



## Reunion FAQs and Schedule for '73ers

We're so excited to see you and celebrate our 50th together! This year, instead of a printed schedule of events, the alumnae association (WCAA) has sent all registrants a link to a special downloadable reunion app. Look for the link in an email that was sent by the WCAA on May 16.

Although the WCAA recommends the app (it has some enhanced features), the guide is also online: <https://guidebook.com/g/#/guides/wellesleyreunion2023/details>. You can also download the app there. The guide is great—it has a comprehensive schedule, maps, transportation and safety information, FAQs, weather info, and more.

*If you would also like a printed schedule of '73 events, be sure to print this document before you come!*

Reunion FAQs: <https://alum.wellesley.edu/reunion/faq>

Other reunion questions: [reunionquestions@wellesley.edu](mailto:reunionquestions@wellesley.edu)

**Reunion officially begins on Friday, May 26, at 1:00 pm.** Everyone will need to pick up her registration materials and nametags at the registration table in Shafer, our class headquarters, whether you are staying in Shafer or not. Be sure to say hello to the '73 Welcome Committee, organized by Jane Risser, as well as your reunion co-chairs!

There are 100 beds in Shafer and they are all full! The WCAA will assign rooms and you'll find out your room assignment (and your roommate, if you have one) when you receive your registration materials at Shafer. Be sure to pick up your pre-paid insignia (thank you, Allison Brown & Laura Ingersoll).

All of the lunches and dinners that will be served during reunion weekend required advance registration (now closed). Wine, beer, and soft drinks will flow freely at our dinners—but after-dinner socials back at Shafer will be alcohol-free due to new restrictions by the Town of Wellesley (WCAA must be compliant with the Town of Wellesley's regulations regarding alcohol).

Even you are not staying overnight in Shafer, spend some time checking out the photo posters that will be hung around the first floor of Shafer. A 15-minute video of our time in college, reunions, and get-togethers will play on a loop in the lower level of Shafer. Books by '73 authors will be on display in the living room of Shafer (organized by Carol Dick Buell). Thank you to Susan Roome Goodwin for organizing dorm décor and logistics.

*See '73 reunion events schedule on next page...*

We want to highlight some specific '73-only events:

**Friday, May 26.**

- 5:00pm: Social hour will begin in Shafer.
- 6:00pm: Our Class Dinner begins in Tishman Commons, in the lower level of the Lulu Wang Campus Center. Classmate Jane Condon, a professional comedian, will entertain us during dinner.
- 8:00-10:00pm: After-dinner Class Social in Shafer. "Soul Train: Dance Music from Our Era," courtesy of Lisa Foy Wright. Thanks to our Friday night co-chairs Nora Heflin Williams and Susan Carter Madden

**Saturday, May 27.**

- 8:00-9:00am: Pastries and coffee will be provided in Shafer. Maud Chaplin has been invited to join us around 8:30am.
- 9:00-10:30am: Interactive discussion with classmates Karen Grigsby Bates and Callie Crossley in the lower level of Shafer. Topic: "Committing to Joy: An interactive exploration for how to figure out what really brings us satisfaction, happiness even."
- 12:00pm: Class Lunch in Tishman Commons, lower level of the Lulu Wang Campus Center.
- 3:30pm: Wellesley Students' Aid Society (WSAS) celebration in Founders 120. All alums are invited, but 1973 will receive special recognition because of our 50th reunion class gift to WSAS of \$25,000.
- 6:00-9:00pm: Class Social Hour and Dinner in the Farol Focus Area of the new Science Complex. Thanks to dinner co-chairs Jane Risser and Polly Keller Vanasse.
- 9:00pm-?: After-dinner Class Social in Shafer. Thank you to Ellen Gill Miller and Jane Strauss for organizing.

**Sunday, May 28.**

- 8:00-9:00am: Pastries and coffee will be provided in Shafer.
- 10:15am: Start lining up for Alumnae Parade at '73's designated parade gathering location. (The WCAA will inform us of our spot early Sunday morning.) Kathy Conklin will take a panoramic photo of our class as we line up along College Road. No need to remind you to wear white and your insignia. Our class marshals are Debbie Redman Lavin and Debbie Kaegebein.
- 11:30am: Stepsinging in the Hay Amphitheatre, led by our class marshals.
- 2:00pm (sharp!): Reunion ends; Shafer will close at 2 pm.

Over 30 classmates helped make our reunion fabulous! In addition to the classmates noted above, we appreciate the work of the reunion co-chairs, Susan Haltmaier, Susan Carter Madden, and Lynne Miller; our communications chair Anne Swingle Borg; social media chair Deborah Bedell; record book co-chairs Hallie Stephenson Lee, Paula Pavey Hanson, and Anne Swingle Borg; and all the classmates who helped set up and take down dorm and dinner décor. And a big thank-you to all our classmates for attending!