual Meeting, please bring your donation of books and the board will organize a way to get them to Lebanon.

Sale Dates:

Saturday, April 16 from 9am-5pm

Sunday, April 17 from 10am-3pm (all books 1/2PRICE!)

Volunteer opportunities for the Book Sale:

- In advance of the sale: delivering, sorting, pricing
- Sale dates: Cash register, runner, book sorter

To learn more:

- Visit the website at <http://www.five-collegesbooksale.org/>
- For information about volunteering, please contact laura.beth.goodman@gmail.com to join the mailing list and discover the ways you may get involved.

Senior Care packages

This year, six Wellesley students from Vermont will graduate and we are excited to send senior care packages for the fourth year running. There are two ways to get involved:



1. Send something (with enough for each senior) to Annie to include in the package. Or, even better, bring it to the annual meeting! You have all been quite creative the past few years in coming up with things new graduates might need. Highlights include: hammers, easy recipes, thank you notes, seeds, gas cards, breath mints...

2. Contribute financially! Once donated items have been collected, Annie takes the money earmarked for senior care packages and fills the packages with additional items (mainly class color themed!) or leaves a crisp bill in each package for the seniors to use. We have gotten great responses from parents, the Alumnae Association, and seniors themselves.

Please bring items to the annual meeting or send them to Annie Crawford no later than April 15:
184 Stirrup Circle, Williston, VT 05495

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE CLUB

If you are interested in becoming involved but cannot attend the Annual Meeting, please contact Annie prior to the Annual Meeting

Vice President: Serves as board representative if the president is unavailable. The vice president assists in planning events. In the past, the vice president has taken on specific events, such as Day to Make a Difference.

Secretary: Serve as the note-taker and focal point for club communications. The secretary helps put together the paper newsletter (once a year) and keeps minutes at board meetings. Additionally, the secretary helps to keep the Facebook page updated and supports the Webmistress in maintaining our website and digital communications.

Alumnae Admissions Representative: Support the Admissions office when prospective students request an alumnae interview and when there are college fairs in the area with a Wellesley table. Some years the representative has organized an informational session for applicants in the fall with an Admissions officer who comes up for the day and an event in the spring for accepted students.

Webmistress: Work with the president and board to update our website, including event listings, email communications to the club, and e-commerce functions.

Stay in touch with the Vermont Wellesley Club!

If you're reading this, the College has your mailing address, which is a great way to stay in touch - but there are other ways! The club typically sends one paper newsletter a year (and is committed to continue doing so for the foreseeable future). We also like to stay in touch via email and Facebook. The College maintains contact information for alums so if you are not getting emails from us, please reach out to the College and update their records so that we can stay in touch!

<http://www.wellesley.edu/alumnae>



Annual Membership Dues

Please pay your annual club dues to support the work of our Vermont Wellesley Club. Dues are \$15.00 and keep club activities going strong. Members must be current with dues to vote at the annual meeting.

Dues to the club are separate and distinct from any donations made to the college or other special groups (such as Friends of Wellesley Athletics or the Students' Aid Society). These modest dues cover mailings (such as this annual newsletter), some items for arriving and graduating student care packages, any shortfall in the Book Awards program, and other items as they come up (such as providing food at some events or sending Vermonters to Alumnae Leadership Council).

Dues and contributions can be made by mailing a check made out to "Vermont Wellesley Club" using the form below.

New this year, you may also pay your dues online at <https://vermont.alum.wellesley.edu>.

You may also register for Annual Meeting or make additional contributions online.

Mail this form with your check made out to "Vermont Wellesley Club" to:

Kelly McCutcheon Adams, 7 Kings Ct, Essex Junction, VT 05452

____ Annual Membership Dues \$15

____ Book Award Donation \$35/book x ____ books

____ Senior Care Package

____ Registration for Annual Meeting 2016: \$25 includes lunch
April 2 at The Woods, Northfield, VT

____ I would like a paper copy of the Vermont Alumnae Directory mailed to me,
and I am contributing \$10 to cover printing and postage fees.

____ Additional Club Donation

____ Please email a PDF of the club directory to me: _____
(Email address)

Total Enclosed: _____

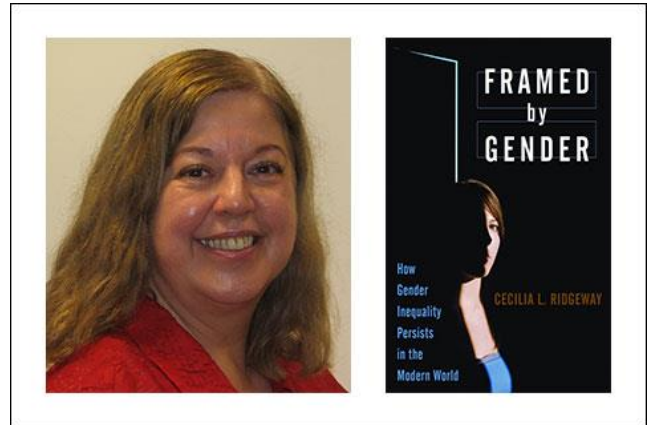
(Note: you may also send payment via our website <https://vermont.alum.wellesley.edu/>)

***Join us for the Annual Meeting -
Saturday, April 2, 11am- 2 pm***

*Featuring Linda Carli, Senior Lecturer in Psychology
Women in the Labyrinth:
Challenges for Women Leaders*

The Woods, Northfield, VT
\$25 (includes lunch)

*Please RSVP by March 27 by using the form included
in this newsletter or by registering online.*



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