

March 31, 2020

To our Trinity College of Vermont family -

It is with sadness that we announce the cancellation of our 2020 our Reunion and Annual Meeting that was to be held on Saturday, May 30. Everyone's safety needs to be our foremost concern and we cannot predict when current restrictions will be lifted or to what degree.

We all share in your disappointment that this decision needed to be made. The Board of Trinity College of Vermont Association of Alumni and Friends (TCVTAAF) did not make this decision easily, but know it is the right thing to do. We are especially saddened to cancel knowing how much time and planning have been put in by the Class of 1970 for their 50th Reunion. To them we say, please keep planning and we promise to recognize and celebrate with you in 2021!

We have already set the date for next year's Reunion and it will be held on June 5, 2021, so mark your calendars to save the date, even at this early time. This will be a special year, since it will mark the 20th Anniversary of the closing of the college and the formation of TCVTAAF. To the Class of 1971, please reach out to us at tcvinfo@comcast.net. Board member Carol Muller will work with you to help plan for your 50th reunion. If you have not already started this planning, please know that it is not too soon.

On a final, but very important note, please be aware that even though we cannot hold our Reunion this year, we are still obligated, by the TCVTAAF charter, to fulfill certain financial requirements. We continue to sponsor a \$1000 scholarship that is awarded through the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC). This scholarship has traditionally been funded through the basket raffle held during our reunion. Through very generous donations made by friends and family of a young woman who passed away last year (no connection to Trinity!) we have the money to fund this year's scholarship. However, the money we would have raised through the raffle this year would have funded next year's. We also are required to have a charitable focus to which we donate annually. The recipient of these donations is [Mercy Connections](#). If you are not familiar with this amazing organization and all the do for women in the community, we urge you to go to their website, linked above. We will be using [Cheddar Up](#) as a means for you to donate to either of these causes, and/or to Hearthkeepers, if you are able. The link can also be found on our website tcvt.net.

We hope you are all well and staying safe. Again, we are disappointed we will not be able to gather with you all this year, but look forward to a bigger and better Reunion 2021!

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