Greetings

Our 60th class Reunion is fast approaching (May 24-26). I’m so impressed and delighted that over sixty of our classmates have already indicated their intention to attend...nice work house-reps! Formal Reunion reservation information will be mailed by the Alumnae Association within the next week or two...certainly by the end of March. Your Reunion planners are so pleased with your responses so far – Keep it up!!! It promises to be a rewarding, stimulating, and fun time!

I’m also delighted to share with you the happy news that one of our Classmates – Mary Hagar Hafner – and her husband have offered to send us a gift of red and white wine from their winery in Heldsburg, Calif. This will help us to happily celebrate our class dinner! Many thankyous to Mary!

The Nominating Committee for our class Reunion has been busy and having great success. They will announce our new slate at our class meeting. Many thankyous to those who are doing the asking and those who are accepting. Our future is still bright!!!

Ginnie McNaughton
Class President

INTERESTING CLASS STATISTICS

According to the Alumnae Association, our class of ’53 has 415 living classmates. 169 are deceased and 16 are listed as lost and missing. If you have any information on one of the lost and missing please notify Joy Williamson at the Alumnae Office (413 585-2079) We will receive an updated Class Directory at Reunion.

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**REUNION WEEKEND: MAY 24-26, 2013**

Although Reunion begins officially on Friday, Northrop and Gillett, and Headquarters in Northrop, will be open Thursday afternoon. However, dinner will be on your own. Myrna Brody Butler, Lucy Keith Tittmann, Betsy Hayes Jones and I will be at Northrop Thursday setting up headquarters.

The first 1953 event will be Friday, May 24, at 2:30 – a guided tour of Ford Hall. We’ll meet in the lobby. There will be an all-reunion dinner Friday night. 1953 will have designated tables – look for the yellow centerpieces.

Saturday will begin with the Parade followed by lunch. Immediately following, the Class Meeting will be in the Gillet living room. Then, Barbara Nielsen will present “Gifts of Aging”. Our Class Dinner will be Saturday night. Cocktails at 5:30, dinner at 6:30. Marilyn Shuster, Provost will talk with us about future plans of the college.

You will note in the Reunion registration booklet, that the college is offering various academic programs both Friday and Saturday.

**Brunch** on Sunday concludes the weekend. Your registration booklet has more details. You should be receiving your registration booklet soon. Please reply immediately!

**HOUSING:** We’re going to be in Northrop and Gillett. Both are user friendly – Northrop has an elevator. If stairs are difficult and/or you have other limitations, please note them on your registration form. Remember, May weather in Northampton might be either sweltering or rainy/cool. Keep in mind, the college does not supply air conditioning or fans, bedside reading lamps, TV/radio, clock/clock radios, or quilts. Extra blankets are available. Come prepared, so we’ll have a great time.

**MEALS:** Breakfast will be in a nearby house. We plan to have coffee and donuts available in headquarters – Northrop in the early morning both Friday and Saturday. Dinner Friday and Saturday, and brunch on Sunday will be in different locations. The College will provide transportation. Check your registration materials for further information.

**PICTURES FOR HEADQUARTERS AND DONATIONS TO ARCHIVES:** Myrna Brody Butler, Headquarters Chair, asks that you send photos for headquarters. Please note on the back if you want them to go to Archives. We are looking for pix of undergraduate years, former Reunions, mini get-togethers, and visits. Send them either to: Betsy (Mrs. Bruce R. Hayes, 312 Blueberry Hill Rd., Longmeadow, MA 01106) or Jane (Jane C. Pafford, 277 Walnut St., Holyoke, MA 01040).

Archives is especially interested in the following materials: undergraduate days – pictures, diaries or journals, scrapbooks, exam questions (selected) that means Archives will select, syllabi, notes taken in class (selected), films and audiotapes. Archives already has: commencement, ivy day, jr. prom, sr. prom, sophomore carnival, freshman day, mountain days, reunions.

**THE SMITH FUND**

In honor of our 60th Reunion, please make a gift to the Smith Fund. Let’s show college administration, faculty, staff and other alumnae that the Class of ’53 understands the need for and generously provides unrestricted dollars in order to help the college meet its most pressing needs each year. You may quickly and easily make a gift by calling 800-241-2056, option #1 or visiting the college’s secure website at www.smith.edu/thefund. Thank you to all of you who have already given!

**CLASS AUTHORS**

We are pleased to announce that Barbara Maynard Hattemer will be offering her book on alzheimers for sale. Other class authors are welcome to join her. Their books will be for sale at our class headquarters on Friday after lunch until dinner.

The Alumnae Association notes that college dorms are not for everyone. Here are websites that offer alternative housing: smith.edu/about-smith/visiting-smith/local accommodations bedandbreakfast.com (covers greater Springfield area)
1953 REUNION COMMITTEE

Many classmates are helping to make our Reunion a success and fun. We are grateful to each and every one! In addition to your officers they include:

**House Rep Chair:** Mary Ribble Bugel and all the House Reps

**Mini-Reunion Chairs:** Sarah Knight Hindle, Nancy Keck Smith, Jane Chace Carroll, Gina Robinson Evans, Elizabeth Scott Groves, Ruth Lucy Hopfenbeck, Anabel Carey McHugh, Phyllis Culbertson Draper, Jane Wright Ketcham

**Class Dinner:** Lynn Steinn Leavitt and Blossom Willinger Miller

**Parade:** Joanne Nelson Moyler and Sue Thompson Davies; Carol Hitcock McLaren – gym uniform

**Gifts of Aging:** Barbara Nielsen

1954 Observer: Joan Buell Strong ’54 will join us as an Observer for her class. Please welcome her and answer her questions. She’s here to get ready for 1954’s 60th next year. She’s particularly interested in what works and what doesn’t. I know you will be helpful!

See you in May!

REUNION ATTENDEES

We’ve heard from some of the House Reps. They report the following are planning to attend: (In no particular order!)

Beatrice Sanderson Anderson
Myrna Brody Butler
Holly Stair Greer
Judy Tyler Davis
Joan Alice Woodward Kimball
Liz Scott Groves
Ann Safford Mandell
Judy Hill Kittredge
Peggy Zimmer Erman
Ellen Whitaker Curtis
Ann Bennett Vernon
Sarah Knight Hindle
Barbara Steven Weeks
Joyce Backus Kohout
Janet Kimmel Kinnier
Joan Rabinow Goldberg
Judy Goldstein Perlstein
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Jid Whitey Sprague
Chris von Wedemeyer Beshar
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Katherine Hill Udall
Libby Stone Kaye
Virginia Davidson McNaughton
Joanne Nelson Moyler
Barbara Maynard Hattener
Babs Johnson Farley
Betsy Whitelaw Tone
Molly Duff Woehrlin
Susan Darrah Saxton
Bet McCravy Newman
Cynthia Olsen Smyth
Sue Wierngo
Patricia Moore Ashton
Anne Brooks Perry
Rosalie Burns Goldberg
Barbara Gentil Hays
Blossom Willinger Miller
Julie Tessier Saner

Judith Feldbaum Grynfogel
Ruth Allen Hopfenbeck
Vee Henry Achey
Barbara Nielsen
Nancy Knoblock Helmig
Fran Wakeman Parker
Carol Schmarette Freedman
Lynn Stein Leavitt
Jane Cowen Pafford
Betsy Jones Hayes
Judy Lager Ramo
Deidre Winn Niemann
Frances Schell Bellwok
Margaret Wickam Tooker
Ruth Lieder
Beverly Vigneault Hoovis
Edwina Shuckl Vosburgh
Tammy Heller Greeman
Jody Shartle Anderson
Mary Brennan YaDeau

It is with great regret that since our last newsletter we have been notified of the death of one of our classmates:

Elizabeth MacFarland Ruffin ...................... November 15, 2012
Smith Special Events Near You

President Christ and faculty guests are traveling the country – and across the pond to London – this spring to share the College’s bold plans for re-imagining the liberal arts and extending Smith’s reach around the world. All alumnae are invited to these special events, *Women for the World: Smith’s Vision for the 21st Century*, so be sure to save the dates whether you live nearby or will be visiting the area:

- Chicago, IL ........................................... April 13
- Minneapolis, MN ................................. April 16
- London, UK ..................................... April 23

For more information, please visit the Alumnae Events Calendar at http://alumnae.smith.edu/calendar/