REMINDER

**Tea for Admitted Students**

*April 15th*

1:00 - 3:00 pm

at Maine Audubon's Gilsland Farm, 20 Gilsland Farm Road, Falmouth, Maine (On Route 1, near the intersection with Route 88)

Do you remember how you felt the day you received your letter of admission? Help us welcome these young women, including Adas and transfers, who were recently accepted to Smith! All local alumnae are encouraged to attend.

Please RSVP to Matthea Daughtry, the Alumnae Admissions Coordinator, at either matthea@mattheadaughtry.com or 207-522-0913

We are also looking for people to donate food and beverages for the event. We are in need of tea-like snacks, such as cookies, pastries, tea sandwiches, scones, (can anyone make Smith's lemon squares?), etc. For beverages we are looking for tea, coffee, and some other non-alcoholic beverages. We are also looking for a few large-sized coffee makers or large carafes in the 10-30 cup range. If you can bring any of these items, please mention it in your RSVP. We look forward to seeing many of you at the event.

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**Booksmiths**

**Monday, May 21, 7:00 – 9:00**  Common Room, 45 Eastern Promenade, Portland

This month’s read is *I Remember Running*, by Darcy Wakefield.

In 2004, Darcy Wakefield ‘92 was a single, 33-year-old athletic, workaholic English professor (here in Portland), a vegetarian who had never had a serious health problem or injury. Then she was diagnosed with ALS, and her world turned upside down. *I Remember Running* is Darcy’s story of change and loss and challenges during her first year with ALS, as she struggles to make sense of her diagnosis and redefine herself in the face of this terminal illness. With unflagging courage, wit, and eloquence, Darcy shares what she calls her "fast-forward" life, a life in which she applies for disability, leaves her job, and plans her own funeral as well as meets and moves in with her true love, buys a house, and gives birth to her first child in less time than it takes most of us to accomplish even one of these things. Beautifully written and wholly inspiring, *I Remember Running* proves that it is possible to live a rich, meaningful life after being diagnosed with a terminal illness, and will move readers to see the world in a different light.

We welcome anyone to join us. Please contact Joy Prescott at joy_prescott@yahoo.com (underscore between her first and last names) if you plan to attend.

**Reunions**

**May 17-20**  Commencement and Reunions for Classes 1987-2007

**May 24-27**  Reunions for Classes 1932-1982, American Studies Diploma Graduates

There’s still time to register for your reunion if this is your year to return to campus to reconnect with old friends, meet new ones, enjoy the beauty of Smith in spring and be stimulated intellectually.

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**Smith Women Connect Group**
For those of you on LinkedIn, Colleen O’Mara has started this new group for Smith women to connect around careers. “If you are looking to change careers, return to work, start a business or are advancing in your career, this group is the place to ask questions and get answers.”

This is a closed group, so no one will be able to see your posts except those who are approved to join it.

Colleen is Associate Director of Alumnae Engagement at Smith, a career counselor and public speaking coach.

**Smith College Club of Maine on Facebook**

If you’re already on Facebook, please join our Club group. The more alums we have in the group, the more active it will be!

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Don’t forget to check these two sites often. There are new features being added frequently to the AASC website, illustrating the depth and breadth of our alumnae around the world.