

Class of 1978 Reunion Chair Letter

Come to Relax and Connect

Ok, right now it's just after Valentine's Day, and June seems a long time away, but it's not, really. I'm happy 'cause I got a lovely dinner and chocolate truffles from my sweetie, but I'm also happy 'cause I'm thinking about

REUNION!!! 2008 is here, and it's time to register for REUNION!!!

AAVC has a lovely weekend planned for us. I'll tell you what we've got planned from the Class of 1978 point of view:

Our headquarters will be Lathrop. AAVC tells me that housing is limited, so get those forms in soon! We'll have some refreshments available at the dorm, and lots of opportunity to relax and chat with all those interesting, intelligent, and entertaining folks from 1978.

Marygrace Elson is arranging a memorial service for the classmates who are no longer with us, and we'll gather on Saturday afternoon to share our memories.

On the subject of what's different at Vassar, we are sponsoring an open house at the Jewish House, the Bayit. Rena Blumenthal, the rabbi at Vassar, has put together a cozy place for Jewish students to conduct services, prepare meals, and share social and cultural experiences. The Bayit is on Collegeview Avenue, right behind ACDC. We'll provide refreshments and some welcoming staff (yes, I mean YOU – let me know who wants to be an 'official') for a while on Saturday afternoon, and all reunion attendees are invited. I'm hoping we can have some discussions of religious life at Vassar between the members of the various classes.

Saturday at 6:30 p.m. be prepared to party! We have the lobby of the Athletic & Fitness Center for our cocktail party and dinner. At some point when we are ready, we'll hear who Martha Lingua Wheless has lined up to be our class officers for the next five years.

As always, I'm ready and waiting for your help. Early arrivals can help meet and greet our fellow classmates, and I will need a handful of folks to help with the Bayit Open House. Contact me at jdstorch@nycap.rr.com. I can't wait to hear from you!

Come on back to Vassar and see what's changed, what's the same, how many new buildings there are, and how beautiful the campus is.

Your somewhat less fearless treasurer and 30th Reunion Chair,

Jeannette Dearden Storch

Salve!

REUNION WELCOME CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION

Thursday, June 5	3–10 PM
Friday, June 6	9 AM–10 PM
Saturday, June 7	8 AM– 8 PM
Sunday, June 8	8 AM– 2 PM (Lost and Found only)

DRIVING AND PARKING ON CAMPUS

The campus speed limit is 15 miles per hour. All cars parking on campus must display a parking pass on the dashboard. Pick up your parking pass at registration. Please do not park along the roads, in fire lanes, or in front of residence halls. Park only in lots designated for reunion. On Friday, traffic is one-way on North Road headed toward the All Campus Dining Center.

Class of 1978

30th Reunion

Headquarters: Raymond House

Friday, June 6, 2008

- 9 am–10 pm Registration and check in at the Reunion Welcome Center in the Aula Café at Ely Hall
- 1 pm Reunion officially begins. Please check the Final Program for events.
- 7 pm All-Class Dinner at Walker Field House tents (*tickets required*)
- 9:30 pm Fireworks over Sunset Lake

Saturday, June 7, 2008

- 7–9 am Breakfast at ACDC (*tickets required*)
- 8 am–8 pm Registration and check in at the Reunion Welcome Center in the Aula Café at Ely Hall
- 9:30 am Presidents' Hour in the Chapel
- 10:30 am Annual Alumnae/i Parade
- 11:30 am Celebration of Reunion Volunteers and Gifts
- 12:30 pm Boxed lunch at Walker Field House Tents (*tickets required*)
- 2 pm Class Memorial Service
- 3 pm Open House: "Jewish Experience at Vassar College"
- 6:30 pm Reception and Class Dinner at Athletic and Fitness Center Lobby (*tickets required*)
- 10 pm–2 am Matthew's Mug

Sunday, June 8, 2008

- 7–9 am Breakfast at ACDC (*tickets required*)
- 10 am Reunion Chapel Service
- 11 am Brunch at ACDC (*tickets required*)
- 2 pm Residence halls close. See you in 2013

A children's program will be available through AAVC's partner, CCCI, on Saturday, June 7. For more information email info@childrensconferencencare.com or call 617.492.6925.

A detailed schedule will be available online when it is finalized.

Also, driving directions and off-campus hotel information are available on our website or you may call with any questions.

Web: www.aavc.vassar.edu/reunion

Phone: 800.546.8272 or 845.437.5445

New for 2008! Record the stories, anecdotes, and recollections of your Vassar experience. Visit www.aavc.vassar.edu/reunion for more information.

Registration Form

(please note any corrections above incorrect information)

Please verify your mailing address on the reverse.

Name: _____ Nickname: _____ Class Year: **1978**

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Guest Name(s) _____ VC Year (if applicable): _____
All guests and the names of any person under 18 years of age must be listed here.

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____
(not traveling with you)

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Registration/Activity Fee Please indicate number ↓
Required for each **adult** attending any part of Reunion 2008 x \$ 53.00 per adult.....\$ _____
Required for each **child (3-18)** attending any part of Reunion 2008 x \$ 7.00 per child.....\$ _____

Weekend Housing (Housing Deadline May 7th)
I will need on-campus accommodations (twin beds only) x \$ 75.00 per person.....\$ _____
I prefer to room with/near _____ I will stay off-campus
I will be arriving Thursday (am/pm) Friday (am/pm) Saturday (am/pm)

Family Housing (2 or more children attending Reunion) x \$300.00/weekend.....\$ _____

Meals
Friday
All-Class Dinner x \$ 35.00 per adult.....\$ _____
includes beer, wine, and lemonade x \$ 13.00 per child.....\$ _____
Saturday
Breakfast x \$ 7.50 per person.....\$ _____
Boxed Lunch x \$ 14.00 per person.....\$ _____
Vegetarian Lunch..... (quantity)
Reception and Class Dinner (buffet) x \$ 36.00 per person.....\$ _____
Sunday
Breakfast x \$ 7.50 per person.....\$ _____
All-Class Brunch x \$ 15.00 per adult.....\$ _____
 x \$ 7.50 per child.....\$ _____


Children's Program Meal Fee (For any child attending the children's program Saturday, June 7)
includes dinner, snacks, and beverages x \$ 20.00 per child.....\$ _____

New York City Bus (Reservation Deadline May 7th. Visit www.aavc.vassar.edu/reunion for times and locations.)
Friday New York to Vassar x \$ 30.00 per person.....\$ _____
Sunday Vassar to New York x \$ 30.00 per person.....\$ _____

Late Registration Fee (if after May 7th) x \$ 25.00 per person.....\$ _____

Please add a tax-deductible gift to the Annual Fund.....\$ _____
Each gift enables Vassar. It's our tradition, pass it on.

Total.....\$ _____

 **Special needs?** Please note if you or any of your guests have special or dietary needs or physical challenges requiring attention, including, but not limited to, housing requirements: _____

Check or money order payable to Vassar College is enclosed (US funds only)

MasterCard Visa American Express

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature: _____

Please mark this box if you prefer not to have your name listed online for Reunion 2008.