



REUNION · 2010

JUNE 11-13

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Are you interested?

Contact Erica for more details.

For Reunion questions or to make a gift, please contact the school at 866-833-1814 or *alumnae@emmawillard.org*.

Dear Class of 1975,

I hope your holidays were merry and that you are well into enjoying 2010. At our ripe age, time seems to race by faster and faster. Soon enough, it will be June, and, implausibly, time for our 35th reunion at Emma Willard. That also means some of us will have known each other for almost 40 years! I've signed on to help organize our reunion. Happily, Janis Cohen has offered assistance, and Robin Snyder Brickell, who launched our Class of 1975 Facebook group, has agreed to be our e-coordinator. Tona Stolper and Liz Storer are doing the heavy lifting by leading the fund raising efforts. I encourage you to be very good to them when they come calling.

Reunion is happening the weekend of June 11-13. Once again, we will stay in the dorms, and we will enjoy our Saturday class dinner in Lyon-Remington. I've heard that, last year, Russell Locke and Jack Easterling joined the Class of '74 for its dinner—wouldn't it be lovely to spend an evening with a few of our heroes? Tell me whom you'd like to see, and we'll try to get him/her/them to our dinner. You won't want to miss a special treat on Friday night: our very own Mary Foster Conklin will transport us with her cabaret singing! Her program, *A Broad Spectrum*, features songs written by women composers and lyricists.

Please consider these ways to help with our 35th: be parade chair or alcove chair (alcove chair means you bring the cocktails, snacks, and *Gargoyles* to flip through). Maybe you would like to plan our after-dinner entertainment, as Mary may want to rest her voice. Lyon-Remington has a fine piano, and we have quite a musical, creative, and talented class.

For now, mark your calendars; join the "Emma Willard School Class of 1975" Facebook group, www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=48458892774; send ideas; and tell us what you would like to do. If nothing else, send word that you plan to join us on Mount Ida in June. The beautifully renovated campus awaits you, and, as always, we are promised a fun and stimulating program—and ample food and drink. Best of all is the opportunity to be with each other again. I hope to hear from you soon and wish you a wonderful 2010—and Happy Year of the Tiger!

All best,

Erica



REUNION REGISTRATION INFORMATION WILL BE MAILED IN MARCH.

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Dear Classmates,

It doesn't take more than a short tour on Facebook to realize that the ties that bind us from 35 years ago remain just as strong as ever: the Emma Willard experience endures and in some ways becomes richer with every year that passes. It is great to get in touch with so many of you recently, and many thanks to Robin Snyder Brickell for taking the initiative to set up the "Emma Willard School Class of 1975" Facebook group: www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=48458892774. Take a few minutes to join and look up your old classmates! We hope everyone will join, share their lives, photos, and comments. It will be the go-to site for our reunion in June.

Having had the occasion to recently visit Emma Willard while school was in session, we can report that the Emma Willard experience is even better than it was 35 years ago: an extraordinary campus, exceptional teachers and staff, and an amazing and diverse student body. As Emma approaches its 200th anniversary in 2014, she stands as a remarkable expression of a singular idea of what women's education can mean, not just for girls from across the street but for girls from across the globe.

We hope you'll join us in celebrating what Emma Willard has meant to each and every one of us by making a special gift to the Annual Fund this year. We've set a goal of 35 percent participation from the Class of 1975, and we're already one-third of the way there; we know we can achieve that goal and hope to surpass it.

Like all independent schools, Emma Willard relies on the generosity of alumnae, parents, and friends to underwrite the day-to-day cost of operating the school and educating each student with gifts to the Annual Fund: for 2009–2010, we need to raise \$1,766,000. This year's Wadsworth CommUnity Challenge makes your gift—no matter what the size—count even more! Won't you please join us* in making it possible for young women to continue to gain an exceptional education and benefit from the Emma Willard experience? The easiest way to make a gift is to log onto Emma's site: www.emmawillard.org/giving/annual_giving.

See you at Reunion in June!

Liz & Tona

*Many thanks to Kelly Copeland Anderson, Ann Bass, Susan Blount, Mary Conklin Bowen, Deirdre Cronin, Diane Hailey, Erica Ling, Acha Lord, Patricia Sheehan McCarthy, Susan Norton-Scott, Elizabeth Oakleaf, Anne Seymour Odden, Regina Resnick, and Jennifer Eyster Woodson for joining us in contributing to the Annual Fund this year!

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Class participation goal

35% for our 35th Reunion!

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.

