

ALUMNAE NEWS



2021

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Thanks for time to be together, turkey, talk, and tangy weather.

H for harvest stored away, home, and hearth, and holiday.

A for autumn's frosty art, and abundance in the heart.

N for neighbors, and November, nice things, new things to remember.

K for kitchen, kettles' croon, kith and kin expected soon.

S for sizzles, sights, and sounds, and something special that about.

That spells THANKS for joy in living and a jolly good Thanksgiving.

- Aileen Fisher, *All in a Word*

Gratitude...is not only relegated to November and is such an important emotion. When we are grateful, we cannot be unhappy. We, at Fontbonne continue to be grateful for the wonderful support we receive from our alumnae, grateful for our administrators, faculty, staff, and students, and are grateful for the events of the past month!

REUNION

We were so grateful to have been able to hold a reunion this year. Those of you who attended expressed your gratitude for the ability to meet your classmates in person, attend a beautiful mass, and enjoy a simple lunch. Preparing this reunion under restrictions and mandates was not easy but it was rewarding. Thank you to all of you who attended. The sisterhood was palpable.

Pictures will be available to download and print on the Fontbonne website under the Alumnae tab by the end of this month.

STUDENT NEWS

WALKATHON

The entire Fontbonne community participated in our annual walkathon in support of campus beautification and to a local veterans organization. Once again our students outdid themselves in their fundraising efforts and exceeded our goal. As a reward we enjoyed a very restorative long Veteran's Day weekend.



VOLLEYBALL TEAM CHAMPIONS!!

Our Volleyball team took the title of Diocese Champions in their final games against Xaverian and went on to become All-City Champs. Our team was a semi-finalist in the State competition.



CHRISTMAS WREATH CAMPAIGN

It is that time of year again. Help light up Fontbonne in a warm Christmas glow by sponsoring a wreath. Donors from last year have already received their letter.

[WREATH CAMPAIGN](#)



BIRTHDAY CAMPAIGN

The Alumnae Office is initiating a birthday card campaign for all of you! Come January 2022, we will be sending our alumnae a birthday blast! Please click below to be a part of this and receive YOUR greeting...

[BIRTHDAY FORM](#)



If you have moved, married, changed your name, received an advanced degree, had a baby, or would like to thank a teacher, please stay connected to your alma mater!

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In a word, we continue to be grateful for the wonderful community Fontbonne is, was, and continues to be.... We remain grateful for the teachers of our past and our current faculty, we are grateful for her students... who have proven that a girl from Brooklyn who graduated in 1945 could be a pioneer in technology and work on the ENIAC computers during WWII, or a graduate from 1985 could be first woman to broadcast from the floor of the NY Stock Exchange, or could be called to lead a team for the trial vaccines to eradicate COVID19, or be a leader in the NYC DOE in Special Education, or be a missionary, or an Episcopal priest. SHE CAN...because she has and always will be a leader.

Gratitude today and always. A Blessed and Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving to you and your families.

Maxim of the Month

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We're all subject to the flaws of being human. God empowers us anyway.

..until next time!



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