This is your notification of the November program/lunch. An email reminder will be sent in early November.

Come Celebrate the 101st Birthday of Ursula Pearson ’32 and Attend the Opening Meeting

Monday 11:30 a.m. November 12th, 2012 Sarasota Bay Club 1301 N. Tamiami Trail Sarasota

Luncheon and Cash Bar
RSVP by November 5 and send your check for $18 made payable to the Smith College Club of Sarasota.

Mail to: Kathy Caltagirone 8770 Midnight Pass Rd. Apt. 404B Sarasota, FL 34242

Questions?? Call Kathy at 941-349-1281.

Directions: Driving north on 41, turn left on 14th St. At flashing light, take 1st left into Sarasota Bay Club. Park in “guest parking” or use the Valet Parking.

Please car pool as parking is limited.

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Programs in 2012-2013

By Nancy Chiswick ’66 and Blossom Miller ’53

We will open our season with a luncheon meeting on Monday November 12, 2012 11:30 a.m. at the Sarasota Bay Club. See details at left.

On Thursday November 29 2012 at 11:30 a.m. SCCS members have been invited to join the Mt. Holyoke Club for a luncheon meeting at the Sara Bay Country Club with Dr. Susan MacManus, Professor of Political Science at USF. Please make checks payable for $22 to Mt. Holyoke Club of SW Florida and send to Kitty Cannon, 2920 Bay Shore Circle, Sarasota, FL 32234 by November 26th. Note on the check SMITH, the number of reservations and a preference for chicken (C), shell fish (SF) or vegetarian pasta (VP). Payment at the door is an additional $5. Questions? Call Kitty @ 941-355-3301.

Thursday, January 11, 2013 “The Muddle East: Prospects for 2013” 11:30 a.m. at Bird Key Yacht Club
Mark Rosenblum, Professor of History and Jewish Studies, Queens College of the City University of New York, and an emissary between the US and the Middle East for 30 years will discuss what we might expect in the year to come.

Wednesday, February 6, 2013 Luncheon with Carol Christ, President of Smith College 12 noon at Michael’s on East Join us to say good-bye to Carol as she moves toward her retirement as President of the College and shares her thoughts on changes she has seen during her tenure and plans for the future.

Saturday, March 16, 2013 Annual Meeting and Lunch with Professor Ginetta Candelario Joint Meeting with Mt. Holyoke Club of SW Florida 11:30 a.m. Venue to be determined Ginetta, a Smith graduate and professor, is the author of Not Just Pin Curls and Perms: The American Beauty Shop and Women’s Community

Sunday, April 7, 2013 End of Season Cocktail Party 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Sanctuary, Long Boat Key

Membership Notes -- Keeping in Touch

Would you like to attend club events, but no longer drive? Call Stevie Coppin at 941-778-1537 or email her at steviefiles@gmail.com. Stevie would also like to welcome newcomers, so let her know if you have a friend moving to the area.
President’s Message by Kathy Caltagirone ’65

As I begin my fourth year as President of SCCS, I am reflecting on what the club has accomplished and anticipating what is yet to come. The latter is somewhat easier as we prepare for the stimulating and interesting programs organized by Blossom and Nancy, with help from some others. We begin with what has become a tradition: the celebration of Ursula Pearson’s birthday – the 101st edition! Following the November elections, we have been invited to join the Mt. Holyoke Club to hear Dr. Susan MacManus, Professor of Political Science at USF, analyze the results. Additional information about this program appears in this newsletter. On February 6, 2013, Carol Christ will visit Sarasota as part of her farewell tour. Invitations for this event will be mailed from the College. We have planned two weekend events and hope to see those of you who cannot make events during the week.

I agreed to take on a two-year commitment as President, more than three years ago, because I wanted to expand our membership, reach out to younger alumnae, and encourage more young Sarasotans to consider Smith as a college choice. In addition to these issues, which concern me still, I sense that the College is giving less support to local clubs. It is substituting webinars and group emails for meetings on campus or regional meetings where clubs can exchange ideas and share success stories. Hence, local events become ever more important for strengthening our sense of sisterhood and delighting in our Smithiness. To support this argument let me tell you about the luncheon we held for our Smith Book Awards recipients in June. Two young alumnae, Emilie Delong ’05 and Lindsey Gregor ’12, attended the luncheon and were excellent spokeswomen for Smith and its traditions. Emilie had interviewed Lindsey as a high school senior and they enjoyed seeing one another as schoolmates. Lindsey, who has just started a job in Wisconsin, accepted my invitation to join our club in absentia and said she would be happy to interview prospective students from Sarasota via Skype or iCHAT. I guess there is merit in some of the new technology. Yet, it is also important to strengthen local clubs and their outreach efforts to raise awareness of Smith in the community and provide a network for area alumnae.

Some of the women I admired when I first became active in SCCS are no longer with us, but younger women have stepped up to fill their shoes and I have been blessed with four excellent Boards. As more Smith women retire and spend time in Sarasota, I hope they will seek out SCCS. If you know such a woman, encourage her to become a member. Also, I encourage you to renew your own SCCS membership. I’ll see you in November.

Student Raising and Book Awards by Kathy Caltagirone ’65 and Charolett Baker ADA ’99

There were two new faces at the helm last year: Alisa Mitchell, Student Outreach Chair, oversaw the tracking and interviewing of prospective students and staffing college fairs while Linda Buxbaum managed an expanded Book Awards Program. The Student Outreach Committee participated in both the Manatee and Sarasota college fairs in October and the Ivy League College Fair in February. This last has been a very effective event for introducing the idea of a women’s college to qualified female students currently in their freshmen and sophomore years of high school.

Linda Bauxbaum and her team members presented the Smith Book Award at nine schools and hosted the first luncheon for book award winners and parents at Laurel Oak. The book awarded to students was Nothing Daunted by Dorothy Wickenden. A NY Times best-seller, it is the true story of two Smith graduates from the class of 1906 who went to Northwest Colorado to teach in a rural school and was written by the granddaughter of one of the Smithies. It is a fascinating read. Linda successfully placed a terrific article with photo about Smith and our book award winners in the Herald Tribune.

The club is always looking for enthusiastic volunteers to interview students, “woman” our booth at college fairs, and present books at the spring awards ceremonies in local schools. We also seek funding from club members for expenses incurred in recruiting young women for Smith. If you would like to help send more local students to Northampton, please consider joining the effort and/or making a donation to Student Outreach when completing your membership form.
SCCS MEMBERSHIP FORM – FALL 2012 / SPRING 2013

Please support the club by renewing your membership or joining us for the first time today. For those of you returning, thank you for your continuing support. We really couldn’t do what we do without you!

Name: ___________________________________________________________ Class: _______________ (as you would like it to appear in the directory)

Address: ________________________________________________________

City and Zip Code: _____________________________________________________________________

Phone (Day): ____________________________ Phone (Evening): ______________________________

E-mail address: _______________________________________________________________________

Has your information changed since last year? Yes ___________ No __________

Annual Dues – required. (Funds programs, communications and production of directories.) $20.00

Student Outreach – voluntary. (Restricted for support of recruiting activities, including contributions to the Academic Olympics, the STEM program and participation in college fairs.) + $ ____

Total Enclosed = $ _____

Please complete this form and mail it with your check payable to “Smith College Club of Sarasota” to Betty Reeder, 7772 Alister MacKenzie Drive, Sarasota, FL 34240
## Current Sarasota Area Students at Smith

- Darci Brown ‘13  
  St. Stephens Episcopal, Bradenton
- Chelsea Williams ‘13  
  Booker HS, Sarasota
- Jinan Martiuk ‘14  
  Riverview HS, Sarasota
- Rachel Osborne-Schwartz ‘14  
  New Gate School, Sarasota
- Rachel Cushing ‘15  
  Riverview HS, Sarasota
- Estee Elliott ‘15  
  St. Stephen’s Episcopal, Bradenton
- Anna Marie Beatty ‘16  
  Pine View School, Osprey

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