



March 2018

Dear Class of 1968:

Believe it or not, it will be time to return to Salem in just a few short months to celebrate your **50th Reunion!** Your Reunion Weekend Leadership Team, **Patsy Matthews Reynolds** (patsyreynolds23@gmail.com), **Allyson Bullock Sugg** (allysonsugg@aol.com), and **Victoria Hanks Reyes** (vhreyes1165@gmail.com) have been busy planning your reunion and cannot wait to see you on Salem's campus April 27-29, 2018. Enclosed you will find a schedule of Reunion Weekend activities, a registration form, and other helpful information. Many of your classmates are planning to stay at the Kimpton Cardinal hotel under the Salem Academy and College room block. This block is full, but please reference the last page of your reunion brochure (enclosed) for additional hotel options. On Friday morning, at 7:00am, if anyone from your class would like to join Sallie Craig Huber, there will be a tree planting in honor of the Class of 1968. Please gather on the steps of Main Hall to receive further direction.

On Friday night, the Class of 1968 will have a private Kick-Off Party with a Cocktail Buffet in the Rondthaler Gramley House. It will last from 6:00-10:00pm. The cost will be \$40 per person and checks can be made payable to Aramark. Please write a separate check and include it with your registration materials that will be mailed to the Salem College Alumnae Office using the envelope provided in your packet of materials.

At the luncheon on Saturday, you will hear the latest information from the Alumnae Association and will take pride in presenting your class gift. You will also be able to congratulate your Salem Sisters who are receiving alumnae awards. Don't miss this special luncheon! Reserve your spot no later than April 6, 2017 in order to guarantee your spot at the table with your classmates. As you know, it is your big year to take the stage for a brief performance in honor of your 50th Reunion! Thanks to Kathie Carpenter, you will be singing a song titled "Class of 1968.....Too Good to be True." She has done a fabulous job organizing this! **A practice session has been scheduled at the Rondthaler Gramley House on Saturday morning from 10:15-11:15 am. Please make plans to attend.**

On Saturday night you will be the honored dinner guest of Salem College. Bring a guest if you'd like. The attire ranges from church to cocktail clothing. You will receive a formal invitation and reply card sent separately. Please return the reply card as soon as you receive the invitation.

Carolyn Rich Hines has been hard at work developing your Class Facebook page so that you will have a space to keep in touch and post information pertaining to your upcoming Reunion. You can find it by typing "Salem College Class of 1968" in the search bar on Facebook.

If you haven't done so already, please remember to include a gift or pledge for the Salem College Fund with your registration form. Since it is your reunion year, please try to give as large a gift as you're comfortable with, but the amount of each individual gift is not as important as your participation! A gift of any amount will help Salem and increase your class giving participation percentage. To give online, visit purpose.salem.edu/give. Please be generous this year in honor of Salem and your reunion. Remember: five-year pledge totals count toward your class gift presented at the Reunion Weekend luncheon so consider making a multi-year commitment. In addition, if you make a gift of \$1,200 or more this fiscal year, you will be invited to the special Society Donor Breakfast at the President's house.

Now is the time to get on the phone, and to fire up your email account! Contact all of your Salem friends and encourage them to make a special effort to attend reunion from April 27-29. Remind them that you only have a reunion every five years! We hope you are excited to see Salem's amazing campus and all of your classmates.

See you in April,

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