



## Class of 1958 – 60th Reunion 2018

### *Celebrating 95 Years of Sisterhood*

October 2017

Dear Classmates,

It hardly seems possible that our 60th reunion is here! This year's **Alumnae Reunion Weekend** will take place on **Thursday, April 19 through Saturday, April 21**, during the AADC's special 95th Anniversary Weekend celebration. We ask that you bring your fond memories and a classmate (or two!) to this celebratory Reunion. Preparations for this special occasion are underway. For more information, please contact Chair, Elena Anastasiou Rossi '78 at [lecgrossi@comcast.net](mailto:lecgrossi@comcast.net).

In addition to the AADC activities, we are planning two events especially for our Class: dinner at a local restaurant on Friday evening and a tea/wine reception on Saturday afternoon, with a presentation by a Rutgers faculty member. A Class Directory will be mailed to you in a few weeks with more details.

We would like to call your attention to the following:

**Class Officer Nominations** – Nominations for the 2018-2023 term are being accepted. Nominate yourself, or a classmate, for any of the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Fund Agent, Alumnae Council Representative, or Historian. Our current class officers are: Eleanor vom Eigen Winslow, President; Gail Phillips Houlihan, Vice President/Reunion Chair and Fund Agent; Ellen Miller Samuel, Secretary; Laura Rau Hofing, Treasurer; Lucille Megerdichian Bills and Sherry Weissberg Spiezle, Alumnae Council Representatives; and Mary Coles Arena, Historian. For nominations, please send the name, address, telephone number and e-mail address of your nominees to: Gail Houlihan at [glhoulihan@comcast.net](mailto:glhoulihan@comcast.net) or Eleanor Winslow at [ewinslow16@gmail.com](mailto:ewinslow16@gmail.com).

**Reunion Class Gifts** – Reunion class gifts have a tremendous impact on the AADC's alumnae events and initiatives. Your support means connecting alumnae to each other, our alumnae organization, and unique enrichment opportunities with lasting impact for all alumnae. The Annual Appeal is not on behalf of NJC, DRC, Douglass, or Rutgers. Please consider a special gift to the AADC Annual Appeal in honor of our reunion. Our class goal in celebration of our milestone year is \$100,000 (this is a goal for five years since our last milestone reunion in 2013) and we have already raised \$81,874. Please

give generously to the AADC Annual Appeal and be there when we announce our grand total at Convocation. Kindly make checks payable to “the AADC Annual Appeal” or visit [www.douglassalumnae.org/makeagift](http://www.douglassalumnae.org/makeagift). We thank those of you who have contributed generously, helping to continue the AADC’s 95-years-strong legacy of educating, empowering and engaging all Douglass alumnae.

**AADC’s 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Forward Together Gala and/or Commemorative 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ad Journal** – Please be on the lookout for special opportunities to serve as a sponsor for the AADC’s 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Forward Together Gala, scheduled for Saturday evening, April 21, and for our Commemorative 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ad Journal. These are once in a lifetime opportunities to celebrate 95 years of the impactful alumnae connections made possible through our alumnae association. For more information, please visit [www.douglassalumnae.org/aadc-95th-anniversary-reunion](http://www.douglassalumnae.org/aadc-95th-anniversary-reunion). The AADC’s 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Forward Together Gala invitation will be forthcoming.

On behalf of all of our classmates, we look forward to seeing you back on campus for Alumnae Reunion Weekend April 19 – 21, 2018. The Class of ’58 was the first class to have attended all four years under the “new” name of Douglass College! Let’s celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> together!

Sincerely,

Gail Philips Houlihan and Eleanor vom Eigen Winslow