Dear CNY Alumna,

I know many counties in the CNY area were devastated by the floods early in July. I do hope you and yours were spared, or are able to get back to some semblance of normal if you weren’t spared.

We’re very excited about the upcoming year for the CNY Wellesley Club. The calendar is laid out in this newsletter, so please hold on to it. Also, it’s that time again….we request that you pay dues to help us communicate with the wider CNY area, print and distribute the directory and help with the book awards — we gave to a record high 26 schools last year from Plattsburgh to Cooperstown to Seneca Falls to Corning and Ithaca, and everywhere in between. And we now accept payments through PayPal!

Our big event this year will be an all-CNY retreat held October 7 and 8 (with the 9th as optional) in Blue Mountain Lake (Adirondack State Park.) We have booked Minnowbrook, a 21st century conference center modeled on the great camps of the Adirondacks. Our own Carolyn Mastin Welsh ’70, head curator of the Adirondack Museum, also in Blue Mountain Lake, will provide us insight into the arts and history of the area. Please look carefully at the description of the materials and consider attending this event. If you wish, you can invite a spouse, significant other or friend to join us as we meet and learn about all of the alums in the CNY region. There are 32 rooms in four buildings at Minnowbrook; 24 of them have private baths: first come, first serve! If you prefer a smaller dose of CNY Wellesley Club, you are invited to join us for lunch on Sunday at 12:00, although you could come earlier to enjoy the lake, the trees and the facility with us.

The board has worked hard to set up events in advance this year and of course, we look forward to the fruits of our labors…. but we don’t want to wish the summer away! So enjoy the growing and harvesting season, please pay your dues ASAP and we look forward to seeing you at one or more of the CNY Wellesley Club events.

We were delighted to hear that we will be sending two local high school graduates to Wellesley this fall: Victoria-Diane Allison (Fayetteville-Manlius High School) and Nicola Collett (Clinton High School), daughter of Dr. Katherine Collett ’75.

The College Board of Admission has sent along a list of impressive credentials for the Class of 2010:

- Average SAT scores for critical reading, math and writing were 704, 687 and 697 respectively.
- Nine percent are international citizens or Americans living abroad.
- Ten percent will be first in their families to attend college.
- Students with alumnae ties represent 11% of the entering class.
- ALANA (African American, Latina/Hispanic, Asian American, and Native American) students are 41.5% of the class.
- Over 30% of the Class of 2010 had some formal contact with alumnae volunteers.

Special thanks to our own Alumnae Admission Reps: Amy Ashbridge, Jane Plummer Fenn, Carol Krumhansl, Carol Quinby Hunter, Priscilla Raymond Heilveil and Christine Woodcock Dettor.
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Hannah Waite, Skaneateles HS
Lise Marie Brown, Westhill HS
Onondaga Sr. HS—TBA

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Particular cheers to our Book Award regional alums, who organize, order, communicate, congratulate and wrap. And then they deliver the books with Wellesley style and aplomb.

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Betty Breton ’40, Chittenango
Amy Christian ’85, Ithaca
Mary Darcy ’58, Fayetteville
Lori DeFurio ’83, Seneca Falls
Jane Fenn ’68, Corning
Lib Haynes ’69, Manlius
Martha Haynes ’73, Ithaca
Anne Hill ’71, New Hartford
Sally Holben ’56, Skaneateles
Joan Howland ’49, Skaneateles
Carol Hunter ’82, Malone
Carol Krumhansl ’69, Ithaca
Anne McAdams ’56, Ithaca
Ruth Messenger ’44, Manlius
Anne Messenger ’68, Manlius
Leslie Mollondrem ’72, Syracuse
Janet Morgan ’70, Ithaca
Margaret Patten ’39, Syracuse
Barbara Rabin ’64, Syracuse
Margaret Richards ’40, Syracuse
Patricia Sternberg ’55, Norwich
Lydia Stickley ’55, Greene
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Book Awards Hit Record: 26

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Thanks to the team that makes this all work!

I’d like to help the Book Award Program this year.

Thank you! Supporting all the awards are the dues-paying members from the CNY region. Contact Lib Hayes, hayes@lemoyne.edu to help with delivery and/or presentations.
This Saturday-Sunday retreat is open to all members of the CNY Wellesley Club. We will meet at Minnowbrook, Syracuse University’s great camp in Blue Mountain Lake. You may invite your spouse, significant other or a good friend to join you for this event. Our purposes are to meet one another and to highlight all CNY Wellesley Club alumnae, their passions, talents, intellect and artistry.

Caroline Mastin Welsh ’70, Chief Curator of the Adirondack Museum will join us for a talk on the arts of the Adirondacks on Saturday at 4. On Sunday, a day visitor may join us at 10:30 and stay for lunch for $40.00. Also on Sunday, Caroline will offer a tour of the Adirondack Museum.

Like all other events we’ve held since 2005, this is not a fundraiser for our club. Our goal is to showcase the CNY Wellesley Club region by providing opportunities for alumnae to connect with the college and with other alumnae in the area. Rooms are offered at cost.

See page 4 for more details.
Wellesley in the Adirondacks – Come Join Us!

Minnowbrook Accommodations

32 rooms with pine tongue-in-groove walls and built-in dressers keep a rustic flavor, while firm mattresses, designer towels and new bathroom fixtures provide modern comfort.

Recreation

Minnowbrook offers fishing, boating, canoeing, badminton, horseshoes, volleyball, tennis, table shuffleboard, billiards, ping-pong and board games.

Payment Details

The surroundings, facilities and Women of Wellesley are incomparable. One night, three meals and run of the lodge, the grounds and the Adirondacks costs $225 per person (single occupancy) or $350 per room (two beds) if double occupancy. If you are able to stay for Sunday night, each room costs just $100 more, but there is no food provided.

Secure your place now by writing a check made out to the CNY Wellesley Club and mailing it to:
CNY Wellesley Club Treasurer
c/o 12 Quaker Hill Road
Syracuse, NY 13224

Or you can use PayPal! Go to www.paypal.com, log in, click on “Send Money” and remit payment to our e-mail address: cnywellesleyclub@gmail.com. Questions? Contact Fran Tucker at fgtucker@alum.wellesley.edu.

Sign Up for Wellesley in the Adirondacks, Oct. 7-8

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Rooms in the main lodge are assigned in order of your deposit!
Please note that this is a smoke, pet and child free facility.
IN MEMORIAM: Ellen Burton ’36

An e-mail arrived on May 22 from Barb Connor, M.D. ’78, former Club President: “One of our dearest local members, Ellen Burton, just passed away in her home in Skaneateles on Sat, May 20th. I think she was 91. Sally Holben ’56 and I had the pleasure of having morning coffee with Ellen and Ethel Larrabee ’56 (Wellesley pres in Santa Barbara, CA) on Ellen’s lake view porch in Skaneateles when Ethel was visiting her hometown in April. It was so pleasant! And Ellen was so sharp, and so gracious. We're so happy we were able to squeak in one more mini-reunion with her, because at least twice in the past couple of years she has invited Wellesley friends to mini-reunion lunches at the Skaneateles Country Club. She loved Wellesley and all of the rich connections it brought her! She was one classy lady. Imagine, a Chemistry major!!! in 1936!! She remembers one of her Wellesley professors saying, 'They'll never split the atom!'”

An e-mail from Ethel Larrabee followed, along with this photo of Ellen, taken on March 31, 2006: “I was so sorry to learn of her death, especially after having seen her so recently, so spunky. She was a good friend, especially of my mother’s. Barb had arranged a lovely little Wellesley gathering at Ellen's house when I was in Skaneateles. For me, the end of an era.”
Day to Make a Difference — Exact dates and details vary by region

Onondaga County — Sept. 9, 10 am. Meet at the Save the County Land Trust’s Woodchuck Hill Field and Forest Preserve in DeWitt and Manlius. Accessed off of Woodchuck Hill Road. We’ll meet, hike, talk and leave the trail cleaner than when we arrived. **Rain or shine.** You can also bring printer cartridges and old cell phones for Save the County to recycle. Contact Fran Tucker if you will come fgtucker@alum.wellesley.edu.

Binghamton Area — Oct. 14, time TBD. Cindy Stephens ‘56 will coordinate with the Broome County Environmental Management Council’s annual river cleanup. Contact Cindy at raindrop@pronetisp.net.

Oct. 7 & 8 — CNY Wellesley Club in the Adirondacks—see pp. 3-4

Nov. 4 — Studio/Museum Tour
Barbara Page ‘70 will lead a tour of her studio and provide lunch in Trumansburg. In the afternoon we’ll tour the Museum of the Earth in Ithaca.

Apr. 26 — Dinner and Annual Meeting
Restaurateur Mary Doyle Zenon ’82 and husband/chef Yves invite us to meet at their renowned restaurant **La Petite Maison**, 148 W Main St., Waterville, NY. RSVP to Anne Messenger amessenger@amgr.com.

June 30 — Tour of Cornell Plantations
Jean Voelcker ’54 and Anne McAdams ’56 will give docent tours of the plantations. Lunch in the Summer House. RSVP to Carol Krumhansl krumhansl@alum.wellesley.edu.