



# **Looking Back, Moving Ahead!**

**50<sup>TH</sup> Reunion Schedule  
Smith College, Class of 1972**

**Headquarters at Ziskind House**

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**CHECK-IN IS AT SEELYE**

Arrival after Seelye closes: call Campus Safety [413-585-2490](tel:413-585-2490). Next morning you must go to Seelye for check-in and to get your Name Tag & Key Card.

- Name Tags: alums & guests must wear on campus (visual proof of vaccination)
- Speaker bios: posted on Class Website – use your Smartphone ([smithcollege72.org](http://smithcollege72.org))
- Class Ribbons:
  - ➔ staying off campus, get ribbons at Seelye
  - ➔ have a room on-campus, get ribbons at Ziskind

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## THURSDAY, MAY 12

- 10am                    **'72 Headquarters Set-up Begins (HQ Team)**
- Early arrivals        **Options:** Library, Museum, Plant House, MacLeish Field Station -- hike on student-designed & built trails, free parking. If no staff are in the building, use code **7983** for realtor box to access restrooms. (Location: 30, 78 Poplar Hill Rd, South Deerfield, MA 01373)
- 4:00pm                **Check-in Opens in Seelye (closes @ 9:00pm)**  
**'72 Ziskind Headquarters Officially Opens**
- 5:30-8:30pm         **Dinner: Food Truck Fest, Chapin Lawn (seating in large tents)**
- 8:00pm                **'72 Optional Program: Video & Discussions (Ziskind Living Rm)**  
  
Part 1: "Class Survey" video:  
Video-makers: Nancy Ammon Jianakoplos, Susan Gutchess  
(video posted on the Class Website - [smithcollege72.org](http://smithcollege72.org))  
  
Part 2: "Why We Read, What We Read"  
Discussion Leader: Susan Gutchess

## FRIDAY, MAY 13

- 7:00-9:00am         **Breakfast in Houses**
- 8:00am                **Seelye Reunion Check-in (closes @ 10pm)**  
**'72 Ziskind Welcome Table (open times on website & on table)**
- 10:30-11:30am      **College Programming (on College schedule)**
- 11:30-12:45pm      **'72 OPENING LUNCH & "WELCOME!"**  
(Cutter-Ziskind Dining Room)
- 1:00-2:50pm         **'72 PROGRAM: "LIVING OUR BEST LIVES"**  
Panel: Wright Hall, Weinstein Auditorium and Live Streamed  
Activity: Cutter-Ziskind Courtyard

Part I, Panel  
1-2:10pm  
Panel Moderator: *Cheryl Suchors*  
Speakers: *Bonnie Beaver Roberts MD, Susan Griss, Patricia Dillin Wright MD*

Part 2, in CZ  
2:20-2:50pm  
“Moving Together – Guided Movement Activity”  
Leaders: *Susan Griss, Robin Thomas Poppone*

After the panel ends, “Movement” leaders will go to Cutter-Ziskind Courtyard with all who want to join the “Guided Movement Activity;” toher can remain in Weinstein Auditorium until 2:25pm.

*“Our hope is that dancing together will awaken the innate joy of movement that can calm and uplift our bodies, our hearts and our spirits. Dancing together is a wonderful way to rebuild community after so much separation and isolation. After a gentle warm-up, we will teach folk dances from Africa and Bulgaria. You can participate on stage, in or in front of your seats, or online. More information on this “Guided Movement” program, and other movement resources, are posted in our short bios on the Class Website.”*

**3:00-5:00pm**      **College Programming** (*on College schedule*)

**5:00pm Assemble**    **'72 CLASS PHOTO**  
**5:10pm Photo**      (*Outdoor Amphitheater behind Library “Jewel Box” on right side*)

**5:30-6:30pm**      **'72 RECEPTION WITH PRESIDENT KATHLEEN MCCARTNEY**  
**Skyline Lounge, Neilson Library Top Floor**

**6:30-8:30pm**      **'72 CLASS DINNER: Tex-Mex Buffet**  
**Smiffenpoofs, JYA Tables** (*Tent Dining for '72s, Davis Lawn*)

## **SATURDAY, MAY 14**

**7:00-9:00am**      **Breakfast in Houses**

**8:00am**              **Seelye Reunion Check-in** (*closes @ 7:00pm*)

**9:15am**              **Alumnae Parade, Ivy Day, Convocation**  
**8:45am Lineup**      *Lineup Location on Ziskind bulletin board,*  
→ **Wear whites, hat & vintage Reunion swag!** ←  
*(Check Smith Reunion website for Live Streaming information)*

**Noon-12:45pm**    **“MOUNTAIN DAY” PICNIC LUNCH, Chapin Lawn**  
*(Tent seating available)*

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**1:00-2:30pm**      **“LOOKING BACK, MOVING AHEAD”**  
*(Wright Hall, Weinstein Auditorium and Live Streamed)*

Panel I              **“Educating at Smith: Then, Now and In the Future”**

Panel Moderator: *Ann Lebowitz*  
Speakers: *Mattie Peterson Compton, Phoebe Haddon,  
Janie Vanpée*

Panel 2

**“Making a Difference, Leading, Supporting, Pivoting –  
What Comes Next?”**

Panel Moderator: *Bessy Kong*  
Speakers: *Nancy LeaMond, Lou Turner Zellner*

**2:30-4:30pm**

**Neilson Library Open House**

*Staff throughout the building will answer questions*

**3:00-5:15pm**

**College Programming** (*on College schedule*)

**4:15-5:15pm**

**'72 IN MEMORIAM REMEMBRANCE** (*Davis Tent*)  
(*Video posted on Class Website*)

Leader: *The Rev. Katherine Sonderegger*  
Readers: *Christine Bancheri, Susan Gutchess, Maria Nipson,  
Louise Parent, Patricia Dillin Wright*

**5:30-8:30pm**

**'72 GALA: “It’s Our Party!”**

Online: *Facebook Live private group, “Smith College Class of 1972”*

**Reception, Dinner, Program, Slide Show, Dancing to our Music**  
(*CZ Dining Room – “Our Lives” video on Class Website mid-May*)

**8:30-10:00pm**

**Campus Illumination**

**9:30-midnight**

**Dance Party for all Reunion Classes**

**SUNDAY, MAY 15**

**7:00-10:00am**

**Breakfast in Houses**

**10:00am**

**Commencement Exercises**  
(*Location depends on weather*)

**1:00pm**

**Residence Houses Close**  
**'72 Headquarters Cleanup**  
*ongoing from late morning*



***Class Website:*** [smithcollege72.org](http://smithcollege72.org)

***Facebook Private Group:*** “Smith College Class of ‘72”

**Reunion videos will be posted on our Class Website in May/June:**

By early May: “72 Class Survey” and  
“In Memoriam Remembrance” Videos

In mid-May: “Thank You!” PowerPoint and  
“Our Lives at Smith and Beyond the Grécourt Gates” Video

By early/mid June: Video of “Final Evening Gala!”