

# reunion

## CARLETON



Dear Fellow '78 Classmates:

No, your aging eyes are not deceiving you...our **45th Class of '78 Reunion** is on the calendar and just around the corner on **June 16-18, 2023!!** Reserve those dates, along with extra hearing aid batteries and cell phone charging cords, for another festive, fulfilling, and fantastic weekend in Northfield!

While online registration is not open yet, be sure to book early when it does open in **early March** to snag a room in Cassat Hall (also our reunion home 5 years ago). You might check airfares while you're at it, as airline pricing has been pretty high lately.

On the schedule so far:

- **Alumni College** Friday talks, open to all attendees, include topics on Title IX at Carleton, Climate Change & Sustainability, IDE at Carleton, Parenting through the College Admissions Process, and Medicine Through the Past 50 Years.
- **Class of '78 Dinner** on Friday evening with **Class Photo** just prior to dinner.
- **Rotblatt Smackdown: '78 vs. '73** returns on Saturday afternoon with updated rules (uh-oh...).
- **Book Discussion** Saturday afternoon featuring the return of **author Helene Wecker '97** talking about her new book, *The Hidden Palace* (Helene gave a book talk at our 35th reunion on her debut novel, *The Golem and the Jinni*)...our classmate **Ellen Jenkins Jennings** will moderate the discussion again!! (**NOTE: Book talk will NOT conflict with Rotblatt Smackdown!**)
- Back by popular demand, **Stories Under the Stars** returns for its 3rd iteration on Saturday night at the Grand Theater, still inspired by classmate **Pat Beilman's** memorable inaugural event 10 years ago at our 35th reunion. Our own incomparable **Terry Moore** will emcee the proceedings once again!

We are looking for classmates who have a personally important or meaningful story to tell that would be entertaining, enlightening, educational, or just plain interesting for the rest of us. Stories should last 2-3 minutes and be about your current moment along life's path, achieving a personal milestone or coping with a loss, an adventure that was transformational, or a story about the journey itself.

This is not meant to promote oneself, a book, or other achievement, but to simply share tales that together explore our humanity.

If you are interested in telling your story, please contact **Chris Solso** ([cksolso@gmail.com](mailto:cksolso@gmail.com)) and **Rob Smulian** ([rsmulian@att.net](mailto:rsmulian@att.net)).

So dust off your party clothes, bring extra Tylenol or Advil for an Arb service project and walking tours of Carleton sights new and old, and join us for a great time in a great place in June!

The Class of '78 Reunion Committee:

Barbara (Okamoto) Bach, Catherine Boebel Grotenhuis, Joe Chrastil, Avis (Meeks) Day, Viky (Christensen) Divertie, Karen (Kosiba) Edwards, Peter Farmer, Andrew Gregory, Maureen (Gordon) Gupta, Mark Harada, Leslie (Mahon) Merry, Pamela (Gordon) Montgomery, Laura Nadelhoffer, Bradford Nordholm, Danny Patterson, Frank Peregrine, Brenda Pommerenke, Alison (Krafft) Rempel, Robin Roberts, Karen Schilling, Robert Smulian, Christine Solso, Marty Sunde, Peter Swanson, and Elizabeth Turner-Bogren



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