



Celebrating
Mount Holyoke College's
🦋 Class of 1966:
Our 50th Reunion

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What a terrific group of “uncommon women”! We are busier than ever in our “retirement” – or “re-wirement”- years. We are community volunteers and leaders, contributing to our communities in many ways. We are passionate about our current interests from gardening to hiking to bread-baking to singing..... Most important are our families and friends. We dote on our children and grandchildren.

We continue to treasure our college pals.
We prove that “Life makes the best stories.”

We celebrate Mount Holyoke’s Class of 1966!

Cindy Roach Van Hooser and Flora Franconi
Reunion Book





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Dear Class of 1966,

At this celebration of the 50th anniversary of our graduation from Mount Holyoke, we think about the influence that Mount Holyoke has had on our lives. The liberal arts curriculum was rigorous and taught us to think and solve problems and appreciate the arts. The faculty challenged us to be strong “uncommon women” who could accomplish so much. The campus offered a beautiful environment where we could focus on learning. We formed life long relationships with roommates, classmates, sister classes, and professors.

And yet, the Mount Holyoke experience seems to go beyond all of this. There is a spirit and connection that exists among Mount Holyoke alumnae. Whether it is a phone conversation with my mother’s class of 1939 roommate or a dinner with my “personal group” of Mount Holyoke friends or a meeting where we learn that two or three or more of us have Mount Holyoke in common, it is always the same. There is a bond, a link, a shared experience, an enthusiasm for the wonderful school which played such an important role in our lives. We are fortunate to be able to celebrate this 50th reunion!!

Mount Holyoke, we salute you!!

Joan Shapiro Green
President, Class of 1966



Welcome to our 50th Reunion!

Reunion is, among other things, an opportunity to come together with classmates to share memories of our college years, to talk of the lives we've led since then and contemplate our future. This book widens the circle – it gives all of us, those who are unable to be on campus as well as those attending Reunion, another opportunity to share memories, news and hopes with classmates.

This book is a part of the record of our class and the lives of its members.

It takes a lot of people to make a reunion happen and we want to thank them all --- so here's

**A List of Classmates
who worked to make the 1966 50th Reunion
a memorable and enjoyable occasion**

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Joan Shapiro Green

VICE PRESIDENT: Carol Riccardi

TREASURER: Martha Ferry

REUNION COMMITTEES:

50th Reunion Gift Team:

Co-Chairs: Lael Stevens Carter, Judy Shepherd DeBrandt, Mary Dethloff Dryselius

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Class Agents: Joan Elliott Amerling, Susan Roberts Boyle, Sallie Scharfenberg Brainard, Bonnie Sloan Buddendeck, Rosemary Lacko Carlson, Margaret Freeston Hennessy, Mary Nutt, Gail Ogilvie, Mary McKenney Ulrich, Susan Dillon Worboys, Barbara Smack Yates

Outreach

Chair: Carol Riccardi, succeeded by Carol Fiedler Gilbert

Captains: Gracia Chin Barry, Bonnie Sloan Buddendeck, Nancy Arnold Coleman, Maggie McSwiney Hutchinson, Laurie Wax Kleinberg, Chris Nims, Linda Farnsworth Owens, Caryl Vreeland Peterson, Bonnie Power, Terry Schmieder Roemig

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Connectivity

Chairs: Mary Duffy, Wendy McCreath Argent-Belcher

Survey

Co-Chairs: Martha Ferry, Marie Ged

Committee: Nancy Allen, Sue Bogart Forster, Mary Jane Shiel
Kirkpatrick, Patsy Kreiner Perlman

Class Book

Chair: Cindy Roach Van Hooser

Committee: Flora Franconi, Chris Nims

Website and Class List

Chairs: Flora Franconi, Chris Nims, Carol Riccardi

Hospitality

Co-Chairs: Marty Lyman, Linda Nelson, Barbara Smack Yates

Gracious Living

Chair: Ellie Rogers Johnson

Committee: Peggy Stitt Boehm, Kathy Winslow Herzog, Priscilla
Fisher Thut, Martha Nichols Olmstead, Susan Dillon Worboys

Program

Chairs: Hannah Sistare, Ellen Ginsberg Lafili

Committee: Janet Bond Arterton

Poet: Hilde Weisert

Guest Activities

Chair: Rosemary Lacko Carlson

Remembrance

Chair: Jane Toomey Welch

Readers: Barbara Cohen Bisgaier, Sallie Scharfenberg Brainard,
Chris Stoiber Fahlund, Barbara Howick Fant, Linda Nelson, Judy
Lenox Wood, Joanne Lupton

Music

Chair: Patty Perkins Andringa

Committee: Mary Harman Beard, Barbara Savage Meierding

Song Books: Patsy Kreiner Perlman

The Sirens:

Soprano I: Patty Perkins Andringa, Mary Duffy

Soprano II: Andrea Tietjen Merrill, Ginny Spiegel Criste

Alto: Judy Hunter

Bass: Mary Harman Beard

Parade Costumes and Organization

Chair: Mary Duffy

Committee: Wendy McCreath Argent-Belcher, Barbara Howick Fant, Jourdan Moore Houston, Chris Nims, Linda Farnsworth Owens, Bonnie Power

History

Co-Chairs: Ruth Rotundo Whitney, Barbara Howick Fant

Memorabilia

Chair: Andrea Tietjen Merrill

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**MANY, MANY THANKS.
IT WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED WITHOUT YOU!**

Jo-An Rolfe Heileman Norma Davenport
CO-CHAIRS, 1966 50TH REUNION



In Memoriam: Class of 1966 Deceased Classmates

<u>Birth Name</u>	<u>Mailing Name</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
Teryll Andrews	Ms. Terry Andrews Records	08/26/1995
Louise Barton	Dr. Louise B. Miller	02/20/2015
Pamela Berg	Pamela A. Berg	08/10/1970
Nancy King Bierce	Mrs. William C. Alden	09/19/2009
Anne Blackwood	Mrs. Anne B. Ireton	07/20/2007
Laurel Bonavia	Laurel Bonavia Kane	11/27/2012
Mary Brodie	Mrs. Mary B. Warren	02/04/2007
Jeanne Cairo	Mrs. Jeanne F. Sutherland	05/01/1977
Carolyn Captain	Carolyn E. Johnson	08/07/2005
Susan Cowilich	Mrs. Susan Brackett	01/10/2011
Elizabeth Cressy	Elizabeth N. Cressy	11/08/1975
Linda Davison	Ms. Elizabeth J. Davison	01/08/1990
Marilyn Defelippi	Ms. Marilyn Defilippi	05/05/1994
Sally Ferris	Mrs. Sally D. Basler	11/15/2003
Ann Franklin	Ms. Ann F. Phillips	03/03/2003
Robin Frey	Mrs. Robin C. Wilson	09/24/1977
Wallis G. Gilman	Wallis Grubner Gilman	01/01/2009
Rona Goffen	Rona Goffen	09/08/2004
Susan Hadden	Mrs. Susan H. Woodcock	12/14/2005
Helen Hamilton	Mrs. H.C. Giesey	10/03/1993
Gretchen Hunicke	Gretchen Lengyel	09/17/2014
Mary Martha Ives	Mrs. Mary M. Owens	12/21/1988
Sally La Forte	Sally La Forte Occhialino	01/16/2015
Carla Lerner	Carla F. Lerner	10/09/1971
Elmyra Mangan	Ms. Elmyra M. Mangan	05/06/1988
Wendy Naylor	Mrs. Wendy W. Wood	02/27/2002
Marcia Neely	Ms. Marcia N. Warrant	01/30/2009
Sheryl Owens	Miss Sheryl A. Owens	07/25/1999
Susan Palmatier	Susan Palmatier	04/21/2015
Janet Pease	Janet Moore	08/23/2011
Rita Raj	Rita Raj	11/23/2006
Jacqueline Nancy Rector	Mrs. Edwin Howard, Jr.	12/26/1997
Leslie Richelson	Leslie S. Richelson	03/27/1973
Caroline Riely	Dr. Caroline Riely	12/13/2012
Paola Rodriguez	Paola Rodriguez	06/10/2014
Anne Roede	Anne Roede Giddings	04/25/2011
Carol Roscoe	Carol R. Rigsby, PhD	10/06/2008
Judith Rose	Mrs. Judith F. Scheibe	06/09/2005
Jean Salmela	Ms. Jean Salmela	02/12/2010
Sarah Sawyer	Sarah Sawyer O'Mahony	04/10/2008

Barbara Schilling	Barbara Trentham Covington	08/02/2014
Joan Seeler	Ms. Joan DeWitt Seeler	01/09/1995
Hallie Sether	Ms. Bonnie Sether Hasler	02/05/1995
Virginia Shakour	Ms. Virginia G. Shakour	08/27/2009
Mary Elizabeth Shirley	Mary Elizabeth Shirley	03/02/2014
Sylvia Stokes	Ms. Sylvia H. Stokes	10/25/2003
Susan Tatum	Dr. Susan T. Lindquist	07/25/2003
Meredith Thomson	Miss Meredith W. Thomson	01/14/2003
Jean Thoresen	Ms. Jean H. Thoresen	11/23/2000
J. Frances Tindall	Miss J. Frances Tindall	04/23/2001
Cheryl Tuttle	Mrs. Cheryl A. O'Brien	09/20/1994
Carol Wells	Ms. Carol W. Weber	07/05/2010
Janet Werner	Mrs. Janet W. Palumbo	09/23/2003
Janet Witte	Janet Witte Tanner Poskas	04/12/2013
Martha Wood	Ms. Martha A. Wood	06/18/2004
Margaret Wyman	Margaret W. Tent	09/20/2014



It's so much darker when a light goes out
than it would have been if it had never shone.
John Steinbeck

