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# Smith Class of '77

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Hi, everyone! I hope this finds you and your families well, and getting excited for the 'green' Reunion Laurie Macintosh and her terrific team (including Jaye Barbaresi Hensel, Kate Martin, Pam Scavotto Barber, and Jacquie Ottman) have planned.

I am really looking forward to joining all of you as we parade together through campus and cheer for other Smithies. Don't you love watching the generations of alumnae? The signs and people-watching are always fun, and it really drives home how much we are part of a remarkable institution that honors its traditions and values yet continually reinvents itself. Afterwards, we'll enjoy our class activities, and soon it will be time for Saturday dinner and our class meeting, at which we will elect our next group of officers.

It's been a genuine honor to serve as class President, and to have the opportunity to work with such a dedicated and talented group of officers and friends. Please join me in thanking Vice President and Reunion Chair Laurie Macintosh, Secretary Sandra O'Brien, Treasurer Isabella Zagare, and Web Chair and Memorial Gifts Chair Nan Stifel, each of whom has worked so hard over the past five

years and contributed to our class in so very many ways, far beyond their job descriptions. And kudos to Planned Giving Chair Dianne Terp, Fund Team Coordinator Karen Flannery James and the whole Fund Team (Rachel Coan, Lynn Smith Fox, Jean Manthorne and Mary Tonry) and Class Gift Agent Debra Romero for their part in strengthening Smith and our class.

Thanks also to all of you. Getting to know so many of you is one of the pleasures of this job. See you in Northampton!

Gwen Mattleman, Class of 1977  
President 2007-2012

Thanks to those who have paid class dues for this reunion cycle, which have remained at \$77.00. Your class officers are asking everyone else to join dues-paying classmates so that we are all supporting the class equally. Dues help ensure we are able to communicate with you and do our work effectively between now and reunion, and allow the next group of officers the resources and flexibility to serve you. If you haven't paid yet, please use the handy Paypal link on our class website or mail a check to Smith College Class of 1977, P.O. Box 2232, Westerly, RI 02891. It's much appreciated!

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## 35th Reunion Schedule, May 24-27, 2012

### THURSDAY, MAY 24

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3:00—9:00 p.m.	Reunion Registration	Alumnae House / Baldwin House *
6:30 p.m.	All Reunion Dinner (cash bar 5:30-6:30)	
8:30 p.m.	All Reunion Multifaith Service of Remembrance	

### FRIDAY, MAY 25

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8:30 a.m.—11:00 p.m.	Reunion Registration	Alumnae House / Baldwin House *
9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.	Alumnae College Program and Luncheon	
Noon—1:30 p.m.	All Reunion Luncheon	
5:30—6:30 p.m.	Class Cocktails / Social Hour	Tyler House Porch
6:30 p.m.	Dinner	Tyler House Dining Room
8:30 p.m.	<i>Lady Bird, Pat &amp; Betty: Tea for Three,</i> performed by Elaine Bromka '72	

### SATURDAY, MAY 26

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8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.	Reunion Registration	Alumnae House / Baldwin House *
9:15 a.m.	Alumnae Parade and AASC Meeting	
Noon—1:00 p.m.	Box Lunch	
1:00—4:00 p.m.	Receptions and Programs (full schedule available at check-in)	
2:00 p.m.	Iyengar yoga class led by Irene Spielman-Hodge '77	
2:00 p.m.	Healing Touch workshop led by Katie Huff Oberlin '77	
2:00 p.m.	Bike tour of Green initiatives on campus	
3:00-4:00 p.m.	Global Issues Panel	
4:00—5:00 p.m.	Centers for Engagement, Learning and Learning Reception	
5:30 p.m.	Class Cocktails / Social Hour	Davis Lawn
6:30 p.m.	Class dinner and meeting	Davis Ballroom
8:00 p.m.	Illumination of campus	

### SUNDAY, MAY 27

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10:00 a.m.	Brunch	Ziskind House
1:00 p.m.	Houses close — See you in 2017!	

\* Check in at Alumnae House first. You may pick up a yellow ribbon there, then proceed to Class of '77 Headquarters in Baldwin House around the corner.

**Where can you find... competent women, bikes from a kitchen, compostable 'plastic', New Yorker cartoons, teen farmers, fabulous women, Iyengar yoga, Hadley asparagus, green roofs, Paradise, compassionate women, organic chocolate, natural healing, plates made from leaves, a Memory Lane, amazing women, the best slogans in the whole parade, glowing hanging lanterns as far as the eye can see, talks of life experiences into the wee hours, connections with the most wonderful women anywhere that will be cherished the rest of our lives???? At our 35th Reunion, of course!! Come be part of this wonderful weekend! You can register easily at the Alumnae Association website: <https://alumnae.smith.edu/reunion/index>. See you in Northampton!**

**Laurie Macintosh, 35th Reunion Chair**

**Registered as of  
4/26/2012:**

Ginger Kelly Ackerman  
Barrett Ashton Anders  
Pamela Bailey  
Pam Scavotto Barber  
Edith Bershadsky  
Althea Paige Bertrand  
Fran Black  
Deborah Blake  
Alice Fitzpatrick Bologna  
Sue Bunnell  
Lisa Gilson Clancy  
Penelope Corcoran  
Ellie Crocker Morse  
Ellen Cornell Culp  
Linda Currie  
Anne Deatly  
Angela Derouin  
Anne Devaney  
Anne DuBoise  
Deborah Duncan

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Erika Fine  
Nancy Foster  
Lee Fox  
Lynn Fox  
Nancy Glowa  
Lisa Heffernan  
Jaye Barbaresi Hensel  
Betsy Hetzler  
Karen Flannery James  
Anne Kazak  
Elizabeth Sawyer Kelly  
Leslie Kuhl  
Kathleen LaRiviere  
Marian Barrett Liebold  
Joanne Quamo Llorente  
Judy Holender Loeb  
Terry Keepnews Luskin  
Laurie Macintosh  
Kathleen Madden Williams  
Jean Sandman Manthorne  
Ann Martin

Kate Martin  
Lisa Boe Mason  
Gwen Mattleman  
Ellen Maxwell  
Julia McClure  
Peg McGirr  
Marjorie Meiman Robi-  
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Peg Jordan Merzbacher  
Megan Miller  
Amy Nutt  
Katie Huff Oberlin  
Sandy Macgregor O'Brien  
Jacquie Ottman  
Donna Pare  
Katherine Caldwell Parsons  
Adele Pike  
Jane Piro  
Bobbi Randall  
Melanie Foster Robert  
June Roberts  
Marjorie Roberts

Debra Romero  
Tracy Garrett Rubin  
Sarah Klasing Schroer  
Kathy Falkenberg See  
Catherine Senghas  
Susan Sivard  
Dawn Smith  
Irene Spielman-Hodge  
Martha Steenstrup  
Nan Smith Stifel  
Diane Sylvia Noroce  
Suetta Baker Tenney  
Grace Yeomans Thaler  
Marianne Loiacono Thomas  
Maureen Tobin  
Mary Donatelli Tonry  
Margherita Tortora  
Claudia Werner  
Kathryn Winn  
L. Robin Jones Womack  
Robyn Ramsey Woolston  
Debra Yavner

**What to Bring to Reunion**

For parade: white outfit and shoes, and (if you have them) yellow bandolier ribbon and Last Competent Class button from prior reunion.

Clothing, outerwear and umbrella for wet, very hot and unusually cold weather -- we've had heat, cold, rain and snow!

Sunscreen and other sun protection — good time to use hats and parasol from past reunions!

Camera, battery charger, cable and peripherals for sharing photos at Class Headquarters; cell phone charger.

Toiletries in a carrying case, extra towel, shower shoes, robe, hairdryer. Remember, we're sharing bathrooms!

Special pillow if needed. The college provides sheets, pillow, blanket, one towel, washcloth, soap, and hangers.

Exercise clothes & equipment, including yoga mat and bike helmet if needed.

Electric fan, if you are driving and want the option for your room, which won't be air-conditioned. In past years some of us have bought these in town and left them for the students.

**What NOT to Bring to Reunion**

Valuables — Leave them at home.

**This is our last paper newsletter before Reunion.** Paper newsletters consume natural resources, are labor intensive and time-consuming to assemble, and the materials and postage are not cost-effective. Many classes have gone all electronic with their communications. We can join them, but not unless we increase the percentage of the class with accurate email addresses. Let's work together to do that. Please visit <http://alumnae.smith.edu/cms/?services=update-your-address>, update your own information, and consider calling at least five of your classmates and urge them to do the same.

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**Our 35th Reunion is less than a month away!**

The enclosed schedule is subject to updates. Check our website for the latest information.

Get crackin' and get packin'! See the list inside so you'll be ready for Reunion.

Please pay your class dues so the next group of elected officers has a healthy treasury to support class activities for the next five years. Use the PayPal link on our home page: [www.smith77.org](http://www.smith77.org)

Email your news for the *Smith Alumnae Quarterly* to secretary Sandy O'Brien at [smobrien5@gmail.com](mailto:smobrien5@gmail.com). Her deadline is May 30th.

