



Juniata College Class of 1971 50th Reunion June 3-6, 2021

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A Message from Our Reunion Committee Co-Chairs

Pam Pollick Babick and Becky Valigorsky Bricen



Happy New Year, Fellow Classmates! We hope that you had a very happy holiday season, and through this COVID-19, you were able to stay safe and healthy. We also hope that that throughout this difficult year, you were able to find blessings in your lives that gave you joy.

For Thanksgiving, Pennsylvania's Governor Wolf asked us to not to get together, and suggested ways to celebrate, but not in person. Pam's family bided by the rules and each family household cooked a part of the meal, and they had a designated driver taking the food for curbside delivery. They fed 13 people! All that was left of the 20-pound turkey was bones!

On Christmas eve, Becky hosted the usual gathering with her three daughters and their significant others. However, her yearly Christmas day gathering with extended family did not happen this season.

This New Year brings new hopes with vaccines for the coronavirus, hopes that normalcy can return and that aspirations of planning for vacations and special events will pop up on the calendar. We have a very special event coming up in just six months, our 50th Reunion! June 3-6! 2021 calendars are available, so please, pick up a pen and mark in this event, unless you are digitally astute, then into the phone it goes! Even though we don't have the weekend finalized, we are still hoping it will be in person. Details will soon be out.

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Trivia Questions



* Who coached the men's baseball team our senior year?



* What tradition saw freshmen students attacking a landmark building on campus, while senior students defended it?



* Who performed a concert at Juniata that featured the song, "Take Me Home, Country Roads"?



(See answers on page 6)

What a Long Strange Trip It's Been: How the Kent State Shootings Affected Juniata



"Four Kent State University students were killed and nine were injured on May 4, 1970, when members of the Ohio National Guard opened fire on a crowd gathered to protest the Vietnam War. The tragedy was a watershed moment for a nation divided by the conflict in Southeast Asia. In its immediate aftermath, a student-led strike forced the temporary closure of colleges and universities across the country. Some political observers believe the events of that day in northeast Ohio tilted public opinion against the war and may have contributed to the downfall of President Richard Nixon."

(<https://www.history.com/news/kent-state-shootings-timeline>)

Juniata was one of those colleges that closed temporarily in May of 1970. Dotti Huss has written an article in which she reflects on the impact of the closure and shares her memories, along with those of some other classmates. You can read Dotti's article by clicking [here](#).

Would you like to see copies of the letters that Dr. Stauffer sent to all students about the closing and subsequent reopening of Juniata in May of 1970? We have them, and you can see them [here!](#)

Brain Teaser



For those of us who graduated from college in 1971, there is a fascinating relationship among three things: the year that we graduated, the year that we celebrated our 50th class reunion, and our ages at the time of both events. Do you know what it is? (Answer on page 6)

A Message from Our Editor Charlotte Houchin Kresge



During the month of March, the Alumni Office plans to announce the date when [Alumni Weekend Registration](#) will open. They will also include information on lodging that will be available our duringeunion weekend. Stay tuned.

The Byrds Concert at Juniata



During our senior year at Juniata, the Byrds gave a concert that showcased their songs, "[Turn, Turn, Turn](#)," "[Eight Miles High](#)," and "[Mr. Tambourine Man](#)." Read more about the Byrds at their official website [here](#).

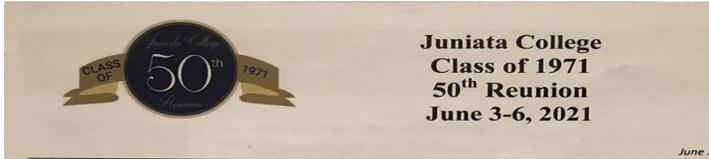
While most of us sat back and enjoyed the performance, there was another side to the story. Check out the article, written by Sal Azzaro and Will Brandau, that was published in our school newspaper. Click here:

<https://archive.org/details/juniatian-vol-47-1970-1971/page/7/mode/1up>

(Editor's note: It's a bit fuzzy, but if you enlarge it a few times, you should be able to read it! The enlargement tool is located in the lower right corner.)

Communications Committee

Committee Chair: Dr. Charlotte Houchin Kresge



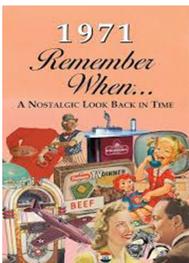
Welcome to the third edition of our 50th Class Reunion Newsletter. We hope that it encourages you to join us at our 50th Class Reunion on **June 3-6, 2021!** While reading the newsletter, you will notice **embedded links** (gray and underlined). Please click on them for more information and/or some **surprises!**

There are also direct links to the email addresses of our Committee Chairs, so please feel free to contact us with suggestions for our reunion or to volunteer to join a committee. We would love to reconnect with you!

As we prepare for our reunion, we are creating a **Reunion Booklet**, which will be shared electronically prior to our big event. A hard copy may also be purchased. The booklet will contain yearbook pictures and information about Juniata and those classmates who complete a questionnaire that was developed by our committee.

To make the Reunion Booklet even more special, we invite you to submit a current picture. Feel free to send one of you alone or with your family. We want to include **all classmates** (that means YOU!), even if you are unable to attend the reunion. So please complete the questionnaire, which can be found [here](#). If you prefer completing a hard copy, please contact the Alumni Office at 814-641-3443.

Reunion Booklet



A note from our Editor: Charlotte Houchin Kresge

We are creating a **Reunion Booklet**, which will contain interesting information about our classmates and Juniata. We want to include YOU, even if you will not be joining us on June 3-6, 2021. Please find the questionnaire [here](#).

Deadline: March 5, 2021.

Why not complete it right now???

Guess Who's Coming to Our 50th Reunion?

The following classmates have told us that they plan to attend our 50th Class Reunion. The names listed in **red** have been added since our last newsletter.

Jackea Andoniades

Ned Armstrong

Pam Pollick Babick

Patricia Balko

Marjorie Biss Behnke

Richard Biel

Rebecca Valigorsky Bricen

Dale Conant

Ted Corcelius

Richard Dearborn

Charlotte Hutton DeBell

Carol Diehl

Peggy Moyer Diehl

David English

Debbie Fay

Sue Moyer Gicking

Grace Brustman Gross

Arthur Hayes

Linda Cromis Hoover

Cindy Pile Horn

Dan Hueglin

Dottie Huss

Charlotte Houchin Kresge

Ann Witt Laird

Doug Laird

Urtha Lenharr

Jane Walter Loucks

Jeffrey Mace

David Mauro

Cindy McKinney

Ted Mozer

Peg Slaughter Over

Kathy Papa Owens

Carol Ellis Paullin

Susan Petroff Rea

Dan Sell

Peg Bell Sell

Dehra Winters Shafer

John Smith

Jane Maskas Stoutland

Shelby Zwick



May we add your name to the list?

Legacy Committee

Committee Chair: Carol Ellis Paullin



In the September newsletter we set a goal for participation. Now we want to talk about IMPACT. As you will recall, we have selected to support the renovations at Ellis Hall for our 50th Reunion Legacy Gift. As stated from senior Rachel DeFosses '21,

“Throughout my time at Juniata, and especially during the pandemic, Ellis has been the place to meet and gather with friends. Whether it was inside, bunched around tables, or shifting to outside

dining, it has been the place to spend time with friends. During the pandemic, it has been the area that we know that we can see, chat, and check up on our friends.

Aside from food and sitting with friends, Ellis is where many events are held, including Juniata's beloved Madrigal, scholarship dinners where students can meet and thank those that give us the scholarships we need to be here, and where we receive our care packages from home. Especially during the uncertainty of the pandemic, Ellis has been a place of comfort and friendly faces.”

Help us leave an impactful legacy for students like Rachel and Juniatians to come by making your gift today! To be redirected to Juniata's "Make a Gift" site, please click [here](#).

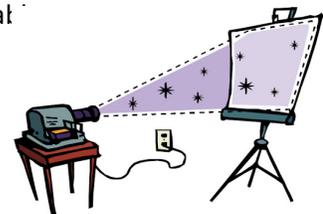
Social Events Committee

Committee Chair: Jane Walter Loucks



In previous newsletters, we have indicated our desire to have a service project to benefit the incoming freshman class. At the reunion, you will have the opportunity to write a note to one of the students and then attach it to a “theatre style” package of candy. We thought this would be a project that would be appreciated, but also one that was achievable.

We are still trying to collect pictures to either display or put in a continuously playing slideshow in the Reunion Lounge. Please send me an email at jloucks2@comcast.net so we can be in touch about what pictures you might want to share.



Our class may have guests, from either the faculty or staff, invited to one of the class functions. The names of Dr. Zimmerer, Dr. Drew and Carol Thompson (the women's basketball coach) have already been suggested. If you have other guests that you would like to invite, please email those names to me.

Do You Remember?

Gay Nineties Night



Soap Box Derby



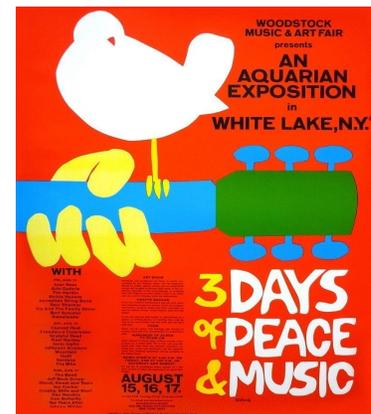
Raft Regatta



Woodstock

Now that *Summertime* has passed, and the *Freedom* that you enjoyed is just a fleeting memory, it's time to look ahead. Look beyond the *Bad Moon Rising* to a place in central Pennsylvania where you can celebrate 50 years of life. Don't resist. Juniata calls you. Can you hear your inner voice whispering, "Go. Go to Juniata and spend quality time with *My Generation*. Reflect and reconnect *With a Little Help from My Friends*." Enjoy "Three Days of Peace and Music". Come one. Come all - by car, by plane or by the *Marrakesh Express* to your 50th Class Reunion.

June 3-6, 2021. *Come Go with Me!*



Reach Out, We'll Be There

Join us on our Facebook page: "[Juniata College Class of 1971](#)"

Check out our website [here](#).

Contact our Committee Chairs to offer suggestions or to volunteer:

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Reminder

Provide your current email address and/or other information to Juniata College [here](#).

Complete the Reunion Booklet Questionnaire [here](#).

Make a gift to Juniata [here](#).

The Answer, My Friend, Is Blowin' in the Wind

In each edition of our Reunion Newsletter, we will pose a question for **you** to answer. The results will be published in the following issue. The question for the [next edition](#) is:

"Which Juniata Professor had the greatest impact on your life and why?"



Please send your responses (any length) no later than January 20, 2020 to:
Charlotte Houchin Kresge at ckres@ptd.net

And now for the moment that you have been waiting for (drum roll, please).....the answers to the question from our last issue!

"What song reminds me most of my days at Juniata and why?"

Bridge over Troubled Water. I loved Simon and Garfunkel and listened to them often during my Juniata years. I still remember the first time I heard the song. It was just after dinner at Ellis, standing outside on the upper balcony, leaning on the banister, and this song came on. I love it instantly. And now that spot has become a part of our special project. **Pam Pollick Babick**

So the song that reminds me of Juniata is **"Heard it through the Grapevine"** Why? Because the girl who lived next to me in Lesher played it all day and night! Drove many of us crazy!
Also **"Build Me Up Buttercup"** because it reminds me of a little flirting in Tote. **Carol Ellis Paullin**

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Did you take part in Giving Tuesday? We hope it moved you to donate to your favorite charity or to a cause dear to your heart, hoping that cause might be our class project. This year the majority of the classmates will turn 72 years old and will be required to take out of their IRA's. We would love to see you gift our project, the renovations at Ellis Hall. Money given directly to Juniata is nontaxable!

With this newsletter, there are lots of hopes... Hopes you found blessings in 2020, hopes that 2021 will be better, hopes that coming to our reunion will help the year be more memorable, hopes that you'll give a gift to Juniata and, especially and most importantly, hopes that during all of this year, you will remain safe, happy and healthy.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION NOT TO MISS!

There is a questionnaire available for everyone to fill out for our Class Reunion Booklet. Everyone will get a digital copy and hard copies will be available to purchase. Have fun responding to the questions! [Click here for the questionnaire.](#)



AND

Don't forget! T-shirts will be on sale this Spring. Becky and Pam are wearing them in the photo on page 1.

Answers to Trivia Questions

Answers to Trivia Questions from Page 1:

William Berrier
Storming the Arches (at Cloister)
John Denver



Answer to "Brain Teaser" from page 2:

In 1971, most of us were 21 years old, and in 2021, most of us are 71 years old!

