

**Mount Holyoke College Class of 1964**  
*After the Middle Ages Comes the Renaissance!*  
**Reunion 2019: Class History**

**1964 MINI-REUNION at SEA**  
**A CRUISE ON THE BALTIC**  
**SEPTEMBER 8-23, 2019**

Following up on the success of the mini-reunion last year in Finland, several of us have started planning to gather members of the class of '64 for a 15-day cruise on the Baltic with Viking Cruises. The Viking Jupiter will start in Norway and include stops in the Scandinavian countries, as well as quick visits to Germany, Poland, Finland and Estonia. There will be two full days in St. Petersburg. The excursions at these ports look well-planned and fun. Departure for home is from Stockholm.



It promises to be a great trip! We hope you can join us. So far, Barbara Dallinger Crowell, Nancy Chambers Goff, Sarah (Sally) Allen Mowitt, Barbara Scott Nelson, Priscilla Morse Huston and her husband Sam Davis, and Elizabeth (Betsy) Wadt Mulcare and her husband Bob have signed on.

The name of the Viking cruise is Viking Homelands and it leaves Bergen, Norway, on September 8, 2019 and returns to Stockholm September 23, 2019. You may learn more by searching for this cruise on [vikingcruises.com](http://vikingcruises.com). Each person attending will be responsible for contacting Viking directly to make a reservation. We will not be making any reservations for attendees, but would appreciate your letting us know when you have signed up so that we will have a list of people joining us and can be in touch before the trip.

If you have questions, you may contact one of us:  
Sarah Mowitt at [sarah.mowitt1@verizon.net](mailto:sarah.mowitt1@verizon.net)  
Barbara Nelson at [barbarascottnelson@gmail.com](mailto:barbarascottnelson@gmail.com)

## MHC Class of 1964 Vespers Mini-Reunion in New York December 7th-8th, 2018

Dear Classmates,

As Vespers will be held in New York on Friday, December 7th, we are once again planning a mini-reunion to coincide with this concert. Vespers will be held in St. Bart's, a beautiful Romanesque church on Fifth Avenue with golden mosaics and Guastavino tiles. It is awesome to see the 150 MHC students who perform in Vespers walk down the aisle holding candles in the dimmed church. The hand bell ensemble is my favorite part of this concert. A link to purchase tickets directly will be posted shortly and the New York Club will save seats for us in the front of the church. Prior to the concert, we will have dinner at a nearby restaurant.



The following day, Saturday, December 8th, we will view an exhibit of Tiffany glass at The New York Historical Society. Our docent for this tour is Susan Griffen Meeker, Class of 1961. Many of the Tiffany masterpieces were designed and produced by women, although for many years the role women played in the production of Tiffany glass was unknown. Afterwards, you can tour the new Center for Women's History. We will eat lunch will be at Storico, a restaurant at the New York Historical Society. For additional information, please click on the links below.

<https://www.nyhistory.org/>

<https://www.nyhistory.org/dine/storico>

I hope many of you will be able to join us for this mini-reunion. New York is magical during the holidays and spending time with classmates is always special.

Please contact me directly, if you would like to attend this Vespers mini-reunion, lily.klebanoff.blake@att.net.

I look forward to seeing many of you in New York in December.

Best,

Lily

## Class of 1964 Mini-Reunion in Finland, July, 2017

Plans are well underway for a fantastic “mini” in Finland:

7/7 - 7/11 Opera and Music Festival in Savonlinna (castle on a tiny island in South, with tours in the area) - arrive in Helsinki on 7/6 to take train to Savonlinna on morning of 7/7; train returning to Helsinki on 7/11



7/11 -7/17 (“core dates” for the Mini) Helsinki (city tour, boat trip around archipelago, museums, art, design, shopping) and Environs (Porvoo - picturesque medieval town, Langinkoski - Tsar’s Fishing Lodge)

7/18 -7/?? Side Trip to St. Petersburg, Russia

Other side trips available: North to Lapland (pre-trip, i.e., before 7/6), by ferry to Tallinn Estonia, others....

Also Time for Enjoying the Country, its People and our Being Together.

Bookings for Savonlinna and application for a Russian visa will need early (immediate attention). Important to act ASAP. Other reservations can wait until later.

Most of all, it should be great fun and the more ‘64ers (and guests), the merrier.

Interested? We will need an idea of numbers soon (no later than 9/15) as there are some limitations on transportation space, accommodations, etc.

For further information/details?

Mary Lee (mlwarren6@aol.com), Nancy(ncgoff@aol.com) or Laura (laura.finne@hotmail.com).

Lily Klebanoff Blake

**SOUTH HADLEY, MA, MAY 13-14, 2016. (updated 3/14/16)**

### **Mini Reunion on campus May 13-15, 2016**

Mission Statement for this mini-reunion: to enjoy each other and the events on campus and to support our 2014 Bridges partner class celebrating their 2-year reunion. ("Bridges" is short for "1964-2014 Bridging 50 Years of Tradition.")

Mary Ann Lytle Anthony and Granddaughter Brittney 2015, Lily Klebanoff Blake, Beverley Evans, Diane Kelley Fenton, Ellen Manfredonia Nutter and granddaughter Anna Bobbitt, Patricia Slodden Fleischauer, Jean Vnenchak and husband Richard Gurner, and Elizabeth Jones Harris joined Mary Lee Warren in fulfilling this mission.

*Some of the 1964ers who marched with the class of 2014 in the Alumnae Parade on May 14:*

*Diane Kelley Fenton carrying the white sign; Beverly Evans is to her right and a partially hidden Pat Slodden Fleischauer is to her left; next in line are Lily Klebanoff Blake and Jean Vnenchak. Mary Lee Warren is 2 lines ahead with red purse and sunglasses.*



2014ers were surprised, mystified and then delighted when we showed up at 8:30 on a cool, breezy but sunny morning to march with them in the Alumnae Parade. The 2014 Class Board and Reunion chairs knew we were coming but it was a definite surprise to the others! Diane Kelley Fenton surprised us by appearing with a very much needed sign explaining who we were and why we were marching. Thank you Diane for supplying that missing piece!

*Jenna Caputo, president 2014, Elizabeth Jones Harris, Diane Kelley Fenton and her sign!*

Later that day we treated our Bridges class to munchies at Prospect before they headed to their reunion dinner. As your co-scribe Jean looked around the room during the reception, I was delighted to see every member of our class, including my husband Richard, surrounded by a bevy of 2014ers in spirited conversation. Later Mary Lee,



Ellen and Lily caucused with Jenna Caputo and her co-president Mariah Sabir to help them strategize on current issues and future activities.

The weekend provided ample opportunity for us 1964ers to reconnect with each other and to participate in Back to Class programs. The President's State of the College session at 11 Friday morning was especially valuable. We heard both from Lynn Pasquerella as she said farewell and from Sonya Stevens who has been taking over the reins as the 3-year Interim President.

It seems like the proverbial only yesterday that a contingent of us from 1964 witnessed Lynn's installation in September, 2010.

After informal lunches we could attend a variety of Back to Class sessions on Friday; several of us were at the talk of Vinnie Ferraro, who was retiring.

We then gathered at Johnny's Bar and Grille for a relaxing dinner.

*Counter clockwise from the front right: Beverly Evans, Pat Slodden Fleischauer, Mary Lee Warren, Lily Klebanoff Blake, Mary Ann Lytle Anthony, her granddaughter Brittney 2015, Richard Gurner's left arm, Jean Vnenchak, Elizabeth Jones Harris, and Ellen Manfredonia Nutter [Her granddaughter Anna Bobbitt took the photo].*



On Saturday after the parade we had ample time for wandering campus and informal lunches before many of us went to Amherst

for a tour of the Emily Dickinson Museum which included the adjoining home of her brother. Our very well informed and personable guide gave us many insights into Emily, her poetry and the tragedies and scandals that marked her life and those of her immediate circle. She also informed us about Emily's studies in botany and the work that is being done to restore the gardens and the orchard. She pointed out an article that was just being published in the New York Times about this restoration work. [http://www.nytimes.com/2016/05/17/science/emily-dickinson-lost-gardens.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2016/05/17/science/emily-dickinson-lost-gardens.html?_r=0) Thank you Lily for emailing us the New York Times article.

Our guide also urged us to go online and explore the full text of the many documents, letters, poems, etc. that are available at: [https://www.emilydickinsonmuseum.org/resources\\_bibliography#electronicresources](https://www.emilydickinsonmuseum.org/resources_bibliography#electronicresources)

*Walking toward The Evergreens, home of Emily Dickinson's brother, are: our excellent guide, Ellen Manfredonia Nutter, Ellen's granddaughter Anna Bobbitt, and Diane Kelley Fenton.*



We returned to campus just in time for the Bridges reception at Prospect. Indeed, Mary Lee and several others had to cut short their afternoon activities to set up for the reception; we thank you!

Afterward at dinner at Food 101 we reviewed the activities of the mini reunion and continued catching up with each other's lives and plans. We had had lovely weather for daytime activities but on both Friday and Saturday evenings the rains came. Fortunately, those classmates who had to be on the roads then all made it safely to their destinations.

Mary Lee - thank you for everything you did to make these few days on campus such a wonderfully memorable experience for our Bridges class and for us!

#### Additional Photos:

*Ellen Manfredonia Nutter, Mary Lee Warren, Pat Slodden Fleischauer, Elizabeth Jones Harris, Lily Klebanoff Blake, Mary Ann Lytle Anthony, Diane Kelley Fenton. The red beads we are sporting were part of the 2014 parade costume that they shared with us.*



*Beverley Evans and a member of our Bridges class.*



*Diane Kelley Fenton, Lily Klebanoff Blake, and a member of our Bridges class. Interesting, the drone that flew over us in 2014 seems to have impressed our Bridges class as much as it did your co-scribe.*



## MT HOLYOKE COLLEGE CLASS OF 1964 MINI-REUNION WASHINGTON, DC JUNE 10-14, 2015 (updated 10/12/15)

### DC Mini Reunion Update

Mary Lee Warren with Barbara Anderson Ratigan, Nancy Chambers Goff, Anita Corman Weinblatt, Susan Koch, and Mona Marich Hanford planned a June mini-reunion in DC. They hoped for 20 classmates and were thrilled that 41 classmates plus 14 family members and friends attended.

The planning committee organized a variety of tours - historical, governmental, cultural, artistic, and magical (Monuments by Moonlight); plus times to be together and talk - the opening dinner at the Old Ebbitt Grill, the dinner at Anita's, the Bridges Luncheon at Mary Lee's, the dinner at Nancy's, and the champagne brunch at the Cosmos Club. Above all, we reconnected with old fiends and made new ones.

To quote Lynn Skinner Bayliss "despite the widely different routes we have traveled since then (MHC) we will always be women who have a lot in common. Whether we shared four years at the college or only one, two or three years there, we were transformed by that experience. Ever since then we have been confident that we will not only be comfortable together but even stimulated and exhilarated by sharing ideas and new experiences. And so we were in Washington!"

Many thanks to Wendy Lycan Jackson, who kept a diary of the event, so that the DC Mini could be shared with those who did not attend. Below is Wendy's diary and some of her photos, supplemented by comments and photos by others who attended.

### WEDNESDAY JUNE 10

Tour of Dupont Circle: Wednesday afternoon we walked the neighborhood around Dupont Circle, which is a major Metropolitan area and close to the Cosmos Club where about half of us stayed. Mona Hanford, Nancy Goff and Sue Koch are members of the Club, a lovely former home. The 1900's era of city mansions, which were built for entertaining in the 'social' season, preserve elegance and charm [and gardens] in under 6 stories. Many foreign embassies also cluster here; and, within 2 blocks, are the Phillips Collection and the famous Nora restaurant, America's first certified organic restaurant.

The Dupont Circle area hosted the Gay Pride parade on the Saturday of our stay in DC.

Dinner at the Old Ebbitt Grill: About 35 of us gathered for dinner in a courtyard space at the Old Ebbitt Grill, a historic oyster bar and grill near the White House. Some of us learned to use Uber [the taxi alternative] application on our smart phones. Jean Vnenchak noted Priscilla Morse Huston's and Wendy's evolving expertise with the Uber

application each day. "They got rides to materialize in DC and beyond."

For Wendy, the biggest DC improvement since interning in 1963 was the Metro system. She commented "I had been ignorant of how many of the grand government buildings were completed from 1933 to 1936, as the US struggled to recover from the Depression."

*Ellen Nutter and Dave took this photo of the White House on their way to dinner at the Old Ebbitt Grill.*



#### THURSDAY. JUNE 11

The Department of Justice (DOJ) offered some history to go with its lovely Library. Before retiring, Mary Lee Warren had worked at DOJ for 34 years, first at the US Attorney's Office in New York City and then at "Main Justice" in DC under Attorney General Holder when he was Deputy Attorney General under Reno, and then again when he was Attorney General. She was visibly moved by his portrait that had been recently hung in the building. Every tour had been pre-booked and was led by docents seemingly, able to answer any questions.

And, we certainly were a group with wide-ranging curiosity.

From Ellen Nutter: The DOJ building contains many murals created in the 1930's as part of a government sponsored art program meant to enhance art appreciation and provide support for needy artists.

One of the murals, which is part of the "Society Freed through Justice" series includes Frances Perkins depicted as a worker (in the black dress) comparing life in an unjust system with life in a happy family.

*Mural at the Department of Justice, featuring Francis Perkins (in the black dress).*





*Mary Lee Warren in front of the portrait of Attorney General Holder.*

The Supreme Court was so moving that I (Wendy) have no photos. Being in the room with 'The Nine' chairs only 30 feet away left me with such empathy for the institution and our framing documents. As Jean Vnenchak pointed out "the chamber is where the decisions around same sex marriage and the continuation of subsidies for the Affordable Care Act were read a few weeks later."



*At the Supreme Court (left to right): Nancy Chambers Goff, Ann Jordan Fretz, Barbara Neumann Babb, Sandy Rice Nash, Susan Hays Huddleston and Hope Justman.*

After leaving the Supreme Court, many of us stopped at the Memorial to Albert Einstein on the grounds of the National Academy of Sciences.

*Photo Op with Einstein on the way to lunch.*

*On the left looking at Einstein(L to R): Libby Bradbury Pethick, Kate Shockey LaFrance, Meredith Dobyns, Mary Ann Lytle Anthony, Barbara Anderson Ratigan, Hannah Campbell (family friend of Meredith Dobyns), Marilyn Donovan Timbers, Barbara Mandelkorn, Priscilla Morse Huston*



*On the right looking at Einstein(L to R): Meg Cormeny O'Brien, Heather Tyrie Wilkukas, Lenore Wadzinski Yousef, Ellen Manfredonia Nutter, Molly Bowditch Jones, Pat Downs Ramsay*

After lunch, about 25 of us went to the State Department Reception Rooms, while Nancy Goff led others to the Folger Library. The Folger library is a Shakespeare research center and the-

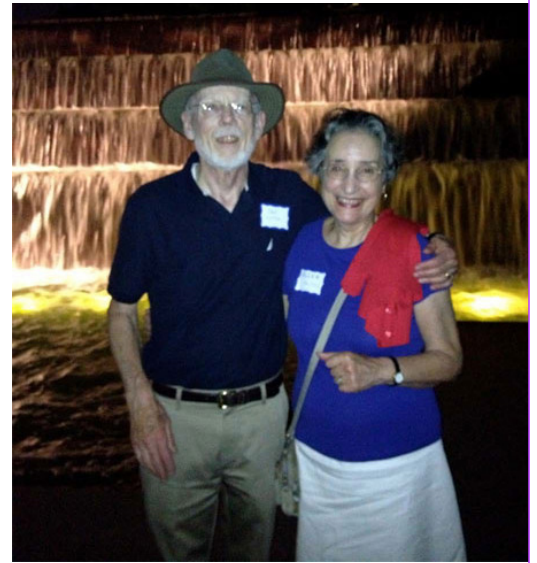


ater, where the group paused to watch a rehearsal of the play “Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead”.

In the evening, an open tour bus took us on Monuments by Moonlight, with [warm] walking at the Tidal Basin (FDR and M.L.King Memorials) and at Arlington cemetery (the Iwo Jima Memorial). Other major DC attractions were also included.

*Ellen Manfredonia Nutter and Dave at the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial.*

*The US Marine Corps War Memorial of the second flag raising on the island of Iwo Jima during World War II.*



### FRIDAY, JUNE 12

The Library of Congress impressed us with its high ceilings and holdings; the murals include a portrait of Francis Perkins.



*Reading Room at the Library of Congress*

The National Gallery of Art holds many treasures; I (Wendy) slipped away from the group to see three very small Vermeer paintings.

Ellen Manfredonia Nutter’s favorite tour was the one at the National Gallery. “Our guide, Sheila R, was fabulous. We only saw a few pictures, but by choosing ones from different successive eras she gave us a memorable “baby art history” course in less than an hour.”



The Smithsonian American Art Museum: Lunch was in the covered inner courtyard of the museum, which protected us from heat. The museum contains the world's largest and most inclusive collection of American art from colonial to present time. Its strength is portraits and the focus on modern art. This museum was spun off from the other Smithsonian collections in recent years.

Dinner at Anita Weinblatt's Home: In the evening, there was a delightfully catered dinner in the Party Room of Anita Weinblatt's condominium, followed by a moving solo performance drawn from Ernie Pyle's writings from 1940-1944. The actor [Steve LaRocque] created the script; he is the friend of our classmate Kathie Mack.

*Susan Koch, Pat Napper Knudsen and Mary Vic Jones Giersch at the Friday night dinner.*



### **SATURDAY, JUNE 15**

Touring the Congress was particularly enlightening as our group's guide spoke into only our headsets so everyone could hear. The Rotunda and the Crypt below are large circular spaces used for occasions, and for crossing between Senate and House.

Picnic lunch at Mary Lee Warren's home: Mary Lee Warren's 'row house' did miraculously expand for a picnic lunch for us and seven alums from the Class of 2014, our Bridges Class. Mary Lee led an informal walking tour of the Georgetown neighborhood afterwards.



A favorite memory of Jean Vnenchak is “the exuberance of the 2014ers who joined us at the picnic lunch at Mary Lee’s charming home in Georgetown. They continued to make us proud as they talked of current jobs and future plans.”

*(previous page) Mary Ann Lytle Anthony, Karen Vanaga (2014) and others at the picnic lunch at Mary Lee Warren’s row house in Georgetown.*

*(previous page) Group photo - 1964 and 2014 Alumnae.*

Saturday Night at Nancy Goff’s Home: Saturday night Nancy Goff hosted us for dinner at her home in McLean, VA. Dinner was both home-cooked and deliciously varied. Wendy enjoyed the fact that their land borders the CIA grounds.

### **SUNDAY, June 16.**

Many of us joined the tour of the Cosmos Club given by Susan Koch, who presented the history of the property and the Club. The contents of the Club have been embellished by donations from members of books, tables, billiards tables, paintings, china and tapestry. Our fare-well Champagne Brunch delighted with so many varieties of salmon, pate, roast beef, salads, grits, desserts - many of us made a couple of trips.

*Wendy Lycan Jackson and Mona Marich Hanford at the Cosmos Club.*

(Submitted 10/12/15)



### **Vespers - New York City Mini-Reunion, Friday, December 5, 2014 (updated 11/19/14)**

Our Class is planning several exciting events in New York City December 5 to 6. We hope that many classmates will attend all/some of the events below. Especially at this time of year, the more the merrier. Please RSVP ASAP if you plan to attend.

“VESPERS” MINI-REUNION IN NYC, DECEMBER 5-6:

DECEMBER 5TH -- Dinner and Vespers Concert

At 6:00pm, we will join together for dinner at a local restaurant. Lily will contact those planning to attend with the restaurant name and address.

At 8:00pm -- Mt Holyoke will celebrate the upcoming holiday season at the annual

“Vespers” concert at Saint Bartholomew’s Church, corner of Park Avenue and 50th Street. Tickets for the ceremony can be purchased through the NYC MHC Club website, <http://sites.alumnae.mtholyoke.edu/wp/NYC/>. Rows will be reserved so our class can sit together. Numbers attending will need to be provided so that appropriate accommodation in the church can be made.

PLEASE NOTIFY LILY ASAP IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE CONCERT AND/OR DINNER SO THAT RESERVATIONS FOR DINNER AND SEATING AT THE CHURCH CAN BE MADE ([lily.klebanoff.blake@att.net](mailto:lily.klebanoff.blake@att.net)).

DECEMBER 6TH - Neue Gallery visit and later BRIDGES luncheon

At 10:30am -- a visit to the Neue Gallery (866th Street and Fifth Avenue) is planned to view an exhibit of Egon Schiele’s evocative paintings. Please let Lily know if you plan to attend, so that she can arrange a meeting point.

At 1:00pm -- a Bridges (1964-2014 Bridging 50 Years of Tradition) luncheon will be held with our 2014 partner class at Lily’s apartment, 95 West 95th Street (corner of Columbus Avenue), Apartment 30E. (212) 866-8196. This will be another opportunity to make cross-class connections in our special program and also catch-up informally with one another.

PLEASE RSVP FOR THE BRIDGES LUNCHEON TO OUR HOSTESS, AT [lily.klebanoff.blake@att.net](mailto:lily.klebanoff.blake@att.net) or TO MARY LEE, OUR BRIDGES COORDINATOR, AT [mlwarren6@aol.com](mailto:mlwarren6@aol.com).

### **Mini-reunion In New York City at the December 7 Vespers Concert. - December 7, 2012.**

Anne Greer Garonzik, Katrina Hellebush Looby, Mary Jane (Gigi) Higgins, Debbie Newcomb Nightingale, Joan Potthoff Cronin and her daughter Juliet Cronin, Gena Reisner, Mary Ellen Scarborough, and Hope Whitaker Justman joined Lily Klebanoff Blake to dine at the Brasserie before attending the Vespers Concert at St. Bartholomew’s, NYC. This was the first contact Joan Potthoff Cronin had with the class of 1964 since she transferred after her junior year. Joan traveled from St. Louis to attend this mini-reunion and was very grateful for the opportunity to be reintroduced to classmates from long ago. We hope that those of you who have not been in touch with classmates or the college for a while will reach out. We are eager to hear from all of you.



*Joan Potthoff Cronin, Lily Klebanoff Blake and Hope Whitaker Justman at brunch.*

Anne, Hope, Joan, Juliet, Gigi, Debbi, Katrina and Lily toured the jewel-box Frick Museum the following morning and then several people had brunch at The David Burke Townhouse.

Dear Classmates,

This is to update you on plans for a mini-reunion in Oxford, England, June 24-27, 2013. Accommodation has been arranged at former women's college St Anne's in en suite single rooms at £60 per person per night on a bed and breakfast basis. Rooms are bookable on St Anne's website and US credit cards accepted. The promo booking code, HOLYOKE16288, should be used for your booking. In addition, several rooms have been reserved for up to three days before the mini-reunion (using the same code) for those who would like to visit Oxford for some extra days prior to the mini-reunion.

#### Activities & Preliminary Costs

Monday June 24: Arrival and check in at St Anne's; 3 pm-meet for a welcome tea and orientation in college common room; 4 pm-walk to a second nearby former women's college (either Lady Margaret Hall or St Hilda's) to tour gardens and learn about the history of women's education at Oxford; 6 pm-meet in St Anne's common room (cash bar); 7 pm-dinner in Dining Hall (£ 25.50); after dinner walk round St Anne's & its gardens; 9 pm- (optional) pub crawl of local hostelrys including the Eagle and the Child, one of Tolkien and the Inklings' watering hole.

Tuesday June 25: 7-9 am-Breakfast in Dining Hall (included); 10:30 am-Join Oxford tour bus (£ 14, 60-90 minute circular route with option to 'hop on/hop off' to visit University attractions, colleges and gardens, museums, the castle precinct and central shops, tickets valid for 24 hours); 11:30 am-'hop off' to visit Christ Church College (£ 6, college art gallery £ 3) with lunch in near-by eateries; in own time 'hop off' to visit Oxford Botanic Gardens (£ 5 entry with audio tour); 6 pm-meet in St Anne's common room (cash bar); pre-theatre meal at choice of suggested Oxford pubs or restaurants (£ 15-30); 7:30-Shakespeare production in a college garden (Oxford Shakespeare Company, details tba, £ 22).

Wednesday June 26: 8 am-(optional) visit Oxford Farmer's Market; 7-9 am-Breakfast in Dining Hall; 10:30 am-bus or shared mini-van taxis to Woodstock (abt 5 miles; £ 8) to visit Blenheim Palace and its splendid gardens, home of the Duke of Marlborough and birthplace of Winston Churchill (£ 16.50); lunch in palace cafeteria (£ 8-14), returning at own pace; 6 pm-Evensong (Vespers) at New College or Christ Church Cathedral, dine

at own choice of suggested pubs or restaurants, evening free to attend concert or another Shakespeare performance.

Thursday June 27: 8 am-(optional) visit Antique & Craft Market; 7-9 am-Breakfast in Dining Hall; 10 am-visit Ashmolean Museum (free entry; audio tour £ 4) with lunch in museum's basement or rooftop restaurant ; 1 pm-Tour Bodleian Library (standard £ 6.50 or extended tour £ 13 with pre-booking); afternoon on own; 7 pm-reception and festive dinner with invitees from Mount Holyoke Club of Britain (£ 37; college venue tba).

Friday June 28: 7-9 Breakfast in Dining Hall; morning check out

Transport to Oxford: Frequent express bus service from Gatwick or Heathrow; excellent rail and bus links from London and other major UK cities; or self-drive car rentals.

Oxford is a good place to stay to take advantage of a number of tourist attractions and within easy reach of Stratford-upon-Avon, Bath, Stonehenge and Salisbury Cathedral, Winchester Cathedral and Jane Austen's Chawton; Portsmouth History Naval Yard including the Mary Rose Museum and Lord Nelson's 'HMS Victory' and only an hour away from London by express trains.

Suggested Modest Accommodation: in London and UK: University Women's Club, Mayfair, has links to Mount Holyoke Club & offers B&B when college confirms alumna status; in addition to the range of hotels and private bed and breakfasts, modest B&B is available in London and throughout the United Kingdom in halls of residence bookable on the UniversityRoomsGroup website (additional rooms are posted as they become available); the Landmark Trust offers stays in unique historic buildings throughout Britain; UK youth hostels and backpackers hostels are not just for the young & many have single and family bedrooms with some are located in historic properties; short-term apartment/flat accommodation can offer family and/or friends another option with self-catering facilities ([www.thelondonshortletco.co.uk](http://www.thelondonshortletco.co.uk) & [www.london-hideaways.com](http://www.london-hideaways.com) are but two among a number of such firms). Email me ([ellanderow@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ellanderow@hotmail.co.uk)) with questions or concerns and I'll try to provide additional information to facilitate your uncommon interests and personal goals.

Best wishes,  
Ellan

**Washington Mini-Reunion, hosted by Nancy Chambers Goff on May 30.  
On May 30th**

Susan J. Koch  
Mary Lee Warren  
Mona Marich Hanford  
Marilyn Wong Gleysteen  
Katherine Pfeifer Mack  
Nancy Chambers Goff  
Virginia Klemm Wells  
Barbara Anderson Ratigan  
Josephine Bennett Domingues



*All gathered at Nancy Chambers Goff's house for lunch and to celebrate Mona's birthday. It was fun to see Washington DC area class of '64. We lunched on salmon, salads and cake and talked well into late afternoon reminiscing college experiences. Many of us had not seen each other for quite some time.*

*Marilyn, Nancy, Barbara, Ginny, Kathie, Mary Lee, Jo, Mona, and Susan*



Contact: Nancy Chambers Goff, [ncgoff@aol.com](mailto:ncgoff@aol.com), 703-790-5820

**Asheville, NC: Tuesday, June 19 - Saturday, 23, 2012**

Dear Classmates,

This is to update you on plans for our mini-reunion in Asheville, NC, June 19-23, 2012.

Please RSVP to me at [elnutter@aol.com](mailto:elnutter@aol.com) if you would like to continue receiving information about this reunion. Future communications will be only to those who have indicated interest. No obligation!

Asheville is known for its vibrant downtown, mountain scenery, artists and art galleries, fine crafts, local food, artisan beer, historic neighborhoods, as a mecca for the young, and increasingly, for the retired.



## ACTIVITIES AND PRELIMINARY COSTS

Tuesday, June 19, 6 pm: Dinner at my house (\$10-15).

Wednesday: 10 am, Trolley Tour of Asheville (\$20). Lunch downtown (\$10-12). Dinner downtown (\$45+beverage and tip).

Thursday: 10 am, short hike along the Blue Ridge Parkway, where wild rhododendrons should be blooming. Picnic lunch (\$10). Visit the Folk Art Center. Dinner in the condo atop the Indigo Hotel, NC BBQ (\$15-20). Dessert at the Chocolate Lounge downtown for those with room (\$5-7).

Friday: 9 am - 5 pm, tour Biltmore (\$38). Lunch (\$10-15). Dinner downtown (\$30-50+ beverage and tip).

Saturday: On your own/ depart.

## LODGING

Indigo Hotel, downtown. Tues - Thurs: king \$165 inc. tax; double queen \$176 inc. tax. Fri: King \$209, \$220 double queen. Call hotel directly for reservations: 828-239-0239 and give name Mt. Holyoke College 2012 Mini-Reunion. Room block reserved through May 12.

E-mail me if you would like me to match you with a roommate.

Our breakfasts (\$5 ea. day) will be in a condo atop the hotel, courtesy of Priscilla Huston and Anita Weinblatt, who will be staying there. Great views!

## TRANSPORTATION

Asheville Airport (AVL) is served by Delta and US Airways, with a few flights by Continental, United, and Allegiant. Another possibility is Greenville/Spartanburg (GSP), one hour away, served by the above plus American and the discount carrier Southwest.

Please let me know if you are planning to rent a car and would be willing to carpool to the hike on Thursday and the Biltmore on Friday. All other events will be within walking distance of the hotel.

## THE LIST SO FAR

If you are on this list, you will continue to receive information. Spouses and significant others are welcome.

Lily Klebanoff Blake

Barbara Dallinger Crowell  
Judy Hudson Cudnik  
Joan Mead Eaton  
Mary Vic Jones Giersch  
Gretchen Green and Angus Green  
Priscilla Morse Huston  
Wendy Lycan Jackson  
Hope Whitaker Justman  
Kate Shockey Lafrance  
Edie Prentice Mendez  
Barbara Anderson Ratigan  
Jean Vnenchak (and Richard Gurner?)  
Mary Lee Warren  
Anita Corman Weinblatt  
Leslie Raissman Wellbaum  
Lisa Liffers Wenzler and Shari Fitzpatrick

Call or e-mail me with questions. Hope to see you in June!  
Ellen Manfredonia Nutter - elnutter@aol.com 828-505-8242

**Boston, MA: Wednesday, September 5, 2012**

Elegant Lunch at the Essex County Club, Manchester by the Sea. Cost \$30 to cover expenses. The view of the sea is magnificent. Contact Marilyn Hoffman or Nancy Albrecht August to add your name to the list. They look forward to seeing many in the Boston area, as well as any of out of towners who might be in the area.

Contact:

Marilyn Hofmann, m.hofmann@verizon.net

Nancy Albrecht August, donald\_august@hotmail.com

**Northern California: Sept. 24-26, 2012 (Updated on 6/27/12)**

MHC 64 in Calistoga, California

Sept. 24-26, 2012

We have heard from many of you and thanks for a response. Here is the second notice with more information. Come and bring a spouse or friend.

Monday, Sept 24

Noonish arrival in Calistoga and hotel check-in

## Round Pond Estate Itinerary:

Event name: Olive Mill Tour and Tasting , Event type: Olive Oil Tasting

Time: 3:30 PM Date: 09/24/2012 (90 min.)

(888) 302-2575

875-886 Rutherford Road, Rutherford, California 94573

[www.roundpond.com](http://www.roundpond.com)

Number of Guests: 10

Cost per person \$30 per person

Free time to explore St. Helena and/or Beaulieu Winery and/or Dean & DeLuca

7:00 Dinner - Rutherford Grill -- just past St Helena in Rutherford.

Tuesday, Sept 25

10:00 Wine tasting at the Sterling Vineyard. Reservation is for 20 people. Cost per person \$35. Meet at the Gondola. [www.sterlingvineyards.com](http://www.sterlingvineyards.com)

1:30 Picnic lunch (Dean & DeLuca) followed by hike in Bothe-Napa State Park.

Explore Calistoga (mudbath optional)

7:30 - Dinner yet to be determined, but somewhere in Calistoga

Wednesday, Sept 26

Morning

Visit Calistoga's "Old Faithful" Geyser; visit to the Petrified Forest

1:30 Lunch at Culinary Institute of California (St. Helena)

Afternoon departure

Accommodations at Comfort Inn in Calistoga. We have the block of 10 rooms for September 24 and 25. Prices range from \$129 for downstairs king-bed room to \$159 for upstairs 2-queen room. Breakfast is included.

The cutoff date for reservations is July 23rd.

Comfort Inn telephone number is 707.942.9400.

Please let us know if you would like to attend and what events. Also please make a reservation at the Inn by July 23. Note that all events and reservations can be canceled without penalty.

For more questions

Mary Dee Beall mdbeall@hotmail.com

Nancy Goff ncgoff6@gmail.com

Planning committee: Mary Dee Beall, Nancy Chambers Goff, Marilyn Ursu Bauriedel, Catherine Higgs Milton

**Mount Holyoke College: September 30 - October 3, 2012 (Updated on 8/1/12)**

**WELCOME TO THE FALL ON-CAMPUS MINI-REUNION  
August 3, 2012**

Dear Classmates,

You are all invited to attend an on-campus mini-reunion on September 30 to October 3, 2012. This will provide a wonderful opportunity to experience the campus in action as it is today, as well as to catch up with classmates. It is a wonderful time of year to visit Mount Holyoke, while classes are in session and the campus is full of students -- a group of energetic and interesting young women with representation from many countries and with diverse backgrounds.

The following events are planned:

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- Two opportunities to attend classes (Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon.).
- Breakfast meeting with President Lynn Pasquerella.
- Tour the Campus with Student Guides, who introduce potential students to the College. Find out what features attract new students and how the campus has changed.
- Tour the MHC Art Museum with its engaging new Director, John Stromberg.
- Panel Discussion and Reception with the Class of 2014. The Class of 2014 will be graduating the year of our 50th Reunion and is our "Granddaughter" Class.
- Tour Williston Library and hear about its efforts to digitize MHC Archives and Special Collections.
- Dinner and discussion with an academic speaker on Tuesday night..
- Tour the expanded Kendall Sports and Dance Complex with a presentation by faculty on Fitness for Women over 60 and an optional gentle Yoga class (no experience

necessary) - a great practice for increasing/ maintaining flexibility, strength, focus and balance.

**LODGING:** A block of rooms has been reserved at the Willits-Hallowell Conference Center. If we exceed our room block, we will expand into near-by accommodations.

The rate per night in a double room at Willits-Hallowell is \$54.00, which includes breakfast and all taxes. A single room, if available, is \$107.00 per night. Spouses are welcome.

In order to maximize the opportunity for as many of our classmates as possible to stay on campus, we encourage you to sign up for a double room at Willits-Hallowell. If you do not have a specific roommate in mind, please indicate on the Registration Form that you would like to be paired with one. If your preference is for a single room, please note that on the Registration Form, and we will do our best to honor the request dependent on availability. If you need alternate lodging suggestions, please get in touch with Anita Weinblatt. at [acw@alumnae.mtholyoke.edu](mailto:acw@alumnae.mtholyoke.edu).

**TRANSPORTATION:** You will be responsible for arranging your travel to campus. Transportation information for those travelling by air is below.

Bradley International Airport (airport code BDL) is located 31 miles south of campus on I-91 in Windsor Locks, Connecticut. Airlines serving Bradley include America West, American, Continental, Delta, Northwest, Southwest, United, US Airways, and a number of regional carriers.

Boston's Logan International Airport (airport code BOS) is situated 95 miles to the east, a straight drive down the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90).

**Airport Transportation Service:** Several companies provide transportation service to and from campus with advance reservations:

- AirportLIMO.com 877-278-5466
- Bluebird Airport Transportation 413-221-4512
- Exclusive Car Service 413-534-3505
- Michael's Limousine Service 800-533-8470
- Seemo Shuttle 800-908-2829
- Valley Transporter 800-872-8752
- Transportation information for those travelling by car, train or bus is posted on our Class website and the College website.

**REGISTRATION:** Print out the Registration Form that is posted on our Class web-

site. Mail the completed form and your check (payable to Anita Weinblatt) for the full amount for lodging and the events you will be attending to Anita Weinblatt, 4620 North Park Ave., #1404W, Chevy Chase, MD, 20815. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 7, 2012.

**CANCELLATIONS:** If there is a need to cancel, please call Anita Weinblatt at 301-509-8881 or send an email to [acw@alumnae.mtholyoke.edu](mailto:acw@alumnae.mtholyoke.edu). If notification of cancellation is received after September 26, the amount of the refund may vary depending on the cancellation policy of the venues where events will be held.

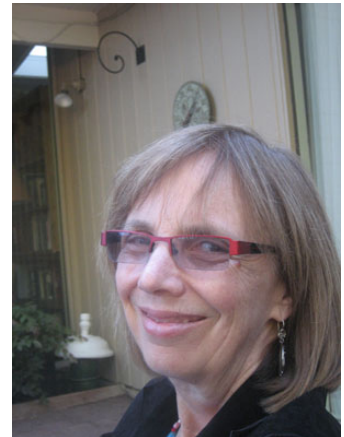
**QUESTIONS:** Contact Anita Weinblatt at [acw@alumnae.mtholyoke.edu](mailto:acw@alumnae.mtholyoke.edu).

### MINI-REUNIONS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA JULY 2010

Marilyn Ursu Bauriedel graciously hosted a Northern California mini-reunion at her house and lovely garden in Palo Alto. Surrounded by birch trees and fabulous roses, Mary Dee Beall, Lily Klebanoff Blake, Chaney Li (Florence Chang), Catherine Higgs Milton, Mary Sinclair Rothenberg, Maxine Heimoff Turner and Leslie Raissman Wellbaum dined, chatted and reconnected. To quote Marilyn, "What a fine evening we had together. I can't believe there was so much sharing of our lives in one short evening!"

This was a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with old and new friends, and has led to many subsequent visits. Catherine, who recently moved back to Palo Alto, has hiked with Marilyn and gotten together with Leslie in San Francisco. In the fall of 2010, several of the California residents visited New York: Chaney had lunch with Barbara





Rosen and Lily; Maxine had lunch with Lily; and Catherine got together with Mary and Lily.

This is the first of several mini-reunions, which will be held across the country. For those of you who move to a new city, do reach out and contact classmates. You'll be amazed at the many connections we all have.

## 2009

Gretchen Wuth Hays and Wendy Lycan Jackson participated in a wonderful gift to the college, on the site of the new dorm.

Gretchen and her husband Wayne at the dedication.

Gretchen writes: "Wendy's sister (Spokane is Wendy's and Libby's hometown) and I celebrated Libby Welty's 93rd birthday at the La Quinta Arts Festival last spring. Libby showed us the bench saying "Wouldn't it look nice on the Mount Holyoke campus?". She asked if I could check into it. The sculptor, James Vilona ([www.jamesvilona.com](http://www.jamesvilona.com)) said that for a college it would be half price. His studio is in Boulder, Colorado and I told him I would visit him during the summer. I called him up in July and he showed us his new studio and I made arrangements for the purchase and delivery."



Boston mini-reunion -  
left to right: Meg Cormeny O'Brien, Marilyn Brainerd Hofmann, Pat Slodden Fleischauer and Gail Welch Hansoin.



Greenwich mini-reunion -  
left to right: Annetta Kimball Weaver, Lisa Lansing, Sue Davis, Gail Hunt Reeke, Lily Klebanoff Blake, Liz Peale Allen and Betsy Wadt Mulcare.





Gretchen Beck Green writes “Betsey Trotter Chalmers and I on Antarctica in front of a land mass called “the 7 Sisters” taken this past January. As you can tell from our open parkas, we lucked out on the weather...it was above 50 degrees Fahrenheit! So much for the long johns and all the layers! Still, it was the trip of a lifetime, which a bunch of us continued on to Easter Island!



## 2008

Peter and Georgia Smith Regnault share lunch on the Cape with Karen Anderson Chalfen this summer.



Gretchen Beck Green and Georgia Smith Regnault spent some time together in Amsterdam this past summer.



A reunion of the Safford “gulls” (their housemother pronounced it that way!):  
left to right: Leslie Raissman Wellbaum, Marj Long Longenbaugh, Ellen Manfredonia Nutter, Caroline Webster Corwin, and Jan Rabenstein Brown were all in Seattle early this summer.



*Reunions don't need to be the only time we get together with classmates. Those who have been able to attend small group events have been delighted to renew old friendships and make new ones. With this in mind, the Class of 1964 is planning some gatherings around the country - either connected with a college event or just because it seems like a good idea. With advance knowledge of dates, you may be able to attend some of these gatherings, fitting them in with a visit to grandchildren, vacation or whatever.*

### **March 22-25, 2007 - Notes on our Charleston, SC Gathering**

Gretchen Beck Green writes:

Kate Shockey LaFrance put together a fabulous 3-day event for 9 classmates and 3 husbands, in spite of the fact that she and John were literally moving out of their house that weekend, prior to its sale on the 28th! Kate's organizational skills had us in awe!!!

Prior to the weekend, each attendee received emails listing a tentative schedule of activities to do as a group...lecture, walking tours, concert...plus locations of art galleries (there are a lot!), historical house museums, antiques shops, churches, etc. for perusing during free time. Virtually everything we might have wanted to do was within walking distance of our hotel in the historic district!

We could not have asked for better weather... always sunny, low humidity, and never too hot! Many flowering shrubs and trees were already in bloom. If you aren't familiar with the "peppermint peach", do look it up. It is not a fruit tree! We found one tree with blossoms in 3 distinctly different shades of pink! There were also numerous Bradford pear trees (not fruit-bearing either), azaleas, wonderful window boxes...all in glorious colors!

Kate had made dinner reservations for each evening for the group (Mercato, High Cotton, and Cru Cafe)...each very different from the others, but all had terrific food! Interestingly, there is a branch of Johnson & Wales University in Charleston, which accounts for many of the outstanding restaurants available.

On Friday, we all went to the "Lunch and Lecture" series, put on by the Historic Charleston Foundation, to hear an excellent lecture on the historic gardens of Charleston, given by a master gardener. That was followed by a walking tour to some of the wonderful gardens in the historic district, led by a very well-informed young woman, with the first name, "Butler".

Saturday morning, we gathered in Washington Square Park to meet our guide, Denny Stiles, from an agency called "America on Foot"... It was determined early on, that

Denny was a 1964 graduate of the Air Force Academy, and had spent much of his Air Force career as a pilot, stationed in Europe. He was very well-versed in the arts, especially the visual arts. He focused on Charleston's artists, both in the early days of settlement, and today. His tour included taking us to key exhibits at the Gibbes Museum, and then a walking tour to see the nearby houses of many of the early artists, with commentary along the way re: other key buildings, churches, etc.

Part of the group enjoyed the Athens Recorder Ensemble in the late afternoon, while others enjoyed a glass of wine and pondered a return visit to Charleston next spring.

On Sunday, by coincidence, 5 of us arrived at the The Sanctuary Resort on Kiawah Island, just in time for a leisurely lunch overlooking a gorgeous beach. It was a superb way to come down from the "high" that had been enjoyed since Thursday evening. We had shared a terrific learning experience together in a truly unique city. Conversation easily moved to where we might have another experience next year? Several locations had been mentioned during the course of the weekend...Seattle and Napa Valley were each mentioned several times. Others: Chicago, Washington, DC, and Atlanta. I am certain that Kate would share how she went about making all the arrangements (I'll bet she has a spreadsheet for that, just as she had one showing who was arriving when, who had signed up for which activities, and who was departing when!!!)

*Back row: Mary Dee Beall, Heather Tyrie Wilkauskas, Gretchen Beck Green, Gretchen Wuth Hays  
Front row: Peter Finkelstein, Gene Wilkauskas, Betsey Trotter Chalmers, Wendy Lycan Jackson, Vivian Thompson Finkelstein, Anita Corman Weinblatt, Kate Shockey LaFrance, and Bob Frank.*



*Wendy Lycan Jackson , Betsey Trotter Chalmers, Gretchen Beck Green, Anita Corman Weinblatt, and Gretchen Wuth Hays*

It is important to note, this was not just a Carolinas group. Wendy Lycan Jackson (Seattle), Gretchen Wuth Hays (Malibu, CA), Mary Dee Beall and husband, Bob Frank (San Francisco), all came from the West Coast. Anita Corman Weinblatt (Washington,



DC), and Gretchen Beck Green (Naples, FL), flew in. And, Vivian Thompson Finkelstein and husband, Peter (Raleigh, NC), Betsey Trotter Chalmers (Salem, SC), Heather Tyrie Wilcauskas and husband, Gene (Hilton Head Island, SC), drove, up to 4 hours. Truth be known, our hostess, Kate, drove about an hour one-way, some days, making 2 round trips.

Wendy and Mary Dee are veterans of last year's "mini" in SF as well. They have a keen sense of the kinds of activities that work well for our classmates and guests. This year's group is hopeful that Wendy will round up our Seattle area's (I think there are at least 4) and put together a weekend for our class in Seattle next year. Since many of us are now retired, we're hoping many more will want to participate.

### **2006: March 24-26, 2006 - Update on Weekend in San Francisco**

Marilyn Ursu Bauriedel writes: We had a fabulous time over the weekend! There were 16 participants, including 4 husbands. While everyone seemed to love the activities we planned, the favorite pastime was conversation. As Bill and I and Wendy Lycan Jackson and Jane Shilling Emerson drove out of the parking lot of the county park where we all hiked on Sunday so Wendy and Jane could see Stanford campus before taking their plane back to Seattle, we almost could not get the rest of the group to budge from the middle of the road as they were so deeply engrossed in conversation. The winery visit did not occur as we lingered so long on the wildflower hike and at our picnic afterwards, but no one seemed to mind. Mary Dee Beall and her husband Bob were tireless and gracious hosts of our dinner Saturday evening in their lovely San Francisco home. Mary Dee and Leslie assumed a huge amount of leadership in planning and carrying out our odyssey. It was a great and fun collaboration!



*Saturday evening at Mary Dee Beall and Bob Frank's home. Top row left to right: Wendy Lycan Jackson, Marilyn Ursu Bauriedel, Leslie Raissman Wellbaum, Mary Dee Beall, Jane Shilling Emerson*

*Front row left to right: Lenore Wadzinski Yousef, Edie Prentice Mendez, Elizabeth Callaway, Ellen Manfredonia Nutter*

*And at Edgewood County Park above Redwood City, CA, 3/26/06; additional classmate top row on right is Maxine Heimoff Turner*

