

FLAMBOYANCE 66 INFORMATION LETTER

Dear Classmates,

Hard to believe, but it's time to fluff up your feathers for FLAMBOYANCE 66: A VIRTUAL REUNION.

Here are the particulars so far:

*Dates are June 4-6, 2021.

*All events, presentations and gatherings will be virtual. Some will be pre-recorded, available for you to enjoy at leisure. Others will be presented in real time, according to the schedule below, and will be interactive.

*All events and offerings will be accessible by email or by link, depending on the platform. We will send you e-mail addresses and a list of links. Please note that it will not be necessary for you to be logged in/signed into the class website either to receive e-mails or to activate these links.

*If you receive this letter through the mail, we do not have a current e-mail address for you. (Many of us have moved or changed carriers since our last reunion.) If this is the case, please DO log onto the class website and update your contact information in the class directory. If you are unable to log onto the class website, go to this address: <https://www.wellesley.edu/alumnae/wellesleylogin> or telephone the Computing Help Desk: M-F 8:30-4:30 Eastern time: 781-283-7777

*By now you should have received e-mail from the WCAA which includes a registration form. If you wish to participate, please complete and return, especially if your contact information has changed since the last reunion.

Your registration form will ask you to let us know which programs you wish to attend. Please fill that form out. Once registered for one event you will be able to attend any and all Reunion events.



REUNION COSTS:

Each year some classmates have helped 1966 to defray Reunion expense. This year the College Fund was a priority and the Registration template did not allow for any other distributions beyond the base Reunion fee and insignia cost. Additional sums which will also offset additional Record Book costs, recent unexpected technology expenses, and retention of a sufficient base for future reunions would be very welcome. If you wish to help 1966 defray expenses as in the past, kindly send your check with our thanks to our class treasurer, Anne Kennedy, 1734 Lorain Road, San Marino, CA 91108-2545 and you may communicate with her at adkkenmar@earthlink.net.

CALENDAR OF VIRTUAL EVENTS: (All times are EDT)

Friday, June 4	Saturday, June 5	Sunday, June 6
	11:00 am WCAA Meeting President Paula Johnson	
12:00 noon: Welcome Diana Chapman Walsh		12:00 noon Workshop with WRJI** and Michelle Leonard
		1:00 – 2:00 WJA*
Virtual Walks on Campus		2:00 – 3:00 WAAD*
		2:00 pm Class Meeting
		2:30 Class Conversation with Eleanor Counselman
		3:00 – 4:00 WLAN*
	4:30 pm Class Memorial Event	
	6:00 pm Libations and Dinner (Breakout Rooms)	
6:00 – 7:00 pm WPA*		
7:30 pm Dorm Parties (Breakout Rooms)	After dinner: Virtual Walks on Campus	
8:00 – 9:00 pm WAAA*		

Single Asterisks signify Special Interest groups , as follows:

- *WAAD: Wellesley Alumnae of African descent
- *WLAN: Wellesley Latina Alumnae Network
- *WAAA: Wellesley Asian American Alliance
- *WPA: Wellesley Pride Association
- *WJA: Wellesley Jewish Association

Double Asterisk:

- **WRJI: Wellesley Racial Justice Initiative



RECORD BOOK:

Susanne Wilson Brisach, Cam Moore and Melissa Fox have done their customary excellent job on the 55th Reunion Record Book, with survey compiled by Judy Mazo and her team. We owe them all a debt of gratitude for creating the documents that bring us together in advance of the Reunion. One Record Book will be sent to every class member as a gift; we ask for fees as shown on the Wellesley registration form to offset our Reunion costs, if possible. Funds received will go toward the costs of print production, postage and technology, all of which spiral ever upward.

PRE-RECORDED PRESENTATIONS: (to put you in the mood)



Landscape Tours:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bub-OgYw39o>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sHcRmaWGVK8>

“Wellesley, Wellesley, Only to Be there” –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rj5VBXmC3ls>

Wellesley outdoors:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vokJUGmFpZA>

Stepsinging:

Alum.wellesley.edu/stepsinging

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dkuwdtFtM0E>

Hoop Rolling:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZfV5Am4PMM>

Crew:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oa7e1n4DDKw>

Carillonners in action:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VdGq-UmKeE>

Dorm Tour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZaD0j5wO8A0>

PARTICIPATION:

There is a small but dedicated army, close to 90 classmates, working to bring this reunion to you. If you would like to offer help or suggestions, or if you have questions, these are the names and E-mails you need:

Dorm Parties:

1. Weezie Knight knight@bucknell.edu
2. Karen Ahern Boschenstein kabc4@virginia.edu

Passions and Projects:

1. Judy Foreman judy@judyforeman.com
2. Amy Bright Unfried amywyo66@gmail.com

3. Sue Hallock Klock suehklock@gmail.com

Record Book:

1. Susanne Brisach susannebrisach@comcast.lnet
2. Cam Moore camoore31@gmail.com
3. Melissa Fox mc.fox11@verizon.net

Survey:

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2. Heidi Dalzell Finger fingers3@verizon.net
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Tech Support:

1. Susan Martin susan.f.martin@gmail.com
2. Ann Wegner Birk birk@mit.edu
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Saturday Night Dinner:

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2. Robin Ladd McEntire rrmcen@comcast.net

Memorial Service:

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Class meeting and Election of Officers:

1. Jeanne Palleiko jeannepal@alum.mit.edu
2. Class Conversation: Eleanor Counselman eleanorof@counselman.com

CLASS GIFT:

In February, you received an eloquent letter from members of the Wellesley Fund and the Durant Society. Please remember that Wellesley's fiscal year ends on June 30, and that the class would like to record your gift by the time Reunion ends on June 6. As we all know, 2020 brought suffering and

hardship to individuals and institutions alike, so please be as generous as you can, to honor your classmates and your alma mater.

THE LAST WORD...

Your co-chairs are excited and feel curiously liberated about the possibilities opened to us by a virtual reunion. Our class utilized many different technological applications. Classmate contributions of time and creativity have been amazing. Splendidly accomplished women will speak to us. There will be abundant opportunities to reconnect with old friends and to forge new relationships. The schedule will be as tight or as loose as you like. No suitcases to haul, no planes to catch, no hills to climb.

Oh, Evolu, Oh, Evolu,

You have taken 1966, a pencil-writing mass,

And changed it like a miracle into a techno-savvy class,

There is nothing in this world we cannot do!

Join the Flamboyance!

Cordially,

Your Reunion Co-chairs,

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