Message from the President

Dear CNYWC Alumna,

Working with the Board and meeting members at events always remind me how right an alumna was when she wrote: I have more in common with Wellesley women than anybody, anywhere. I hope that you can join us and feel that way, too!

Please put Thursday April 26th on your calendar for the Annual Dinner & Business Meeting at La Petite Maison in Waterville. Details about this exciting event are below.

Regretfully we have had to postpone the Cornell Plantations event scheduled for June 07. We are working on a substitute.

Ch-Ch-Ch-Changes 🎶

Christine Dettor has stepped down after serving as Alumnae Admissions Rep for almost 10 years. She has done a wonderful job representing the college to potential students in the area. Taking on her role is Sara Temes ’00 who recently moved here from NYC.

I want to thank Anne Messenger who has been our newsletter maven for longer than there has been a CNY Wellesley Club (back to the early 80’s when she was President of one of the predecessor clubs.) I owe her a huge debt of gratitude for restarting this important tradition with such excellent results. Amy Ashbridge ’01 has agreed to take over this important means of communication; and as you’ll see, she is Anne’s worthy successor.

Thank you Christine, Sara, Anne and Amy! It takes a village to keep the CNY Wellesley Club going. I sincerely thank them and each of you, dear readers, for being part of the CNYWC village.

Dinner and Annual Meeting - April 26

When: April 26 at 6 p.m.
Where: La Petite Maison 148 w. Main St., Waterville
RSVPs due by April 11 to Leslie Molldrem: (315) 428-8256 or lmolldrem@alum.wellesley.edu.
Cost: $40 per person.

Please choose one from each column and we’ll let Mary know what to order. Of course, coffee and tea are provided. Beer, wine and aperitifs are extra.

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Guests are invited!

Make your check payable to “Treasurer, CNY Wellesley Club, c/o 12 Quaker Hill Road, Syracuse, NY 13224” or pay by PayPal (cnywellesleyclub@gmail.com)

Offers of transportation and B&B for the night help alumnae from all classes around the area participate. Please contact Leslie if you can offer either or would like to have either.

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NOVEMBER in Ithaca: The Art of Barbara Page

CNYWC alumnae gathered at the home and back yard studio of Barbara Page '66 to learn about the evolution of her work through her career to date.

After lunch, Barbara led a tour of the Museum of the Earth in Ithaca which was in part built around her permanent installation “Rock of Ages, Sands of Time,” a portion of which can be glimpsed below left.

Also below are Barbara in her studio and some of the more than 25 CNYWC alumnae in attendance.

February: Feb Flix

Since the weather is always questionable this time of year, we decided to hold these events closer to “home.” We had volunteers to host small gatherings in Oneonta and Syracuse.

Oneonta: “Real Women Have Curves” at the home of Amy Ashbridge.

Syracuse: Talk by Paul Rusesabagina, the central character of “Hotel Rwanda.” This was held at the restored Palace Theater in Eastwood. The weather didn't cooperate, but the talk was a winner, and of course the conversations were great. Thank you Lib Hayes and Leslie Mollorem for arranging this!

We hope you might volunteer to host a small get-together next February in your area!
OCTOBER: Minnowbrook

Minnowbrook is Syracuse University’s “Great Camp” at Blue Mountain Lake. This weekend event was open to alumnae, spouses, significant others and friends. Invited guests included mothers, adult children, former Wellesley roommates and spouses.

Minnowbrook spans 28 acres on the lake and has boats, tennis, hiking, great food and more. Caroline Mastin Welsh ’70, chief curator of the Adirondack Museum, also in Blue Mountain Lake, talked about the arts and architecture of the Adirondacks on Saturday. On Sunday she gave a tour of the Adirondack Museum, including “Wild Exuberance: Harold Weston’s Adirondack Art.”

We even held step singing on Saturday night! And yes, hoop rolling was available, too.

Alumnae from the class of ’49 through 06 participated in one or more of the events.
Upcoming calendar of events

April 21 - Class of 2011 Yield Event in Oneonta.
1:30 p.m.
RSVP to Amy L. Ashbridge '01
(607) 433-0959

April 26 - CNYWC Dinner & Annual Meeting
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Discounted Dues for Membership through June 30, 2007
□ Club Patron – $50 (includes 1 book)
□ Active Member–$15
   Associate (Past or present faculty, administrators, parents) – $10
   Honorary (Class of ‘55 and before or most recent class) – $10
   Book Award support – $20. No. of books ____ @ $20 per book

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Maybe you forgot to pay your dues!