



Yale Class of 1981 40th Reunion:  
The Book. The Movie. The Song. The Survey.

*Be there — in a square.*

Dear Classmates,

Back in 1977, “happenings” were still happening. As part of our 40th Reunion celebration, we are staging virtual happenings, in advance of the actual Reunion dates, June 4 -5. For our unusual Virtual Reunion to be successful — engaging, informative, fun, inspiring — we are asking for more than the usual amount of pre-reunion participation.

We need your input. Please don't be shy.

- 1) **The Book.** We are producing a digital Class Book that can be downloaded and printed as hard copy. Each classmate will be allotted one page for text and photos. You will be asked to fill out a questionnaire and to upload photos if you choose.
- 2) **The Movie.** Classmate John Monsky, historian and filmmaker, is creating a film about our class and our times. You will be asked questions about your Yale experience and invited to submit your replies by email or as a selfie video if you prefer.
- 3) **The Song.** Time and change shall naught avail to stop our singing “Bright College Years” together. Thanks to the musical and technical talents of Stacy Creamer and Jeff Klitz we are creating a virtual choir. You will receive instructions for recording and submitting a video of yourself singing our alma mater, to be shown over Reunion Weekend.

Requests for your input for these will follow in separate emails. Meanwhile, [we ask for your participation now in:](#)

- 4) **The Survey.** We have devised a list of questions that are by turns serious, irreverent, quirky, and perhaps thought provoking. Your answers will be anonymous and confidential. Given that no one will be able to trace your responses to your identity, please answer these questions candidly.

Please follow the link below to submit your response to the survey by April 5. It should take less than 15 minutes to complete and will make the results more meaningful. Please complete the survey even if you may not be able to participate in the Virtual Reunion otherwise.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J9R7BRVYale19812021FINAL>

The results will be entertainingly presented over Reunion Weekend by Scott Cantor, Ellen Evans, and Lenore Skenazy. We hope to see you there.

Boola, Boola!

Ellen Evans, Survey Meister  
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Leonard Tavera, Reunion Chair

Visit our Reunion website at [www.YC1981.org](http://www.YC1981.org)



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