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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By now you have received an invitation to this year's Alumni Reunion on May 4th at the Medical Center. We have joined with the School of Nursing and their Alumni Association to plan a day that will appeal to all alumni mindful of the traditions of both organizations. Dean Bobbie Berkowitz has supported this joint reunion and we are grateful for her interest and endorsement. An *ad hoc* committee has been working with the School of Nursing's Alumni Association President, Don Boyd, and the Office of Development staff - Reva Feinstein, Sarah Monrraga and Denise Yankou to arrange the day's events. We have enjoyed a warm reception by the staff and members of the School and their Association.

Registration for this exciting day can be done by mail or online <http://nursing.columbia.edu/alumni/reunion2012.html>. You can also check to see if your friends and classmates are planning to attend. Our two offices are working together to make sure the process goes smoothly. You can call either office if you have questions.

Given that each organization has previously had separate agendas for the day, the Committee has been able to subsume most of what has been done previously into one exciting day. While our members won't be singing the *Alma Mater*, albeit a bit off key, the essential elements of our individual association reunions have been preserved. It will be a busy day meeting classmates and sharing and remembering. One wonderful addition is that some members of the 1940s classes are planning to attend! Many of us weren't even born when these women began to practice nursing. We are looking forward to meeting them.

The day's program includes: tours of the Medical Center, meeting the Dean, demonstrations in the Simulation Lab, the 50th Class video, meeting scholarship winners and Distinguished Alumni Awardees. An additional element this year will be a panel presentation by faculty and students from across programs at the School discussing their current work and research. Following this, reception areas will be available at a variety of locations in the School of Nursing, allowing you and your classmates to talk and see what the School looks like today.

For the Class of 1962, there will be a special 50th Reunion Memory Book. We need all of the members of the Class of 1962 to send in material for your page in the book. Please send a summary of your life since graduation plus a picture of you/family, digital if possible, to admin@cuphsonaa.org or by regular mail. Please submit your bio and picture before April 25th so that the book can be printed in time for the reunion!

Be sure to confirm your hotel reservations as soon as possible because P&S is having their reunion on the same weekend and New York City is teeming with tourists. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Columbia Club in midtown (very near Grand Central Station) for your convenience. It's not too early to make your travel reservations and connect with classmates.

Encourage them to come as it makes the day more enjoyable sharing it with people you know and with whom you experienced so much. Bring your photos and whatever memorabilia that you might have.

We are looking forward to seeing you and celebrating the day.

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Reunion 2012

friday, may 4

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Wintergarden, Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital
3959 Broadway at 165th Street, first floor

8:30 – 9:00 am

COFFEE AND BREAKFAST

Time to greet fellow alumni, students and faculty

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

WELCOME

Suzanne Law Hawes '59, CUPHSONAA President
Donald R. Boyd '06, CUSONAA President

MESSAGE FROM COLUMBIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

STATE OF THE SCHOOL REPORT:

Bobbie Berkowitz, PhD, RN, FAAN, Dean

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Suzanne Bakken, DNSc, RN, FAAN, Alumni Professor
of Nursing and Professor of Medical Informatics

PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

12:00 – 1:00 pm

STUDENT-LED TOURS OF NEW YORK-PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL
OR ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETINGS

1:00 – 2:30 pm

LUNCHEON FOR ALUMNI, STUDENTS AND FACULTY

2:30 – 3:15 pm

PANEL: FACULTY AND STUDENT PERSPECTIVES

3:30 – 5:00 pm

CLOSING RECEPTION: WINE AND CHEESE

SCHOOL OF NURSING, GEORGIAN BUILDING

Enjoy a tour of the School including the simulation lab,
view the class of 1962 50th Reunion video, and enjoy
mingling with faculty, alumni and students. Optional visit
to the Archives in Hammer Library: Florence Nightingale
Collection open for viewing from 3:30 – 5:00 pm.



For more information or assistance, please contact
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CLASS NEWS

1936

J. Margaret Ada MUTCH, perhaps our oldest alumna, died on January 25th of this year. She was 107 years old. Ada



attributed her longevity to her early engagement in sports as she received a bachelor's degree in that area as well as taught it for six years before starting nursing school. **Violet RUELKE Gommer '60** wrote of her very active life in the Fall 2010 Newsletter. Ada's father, a Scots minister, brought his family to the US in 1912. Originally they were to sail on the Titanic but family illness caused them to delay for two weeks. In addition to teaching at our school in the late 1930s shortly after she graduated, Ada was one of the proponents of establishing the nursing program within Columbia University. After she served in the European Theater as Chief Nurse in World War II she returned to the School and completed her master's degree at Teachers College.

From CPMC, Ada moved to Lankenau Hospital in Philadelphia, near her family home in 1955 and served as the head of their nursing school until 1970. When she arrived, she found that all but one faculty member had quit so she began rebuilding the school and nursing services making an immediate contribution.

Not happy with idleness after retiring, perhaps a Scottish value of industriousness, she continued with volunteer work and a great deal of time was given to ElderNet, driving to obtain groceries for shut-ins and taking others to appointments. This she did until she was 97!



On her 100th birthday, our Association celebrated the event with her at our annual reunion. Although unable to drive from Philadelphia, she regaled us with her life stories. An amazing

woman. Thank you, Ada, for your many contributions to us and to nursing.

1942

Lois PERINCHIEF McNulty Daughter Bonnie Chambers writes: Lois P. McNulty, age 90, died on September 24, 2011. She began her career as a visiting nurse, continuing to work in hospitals, doctors' offices and eventually as a school nurse in the Cold Spring Harbor School District. She contributed to her community wherever she lived - president of the League of Women Voters in Huntington NY, serving the churches where she worshipped and, after retiring to Hershey, PA area, she and was an active member of the Episcopal Church Women as well as serving for many years as a volunteer at the Hershey Medical Center. Lois was married for 60 years to Robert McNulty and is survived by three children, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Her husband predeceased her as did her sister and son, Robert Jr. In her later years she lived in the Lebanon Valley Brethren Home Community from 2006 until her death.

Marion HOWALD Swarthout, always the excellent gatherer of news among her classmates, shares the following from the Class of 1942: "**Elizabeth SCHOONMAKER Booth** broke a hip in September (not by falling off a horse). She has made an excellent recovery and expects to ride again come spring. She will have four great-grandsons by April and says they keep her "young." **Jean LAGAKIS Benner** reports that she is well. No special news to share. **Beth MARTENS Craft** has joined the 90s group and is doing well. **Rose BENDICK Carr** has a broken wrist. She hasn't traveled as much as usual this year. **Annette FITCH Donovan** also joined the 90's club. She has 2 ½ new great-grandsons and is still active and doing well. **Barbara TANIS Fetzer**, another one over the 90-hill, is not doing too well. She has had several fractures but can still walk with help. **Martha (Muffy) PEARSON Freeman** spent Christmas in Norway. She

is planning to attend our **70th reunion!!** **Irene HOLTAN Schmidgall** lost her husband in December. They had been married almost 69 years. Perhaps she can join us at the reunion if she will ask one of her daughters to accompany her. **Marion HOWALD Swarthout's** children gave a huge party for her 90th birthday. In August they arranged a joyful family reunion in the forests of Washington State. She hopes to see several of you at the reunion. A 70th Reunion is very special. **Jenniviev TOOTEL Westwick** is celebrating her 94th year with much family activity swirling around her at Tuckaway Farm. She is semi-housebound, and has been in the hospice program since last September. Her orange cat, Timothy Pumpkin, is good company!"

1946

Frances BARROWS Harvan – Mother three and grandmother of five writes that she and her daughter, Michele "spent a week in Hawaii. We visited Honolulu and then spent most of the time on Maui – beautiful gardens. I was given a wonderful 90th birthday party by the children, nieces and nephews, and another big surprise- one by my church. I'm now off to Wisconsin to visit Michele. Love to All."

Martha ERSKINE Williams died on December 31, 2007 in New Canaan, CT. She was the daughter of the late Marguerite and Robert S. Erskine and a resident of Darien, CT for over 50 years. Martha graduated from Bennington College and received a Masters Degree in Music from the University of Arizona prior to attending nursing school graduating in 1946. She worked as head nurse until 1951 when she married Dr. Frederick Davis Williams, an ophthalmologist in Stamford, CT.

Martha was an active volunteer for the town of Darien – the PTA, the Darien Community Council where she served as Chairman of the Health Division and later Chairman of the Community Council. She became the first woman President of the Darien United Way and was elected

to the Representative Town Meeting where she became a member of the Town Government Structure and Administrative Committee. In the 1980s she worked to complete a housing project for the elderly. She was a “leading force” in the creation and management of the Call-A-Car and Gallivant van services for the handicap and elderly, frequently driving citizens herself to shop, doctors, or other errands. She also served as Chairman of *Infoline* of Southwestern Connecticut. The Darien Chamber of Commerce honored Martha as a co-citizen of the year along with her long-time friend, Dr. Lawrence Horton.

Dorothea A KISSAM - Tom White writes, “My cousin, Dossi, died at home on her birthday, August 17, 2011. She left most of her estate to the School of Nursing, of which she had so many fond memories and was so proud.”

1947

Gertrude SNIVELY Parker – Trudy writes, “I’m too busy for an older lady but that’s good!”

Genevieve HARRISON Speicher died October 31, 2011 at the age of 88. Her sister, Patty Horton, her husband of 59 years, Dr. Gene, three children, 10 grandchildren, survive her, three great-grandchildren with three more expected Spring 2012. Genevieve attended Mary Washington University for two years before coming to the Presbyterian Nursing School of as Nursing Cadet, graduating in 1947. She was a practicing nurse in NYC for six years before changing roles to mother and housewife. The family settled in Sacramento CA in 1957. Community service included leadership on the Sacramento Medical Auxiliary and the Visiting Nurses Association. Various hobbies included painting, ceramics, flower arranging, and tennis. She will always be remembered for her winning smile, refreshing personality, and uplifting spirit.

1948

Elizabeth PROTHERO Blackford writes that her sister-in-law, **Elizabeth BLACKFORD Middleton**, mother of four and longtime civic leader, died

on February 24, 2005 in West Palm Beach FL after a long struggle with cancer. Elizabeth, known as “Dugan,” married Elliott Middleton, MD and had four children. Following her husband’s medical, research and academic career, Dugan and her growing family relocated from New York City to Bethesda MD; Upper Montclair NJ; Denver CO; and Buffalo NY and finally retiring to their beloved Chebeague Island in Casco Bay, Maine in 1996. Following her husband’s death in 1999 she moved to West Palm Beach. In her career, she completed a master’s degree in urban planning and was ordained as a deacon in the Episcopal Church and was also an urban planner, designing bike paths for Denver. She served as CEO of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in New York. Her ministry focused on religious education, spiritual direction, and pastoral care for the sick and the bereaved. She and her husband traveled throughout the world. Dugan is survived by her sisters, Jeanne Blackford, sisters-in-law, **Betty Prothero Blackford**, four children, a brother and four grandchildren.

Sarah Ruth ULRICH Blair – Ruth’s daughter writes: “Ruth currently lives in an independent living facility. Her husband, Donald, a P&S graduate, passed away on June 13, 2011 after almost 63 years of marriage. All five of her children live relatively nearby and most are able to visit on a weekly basis. She has eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Her favorite pastime is keeping up with world events.”

1949

Catherine FEDEROFF writes, “I enjoy receiving and reading the Alumni Newsletter! More importantly I welcomed the news of the joint planning committee for the 2012 Reunion, as representative from both alumni associations worked out a plan for the gathering on Friday, May 4th, 2012. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo! My volunteer activities are church related (weather permitting these days), continue with SCORE (yes, I am the survivor, as a majority have died and the group

is younger, ha ha.) I’m sorry to hear that classmate **Nancy THOMPSON Tisdale** broke her hip in August, though she is recovering as her daughter took care of her. My brother, Tim, died on December 25th, age 82 years. I am in contact frequently with my nieces, some of their own children, my nephew and classmates **Doris BORGLUM Kidwell**, **Jane LIVINGSTON Wertz**, **June ABERCROMBIE Hutchison**, and **Mary REYNOLDS Bard**. Best wishes for 2012!”

1950

Mary Kay MURRAY Sutton writes, “Enjoying retirement in Naples, FL.”

1951

Aileen Patricia LEARY Swan writes that she has six children and six grandchildren.

1954

Joanne E. LITTLE Felton, 80, of Myersville MD passed away February 8, 2011 and was the wife of Thaddeus M. Felton Jr. She was a graduate of the School of Nursing in 1954. She retired in 1995 after 40 years as a nurse at Frederick Memorial Hospital. Her five children, seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a brother survive her. Her son, John David Felton, preceded her in death.

Anne RANTOUL Conner writes, “I had my 80th birthday in April and went on hot air balloon ride after Tropical Storm Irene and got a different perspective of the tragic devastation as well as a great ride around Queechee, VT. The fields around our home we have started vineyards for wine making. This past year we had our 1st crop of grapes but due to the very rainy spring, plus Irene, the grapes didn’t mature well but there’s always next year. They will survive because they are a special type of cold and hardy vine. I have retired as a RN but still substitute as an assistant to special education in the Hanover High School in New Hampshire.”

1955

Gail HOOVER Barron writes, “I enjoy living on a lake in the summer and

Calabash NC during the winter months. My two sons have two sons each who are now in college. I keep busy in two quilting groups making comfort quilts and lap quilts for nursing homes and terminally ill. Keeping up with sports is an enjoyable past-time. I have not done any active nursing since retiring from being a health teacher and school nurse in 1989.”

Betty LEE Kerr writes, “Come January 2012 Rod & I will have completed twelve years of great living here in The Villages of Florida. I enjoy seeing sunshine most days. We have made wonderful friends and keep busy with the activities we in which we choose to participate. Life is great!”

Gail GANTER Meier writes, “After 15 years of enjoying the beach, sunrise and sunset on Sanibel Island, FL, my husband Carl (P&S ’56) and I moved into an apartment at a life care community, Shell Point. We both continue to volunteer (not-for-profit thrift shops, food banks, assisting at our nursing home), travel and spend time with our children (3) and grandchildren (6). Come visit us in “warm” “sunny” Florida.

1957

Joyce DAWSON Chappell writes, “John and I will celebrate our 55th wedding anniversary next year and we remain active in sports (golf) and community activities (church and garden club). Our son, Jim, has practiced as a plastic surgeon for 15 years in Severna Park MD. Our granddaughter, Hayley Seijas, graduates from Rollins College next year with a degree in Art History.

Helen ELLISON Ellenberget writes,

“We officially retired (again) August 2010 from overseas ministry as career international workers with the C&MA, but now have returned as retirees to the same tribal group (the Damal) we originally served when we first began in 1957, in Papua, Indonesia. My husband John is a Bible translator and we are working with the Mother-Tongue Translator (MTT) Rev.



Timothy Birdshooter to complete the remaining portions of the Old Testament into his Damal tribal language, so his people can have the whole Bible in their hands and in their hearts — a 3-4 year project, we estimate. We thank God for health and strength and motivation to get the job done.”

1960

Carol MORGAN Southall writes: “At the moment I am relatively healthy: a knee replacement, a mastectomy, etc., but can still do yoga, play some tennis and be an active grandma to six grandchildren. I am lucky and I know it. My greatest involvement is with teenagers at risk. I am mentoring both kids in trouble with the law as well as kids that are very challenged by academics and life in general. My three years at CUPH were outstanding! They were enriching, enlightening and FUN! My nursing career was earlier in my life and my final work was as a camp director for 20 years.”

1960

Sharon KINGDON Moran - Aloha, Class of ’61: I am alive and well! I have sent my bio to the office which I hear will be distributed to all of you soon. Maybe I’ll be able to see some of you at the 51st Reunion; hope not to miss another one. Or come visit here: Hawaii is a beautiful visitor destination, and a fascinating diverse ‘poster state’ for health care reform. Let me show you around!

1962

Ruth GRIFFITHS Doyle – “I retired in 2004 after 40-some years working in public health. I am divorced and have two married daughters; one lives about 10 miles away and the other in northern New York in the Adirondacks. I am waiting to experience a legendary snowstorm or two since I live 30 miles from Buffalo.”

Barbara MEYERS McNagney writes, “Though 78 years young, I continue to actively practice “our” profession, working two eight hour night shifts weekly at the intensive Rehabilitation Center at Cox Walnut Lawn in Springfield MO. I will continue working as long as I’m healthy and competent for I mean

to stay an active, contributing social being. By now I really do have skills to bank on and with which to benefit my patients; working alongside my patients has always been my favorite role in nursing. My three children, interesting, enjoyable individuals, and their dear ones are healthy. Lili sells natural gas in Houston TX. Phil teaches 3-D animation at NYU in New York City and Em works at Springfield MO’s FedEx customs office and teaches ballroom dancing in the evening. They live rich, full lives. My “in the boonies” country cabin is a joy ... it’s just me and my many bird friends and God ... we all love it. I never forget our time together at Maxwell Hall.”

Diana VIETOR Mundy writes, “I continue to live a quiet life in the hills of Northwest Connecticut. Our grandchildren (4) give us great pleasure, and are scattered from nearby in CT to Australia. We visit Australia yearly to see them and our son and daughter-in-law. Music, choral and instrumental, keeps me busy, along with gardening, household chores and model-building. I never enough time to do everything. I keep in touch with **Margaret WEBBER Arnold** on a regular basis and discovered another PH’er in my own church: **Nancy REED Kellett ’61!**”

Dorothy SCHNEIDER Stier – Barbara PONTZ Tolbert wrote to say that Dottie Stier passed away on November 24th, 2011 after a valiant battle with cancer. Dottie was a most remarkable person with boundless positive spirit. She survived with courage many health challenges since childhood.

1964

Nuha DABBEEKEH Hababo writes, “In 2003 I retired as DON at a specialty hospital serving the developmentally disabled adults. I worked there for 23 years, a challenging and rewarding career and during those years I obtained a Masters in Public Administration. Since my retirement I have traveled to many places overseas and in the U.S. Currently I work part-time as clinical instructor for a local nursing school. I am active in my church choir, a member

of the board for *Habitat for Humanity*, as well as a member of Family Promise – an organization helping families in transition. I am a grandmother to one grandchild, Julia, whom I cherish! “

1966

Geraldine EVANS - “Gerri passed away on January 15, 2010 of non-smoking lung cancer. She had been diagnosed only five months before. We loved her and miss her very much.” **Edna (Edie) HALL Richard**

1967

M. Eila SHEA - Elia has retired from school nursing and teaching art at Houghton Academy, and is working part-time at a nearby nursing home. She has a website for her artwork (www.windymeadows.com) and is enjoying more time to paint watercolors.

1968

Rita NUGAL

Dessau – “I married Martin in 1968. Our daughter lives in Vermont. I enjoy International Taoist Tai Chi Society. I have worked as a psychiatric nurse practitioner in an outpatient clinic for developmentally disabled adults for 14 years.”



Martha BENEDICT Hunt – “I practiced nursing for 11 years. Moved to Florida in 1971 for what I thought would be one summer while I was waiting for my license to be accepted in England; it took nine months! In the meantime I met my future husband so I never left Florida. Pay was so bad here in the 70s that on a whim I applied to Delta Airlines and flew as a flight attendant for 22 years, taking early retirement in 2000. I still hold an active RN license and can’t believe how nursing has changed.

1970

Rev. Dr. Amanda Joann BURR - Mandy writes, “I graduated from Loyola University of New Orleans with a Master of Science Degree in Nursing in Health Care Systems Management in 2009. It

was a long time coming, but was well worth the effort. My Masters project was on developing methods to help patients adhere to their medication regimens. The solution was that every HMO and perhaps every physician’s office ought to have a “M.A.N.”- A Medication Adherence Nurse. I spend time on a regular basis helping my church members understand the medicines that have been prescribed for them, teaching them the difference between side effects and adverse reactions so they know what to expect and what not to expect. Knowing what not to expect should trigger a call to one’s physician. I left the clinical setting in 2007 where my last position was as the clinical nurse manager of a 30 bed telemetry Unit. My life has been in both professions, practicing them concurrently. My nursing license remains active. I believe that I am always a nurse, no matter what setting I work in. I am seeking full connection with the United Methodist Church which has required a great deal of work and study even after 27 years in the ministry.”

Carolyn Ruth OWENS Prescott – “I worked for 38 years at Kaiser Permanent as a CNM. Prior to that I taught one year at Chemekata Community College in Salem, Oregon.”

1971

Paulette CHAPONNIERE writes, “I successfully defended my dissertation - “Acculturation and Birth Outcomes among Mexican and Mexican-American Women” and the PhD was awarded July, 2010. My three adopted children are thriving. I work for the American Red Cross as an Americorps volunteer. Alain and Katianna are in their last year of college. In addition to teaching, I continue to work as an international health consultant with recent trips to Burundi and the Congo.”

1983

Cecelia SPERO Izzo writes, “I currently work as a certified diabetes educator at Seattle Children’s Hospital and I have been married for 25 years to Jeff Izzo; two daughters in college. I am living with Stage IV lung cancer since 2004.

BUT I’ve walked my 4th half marathon and have traveled extensively with my family since my diagnosis. I chair the Lung Cancer Alliance of Washington State (National Partnership). I’ve been active trying to get a bill passed in Congress and that is currently sponsored by both Houses and both parties. It is a non-partisan, bi-cameral bill called: *The Lung Cancer Mortality Reduction Act*.

1990

Veronica HAUGH Mausser writes, “I attended CUSON (1986-90) through the generosity of the Rudin Family Scholarship Program available to me when I was working at Memorial Sloan Kettering (1984-87). I worked as an oncology clinical nurse specialist at the following medical centers- Montefiore, Princeton, and Mercer - from 1990-1996. I’m married with two children. I volunteer with our first aid squad, Girl Scouts, religious ed., and ACS chapter; and worked per diem in home hospice, as school nurse and CPR instructor. I graduated from Trenton State College’s post grad Family Nurse Practitioner program in 2001, and have worked in family practice since then with an incredibly caring and compassionate family practice physician. I am grateful for the love and support of family and friends throughout this journey, especially my dad who passed away this year after 6 months on home hospice. I am privileged to be caring for my 85 year old mother now- may my years at Columbia serve me well as I meet this challenge.

STIPEND APPLICATION CHANGE

For the coming year, the Board will be changing the application for the monthly stipends. Those already receiving funding will be mailed the new application. Those who wish to apply or if you know of a classmate or friend who qualifies please call the office and a new application will be sent out. Qualifications for funding have not changed and can be found on our website: www.cuphsonaa.org. In the summer, the new application will be posted on the website.

In Memoriam

- 1936 J. Margaret Ada **Mutch**
January 25, 2012
- 1940 Elizabeth NACE Livingston
unknown
- 1942 Lois **PERINCHIEF** McNulty
September 24, 2011
- 1943 Gloria **BLAKE** Curtis
2005
- 1943 Marie **WALL** Fay
2008
- 1945 Charlotte **SPICER** Layton
October 1, 2011
- 1944 Susan **KESHISHIAN** Lord
July, 2011
- 1944 Marion **FEHSE** Taylor
December 11, 2010
- 1946 Dorothea **KISSAM**
August 17, 2011
- 1946 Martha **ERSKINE** Williams
December 31, 2007
- 1947 Genevieve **HARRISON** Speicher
October 31, 2011
- 1948 Elizabeth **MARKER** Granicher
July 14, 2011
- 1948 Elizabeth **BLACKFORD** Middleton
February 4, 2005
- 1949 Joan **ROBERTS** Harbeson
November 17, 2010
- 1952 Anne **BIGELOW** Brod
October 2, 2009
- 1954 Joanne **LITTLE** Felton
February 8, 2011
- 1954 Arla **MELLEN** Middleton
September 23, 2010
- 1957 Joyce **FINGADO** Gibson
January 1, 2012
- 1960 Barbara **LYNCH** Orlando
August 14, 2009
- 1961 Marie **GRAZIANO** Nielsen
July 28, 2011
- 1962 Dorothy **SCHNEIDER** Stier
November 24, 2011
- 1966 Geraldine **EVANS** Raw
January 15, 2012
- 1968 Patricia **LIND**
Unknown
- 1977 Mary **QUINDLEN**
September 6, 2011

SPOTLIGHT ON THE BOARD CLASS OF 2012

MaryAnn Joanitis '77 Ed.D., CDN, CNS, RN

MaryAnn worked at CPMC as a maternal nutritionist prior to her current position, a researcher on the NIH-sponsored ACCORD Trials. She is credentialed as a Certified Nutrition Specialist (CNS) and holds a NYS license as a Certified Dietitian-Nutritionist (CDN). Her work with high-risk pregnant women with diabetes led her to credentialing as a Certified Nurse Educator (CDE). MaryAnn holds a masters and a doctorate in Nutrition and Public Health from Teachers College and has served on the Scholarship committee prior to becoming a Board member.



Patricia Jones '60 M.Ed., MA, BS, RN

Pat's career in nursing has focused on administration and education. She is a graduate of Barnard College and the School of Nursing. She earned both her MA in Hospital Nursing Service Administration and her MEd in Curriculum Development at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Pat was a staff and head nurse at Presbyterian Hospital and next at University Hospitals of Cleveland she focused on administration and the construction of a new Respiratory Intensive Care Unit. At New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center oversaw the construction of a new 15 bed CCU and Respiratory ICU. She moved to the School of Continuing Education at the Cornell University School of Nursing teaching coronary care to graduates and oversaw the development of the critical care course. Prior to leaving the Cornell Medical Center she became an Assistant Professor and a Critical Care Clinical Specialist.

Pat was a speaker in the World Congress of Cardiology and the International Congress of Cardiology and a member of the Nursing Education Committee of the American Heart Association. She also taught both Basic and 12 lead EKG Interpretation classes in the evening for over 10 years at the New York City Affiliate of the AHA retiring from St. Luke's – Roosevelt Hospital as an Education Manager.

An Elder and Trustee in her church, a member of Sigma Theta Tau, and board member of the New York Junior League where she was honored as an Outstanding Volunteer and is currently on the Board of The City Gardens Club of NYC.



Nora Barrett Tulchin '70 BS, RN

Nora worked at Loeb Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation at Montefiore Hospital; she was Continuing Care Coordinator at Faulkner Hospital, Home Care Coordinator at St. Vincent's Medical Center and St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospitals. She is heavily involved in community activities - PTA, volunteer with Women in Self-Help Program, volunteer for My Sister's Place to name a few. Nora organized the ESL program for day workers and families. She is also on the Surrogate Decision-Making Panel for Westchester.



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Name at Graduation _____ Class _____

Husband's/Wife's Name _____
(Indicate whether Dr./Mr./The Rev., etc.)

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(Number) (Street)

(City) (State) (Zip) Check here if new

Current Employer _____
(Position) (Institution) (City) (State) (Zip)

E-mail _____ Phone _____

We invite you to become a member of the Alumni Association: _____ \$25.00 Enclosed.

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PROFESSIONAL NEWS: Promotions, appointments, papers published or delivered, new ideas implemented
