

ALUMNAE NEWS



2021

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"The breezes taste Of apple peel. The air is full Of smells to feel-
Ripe fruit, old footballs, Burning brush, New books, erasers, Chalk, and
such.

The bee, his hive, Well-honeyed hum, And Mother cuts
Chrysanthemums.

Like plates washed clean With suds, the days Are polished with A
morning haze."

- John Updike, *September*

HAPPY NEW SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022!!



We begin this newsletter with a welcome to our newest class of Alumnae, the Class of 2021. They have already made their mark in earning \$38,295,704.00 in scholarships to colleges and are well on their way to successful college experiences...

We also welcome our newest Bonnies...the Class of 2025... as well as a number of new faculty members and two new administrators: Emma Andrews and Stephanie Douglas ...we are off to a great and exciting start. We are all back on campus...what a delight it is to hear student chatter and laughter in the halls! The students are so happy to be back with their teachers and friends.

A warm welcome is also in order to the new Board of Trustee members: **Angela DiGiglio '83**, **Marie Moriarty '81**, **Jean Venturini '80**, and to our new chairpersons; **S. Mary Ann Napier '61**, and **Lisa Ann Cuccurullo '99**. A special thank you goes to outgoing Chairperson, **Maria Grigos '86**. Thank you for your years of service and guidance to the Board of Trustees.

CAMPUS UPDATES

Some of you may have noticed our “face-lift” this summer. Our campus buildings were spruced-up with a new coat of paint, new concrete work, updated wiring for classrooms to support new technology upgrades, roof and gutter repairs, the stairs to FABLAB#2 were rebuilt, and new desks were purchased as a start of our interior upgrades...take a drive or walk by to see how uplifting these enhancements have made the campus! Visitors are limited to campus due to COVID restrictions.



REUNION NEWS

The reunion will be held this year on-campus for the anniversary years ending in 0/5's and 1/6's. Invitations have been mailed and alumnae in those

anniversary years should have or will be receiving them.

Please RSVP ASAP!! Much more planning is required so your early response is very much appreciated.



We are also adding to the format of the luncheon with:

- **An Alumna Of The Year Award** - nominate a member of these anniversary years who you think should be acknowledged for her continued dedication and contributions to Fontbonne. Use [this link](#) to nominate a worthy candidate
- **Breakout sessions including a Student Discussion Panel**- hear from current students about Fontbonne today; hear from Sr. Maria Pascuzzi, member of the Governing Board of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Brentwood, about the direction of the congregation, and more.
- **Enjoy student conducted tours**

If you have not received your invitation or have questions, please email the Director of Alumnae Relations at the email listed below or call. You can register on-line [HERE](#).

**Please note: The link on the rsvp card is incorrect. It should read: fontbonne.org/reunion2021. Checks can be mailed and made to: Fontbonne Hall.*

ALUMNAE INFORMATION NIGHT

Many of you have been emailing and calling about concerns and rumors you are having/hearing about Fontbonne. Administration, along with our Board of Trustees, has emailed an invitation to an information evening for alumnae on Monday, **September 27th at 6:30pm**. Please see the emails sent and register with your pre-submitted questions.

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REGISTER HERE

If you have questions, please contact Karissa Miles, Director of Development at: miles@fontbonne.org or call: 718-307-5820.

SOMETHING NEW

Families celebrate each other...soooo... we are initiating the Bonnie Birthday Blast Campaign! Enjoy a birthday greeting from your Alma Mater. Allow us to celebrate YOU! To register your birthday [CLICK HERE](#).



A WORD FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT...

From rigorous courses, to athletic sports, to teacher and student connections, our community remains strong thanks to the ongoing support of our alumnae. When you support the **Fund for Fontbonne** you are supporting our day-to-day needs along with enhancements beyond what is possible with tuition dollars alone. Please support our Bonnies by making a pledge or tax-deductible contribution today.



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When good things happen to you, pay it forward

..until next time!



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