



A PLAYBILL FROM YOUR CO-CHAIRS...

It's almost behind us. The long, dark night of the pandemic is slowly giving way to a rosy dawn, with the economy recovering, immunity spreading, relationships being restored and strengthened, the sun coming out. Just in time for...

FLAMBOYANCE 66: A VIRTUAL REUNION

Dates: June 4-6, 2021

Registration for Reunion: If you haven't done it, here's the link to register:

<https://alum.wellesley.edu/class-of-1966/reunion/registration>

There are additional links in this document for our class events. You'll find these in last pages of this document..

When you join the Zoom sessions, please use only one device per household.

Place: Your own cozy nest, with Internet access. And privacy for the class meeting and conversation.

CAST, CHARACTERS AND CREW (in order of appearance):

Publicity Team: This talented and creative team has been sending out witty little "teasers" throughout the spring, on the Vidhug platform, to remind you to register and join Flamboyance 66: A Virtual Reunion, from their various perches in St. Louis, MO, Wheaton, IL and Cambridge, MA.

Whom to thank: Liz Trowbridge Wild, Liz Kelley Quigg and Melinda Ponder

Opening Remarks: A brief welcome to our 55th Reunion, with thoughts about What's New at Wellesley.

Whom to thank: Diana Chapman Walsh, President Emerita, Wellesley College.

Dorm parties: Social gatherings, grouped by senior dorm in breakout rooms. Bring a drink and a snack, and catch up on your classmates' news!

Whom to thank: Weezie Knight and Karen Ahern Boeschstein, who organized it all with remarkable grace and good humor.

Dorm Party hosts:

- Bates: Amy Bright Unfried, Libbet Dunlop Richter
- Beebe: Carol Child Tucker
- Cazenove: Molly Shanley, Chris Ditmeyer
- Claflin: Josie Sentner, Sherry Holland
- Davis: Sue Hallock Klock
- Freeman: Jane Burington Coutts, Jennie Gerard
- McAfee: Rosy Metraier, Susie Wilson Brisach



- Munger: Margaret Tilton McIndoe
- Pomeroy: Susan Crystal Kohn, Barbara Elden Scavullo
- Severance: Gigi Brady Barnhill
- Shafer: Liz Trowbridge Wild
- Stone: Suzanne Storey Speaker
- Tower Court: Anne Liggett Rinzler, Karen Ahern Boeschstein

Wellesley College Alumnae Association 141st Meeting: A snapshot of Wellesley as it is today.

Whom to thank: President Paula Johnson and the Wellesley College Alumnae Association.

Passions and Projects, Parts I and II: How your classmates across the country and around the world are sharing their superpowers “in retirement”.

Whom to thank: Judy Foreman, Amy Bright Unfried and Sue Hallock Klock, who introduced many creative classmates to Vidhug and persuaded them to showcase their creativity for our collective benefit.

Memorial Ceremony: A pre-recorded presentation in honor of the 25 classmates who, sadly, have passed away since our 50th Reunion in 2016. Contributions of literary art, music and prayer came from multiple religious and cultural traditions, through the efforts of classmates over four time zones and three countries.

Whom to thank: Helen Buhr, Ellen Jaffe, Avis Dimond Miller, Phyllis Gottesfeld Knight, Karen Lebacqz, Bunny Morse Reardon, Sara Stoker, and Suzanne Storey Speaker

Saturday Night Dinner: A Gala Affair! Wear all your Wellesley swag. Gather up your friends with a special cocktail and a fancy dinner, (sorry you have to cook it yourselves), spiced up with table changes between courses and a lot to celebrate after fifty-five years in the “Wide, wide world.”

Whom to thank: Agnes Pearson Reading, Robin Ladd McEntire, Jane Whitehead and Freya Lund Sonenstein.

Wellesley Racial Justice Initiative Workshop: Led by Michele Leonard '77, “Opening Conversation about Race,” a brave and supported space for self-reflection and learning for those wanting to begin, re-ignite or continue anti-racism work.

Whom to thank: Phyllis Gottesfeld Knight and Michele Leonard '77.

1966 Class Meeting: Review of the last five’ years’ activities by the Board and election of officers for the 2021-2026 cycle. Jeanne Lindholm Palleiko, presiding.

Whom to thank: Your current class officers: Jeanne Lindholm Palleiko, president; Susan Forbes Martin, vice president; Anne Davis Kennedy, Treasurer; Melissa Claughton Fox, secretary; Judith Margolis Katz, Durant Chair; Linda Lohman Spence and Eva Youngstrom Knight, Wellesley Fund Reps. Mary Baughman, Webmistress.



1966 Class Conversation: Theme: “2016-2021 – a Time of Change. Who are we now?”

While the pandemic was a huge change for us, the Reunion Co-Chairs and Eleanor want to have the conversation acknowledge that many other changes have occurred as well. We have three “kickoff speakers” who will talk about transitions that we believe are relevant at our age:

- Barbara Creed on how she developed a post-retirement career featuring SCOTUS presentations.
- Linda Lohman Spence will describe her and Bob’s decision to downsize and move across the country to a CCRC.
- Jeanne Lindholm Palleiko lost her beloved husband, Ben, shortly after our 50th Reunion and will reflect on her process since then.

This will be followed by our customary sharing time. As always, this meeting is only open to our class. Please create a private space where the meeting will not be overheard by anyone else. This level of safety and security is crucial to the success of these gatherings, to which we all look forward with every reunion. We look forward to seeing everyone and to our usual level of engagement. If you have access to headphones, they may be of assistance.

Whom to thank: Eleanor Frey Counselman, Barbara Creed, Linda Lohman Spence, Jeanne Lindholm Palleiko.

Insignia: Judy Margolis Katz took time away from her Durant Chair responsibilities to secure for us a Souvenir Insignia at this Reunion., perfect for on-screen toasts with classmates at dorm parties, on Saturday night and for any celebration. She is in line for our personal award for Shopper of the Year.

Whom to thank: Judith Margolis Katz

Technical Support Team: We learned in October, with pandemic raging all around us, that our 55th Reunion would be entirely virtual, likely conducted over Zoom. As we sought connection with classmates to staff up committees for various projects, it became apparent that fluency and confidence with Zoom would be of critical importance to the Reunion’s success. These skills were unevenly distributed among members of the class. Then the Reunion gods smiled upon us. It has been our great good fortune to be able to rely heavily on the technical skill and remarkable patience of the three classmates who make up our Technical Support Team. Their ability to coax us up to a certain level of comfort with Zoom is testimony to their resilience and organizational skill, which we had no right to expect, but which has been our greatest blessing.

Whom to thank: Susan Forbes Martin, Martha Teeter, Ann Wegner Birk

With special thanks to all named herein from your Reunion Co-Chairs,
Suzanne Storey Speaker and Phyllis Gottesfeld Knight



FLAMBOYANCE 66; A VIRTUAL REUNION CALENDAR

Events in **BOLD** are Class of '66 events; others are hosted by the college.

Links to all the events are included on the last page of this Playbill. Links will also be available at <https://alum.wellesley.edu/class-of-1966/reunion/schedule>

Friday, June 4th – ALL TIMES SHOWN ARE EDT		
Event	Time	Comment
Flamboyance '66 Assembly	12:00 Noon	What's New at Wellesley. Opening address by Diana Chapman Walsh https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUIduiuqj4uGd2EprFHNmk60c8IPZTp1tCB
Lecture by Kristina Novi Jones, PhD, Director of Wellesley Botanic Gardens	2:30-4:00	"From Victory Gardens to Climate Change", Wellesley's century of collecting plants
<i>SIG (Special Identity Groups): Open Houses- all are welcome</i>		
WAPA (Wellesley Alumnae Pride Alliance)	6:00 pm	
WMA (Wellesley Muslim Alumnae)	7:00 pm	
W3A (Wellesley Asian Alumnae Alliance)	8:00 pm	
1966 Dorm Parties, hors d'oeuvres, libations, conversations	7:30 pm to close	Initial breakout rooms by senior dorms. Classmates will be able to switch dorms during the evening. https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUIduiuqj4uGd2EprFHNmk60c8IPZTp1tCB



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Saturday, June 5th – ALL TIMES SHOWN ARE EDT		
Event	Time	Comment
Campus Walks	Breakfast-time	Landscape Tours: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bub-OgYw39o https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sHcRmaWGVK8 (pre-recorded)
141 st Meeting of WCAA	11:00 am	President Johnson will address all classes. See email from the College sent May 17 th and titled “Annual Meeting and Open Houses”. This has a link to register for the WCAA meeting.
1966 Passions and Projects	2:00-4:30 pm	Discover your classmates’ superpowers! (pre-recorded, so you can watch any time) https://app.vidhug.com/Syg0_OWFO/hug
1966 Memorial Ceremony	4:30-5:00 pm	Reflect on those who have left us since 2016. Let us watch this together at 4:30. The link to the memorial service will be sent Saturday afternoon so that we can watch together (pre-recorded).
1966 Saturday Night Dinner	8:00 – 11:00 pm	Wear your parade whites, Wellesley trinkets, bring Insignia. Be Flamboyant! Use the recipes in the Reunion Class Dinner booklet sent to you in the mail to create a fun menu for the evening. We’ll be joined by Pres. Johnson at the opening of this event – so don’t be late!
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUIduiqj4uGd2EprFHNmk60c8IPZTp1tCB		



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Sunday, June 6th – ALL TIMES SHOWN ARE EDT		
Event	Time	Comment
Passions and Projects	Breakfast to 11:00 am	Pre-recorded, so you can watch any time https://app.vidhug.com/Syg0_OWFO/hug
WRJI (Wellesley Racial Justice Initiative)	11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Workshop for '66 alums led by WRJI's Michele Leonard https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85208707734?pwd=N01VVVVwcG9ZR0I4Mis3R1JNVEo2QT09 Meeting ID: 852 0870 7734 Passcode: WRJI202166
<i>SIG (Special Identity Groups): Open Houses- all are welcome</i>		
WJA (Wellesley Jewish Alumnae)	1:00 pm to close	
WAAD (Wellesley Alumnae of African Descent)	2:00 pm to close	
WLAN (Wellesley Latina Alumnae Network)	3:00 pm to close	
1966 Class Meeting	1:00 pm	Election of officers, Jeanne Palleiko presiding
1966 Class Conversation	2:00 pm	Led by Eleanor Counselman, followed with Closing Remarks by Suzanne Speaker
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUldiuqj4uGd2EprFHNmk60c8IPZTp1tCB		



LINKS YOU WILL NEED:

Class of '66 Events

- Flamboyance 66 Assembly
[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUIduiuqj4uGd2EprFHNMk60c8IPZTp1tCB](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/98352790047)
- 1966 Dorm Parties, hors d'oeuvres, libations, conversations
[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUIduiuqj4uGd2EprFHNMk60c8IPZTp1tCB](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/98352790047)
- 1966 Saturday Night Dinner
[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUIduiuqj4uGd2EprFHNMk60c8IPZTp1tCB](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/98352790047)
- 1966 Class Meeting and 1966 Class Conversation
[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUIduiuqj4uGd2EprFHNMk60c8IPZTp1tCB](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/98352790047)
- Memorial Ceremony – we will send you the link to this event shortly before 4:30 pm on Saturday, June 5th
- WRJI (Wellesley Racial Justice Initiative)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85208707734?pwd=N01VVVVwcG9ZR0l4Mis3R1JNVEo2QT09>
Meeting ID: 852 0870 7734
Passcode: WRJI202166

Notice that the link for the first four of our class events is identical. This link allows you to register for the events you want to attend. Once you register, a link to join the Zoom sessions will be sent to you. So it's a **two-step process**: first use the link to register. Then use the **single link** sent back to you to join the Zoom sessions for each of the four events.

The link for the WRJI event is different.

College Events

- Speaker Kristina Niovi Jones, PhD, Director, Wellesley College Botanic Gardens; Advisory Faculty, Environmental Studies: <https://wellesley.zoom.us/j/98352790047>
- Wellesley Alum Pride Alliance (WAPA) open house: <https://wellesley.zoom.us/j/94302360815>
- Wellesley Muslim Alums (WMA) open house: <https://zoom.us/j/99354243507?pwd=UkVsREMxZnVCUEFIUINTT09kMFBIUT09>
- Wellesley Asian Alumnae Alliance (W3A) open house: <https://wellesley.zoom.us/j/91234696419>
- 141st Annual Meeting of the Wellesley College Alumnae Association - <https://wellesley.zoom.us/j/98040908795>



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- **Students Aid Society Meeting:** <https://wellesley.zoom.us/j/95259357987>
- **Slater Intl Reception:** <https://wellesley.zoom.us/j/96095132754>
- **Wellesley Jewish Alumnae (WJA) open house:** <https://wellesley.zoom.us/j/94042636649>
- **Wellesley Alumnae of African Descent (WAAD) open house:** <https://wellesley.zoom.us/j/93907219541>
- **Wellesley Latina Alumnae Network (WLAN) open house:** <https://wellesley.zoom.us/j/96155848144>