Greetings!

The role of Wellesley Clubs is to help alumnae stay connected with each other and with the college and also help them represent Wellesley in their communities.

With this in mind, we proposed, and the College accepted a) our new name “Central New York Wellesley Club” and b) our new role: to provide the infrastructure to engage passionate Central New York alumnae who wish to further their involvement with each other, with the College and/or to represent the College in their communities.

Our board now includes our first two new areas: for Elmira/Corning, Martha Smith ’82 is the Area Representative and Jane Plummer Fenn ’68 is the Alumnae Admissions Rep. For the Ithaca area, Carol Krumhansl ’69 is the Area Rep and Alumnae Admissions Rep.

I want to invite you individually or in small groups to take on something you are passionate about for your geographic area. We may be able to help you learn the ropes of book awards and admissions. And we need your help to identify how we will participate in the September 10 or 11 Day to Make a Difference, web site design, engaging younger alumnae and the list goes on. Please contact me or any member of the board to let us know of your passions!

This has been a year of building on the passion of many club members through the years who have served Wellesley and our club. With your help, we can all have fun spreading the Wellesley word.

Four CNY students will join Wellesley’s Class of 2009: Helen Day, Syracuse, MPH; Hannah Gosling-Goldsmith, Syracuse, Nottingham High School; Alexandra Resnick, Cazenovia, MPH; and Julia Schroeder, Fulton, G. Ray Bodley High School.

The College had 4,466 applications and in the fall will enroll the most selective class in almost forty years. Average SAT verbal and math scores are 704 and 686, respectively. Thirty-eight percent of enrolling students are ALANA, and 10% are international. Twelve percent will be the first in their families to attend college and students with alumnae ties represent 11% of the entering class.

Over 25% of the Class of 2009 had some formal contact with alumnae volunteers.
Le Moyne Associate Professor and English Department Chair Lib Hayes ’69 spun her literary role in a Wellesley way as she joined alumnae volunteers who distributed and presented nearly 1400 copies of The Norton Book of Women’s Lives to top female juniors in high schools in 42 states and several foreign countries.

This year’s CNY winners were:

Maureen Key, Auburn HS
Jasleen Bains, CW Baker HS

Generous Supporters Help

With the generous financial support of CNY Club members, we have been able to make a growing number of awards in high schools — 22 this year. If your name is not on the list, but you would like to volunteer, please contact Lib Hayes (see below). In the meantime, our grateful thanks to those who have helped spread the Wellesley word!

Alice Borning ’67
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Cheryle Kelley ’80
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Linda Land ’61
Catherine Latham ’77

Katherine Lynch ’94
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Ruth Messenger ’44
Leslie Mollandre ’72
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Lida Price ’60
Elizabeth Prior ’42
Barbara Rabin ’64
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I want to pay my dues!

- Club Patron – $50
- Active – $20
- Associate (Past or present faculty, administrators, parent) – $10
- Honorary (Class of ’55 and before or most recent class) – $10
- Book Award support – $20. No. of books ____ @ $20 per book

Name ________________________________ Class ________
Address ________________________________

Phone __________________________ E-mail __________________________

Please make checks payable to the CNY Wellesley Club and mail to CNY Wellesley Club Treasurer, 5003 Adah Dr., Manlius, NY 13104-1118.

The College Government President for 2004-2005 was a Wellesley Book Award recipient. When she received the award in high school, it sparked her interest and she applied.

Class of 2009
- Received names of 1,091 recipients
- From this group 140 applied
- 57 were admitted
- 27 have enrolled

Cheers to all!

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And I’d like to contribute to the Book Award Program.

Thank you for your contribution!

Every effort will be made to give your book to your preferred school. In cases of duplicate requests, books will be given to schools targeted for admissions efforts. Contact Lib Hayes, hayeset7@yahoo.com to help with delivery / presentations.

Contact fgtucker@syr.edu

NEEDEd! Area Reps for Watertown & Binghamton areas.
Spring Fête with Professor Alan Schechter

The Club welcomed Professor Emeritus Alan Schechter from Wellesley’s Political Science Department at a spring dinner at the home of Mary Sinnott Darcy ’58.

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Would YOU be our webmistress? Please contact Fran Tucker (fgtucker@syr.edu) if you (or you and a friend) could help us.

CALENDAR (under construction)

**Sept. 10**  
Wellesley Day to Make a Difference & Fall Get-Together Lunch, 11 a.m.  
Fran Tucker’s house in Syracuse. Lunch provided, $5. If you can, bring an old cell phone or printer cartridge to be recycled by Save the County Land Trust. Along with alumnae across the world, our donations will help make this a Day to Make a Difference. Also, come learn more about changes in the CNY Wellesley Club and meet old/make new friends. Please e-mail Fran (fgtucker@syr.edu) to let her know you’re coming and to get directions.

**Oct. 7 & 8**  
National Women’s Hall of Fame Induction, Seneca Falls.  
Contact the Hall (315-568-8060) to get a ticket, saying you’re an alum, then contact Fran Tucker, fgtucker@syr.edu.
Fri. night reception – $75 per person
Sat. lunch & induction – $110/individuals, $90/seniors or students

**Nov. 5**  
Tour Johnson Museum, Ithaca, 3-5. Tour by Frank Robinson, Museum Director & former Wellesley professor.
Exhibition opening of “Will Boys Be Boys?” (masculinity in contemporary art) and celebration of “Albrecht Durer: The Master Prints.” Gala opening follows, 5-7 p.m. Contact Carol Krumhansl (clk4@cornell.edu) to reserve a spot, as spaces are limited.

**Dec**

**Jan**  
Plan a meeting for your area now or any other time of the year and we’ll get the word out!

**Feb**

**Mar**

**April**  
Dinner and Discussion with Prof. Maud Chaplin, the Virginia Onderdonk Professor of Philosophy.
Many alumnae will fondly remember Prof. Chaplin who is a popular speaker on privacy and ethical issues. Look for details when we firm up this late April meeting.

**May TBD**  
Annual Meeting