



HARVARD-RADCLIFFE CLASS OF 1966

Dear Classmates,

February, 2021

Herewith our February newsletter.

Reunion Week Taking Shape

By next month, we should have a detailed schedule of our virtual reunion week – Tuesday, June 1 to Friday, June-4. Major events will include an historical retrospective moderated by Sandy Ungar, a panel led by Prof. Raj Chetty (opportunityinsights.com) and moderated by Ben Friedman, our 55th virtual Memorial Service with class presenters and musicians, and a presentation from Prof. Michael Sandel. A very popular item at our 50th; we'll have a couple of sessions of "Short Talks" along with a panel of classmate physicians addressing the pandemic. And to cap off each evening, we'll have a social "Afterglow" just for informal mingling and chat with classmates.

Reunion Arts Show & Tell Volunteers Needed

Have you made a film or a quilt, a poem or a painting? We'd like to share classmate artworks at the reunion. We're not quite sure whether this will come together as a separate event or play a part in some of our evening socials. But, if you'd like to share your artistic self, please contact Ann Peck Reisen at annpeck@comcast.net.

HR66 Class Store Open March 8 – April 9

The reunion committee has worked with Harvard Student Agencies to offer a variety of class logo merchandise – apparel, bags, mugs, etc. The store will be open for a month, then close so that all items can be shipped before reunion time. You'll get separate emails on this, but the class store link will be <https://almamater.hsa.net/collections/class-of-66-55th-reunion>

Tony Kahn Interviews

Tony just added interviews with Roger Howe and Ginio Morris to his classmate audio interview collection. You can hear the whole group at <http://1966.classes.harvard.edu/article.html?aid=239>

55th Reunion Class Gift

From our class gift chairs Mike Holland, Jeff Tarr, John French and Bobby Clark – As we enter the final stretch of our 55th Reunion Campaign, we're happy to report steady progress. As of last week, our class has raised over \$12M, from 518 generous classmates (42% class participation). Thanks to all who have contributed. If you are still looking to make your class gift, please feel free to contact our Harvard College Fund Class Officer, Krisela Millios (krisela_millios@harvard.edu).

Tom Black (former participation chair) encourages you to at least participate. It's a vote for the class and a vote for Harvard, and it doesn't have to cost too much.

Class Zoom Meetings: February 25 & March 25

Last week (Feb. 25), we had a great House Party social on Zoom. Nearly 70 classmates showed up to chat with old and new friends in House breakout rooms. We'll do another one of these in the future with different groups like activities, teams, etc.

On Thursday, March 25 at noon, our classmate **Ben Friedman** will present an overview from his research and new book *Religion and the Rise of Capitalism* – how the social and religious environment of the late 1700s influenced Adam Smith and the creation of economics as we know it. More information about this class session will be forthcoming.

William Neaves

I continue to derive some comfort from photographing Priscilla's most-loved bird here at our mesa-top home in remote, sparsely-populated Northwest Texas. This cold cardinal was photographed on February 16th during the record-breaking incursion of arctic air.



Harriet Katz

When/if you have 11 1/2 minutes, my recent piece **2020 HINDSIGHT** for symphony orchestra (synthesized sound) is at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sa7VAM0mL_k

Bill Hill

My news of the month is that I managed to make it through another joint replacement -- I had my right knee replaced on February 17 (a week ago as I write this) and have embarked on yet another rehab. At this point both hips, both knees, and one shoulder are not the ones with which I began my life. I am amazed at how much medical techniques have progressed over the past couple of decades. I hope to be returning to cycling and tennis within a few months.

Otherwise, one can begin to see the transition from the virtual world in which many of us have been living for the past year into one where an increasing number of events are in person. I am still lecturing to various classes and organizations over Zoom, but hope to get back to travel and in-person meetings by the end of the year.

Katy Wolff

Dear Class of '66:

Please do not complain about the weather if it's like it is today Feb. 24th in Beantown. There are several Snowdrops in bloom in front of our house, revived from when they first appeared there in January. Very often large flocks of geese fly over. There's much less traffic than there used to be, but often people just stroll by in a relaxed fashion. I hope you are all well and enjoying these profundities.

Elaine Ammerman

Elaine Ammerman would love to hear from classmates. My e-mail is laine.elaine55@icloud.com. I was looking forward to reunion so much, I was already half packed. In the meantime, I am very efficiently getting a lot (of nothing) done.

In Memoriam

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Also, too recent to make the monthly HAA list is **Donald Epstein**. A link to the announcement is here: <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/freep/obituary.aspx?n=donald-robert-epstein&pid=197810110&fhid=16291>

See you all at the next Zoom meeting!

Tom Black
co-class secretary