



REUNION · 2010

JUNE 11-13

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Dear Classmates,

We hope you all had wonderful holidays and are well into enjoying 2010. Time is flying by, and our 60th reunion is coming up on June 11-13, 2010. We've begun reunion planning with the help of our committee: Nan Meyer Russell, parade chair; Eadie Farrell Seiferth, entertainment chair; and Patty Ide Williams, Arts and Achievement chair. If any of you are interested in assisting, please let us know. We still need an alcove chair to encourage classmates to bring along memorabilia, as well as bringing their own to display in the class alcove, and also a few snacks for us to enjoy during our late night chit-chats.

As members of a post-50th reunion class, there is no fee to register for reunion. Invitations will be sent in March—let's be sure to have a great showing!

The weekend includes a tour of the new campus spaces, a panel discussion with Trudy Hall, head of school, about Emma Willard's bicentennial (in 2014—just around the corner!), a cabaret concert on Friday night, and many other educational and enjoyable events. We do hope many of you will join us for a lovely weekend on Mount Ida.

With our very best wishes for a wonderful 2010,

Marcia Lindsay Ahlberg

Susan Parker Putnam



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Dear classmates,

It's hard to believe that five years have already passed since our 55th reunion. For those who will return to EW this June, you will be amazed at the physical changes to our school. There are new approach loops in front of Sage and behind Kellas, an e-café for the students to enjoy, and a fabulous renovated dining space where the whole school can eat together. Get ready to check out the beautifully refurbished spaces, walk through the old kitchen (now the e-café) from both dorms, haunt the hallways of Kellas and Sage, reconnect with our classmates, and have time to relax, reminisce, and make new memories in our alcove. Together, we'll see how far our school has come in its pursuit of excellence and celebrate the changes and the maturing vision of our *alma mater*.

Now is also a good time to think about our reunion class gift. I hope each of you will consider making a gift to the school in honor of our 60th, perhaps in honor or memory of a teacher who inspired you, or a dear friend or classmate. With the economy what it is, I know that we are all planning/budgeting more, but remember this: whether you give \$10 or \$10,000, what counts most is your participation!

Furthermore, there is another great reason to give this year: to take advantage of the Wadsworth CommUnity Challenge—what a boon for EW! See the box below for more details.

Making a donation is easy. You can do it “the old-fashioned way” by writing out a check to Emma Willard School and dropping it in the mailbox, or you can make a gift by credit card. The school has a secure Web page for giving. You will find it by visiting www.emmawillard.org/giving and clicking on “Giving Online.” You could also call the school toll-free at 1-866-833-1814 and give your card number to Jill Smith in the Alumnae Office. And here's some good news: if you pledge now, you will be spared more appeals and fundraising calls; just know that you will need to fulfill your pledge by Reunion weekend in order for it to count in our class total.

Whether you're a regular giver or give every now and again, thank you for considering a donation for our wonderful school this year. Every donation matters and is greatly appreciated. And, remember, the #1 reason for giving to Emma Willard is to help them continue to do what they do best—EDUCATE!

Thank you,

Mary Lawrence Clifford

Reunion Gift Chair

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Wadsworth CommUnity Challenge: 2,500=\$250,000!

As you think about your Reunion giving, consider this: if 2,500 people make a gift to EWS before June 30, 2010, Trustee Michal Colby Wadsworth '65 and husband Jim will add \$250,000 to their commitment to Emma Willard. We hope this generous challenge will inspire everyone in the Emma Willard community to join together and support the school. Gifts of any size make a difference, and the impact is especially great when we all participate! To see our progress, please check out the Wadsworth CommUnity Challenge at www.emmawillard.org/wadsworth.

