50th Reunion
May 15—June 20, 2021
Dear Classmates,

It’s not what we thought it would be...but it’s pretty damn good.

While it has been challenging to plan for our 50th knowing that COVID-19 would likely make a campus event this year impossible, our planning team has responded to the year’s many ch-ch-changes with creativity and good spirits. We give our heartfelt thanks to all the committee members who have worked so hard for the past year and a half, knowing that they will get to do it one more time as we prepare for 2022!

By registering for Reunion at go.carleton/reunion you will receive Zoom links for any program you choose—even if it’s only ONE. So please join us from home to reconnect with friends and classmates after so many years and consider this a warm-up for our in-person celebration in August 2022.

The College is offering a variety of lectures, panels, and social gatherings beginning on Saturday, May 15 and running through Sunday, June 20. Our program committee has organized a series of events in June, starting with an oral history session with Carleton’s archivist (June 3) and a welcome reception (June 13), and ending with a class memorial program, Reunion Convocation, and a farewell reception (June 19). During the week of June 13-19 there is a program each day which has been planned by our class. We have highlighted in blue these programs which we think will be of special interest to you on pages 4-12.

Join us as we honor a few of our classmates and our class gift on Saturday, June 19. Celebrate Nancy Allen Foran as she is inducted into this year’s ‘C’ Club Hall of Fame (12:00 pm Central). Recognize Alumni Award recipients, including our classmates Faye Knowles, Beth Lewis, Susan Coen Mendelson, Ruth Mattern, and Tom Stehn, and our class gift at Reunion Convocation (4:00 pm Central). President Poskanzer will offer remarks and our gift committee, led by
Steve Real and Sarah and Stan Dietzel, will announce our 50th Reunion class gift. We’re proud that 1971 has established two endowments that will help the college respond to ch-ch-changes far into the future; tune in for details. Thanks to the gift committee and to all the donors who have been so generous.

We hope you agree that our class is more connected now than it has been since we left campus fifty years ago. Our outreach committee deserves much of the credit, as does our creative Migrations e-newsletter editor Charlie Quimby, who will continue to publish our periodic e-newsletter until our 2022 Reunion. We welcome your contributions. By the way, if the college doesn’t have your email address, or if you haven’t been receiving the e-newsletter, please send your current email to addresses@carleton.edu.

We know that the informal gatherings and conversations with classmates are the best part of Reunion for many of us. Consider organizing your own local or thematic reunions, virtually or otherwise. Reach out to other English majors, Rotblatt players, 3rd Burton residents...the combinations and permutations are endless. Laurel Thompson at lthompson@carleton.edu is always available to help you figure out Zoom and help you set up a meeting.

The members of the Reunion committee are listed on page 15. Please be in touch with any of us if you have questions or suggestions.

We look forward to seeing you virtually next month and to meeting on campus in August 2022, when we will create our own unique mini-cluster Reunion with the class of 1970.

51 is the new 50.

Best wishes to all,

Faye Knowles, Peggy Sweitzer, and Alan Thiel
Reunion Co-Chairs
Schedule

This schedule includes many events, some hosted by the Class of ’71 (noted in blue) and others open to all alumni.

Reunion 20+21 Kickoff
Saturday, May 15, 4-5pm CDT
This event will feature a mix of recorded and live experiences, and we are excited to kick off the month of virtual Reunion events.

Alumni College: Title IX and Assessment at Carleton: Telling our Story
Tuesday, May 18, 7-8pm CDT
Learn about the current work of Sexual Misconduct Prevention & Response at Carleton with Laura Riehle-Merrill, Title IX Coordinator, and Nora Peterson, Sexual Violence Prevention Coordinator.

Courageous Conversations
Thursday, May 20, 7-8:30pm CDT
The Courageous Conversations program is intended to provide time and opportunity for self-reflection and community building among our alumni. Our Multicultural Alumni Network (MCAN) led the implementation of this series last fall. We look forward to continuing to utilize this framework for a structured dialogue about race and the opportunity as Reunion class members to continue to learn and grow. This event is full.
Schedule

Alumni College: Carleton’s Climate Action Plan and Geothermal Project
Saturday, May 22, 11am-12pm CDT
Join Martha Larson, Manager of Campus Energy and Sustainability, for an engaging look at progress on Carleton’s Climate Action Plan, including an update on our geothermal project.

Alumni College: Climate Change and Human Health in Ethiopia: How an OCS Program Adapted to COVID
Monday, May 24, 7-8pm CDT
Learn about an interdisciplinary science project at Carleton with Deborah Gross, Professor of Chemistry, and Tsegaye Nega, Associate Professor of Environmental Studies, and some of their students.

Fireside Chat with John Schlifske, hosted by ’81
Wednesday, May 26, 4-5pm CDT
John Schlifske, CEO of Northwestern Mutual, is one of the Distinguished Achievement award recipients from the Class of 1981. Come join him for an informal ‘fireside chat’ about his career trajectory and how his time at Carleton was instrumental in his success, with time for Q&A.

Alumni Adventures Travelers’ Reunion
Tuesday, June 1, 7-8pm CDT
Have you ever taken part in an Alumni Adventures tour? Here’s your chance to chat with fellow travelers, trade stories, and plan new trips.
Schedule

1971 Oral History Session 1
Thursday, June 3, 3-4pm CDT
These group interviews are an opportunity for classmates to share their impressions of their time as students at Carleton: classes, classmates, campus life, and the climate of the times. These hour-long conversations are moderated by Carleton Archives staff members, and the recorded conversations remain in the Archives. Each of the two conversations is limited to 15 participants. You are only able to sign up for one session. Session 1 is full.

1971 Oral History Session 2
Thursday, June 3, 4:15-5:15pm CDT
See Session 1 above for program description. Session 2 has space available as of 5/17/2021.

Coming Out Stories Pre-Event Happy Hour hosted by Out After Carleton
Friday, June 4, 5-6pm CDT
Join Out After Carleton alums for conversations and connections leading up to our interactive Coming Out Stories Alumni College Talk! Out After Carleton is for all Carls who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, or other marginalized sexual orientations and gender identities or are allies of this community.

Alumni College: Coming Out Stories
Friday, June 4, 6-7:30pm CDT
Come hear stories from alumni from the classes of 1970 - 2016 about their experiences both at and after Carleton. Panelists include Helen Raizen ’70, Glenn Tasky ’80, Lisa Nordeen ’90, and Sophie Glassford ’16, moderated by Bob Ward ’70.
Schedule

Coming Out Stories Post-Event Happy Hour hosted by Out After Carleton
Friday, June 4, 7:30-9pm CDT
Continue connecting with alums and sharing stories and conversations following our Coming Out Stories conversation.

Alumni College: Chaos at the Capitol
Saturday, June 5, 11am-12pm CDT
Engage in an historical and political science analysis of the events of Jan. 6, 2021 with Summer Forester, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Dev Gupta, Chair and Professor of Political Science, Meredith McCoy, Assistant Professor and Andersen Fellow of American Studies and History, and Serena Zabin, Chair and Professor of History and Broom Fellow for Public Scholarship.

Fireside Chat with Sherry Wren, hosted by ’81
Sunday, June 6, 2-3pm CDT
Sherry Wren, professor and surgeon at Stanford, is one of the Distinguished Achievement award recipients for the Class of 1981. Come join her for an informal 'fireside chat' to hear about her career and her work for social equity, with time for Q&A.

2020 in Historical Perspective Panel: Education, hosted by ’86
Sunday, June 6, 3-4:30pm CDT
We could all use some perspective on the craziness that was 2020. Join us to get some insight on timely topics from accomplished classmates. Panelists include Martha Oakley, Lou Reynaldo, and Molly Stoner.
Schedule

Alumni College: Learning and Teaching STEM during a Pandemic
Monday, June 7, 7-8pm CDT
Learn how Carleton faculty in the STEM fields have adjusted their teaching and learning during the pandemic with Joe Chihade, Professor of Chemistry, Mark McKone, Towsley Professor of Biology, and Jeff Ondich, John E. Sawyer Professor of Liberal Learning and Chair and Professor of Computer Science.

1971 Welcome Reception and Celebration of Award Recipients
Sunday, June 13, 4-5pm CDT
A general welcome to the week of Reunion activities, a celebration of past and present Alumni Association award recipients and ‘C’ Club Hall of Fame inductees, and an opportunity for conversation.

Exploring Inuit Art and Circumpolar Studies, hosted by ’71
Monday, June 14, 3-4:30pm CDT
A presentation with Kip Lilly ’71 featuring the collection of Inuit art donated by him to Carleton and featured in new video works. With Perlman Museum Director Sara Cluggish, Evie Odden ’19, and Louis Stein ’20.

Sixty Years of Peace Corps: Beyond the Slogans, hosted by ’71
Tuesday, June 15, 7-8:30pm CDT
A gathering of Peace Corps volunteers across Reunion classes, with a panel discussion moderated by Jane Willard ’71 and including Tom Stehn ’71 and alumni from other classes.
Schedule

Inspired Collaboration: Bob Keller, Elsie Myers Martin, and Guest Poets, hosted by ’71
Wednesday, June 16, 7-8:30pm CDT
Art and whimsy mingle in this inspired collaboration of visual art, poetry, dance, video and Zoom. Artist Bob Keller’s illustrated alphabet animals inspired poetic responses from classmates around North America, while choreographer Elsie Myers Martin’s traditional improvisational work with dancers flowered once she had to overcome the limitations imposed by COVID. After presentations by Bob and Elsie, there will be a Q&A that also includes contributing poets. Join in for this light and entertaining evening as we explore creativity and the beauties of collaboration.

Alumni College: A Discussion on Rural Healthcare in America
Thursday, June 17, 7-8pm CDT
Join Leslie Hayes ’86, MD, a Family/Addiction Medicine Physician at El Centro Family Health in Espanola, New Mexico and Jill Moses ’86, MD, MPH, pediatrician and Director of the Division of Public Health for Chinle Service Unit, Navajo Area Indian Health Service for a discussion of Rural Healthcare in America. Registrants will be sent access the week prior to view the documentary The Providers, featuring Dr. Hayes.
Schedule

Glimpses of a Life in the Arts with Shanta Nurullah, hosted by ’71
Thursday, June 17, 8-9pm CDT
Shanta Nurullah (Velma Neal ’71) has told stories in China, played mbiras in Cuba, formed her own record label, advocated for women in music, jazzed up the sitar, and serenaded babies in Chicago. Through personal stories, music, and audio and video clips, Shanta shares highlights from her long and varied career as a performer, bandleader, and teaching artist. Shanta will ponder issues of success, purpose, and fulfillment as she shares stops on her unusual journey.

Joseph Lee Heywood Society Virtual Event
Friday, June 18, 12-12:45pm CDT
The Heywood Society Virtual Event is a special presentation for members of the Joseph Lee Heywood Society. Through their gifts of future support, Heywood Society members pledge to safeguard Carleton’s excellence in liberal arts education for centuries to come.

Changing Opportunities and Challenges for Women, hosted by ’71
Friday, June 18, 2-3:15pm CDT
Much has changed since the Class of ’71 arrived at Carleton in September 1967. Join us for a conversation with Jocelyn Riley, Martha Verbrugge, Alice Alldredge, and Susan Hekman as we consider both the changes that have occurred and the challenges that remain for women. We will focus on four areas: women in nontraditional careers, Title IX and sports, women in STEM careers, and the relative absence of women leaders in government and business.
Schedule

Celebration of Women Varsity Athletes, hosted by ’71
Friday, June 18, 3:30-4pm CDT
Before Title IX passed in 1972, women athletes were not considered “varsity.” While that was remedied by retroactive inclusion in the varsity ‘C’ Club in the 1980s, those athletes never received varsity letters. To remedy this oversight, Carleton is now officially bestowing letters on all the athletes on the six varsity women’s teams from our era. Join us for a celebration of this event! Martha Verbrugge ’71, former president of the Women’s Recreation Association, will give a short history of women’s sports at Carleton.

Tips for Traveling More and Worrying Less, hosted by ’75
Friday, June 18, 4-5pm CDT
The travel you’ve been waiting for — in retirement and post-pandemic — can start now. Kristin Henning ’75 of TravelPast50.com shares tips for extending your travel time and budget while increasing your enjoyment of travel’s many benefits. Kris and her husband Tom Bartel ’73 have visited more than 70 countries on six continents since 2010.

Multicultural Alumni Network (MCAN) Event
Friday, June 18, 5-6pm CDT
Join Multicultural Alumni Network alumni for a reception to connect and socialize. Participants are encouraged to share a song that reminds you of your time at Carleton in the registration link. All registered attendees will be sent a curated Spotify playlist of song entries and recipes for Carleton-themed cocktail and mocktails to enjoy during the reception.
Schedule

1971 Wine Aroma Sampling: Training Your Nose
Friday, June 18, 7-8pm CDT
An interactive exploration of wine aromas guided by Linda (McEneany) Colvin ’71 to learn to recognize, define, and name aromas typically found in red and white wines. Participants will create standards of known aromas with which to “train their noses” and develop a vocabulary to apply to the complex mixtures of aromas that full-bodied wines present. Instructions will be emailed in advance to allow participants to set up their standards to use during the actual presentation.

‘C’ Club Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
Saturday, June 19, 12-1:30pm CDT
Celebrate the induction of this year’s Hall of Fame athletes.

1971 Memorial Program
Saturday, June 19, 2-3pm CDT
A gathering, featuring prerecorded images, words, and music, with time to share memories of classmates who have passed away.

Reunion Convocation
Saturday, June 19, 4-5pm CDT
Join us at convocation to honor our Alumni Association award recipients, recognize the 25th and 50th Reunion class gifts, and hear remarks by President Poskanzer.

1971 Social Time
Saturday, June 19, 7-8pm CDT
A final opportunity during Reunion to gather and enjoy informal conversation.
How to participate during Virtual Reunion 20+21

All Reunion events will be held online via Zoom and you must be registered to receive the Zoom links.

There is no charge to participate in any of the virtual Reunion 20+21 programming.

To register, visit go.carleton.edu/reunion

If you’ve never used Zoom before, go to zoom.us/download to install it on your device.

Many but not all events will be recorded, and we look forward to sharing those recordings soon afterwards.
1971 50th Reunion Committee

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Faye Knowles, Peggy Salagovic Sweitzer, Alan Thiel

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We gathered on campus for Meeting #1 back in September 2019!

Row one: Jane Willard, Pat Widdoes Bielke, Mary Fredrickson Wilson, Stan Dietzel, Barb Arnett Green, Mary Voigt, Lissa Lunning Dodington
Row two: Pat Lane, Charlie Quimby, Gini Dittus Emigh, Martha Verbrugge, Beth Lewis, Ted Emigh
Row three: Elsie Myers Martin, Faye Knowles, Kris Kade Troost, Margaret Loud McCamant, Sarah Schuman Dietzel
Row four: Steve Real, John Selden, Marc Allen, Pete Raines
Row five: Peggy Salagovic Sweitzer, Alan Thiel, David Wilson, Bruce Tully, Bob Keller, Alex Thompson, Gard Strother
Alumni Association Awards

**Distinguished Achievement Awards** are given to Carleton alumni who attain outstanding achievement within a particular field or fields of accomplishment, which may be in either professional or community service endeavors.

**Exceptional Service Awards** are given to alumni, friends, faculty members, administrators, or others who have contributed substantially to the well-being of the College by furthering its purposes and programs. Individuals serving the College as employees, trustees, or council members may be considered in special circumstances and are normally nominated after their retirement or end of service.

**‘C’ Club Hall of Fame Awards** recognize and honor Carleton letter winners, coaches, and others who have made outstanding contributions to Athletics at Carleton.
Ruth Mattern  
Distinguished Achievement  

In 50 years since graduating from Carleton as a philosophy major, Ruth Mattern ’71 has had distinguished careers in both philosophy and ophthalmology. She earned a PhD in philosophy from Princeton University in 1975, and for several years she taught and published on the history of philosophy, philosophy of science, and medical ethics at the University of Pennsylvania and Rice University. In 1985 she resigned from her tenured position at Rice to focus on medical studies at Harvard Medical School, where she earned her MD in 1989.

After residency and fellowship training in ophthalmology, Mattern was drawn to serving the underserved. She joined medical missions to Nicaragua, India, and Nigeria, where she performed cataract extractions and other eye surgeries. She continued work with the underserved during 15 years as a U.S. Public Health Service ophthalmologist serving Native Americans of the Navajo, Hopi, and Southern Paiute tribes. For years she was the only eye surgeon, or sometimes one of a few ophthalmologists, on the sprawling Navajo reservation, stretching 27,000 square miles from Arizona into New Mexico and Utah. Rural patients often lacked running water and utilities, and due to geographic, financial, and cultural barriers, many patients did not seek treatment until their eye problems were very advanced. Mattern’s reputation for low complication rates and an exceptionally high level of care earned her high praise. During her time in medicine, she continued some ties with the philosophy community, giving some lectures on philosophy and organizing biennial national conferences.

While living on the Navajo reservation, Mattern adopted two toddlers, a girl and a boy, from an orphanage in China. In 2011, she returned to her hometown in New York to care for her mother and provide better schools for the children. There she returned to academia by joining the faculty of the State University of NY at Buffalo. Mattern remains dedicated to helping the underprivileged, working in the inner city office of the Ross Eye Institute rather than suburban satellite offices, and supervising the ophthalmology residents at the Erie County Medical Center. Though the children graduated in 2020 from the same high school where Mattern had graduated, she could not persuade them to attend Carleton College, and instead they are college students at Northern Arizona University and the Rochester Institute of Technology.
Tom Stehn
Distinguished Achievement

In playing an essential role in the recovery of the endangered whooping crane, Tom Stehn ’71 has put his Carleton biology major to good use. After earning a master’s of science degree in wildlife science from the University of Montana, Stehn joined the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, where he worked for 32 years. In addition to his duties as a refuge biologist, in 1997 he was also named U.S. whooping crane coordinator and led efforts between the Aransas Wildlife National Refuge in Texas (where whooping cranes spend the winter) and Canada (where the cranes breed) to more than quadruple numbers of this almost-extinct species. Noted for his diligent research, regular aerial surveys, and data collection, Stehn has published 17 scholarly works, including the International Recovery Plan for the whooping crane, and his methods have provided a model for conservationists worldwide—particularly in west Asia, where Stehn’s model for whooping cranes was used to restore flocks of the critically endangered Siberian crane.

After retiring, Stehn’s dedication to saving the whooping cranes continued, as he was called to testify in a 2011 federal trial concerning rights to fresh water. The data he provided demonstrated that the deaths of 23 cranes were linked to water withdrawals from the Guadalupe River, resulting in a landmark victory for conservationists. As one nominator writes, this testimony not only ensured the future of the whooping cranes but also improved water law and perhaps even impacted the attitudes of those responsible for water in Texas.

Stehn is currently a board member of the Whooping Crane Conservation Association and has received numerous honors for his conservation work, including the 2008 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s Recovery Champion Award. Stehn and his wife, Lorraine Stehn ’72, live in McAllen, Texas.
Faye Knowles
Exceptional Service

Valuing reliability, Faye Knowles ’71 has been an un faltering volunteer for the Alumni Annual Fund and the Class of 1971’s reunions for close to three decades. She has served the annual fund in numerous capacities, including assistant class agent, class agent, and leadership solicitor; in each of her years as a class agent, she tried to reach out to more classmates and cherish both the old and new acquaintances that resulted.

Similarly, from her 25th reunion on she has been a member or chair of multiple reunion committees, including the program committee, planning committee, gift committee, and outreach committee. She has also been a co-chair for her 45th and 50th reunions. Over the past year, planning a major reunion during the coronavirus pandemic has been challenging, yet Knowles has successfully navigated much uncertainty and social limitations. As a liaison between the leadership reunion planning committee and the gift committee, Knowles brought helpful insights to discussions about how to communicate effectively with classmates on the sensitive subject of giving thanks to her many years of experience with fundraising for the Annual Fund. Reliably, Knowles is known to find ways to connect with classmates in ways that reflect the Class of ’71, from writing personal notes to making phone calls to hosting a special 70th birthday party for classmates when many were approaching that milestone.

Knowles graduated from Carleton as an English major and holds a JD from the University of Minnesota Law School. In addition to her roles as alumna and volunteer with the college, she is also a parent: her daughter, Emily Muirhead McAdam, is a member of the Class of ’08. Knowles lives in Bloomington, Minnesota.
Beth Lewis
Exceptional Service
For 50 years Beth Lewis ’71 has been a steadfast Carleton supporter. In the early 1970s, she was one of the first staff members for Carleton’s new Career Center (then called the Office of Student Futures), where she proposed establishing a career exploration program that has now grown into the popular externships program. Her career in human resources management led to further volunteering with the Career Center as a career guide.

Lewis is one of just eight Carleton alumni to have served two terms on the Alumni Council. Throughout her terms she showed insightful commitment to inclusion as a member of the travel committee by advocating for more domestic or lower-cost Alumni Adventure trips to make the experience accessible for more alumni and as a member of the nominations committee by encouraging the Board to re-examine the guidelines for its Alumni Association Awards to be as broad and equitable as possible through refining standards regarding community service and non-professional pursuits.

With a focus on connecting her classmates with one another and the college, Lewis has also volunteered for the Alumni Annual Fund and reunion planning. She has played a part in each of her reunions since 1996, currently serving as co-chair of her 50th reunion program committee and finding innovative ways to celebrate a virtual Reunion. With the outreach committee, she helped create and develop a monthly series of virtual programs to provide a forum for class-wide discussion during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Lewis, an English major at Carleton, earned an M.S. degree in management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, as a participant in the 1988 Sloan Fellows Program. She is a recipient of the Lofgren Business Fellowship from Carleton. She lives in Roseville, Minnesota and enjoys summers at a cabin in Ely, Minnesota.
Susan Coen Mendelson
Exceptional Service

For almost a half century, Sue Coen Mendelson ’71 has helped shape the Carleton community and its future. She has volunteered for club events and reunion planning and Alumni Annual Fund fundraising—important roles that nonetheless take a back seat to her impressive 48 years as an Alumni Admissions Representative and 20 years as an admissions reader. Mendelson has interviewed hundreds of prospective students and read thousands of student applications for Carleton, bringing the keen perspective of a high school counselor to her work, and served as team leader for AAR volunteers in the greater Pittsburgh area for 33 years. In 1997 the Office of Admissions asked her to join its inaugural Alumni Admissions Board for a three-year term; she ended up extending that term to four years. During her tenure she was known for innovating ways the AAR Board could interact with other alumni groups, and throughout her years representing Carleton at college fairs (even standing in for Dean of Admissions Paul Thiboutot once) and planning events for Carleton-bound applicants and their parents, Mendelson was hailed for successfully recruiting countless talented students.

In addition to her volunteer support, Mendelson and her husband, Bob Mendelson ’71, are members of the Joseph Lee Heywood Society and have contributed financial support to Carleton as well. In 2020 they created the S. Robert and Susan Coen Mendelson Endowed Scholarship Fund to help first-generation and low-income students access a Carleton education.

Mendelson graduated from Carleton as a sociology major and went on to earn a master’s of education and a master’s of social work from the University of Pittsburgh. She was named Pennsylvania High School Counselor of the Year by the Pennsylvania School Counselor Association in 1996. She and Bob live in Allison Park, Pennsylvania.
Nancy Foran  
‘C’ Club Hall of Fame

Nancy (Allen) Foran ’71 was one of Carleton’s top swimmers of her generation and was at the forefront of women’s collegiate athletics as her career concluded before Title IX was even enacted. She helped organize the first traveling women’s swim team at Carleton and played a big role in the school’s performance at the Midwest Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (MAIAW) Swimming & Diving Championships in 1970 and 1971; these events included teams that would later become NCAA Division I and II as well as Division III programs. She helped Carleton finish second both years among the group of schools that would later join the NCAA Division III. She is recognized for establishing nine Carleton pool records during her career: the 25-, 50-, and 100-yard backstroke; the 25-yard butterfly; the 100-yard freestyle; the 100- and 200-yard freestyle relays; and the 100- and 200-yard medley relays. She received the senior swim team award, organized and was a regular participant in the Women’s Recreation Association (WRA) interdorm swim meet, and was treasurer of the WRA. In her senior year, she was also a member of the women’s tennis team.

Nancy was a religion major and was ordained as a pastor in the United Church of Christ in 1975, serving churches throughout Maine until her retirement in 2020. After college, she coached youth soccer and running and co-founded with her husband a competitive youth soccer league in Maine through the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO). She has also participated in more than a dozen 60-mile Breast Cancer 3 Day Walks, raising over $50,000 for the Susan G. Komen Foundation.
We Remember Our Deceased Classmates
Class of 1971—In Memoriam

Dana Adams 1949-2020

James Akre 1949-2013

Adrien Alstad 1949-2004

Mark Banks 1949-2020

Gerald Barnes 1950-2020

Thomas Brennan 1948-2018

Anita Smith Buckler 1949-2017

Robert Cramer 1949-2015

Emily Fast Christensen 1949-2015
Class of 1971—In Memoriam

Melinda Wheeler Cooke 1949-2014
Mary Fjelstad Facciani 1948-1980
Martin Fuhr 1949-2009
Judge Graddick 1949-2018
Carol Bush Green 1949-2004
David Greene 1949-2006
William Haxby 1949-2006
Leda Higgins 1949-2001
Nancy Hough 1951-2020
Class of 1971—In Memoriam

Joellen Parent Johnson 1949-2020
Karl Krause 1949-1997
Diana Lesch 1949-1997
William Lovell 1949-2021
Patrick McDonald 1949-2017
Raymond McMillen 1949-1989
Megan Partch 1949-2007
Michael Peters 1949-2021
Susan Radovich 1949-2007
Class of 1971—In Memoriam

William Rossman 1949-2013
James Rude 1949-2019
David Scherfenberg 1949-2015

Claude Schneider 1949-2020
Richard Stelter 1949-2007
Anne Coos Vuurmans 1949-2020

Kenneth Wauchope 1949-2005
Priscilla Lacey Williams 1949-2008
Lynne Wunderlich 1949-2008
Sayles-Hill Campus Center
Ways to stay connected in the year ahead

Until we gather in Northfield in 2022, here are just a few ideas to help us stay connected:

**Occasional Zoom Happy Hours.** Because links to join and reminders will be shared by email, be sure that Carleton has yours by sending a message to addresses@carleton.edu

**Thematic reunions, virtual or otherwise.** If you’re interested in hosting a gathering for groups of classmates (e.g., academic department, freshman floor, etc.) email lthompson@carleton.edu. Gatherings will be announced on the class website and by email.

**E-Newsletters.** We welcome your contributions as we continue to publish our periodic e-newsletter through our 2022 Reunion.

**Class Website.** Check back frequently for updated information about events and our special 2022 Reunion at go.carleton.edu/1971.

**1971 Facebook Page.** We’ll continue to share news and activities via Facebook.

**Carleton Alumni Directory.** This is a searchable resource for finding up-to-date contact information and more about our classmates. Visit: go.carleton.edu/alumnidirectory.

If you have questions or ideas for other ways to stay connected, please email 50threunion@carleton.edu.