Here is some information to pique your interest and help you plan your time.

Our dorm home will be McAfee (still called a “new dorm”), and we will share it with the classes of ’57 and ’47. The whole Tower Court complex is closed for renovations, Stone-Davis is being used for student summer housing, and the College Club is closed (it has been the College Covid headquarters), thus the need to share space. The College is going paperless, so there will be no printed handouts; if you like paper, you might print this schedule and other materials to bring with you. The College app for your phone also gives the schedule, plus all the faculty lectures and tours, bus schedules, parking areas, etc. For those of you who cannot be on campus, we are offering a Zoom option (we hope!!) using this link (which we will re-send): https://mtholyoke.zoom.us/j/96899992526

Friday

1:00 – check-ins open at McAfee. Proof of vaccination is required, and masks are mandated indoors. Daily self-testing is encouraged. You will receive a swipe card to enter College buildings.

2-4:30 – Faculty lectures/ Career Education Event/ Tours/ Open Houses – see the Wellesley app for details

3:30-5 – Durant reception at the President’s house for Durant level donors

5-6 – cocktail party in Freeman Living Room

6-8 – dinner in the Bates Dining Hall (for those signed up)

8:00-9 – singing with Elaine in McAfee Dining Hall - a cappella and just for fun. Do you miss the joy of making music with others? If you’re a singer who’s been “quieted by the quarantine “ - come join us! Contact Elaine Woo (elainewoo67@gmail.com) if you would like the music; she can email you copies and recordings to help learn the parts. Dona Nobis Pacem plus three songs: Tribute from the Boston group 5 O’Clock Shadow, James Taylor’s That Lonesome Road, and a Gene Puerling arrangement of America. Zoom option

Saturday


10-11:30 - class Conversation in McAfee Living room - Legacies of the Holocaust: Then and Now – a Conversation with class members whose lives were touched by the Holocaust as they share the stories of their families’ experience, how those stories affected them, and what it felt like being at Wellesley carrying that history. With Claudia Cords Damon, Karin Rosenthal, Dotty Hindels Brown, Gail Josephson Lipsitz, Gail Migdal Title, Joan Stiefel Greenbaum and her daughter, class of ’97; moderated by Kathy Chaikin Bernstein. Zoom option.

11-12:30 – WCAA Annual Meeting in Alumnae Hall - It looks as though ’67 may be honored again for having the most donors to the College, the most money donated, the most Durant donors, and the highest percentage of donors. Such a generous, committed, and enthusiastic class – and maybe a wee bit competitive.... Live-streamed by the College.

12-2: - lunch in the Bates Dining Hall (for those signed up)

2:30 – 4:30 – Faculty lectures/ Academic Open House/ tours; 3:30-5:30 College Shared Identity Groups - see the Wellesley app for details

3:30-4:30 - class Conversation in McAfee Living room –Resilience - led by Prue (Richardson) Beidler and Cathy (Miller) Berkley. In these troubling times, marked by personal loss as well as cultural, political, and environmental strife, resilience is an important survival skill. During this hour we will begin a conversation about building resilience, with a
focus on humor, equanimity, and nurturing our strength, as well as looking directly at and dealing with difficult situations. After a brief opening, the meeting will be a moderated conversation, welcoming comments from everyone. Zoom option.

5:45 – class photo on the Library steps. We will have professional photographer Lindsay Welsh, daughter of Ann Brua Welsh, taking candid and posed photos on Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

6-8 - class social hour and dinner in the renovated Brackett Reading Room of the Clapp Library (for those signed up) – a full bar and a delicious buffet dinner.

8-9 – after dinner in the Brackett Reading Room – “Some Sedate Entertainment...” featuring updated Junior Show songs with Elaine Woo, Sue Harmon, Sue Austin Ricketts, Mary Nicholas, Ann Hayden Hamilton, Kate Pillsbury, Kathy Chaikin Bernstein, Mary Haddad DeGarmo, Ellen Boo Simmons, Franny Adams Eberhart, and Diane Geetter.

Sunday

8:45-9:15 - class Memorial Service in the McAfee Living Room – led by Beth (Bitsy) Bates Johnson, including flute music by Bonnie Grad Levy, naming of those we have lost since our last Reunion, inspiring readings, and the singing of Dona Nobis Pacem. Zoom option.

9:15-10 – All-college Memorial service in Houghton Chapel.

9:25-10:10 – class meeting in the McAfee Living Room – hear Wellesley’s Land Acknowledgement, elect the new officers, review what the class has been up to, and make suggestions for going forward. Zoom option.

10:30-11:15 - Alumnae Parade - remember to wear white! we will be stunning in our butterfly fascinators.

11:15-12 - Step Singing – Hay Amphitheater outside Alumnae Hall – with our inimitable and irrepressible song leader, Elaine Woo.

12 - box lunch in the Bates Dining Hall (for those signed up)

Please contact us with questions (text us during reunion)!

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