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North Shore Smith College Club

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Dear North Shore Smith College Alumna,

I hope that this letter finds you safe from the virus. As you know, our annual Spring 2020 Luncheon and 2020 Annual Meeting Potluck were both canceled this year because of the pandemic. Given the continued persistence of risk to health at physical gatherings, the Board has made the decision to hold the Harvest Event “virtually” this fall. Please see the enclosed flyer for all the details.

All paid club members for the 2020-2021 fiscal year can attend this virtual Harvest Event for free. The club’s main function, beyond being a forum for local alums to gather (virtually or otherwise!) to enjoy one another’s company, is to support our alma mater via recruitment of future Smith students and to provide scholarship assistance for students from our area.

PLEASE realize that this year, with all the disruption that the virus has caused for the College, your support, financial and otherwise, is even more critical than in other years. As I said a year ago at our wonderful Harvest Dinner featuring Susan Greene, '68, President of the Alumnae Association, your membership in the club and support of Smith, our "gracious mother", is a form of self-validation and promotion. We are all graduates of Smith. If Smith is supported by us and thrives, we all benefit. If it is not supported and languishes, we all suffer. Ultimately, you are supporting yourself when you join the club! So, don't delay! Sign your membership form and send it in!

Let's hope that next spring we can gather in person. Until then, stay safe and we'll see you virtually on October 20th!

All best, Jane

Jane Barry, '68
President, North Shore Smith Club