



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

September 2020

A Message from Our Reunion Committee Co-Chairs

Pam Pollick Babick and Becky Valigorsky Bricen

Hello Fellow Classmates! We hope this 2nd newsletter finds you and your family well as our nation continues battling this Covid-19 pandemic. Our doctors, nurses and first responders are on the front lines putting their health in danger. Now teachers and staff at schools are in COVID mode, something we have never seen in our lifetime. They may soon be considered on the front lines as well. Parents are experiencing a whole gamut of emotions over their children being put in a classroom, wanting them to have a good, consistent education, but not wanting to jeopardize their health. We are sure that these concerns and fears have affected your extended family, and we pray for comfort, health and happiness.

You should have received a hard copy of the first issue of our newsletters, which will now be delivered via email. We think Charlotte Houchin Kresge and the team created an interesting and fun issue, and we hope you are taking the opportunity to respond to the questions. We want to hear from you.

Our three committees are hard at work getting ready for June 3-6, 2021. We have been contacting all classmates, encouraging everyone to come to our 50th reunion. 50 YEARS! We find it hard to believe that it is just around the corner. We have had much discussion on our legacy project, and the committee feels we have found our niche, Ellis Hall, constructed while we were at Juniata, now renovating as we prepare for our reunion. Finally, our annual fall reunion planning meeting, the President's Commission on 50th Reunion Giving, will be held virtually this year on October 12th and October 13th. Look for invitations and details from the College in your mailbox and inbox, and consider joining us!

Closer to the reunion, we will be selling special Class of 1971 reunion t-shirts. The profit from these t-shirts will fund the gift we are giving to the incoming Freshmen 2021!

We ask you to make plans!

1. Get involved! Join our committee or check out the President's Commission gathering in October. We need you!
2. [Contact us](#) with your email address!
3. Come to our reunion! **June 3-6, 2021**

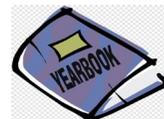
Trivia Questions



* Who was Juniata's Dean of Student Affairs during our senior year?



* What was the name of our college yearbook?



* What was the name of the dorm where most freshman women lived during our first year at Juniata?



* What was the name of the new student center that opened while we were at Juniata?



(See answers on page 5)

Reflections about the Juniata Class of 1971 and Our Years at Juniata College An Interview with Betty Ann Cherry

by Rev. G. Edward TED Corcelius



It was a mid-June morning – 10AM – I had just rushed to make a haircut appointment for my dog at Sara’s Bath and Biscuit on Washington Street in Huntingdon. My Charlie had not had a cut in months. I met Sara on the sidewalk in front of her store and as she was checking my Charlie in. I heard a voice I recognized, “I am not allowed to get out of my car, can you assist me?” Sara’s assistant finished helping me and Sara went to the car. After Sara picked up her dog, I moved toward the car and said hello. It was Betty Ann Cherry.

For more of the story, click [here](#).

A Little Help from Our Friends (An Invitation to Join Our Committee)

A message from our editor, Charlotte Houchin Kresge

Our 50th Class Reunion will be held **June 3-6, 2021**, and our Reunion Committee has been working hard to plan a memorable experience for all. We would love to have you join us as we re-connect with friends and classmates. If you would like to serve on the committee or volunteer for a specific task, please contact Juniata's Alumni Office at alumni@juniata.edu or (814) 641-3443.

**Memories light the corners of my mind,
Misty water-colored memories of the way we were...**



Do you have a Juniata memory that you would like to share? A picture or a story about our days at JC? We would love to hear from you. Please consider submitting an article that we could include in a future newsletter.

Communications Committee

Committee Chair: Dr. Charlotte Houchin Kresge



Welcome to the first electronic edition of our 50th Class Reunion Newsletter. We have worked very hard to create an interesting issue for you, and we hope that it encourages you to join us at our 50th Class Reunion on **June 3-6, 2021!** I would like to thank all of our classmates who contributed articles and items to this issue. You're the best!

One of the goals of the Communication Committee is to reach out to each of our classmates personally, so don't be surprised if you receive a letter, post card, email, or phone call from one of our committee members. Speaking of email, we need your preferred email address to send all future Newsletters, so please click on <https://www.juniata.edu/alumni/info-update.php> to update your email and other relevant information. Thanks.

As you read the newsletter, you will notice **embedded links** (gray, italicized 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 join a committee. We would love to reconnect with you!

We have a Class Website!!

We have created a class website, where you can read thoughts, messages and articles written by our classmates.

The site also features updates and announcements about our 50th Class Reunion on June 3-6, 2021.



Check it out [here](#).

Guess Who's Coming to Our 50th Reunion?

The following classmates have told us that they plan to attend our 50th Class Reunion:

*Ned Armstrong
Pam Pollick Babick
Patricia Balko
Marjorie Biss Behnke
Richard Biel
Rebecca Valigorsky Bricen
Ted Corcelius
Richard Dearborn
Charlotte Hutton DeBell
Carol Diehl
Peggy Moyer Diehl
David English
Debbie Fay
Grace Brustman Gross
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 Mc Kinney
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

Juniata's campus reopened and classes began on August 17! As well as moving into the dorms and going to classes, students are again gathering in Ellis Hall, albeit now staying six feet apart and wearing masks. As you know from the first newsletter, the Class of '71 is supporting the renovation of Ellis Hall as our Class Project. We are hoping that you are as excited as we are about contributing to the modernization of this student space.

There are many ways to contribute and also many ways to measure our class success. One way is to measure the percentage of class members that donate. What percentage of our class do you think usually donates to Juniata each year? We were surprised to learn that last year 28% donated, which is also our average over the past 10 years. Now, you know we can do better than that! And this is the year to do it!

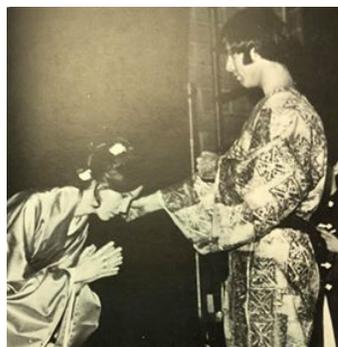
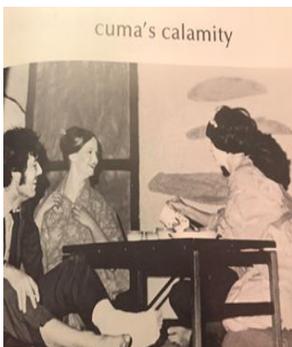


Did you know that every class that reaches a participation of 50% has a plaque installed on the steps of Founders Hall? We're not there! We could shoot for 50%, but we want to do better! Here's the challenge. Your Reunion Committee believes that 71% of the members of the Class of '71 will donate! And if we meet or exceed that number we will have the highest participation percentage of any of the past ten 50th Reunion Classes. That would really be something to brag about.

Please consider what you can donate and plan to make your donation anytime between now and our reunion on June 3-6, 2021. As I said, there are many ways to donate. Contact Greta Hall, our college liaison, to discuss your choices and what you can do. Greta's contact information is: 814-641-3115 or hallg@juniata.edu I know you'll enjoy talking with her.

Do You Remember?

**All Class Night 1971: Our Senior Class Play was "Cuma's Calamity"
We won First Place!**



Social Events Committee

Committee Chair: Jane Walter Loucks

In the June newsletter, I expressed a need for a classmate to be responsible for the music at our class gatherings during the reunion. The perfect volunteer has stepped forward, Urtha Lenharr. As you may recall, Urtha was one of the DJ's for WJC radio. If you have some specific song requests, please send them to me.

A piece of trivia: Where was the radio station our freshman year?



Urtha is also interested in photos, from our days at Juniata, that you might be able to send to him digitally. He will then convert them to a form that we can use at the reunion. You may contact the Alumni Office at alumni@juniata.edu or (814) 641-3443 for directions.

We are continuing to explore a class service project to benefit the incoming freshman class next year. The college enthusiastically supports this idea. We would love to hear any ideas you might have. We would like to share the project with you in the December newsletter.

Trivia answer: The radio station was in Oneida, outside the dining hall and next to the women's smoking room.

We Have a Facebook Page!



Join us at "*Juniata College Class of 1971*" to see pictures and comments from your classmates. Contribute some of your own! Many thanks to Ted Mozer, who serves as our webmaster!

What a Long Strange Trip It's Been

In this section, you are invited to share your thoughts or a life story that has significance to you and might resonate with our classmates.



"From Juniata to Alaska and Back"

Our first article was submitted by Urtha Lenharr, who describes his twenty-year adventure while living in Alaska. Over the years, he taught school, braved the elements and even competed in the great Iditarod race.

Read about his adventures [here](#).

Answers to Trivia Questions from Page 1

Charles Schoenherr
Alfarata
Brumbaugh-Oneida
Ellis Hall

Should I Attend the Reunion?

Feeling hesitant about attending our reunion? Pam Pollick Babick shares a unique perspective on her days at Juniata as she welcomes all of you to join us on June 3-6, 2021.

To read Pam's reflections, click [here](#).



Days of Future Passed

When the *Day Begins* and the veil of sleep lifts slowly from your eyes, do fleeting thoughts of a place in central Pennsylvania roll over your memory before melting into daylight? And when dawn breaks, do you sense that *Dawn Is a Feeling*, a feeling that pulls you inexorably toward a place where you shared happy memories many years ago? And when *Tuesday Afternoon* arrives, do you have an intense longing to return to that special place? Don't resist. Juniata calls you. Before you surrender to slumber in the *Nights in White Satin*, make a promise to yourself that you will return for your 50th Class Reunion on **June 3-6, 2021!** Days of Future Passed!



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:

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



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

"When I reflect on my years at Juniata, what I miss most is/are.....?"

..... my memories of the friendships and NJ House. Many of these friendships have lasted through the years, including my roommate Cindy Winstead (Lester) whom I saw last year.

- Carol Anne Tujague Iredale

..... Klaus Kippon's history classes, cheerleading, and my friends Carol, Cindy and Nancy.

- Jane Maskas Stoutland

..... the wonderful people I met and friends I made! It really is as simple as that! In my four years at Juniata, I was lucky to make friends with eight amazing women with whom I have shared a lifetime of memories! Our weddings, the births of our children, yearly reunion picnics (including husbands, children, and our parents), our parents' deaths, our children's weddings, and our grandchildren being born. I so treasure my time at Juniata and the education I received, but what stands out for me are the friendships!

- Lynne Nylund Reitnauer

..... As Freshmen we came to Juniata in 1967 as a group of strangers for the most part. We were a bunch of 18 year olds with the hopes, enthusiasm, and excitement of youth who came together to share a common experience. We learned in the classroom, but maybe more importantly, we learned countless life lessons along the way. We developed friendships and relationships. When we graduated in 1971, we had changed. We not only shared the common experience, but we lived it as well during our time at Juniata. There is something about the combination of education, life, and youth that is unique and special, and only occurs for a few fleeting years. That is what I miss the most. If I had to name one specific thing that I miss, it would be All Class Night.

- Dan Sell

To read additional answers from Dehra Winters Shafer, Dotti Huss and Peg Slaughter Over, click [here](#).