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# BENNINGTON BULLETIN



## Welcome, New Alumni

Bennington College proudly welcomes the Class of 2021 to the alumni community. [Read about](#) the influence graduates have had on campus, in Bennington, and around the world; [watch](#) the live streamed events from the College's 86th Commencement; and [check out](#) photos from the events.



## Creative Community

The Slow Cooked Movement Recipe Book, designed by Akanchya Maskay '21, is now available! [Download your copy](#), and [read about](#) the Field Work Term experience behind the project.



## Brooke and Bogliasco

While on sabbatical, Nick Brooke [has been](#) the Aaron Copland Bogliasco Special Fellow in Music at the Bogliasco Foundation in Liguria, Italy.



## The Bennington Girl

In *Guernica*, Jill Eisenstadt '85 [writes about](#) the lasting mystique of "the Bennington Girl."

## Walking Challenge

We are pleased to announce an opportunity for all faculty and staff to participate in a [Walking Challenge](#), a wellness initiative in partnership with edHealth and their affiliate Harvard Pilgrim. The Challenge kicks off June 7 and ends on July 4. Log your steps by [syncing a device](#) such as your smartphone or Fitbit - you also have the option to manually calculate steps and enter to the website. Those who meet step goals will be entered in a raffle with a chance to win a gift card. Two Bennington community members will win each week! [Register](#) and please refer to these [registration instructions](#).

## Thank You!

Thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time, creative energies, and manpower to our graduates during Commencement. You battled inclement weather and a pandemic to transform the weekend's activities into a magical occasion for students and their families—and we are all so very grateful for all of this thoughtful, loving work.

## Film Crew on Campus

This week, there will be a film crew on campus to conduct an interview with a faculty member and get some campus shots. If by chance any students are recognizable in any shots, the film makers

will ask the students to sign a release. You, of course, do not have to, and they would not use the footage without your release. If you have any questions, please [contact Communications](#).

### Little Extras Pantry

The Little Extras Panty launched in the Spring of 2019 and has been stocked through donations and the generosity of this community. We will have approximately 60 students staying on campus this summer, and we would like to be able to keep the pantry stocked with staples. Currently, the pantry is in need of rice, beans, pasta, etc. If you are on campus and able to bring in donations, they will be accepted in Barn 113, or [donate via GoFundMe](#). Your donations will go directly to keeping the pantry stocked with staples to help to prevent food insecurity on campus. If you have questions or concerns, please [email FLoW](#) or [Kate Child](#).

Summer 2021

#### Event Series

[Check out the series happening this term.](#)

June 7  
Virtual Event  
7:00-8:00 PM

#### Writers Reading: Susan Cheever and Dinah Lenney

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Susan Cheever and Dinah Lenney will read as part of Writer's Reading. [More](#).

June 9  
Virtual Event  
7:00-8:00 PM

#### Writers Reading: Lynne Sharon Schwartz and Peter Trachtenberg

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June 10  
Virtual Event  
7:00-8:00 PM

#### Writers Reading: Ramona Ausubel and Amy Hempel

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June 11  
Virtual Event  
7:00-8:00 PM

#### Writers Reading: Jenny Boully and Wayne Koestenbaum

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Jenny Boully and Wayne Koestenbaum will read as part of Writer's Reading.