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**Student Ambassador
Program Established in
1987 – Still Going Strong**

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ON THE COVER:

Student Ambassador officers
greet visitors at the entrance
of Holy Names Academy, (L-R),
back: Samantha Carlson '14
and Madeline White '15; middle:
Kiera Cox '14, Nicole Cho '14,
and Stephanie Kissel '14; front:
Samantha Del Rosario '14.



Dear Alumnae and Friends,

Our admissions letters are in the mail, and, in a few short weeks, we will enroll a new set of 9th graders, the Class of 2018. I love this time of year; it is always a great pleasure for me to welcome the new students with all their dreams, enthusiasm, and aspirations.

I also have dreams and aspirations for each of the young women who enters the Academy.

First, I want each young woman to experience a level of academic growth that will prepare her well for college, career, and life. This issue of *Columns* has an update on “the Academy’s AP Advantage.” As you will see from the data, the academic achievement of our students is unmatched. I am particularly pleased with the breadth of participation in our Advanced Placement program—an amazing 99% of our graduating Class of 2013. While we certainly enroll many talented and high-achieving young women, we continue to serve a broad spectrum of talents. One of my greatest joys is to see the growth of all our students. As some of you may have heard me say at an alumnae reunion or other event, “The Academy definitely admits ‘average’ students; they just don’t leave average.”

Second, I dream that each young woman who graduates from the Academy will emerge as a leader in her community, profession, and family. Our program is designed to provide multiple opportunities for leadership development. This issue highlights one such option—the Student Ambassadors. Perhaps some of you participated in your years at the Academy?

Third, I want all our students to gain in self-confidence and interpersonal skills, and develop a personal voice and identity. The school seeks to provide a collaborative, inclusive, and supportive environment—the type in which young women thrive.

Fourth, we seek to develop within the young women we serve an ethical conscience and an awareness of their world—as our mission states, “Instructed in an atmosphere that fosters the formation of a conscious ethical stance, young women who graduate from the Academy will discover the power that is theirs to direct their lives in peace, justice, and mercy—a manner befitting those whose faith inspires others.”

Fifth, and most important to me, I want each young woman to know that God loves her. I want her to experience God’s loving presence and grace in her life, and for her to deepen her spirituality and commitment to the service of others.

Are you ready, Class of 2018? The Academy is ready for you!

Sincerely,

Liz Eldredge Swift '71
Head of School and Principal

Academy's AP Advantage Mounts

Here is a follow-up on the cover story in the Summer 2013 edition of *Columns*, "The HNA Advantage: Advanced Placement." In the fall, the school received results from the College Board's May 2013 Advanced Placement exams, and Holy Names Academy students broke every school record:

- For the highest scores ever
- For the number of exams taken
- For the highest number of Advanced Placement Scholar Awards

Of the 400 HNA students tested in May, 91% earned a grade of 3 or higher on at

least one exam—on a grade scale of 1 to 5.

Nationally, 61% of students taking the exams achieved 3+ (see chart, "Percentage of Total AP Students with Scores 3+").

"Over the last two decades, we have thoughtfully built an AP program that includes a wide breadth of subject offerings to accommodate the varied interests and talents of our students," wrote Head of School and Principal Liz Swift '71 in a letter to current school parents. "Our goal was to provide equity and access for all of our students. It is extremely gratifying for me to report on their success."

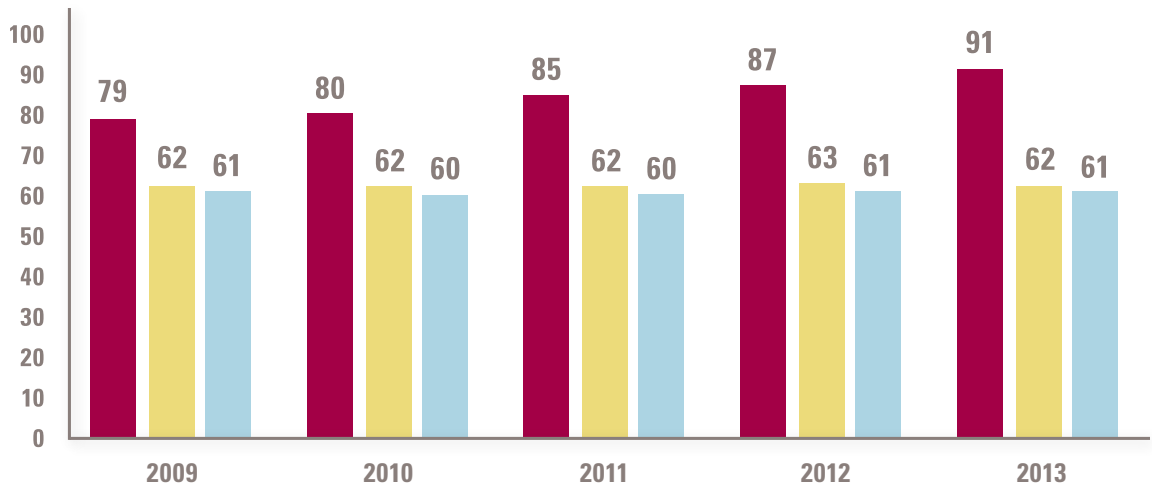
Among the Class of 2013:

- 99% sat for at least one AP exam in their four years at Holy Names Academy.
- 96% earned a 3 or above on one or more exams.
- 77% were named AP Scholars.

In every one of the 16 subjects tested at HNA, Academy students exceeded the national averages, significantly so in several subjects (see chart, "AP Scores for 2013, Percent Earning a Grade of 3 or Above").

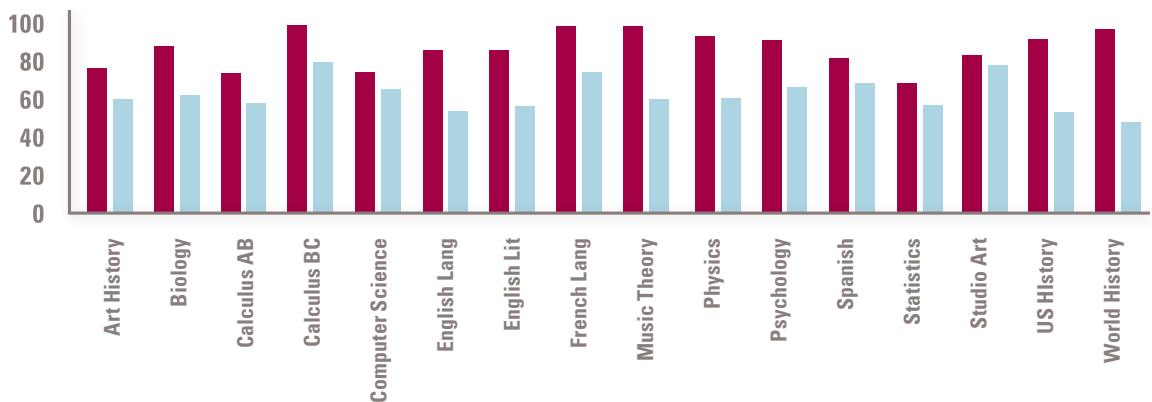
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+

■ Holy Names Academy
■ Washington
■ Global



AP SCORES FOR 2013 PERCENT EARNING A GRADE OF 3 OR ABOVE

■ Holy Names Academy
■ National



Ambassadors of Good Will and Service

Serving as an Ambassador endows HNA students with confidence, poise, and an ethic of service.

“Welcome to Holy Names Academy!”

For a generation of prospective students and their parents, and for thousands of other visitors, the Ambassadors have been the first faces of Holy Names Academy since 1987, young women who, with a confident smile and a kindly word of welcome, forge initial impressions that can have far-ranging outcomes.

“Being an Ambassador,” explains Samantha Carlson ’14, “has allowed me to give back to a community that has supported me throughout my high-school career. To be able to say that I’ve had an effect on a prospective student’s decision to come to the school I love is an amazing feeling.”

Ambassadors clad in white polo shirts and black slacks serve as greeters, ushers, tour guides, telephone representatives, wait staff, raffle-ticket vendors, and clean-up workers at virtually every public HNA event, not only those under the Dome but also at outside venues for everything from Baccalaureate Mass to the annual Alumnae Luncheon.

Besides providing personal insight of the unique qualities of an Academy education to interested families at open houses, Ambassadors host welcome events for new students and their friends, and represent the Academy at Archdiocesan events such as the Fulcrum Foundation’s “Celebration of Light” fund-raising dinner. They are literally the voice of HNA to alumnae and parents during Annual Giving “phonathons,” and ensure the smooth running of popular events such as the CHEER! Auction, Deck the Dome, and Mother/Daughter Brunch.

In exchange for their patient labor, knowledge of HNA lore, and the good will they generate, Ambassadors receive extensive training



Caroline Malone '16 and Megan Del Pozzi '15 sold raffle tickets at Deck the Dome.

in such marketable interpersonal skills as public speaking and problem-solving.

“It has made me more confident as a leader, has helped me gain new friends, and it has taught me many life lessons,” says Nicole Cho ’14. “I will use the skills I have learned as an Ambassador—such as communication, teamwork, and leadership—wherever my life may take me.”

Kiera Cox ’14 applied to become an Ambassador in her first year at HNA, “because I was so impressed by my tour guide’s confidence when I went to the fall open house as an 8th-grader. I’ve learned important leadership skills that I’ll carry with me into college, my future

career and beyond, from how to run a meeting to keeping people on task at events without sounding bossy.”

First, Lose the Gum

The Ambassadors program, which in the current school year boasts 85 students from all four years, was born of awkward necessity in 1987, explains Therese McKee Platt ’79, who was then the Academy’s Public Relations Director. Word got back to Platt about a student assigned to guide a prospective family on a tour—make that a gum-chewing student—who assured her guests that while the century-old building boasted a historic elevator, no students could ever use it.

Um, no. And the gum wasn’t a great idea, either.

“We knew we had to do something,” Platt recalls. “We wanted students who could present the school to visitors in the best light possible, to be polished enough to say, for instance, ‘We have an elevator for those who need it.’ We knew training was the key.”

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When Accreditation Is Due

Q: Who grades the grade-givers?

A: They grade themselves. And at HNA, they don’t grade on a curve.

Every eight years, the Holy Names Academy community collectively conducts a rigorous, unsparing self-study, then hosts a site visit as part of the school’s ongoing accreditation process.

In October, a team of educators from the Northwest Association of Independent Schools (NWAIS) spent the better part of a week poking into every aspect of life at the Academy: academics, student services, co-curricular programs, Catholic identity,

professional preparation, governance, fiscal management, administrative practice, school plant, long-range planning, admissions, development, and health and safety.

The on-site visit marked the culmination of a two-year process of self-evaluation involving the faculty, staff, trustees, alumnae, and parents of current students. Beginning with a clear and coherent mission statement, the school undertook an evaluation of every facet of the school—in relationship both to the school mission and to the accreditation standards of NWAIS.

The self-study began with development of a new long-range

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Platt and Colleen Gants of the Admissions Office devised a program requiring intensive drilling—not only on the history, features, and spirit of the Academy and its building but equally in effective public speaking and presentational skills. More than 400 alumnae can claim to have served as Ambassadors; the program has evolved in scope and depth over the last quarter-century, having quickly morphed from student-recruitment efforts only to encompass virtually all HNA events that generate substantial numbers of visitors. A number of area schools have modelled similar efforts on the HNA Ambassadors.

Ambassadors of Service

The program has flourished sufficiently long that it can now boast its first daughter/mother Ambassador pair: Mackenzie Jorgensen '16 and her mother, Caryn Geraghty Jorgensen '89, a former member of the HNA Board of Trustees.

"This year, each of the students is expected to serve at 10 events over the course of the school year," says Eileen Denby, the current Director of Admissions and Marketing. "That includes both the fall and winter open houses and the CHEER! Auction, at which we require all 85 of them to work."

Besides developing the young women's interpersonal skills, Denby notes, working as an Ambassador is an inculcator of the community-service ethic in which Holy Names Academy women are trained. Students aspiring to join the Ambassadors, in addition to a written application, must undergo a group interview with experienced Ambassadors and the Admissions Office staff, and then demonstrate their proficiency by conducting a practice "tour" of the building.

"Being an Ambassador has been special because it's allowed me to interact with a part of the Holy Names community—the alumnae," says Stephanie Kissel '14. "The alums have great stories about their time at Holy Names that I can totally relate to."

Top: Coat check at Deck the Dome runs smoothly with the help of many Student Ambassadors.

Center: Ambassadors greet and check-in young alums at the Holiday Social.

Bottom: Ambassadors greet, visit with Alumnae, and sell raffle tickets at the annual Alumnae Lucheon.



plan, published in 2012 as *Transcend: Beyond Excellence*, then moved on to the daunting challenge of answering a lengthy series of NWAIS Self-Study questions. That second phase of the study consumed 14 months; the resulting text ran to 162 pages, plus sheaves of supporting documentation.

Accreditation is an objective validation of a school's mission and program; it provides colleges, prospective families, and various other organizations with the assurance that Holy Names Academy offers a quality education. HNA is accredited by both the NWAIS and AdvancEd.

The team visiting HNA for the on-site visit was chaired by

Blair Jenkins, Head of Cascades Academy of Central Oregon in Bend; Frank Phillips, Head of St. Mary's School in Medford; and Mike McGill, Head of The Northwest School in Seattle. Also among the 12-member team were Dr. Mary Cross from the Office of Faith Formation for the Archdiocese of Seattle, and Sister Margaret Spiller, SNJM, former California Provincial of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary and current technology teacher at Ramona Convent in Alhambra.

In a meeting with faculty and staff on the visit's last day, leaders of the accreditation team offered high praise for what they had observed. The accreditors' full report is expected his winter.

What is Annual Giving?

The Annual Giving program runs July 1 – June 30 each year. Gifts to Annual Giving provide much-needed financial aid for over one-third of families of current students; enhance faculty, staff and coaches' salaries; and help to maintain the historic building as well as support special building or program projects.

Who is asked to contribute?

All constituents of the HNA community are invited to participate: alumnae, current and past trustees, parents, alumnae parents, faculty/staff, and friends of the Academy.

What is the 2013-2014 goal?

\$625,000

How do we ask for support for Annual Giving?

Community outreach includes phonathons, letters and phone calls, and the Senior Appeal. Current parents make their commitment during student registration.

An Inside Look at Annual Giving – Celebrating Our Success!

UNDERSTANDING THE CYCLE

Annual Giving Kicks-off with a Celebration of HNA

Annual Giving launches each fall with a kick-off reception celebrating the Academy and honoring donors who have supported Annual Giving at significant levels. The 2013 event, hosted by Head of School and Principal, Liz Swift '71 and the HNA Board of Trustees, took place at Sand Point Country Club on September 10. It was a beautiful evening that gathered alumnae, current and past trustees, alumnae parents and current parents in support of the Academy's mission. The featured speaker was Dr. Marianne Harris McGah '01, HNA faculty member and assistant campus minister, who spoke of her passion for Catholic education and her deep appreciation to HNA for fostering her faith as well as her sense of spirituality and service. Said Dr. McGah, "Holy Names Academy is a unique place in which we can all grow to become more fully the best versions of ourselves and encourage those around us to do the same."

The event also launches the **LEADERSHIP GIFT PHASE**. For two weeks, HNA volunteer solicitors contact over 300 major donors—including alumnae, current and past trustees, alumnae parents, and friends of the Academy—to seek their continued generous support. This begins the annual cycle of giving by all members of the HNA community.

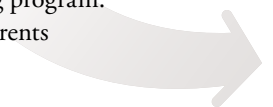


FALL PHONATHON – October

Volunteers including alumnae, current and alumnae parents, trustees, committee members, and students ambassadors spend five nights calling **alumnae** for support of Annual Giving. Callers enjoy a fun evening connecting with our alumnae.

STUDENT REGISTRATION – January

As part of their commitment to the school, new and returning families are asked during registration to make a commitment to the Annual Giving program. At HNA, an impressive 98% of current parents support Annual Giving.



L-R: Diane Siderius Kocer '78, Katy McHugh White '75, Celeste McDonnell '73, and Patty Riley '73 at the 2013 Annual Giving Reception.

generous



Principal and Head of School Liz Eldredge Swift '71 (left), faculty member and guest speaker Dr. Marianne Harris McGah '01, and Mike Whitlock, a member of the Board of Trustees, alumnae parent, and emcee, at the 2013 Annual Giving Reception.



Congratulations to 1971 graduates (L-R) Sasa Delorie Kirkpatrick, Judy Gallagher Miller, and Kimberly Habenicht Brown for having the most classmates calling at the Fall Phonathon. They won lunch at HNA and a trip to the Dome!

THANKATHON – May

The year of Annual Giving concludes as student ambassadors spend three afternoons calling donors to thank them for their support. Donors truly appreciate hearing from HNA students.

SPRING PHONATHON – March

Volunteers gather to make calls urging alumnae parents, current and past trustees, grandparents and friends of the Academy to participate in Annual Giving. This phonathon is also an opportunity to connect with alumnae who were not reached in the fall.

SENIOR APPEAL – February

The annual Senior Appeal is an opportunity to meet with soon-to-be-alumnae to celebrate their last months at the Academy and to encourage them to give back in appreciation of their time at HNA. Each year a group of recent alumnae share with the seniors what Holy Names Academy has meant to them and why they have chosen to support it after graduation. The seniors are then invited to make a first commitment to Annual Giving.

2013-2014 Fall & Spring Phonathons by the Numbers

\$75,000 Combined goal for Fall and Spring Phonathons

9
DAYS OF
CALLING

5,000
DONORS
CALLED

140
TOTAL
CALLERS

1971 Class with the most volunteer callers

Callers Needed for Spring Phonathon

Help support Annual Giving by making calls during the Spring Phonathon. **Dates are March 3, 9, 10, and 11.** Grab a classmate and enjoy dinner, treats, and prizes while calling wonderful HNA donors. Sign up with Lisa Alfieri '81 at (206) 720-7828 or lalfieri@holynames-sea.org.

Haven't made your gift yet this year?

You can always give online; it's easy, fast, and secure. Go to www.holynames-sea.org, link to Giving/Donate Online. We appreciate your support!

donors

Thank You!

Endowment and Scholarship Reception Celebrates Inspirational Support

Cheerful voices filled the Academy parlors on October 2, 2013. The annual Endowment and Scholarship Reception is always an inspiring occasion, a day on which those who have made the Holy Names Academy endowment a priority gather to meet those students whose educations are underwritten by named scholarships and funds. For the students, it's an opportunity to share their current experiences; for the donors, it's an occasion to share some of the many reasons they support this vital program.

Madyson Morris '14 spoke of her gratitude for receiving the Pamela

Gandolfi Voget '00 Memorial Scholarship Endowment. Her HNA education has opened rare doors, including a paid summer internship working on computer programming at Cobalt Consulting. As she began her college-search process in the fall, Madyson was able to focus particularly on colleges with computer-science programs because of this internship.

Annie Gesellchen '15 received a grant from the Thompson Family Fund to travel to Haiti to participate in a service trip. Her experience working with children from an orphanage was, she explained, life-changing. "I tried my best to prepare

myself for the obvious things that one would expect in a third-world country: poverty, starvation, neglected buildings, etcetera," Annie recalled. "What I didn't prepare myself for were the little things." The opportunity gave her a different perspective on life and has inspired her to participate in other opportunities. "I went into Haiti thinking that I was there to help them," she said, "but I feel like they ended up helping me more." A testament not only to Annie, but the benefactors who support programs such as the endowment at Holy Names Academy.



Top, left: Sylvia Palmer (left) meets with a scholarship recipient; right: generous supporters of Holy Names Academy enjoy lunch together at the Annual Endowment and Scholarship Reception and Luncheon. Standing (L–R) are: Cindy Oh Lohman '80, Trustee; Sr. Rosemary Perisich, SNJM '56, Community Liaison; Jeanne O'Brien '80; Diane Irvine, Trustee. Seated (L–R) are: Tannis Burk Golebiewski '94; Jack Burk, former Trustee; Mary Lou Harris; Marguerite Weber Nassar.

Bottom, left: Lisa Carney '77 (left) meets a recipient of the Carney Family Scholarship; middle: Mark and Margaret Scheibe meet with the first recipient (center) of the Marie Scheibe Memorial Scholarship. Marie Scheibe, who was Mark's mother, taught English at the Academy during the 1960s and 1970s. Right: Mary Moran '92 (left), a member of the Leontine Heritage Society, visits with a student supported through the Raikes Scholars program. Mary spoke at the annual Endowment and Scholarship Reception about her vision for the Moran Family Scholarship and for including HNA in her estate plans.



Class Endowments Continue Momentum

When alums of the HNA Class of 1963 prepared for their 50th-year reunion in spring 2013, the reunion committee contemplated following the lead of their sisters of 1961 and 1971. Each of those classes celebrated a significant anniversary by creating a class-funded endowment fund.

Pamela Habenicht Kyle '63 was inspired by her younger sister to lead the charge. Kimberly Habenicht Brown '71 was an early cheerleader when the Class of 1971's endowment was born, so Pamela turned to her sister for guidance.

After Kyle reached out to the reunion committee and others in her class and found great support, the Class of 1963 Scholarship Endowment Fund was established. Over the next several years, the class will continue to augment the endowment through annual gifts with hopes to reach the \$25,000 mark—when

the fund is large enough for scholarship funds to be disbursed—by the time the classmates gather for their next reunion.

In September, the reunion committee of the Class of 1973 followed suit. Mary Siderius Sherman '73 led the charge; with support from the HNA Planned Giving Office, she called on several classmates to join her in an initial gift to the fund. During their reunion weekend, the Class of 1973 Scholarship Endowment Fund was announced, and alums of that year have energized around the project.

The success of these funds is two-fold: it creates a lasting legacy at the Academy for generations, and it unites alumnae class years in a common goal to ensure the future



The Habenicht sisters, Pamela Kyle '63 (left) and Kimberly Brown '71, inspired their HNA classmates to establish class endowment funds.

of the Academy for generations to come.

Are you interested in hearing more about the Class Endowment program? Contact Conne McGlynn Bruce '89 at (206) 720-7835 for more information on how the Academy Development Department staff can support the effort.

Deck the Dome 2013: Upbeat Social Evening Benefits Social Studies at HNA

Guests at the Academy's annual Deck the Dome celebration in December raised over \$78,000 for the Social Studies Department while enjoying an evening of holiday cheer. More than 400 alumnae, parents of current students and alumnae, and other friends of HNA bid on holiday items, enjoyed delicious food, and listened to Christmas music by the HNA Vocal Ensemble, Orchestra, and Choir—plus the ever-entertaining Father/Daughter Choir. Katie Herche '02 and her father Tom Herche performed the ceremonial “flipping of the switch” to light the dome, having bid highest for that annual honor at the spring 2013 CHEER! Auction.

Left (L-R): from the Class of 2002, Caitlin McHugh, Caitlin Johnston Guante, Katie Herche holding baby, Xavier Guante, and Julie Keller.

Right: Annie Wickwire Delucchi '82, Dorothy McBurney Fouty '50 Volunteer of the Year.

The Dorothy McBurney Fouty '50 Volunteer of the Year award was presented to Annie Wickwire Delucchi '82. Annie continues to share her time, resources, and many talents as a member of the HNA Alumnae Board, Class Representative for the Class of 1982, CHEER! and Deck the Dome volunteer, and ardent supporter of Cougar rowing. Her twin daughters,

Emma and Ana, are members of the Class of 2015.

Funds raised at Deck the Dome 2013 are being used to purchase tablet computers, charging carts, software, and other items that will help the HNA Social Studies Department provide an enriching and interactive learning environment for students.





Top: Third-generation students are (L-R): Kristen Andersen (Helen McGee Read 1916, great-grandmother, and Anne Read-Andersen '82, mother); Roisin Bruce (Sally Gagner McGlynn '51, grandmother, and Conne McGlynn Bruce '89, mother); Emma Gerrish (Mary Ellen Harkins Ott '51, grandmother, and Theresa Ott Gerrish '81, mother).

Middle: Their mothers all attended HNA in the 1970s or '80s. Left to right, front row: Emily Baron (Theda Barre Baron '81), Annie DeFranco (Annamarie Smit DeFranco '73), Meg Beck (Christine Dahlen Beck '84). Back row: Emily Schuster (Laurie Jergens Schuster '82), Brooke Sabey (Diane Collins Sabey '87), Victoria Tanaka (Alisa Artis '85), Marissa Valdivia Reagle (Sandra Valdivia).

Bottom: Their grandmothers are HNA alumnae. Front row, (L-R): Grace Vizzare (Carrol Zadra Vizzare '59), Isabel Brinck (Mary Elizabeth Kenevan Brinck '38), Gabriella Reeves (Lucia Demarte Johnson '55), and Anne Akers (Barbara Reilly McMonigle '52). Back row: Jacquelyn Gerarden (Marilyn Dibb Gerarden '60), Audrey Vila (Patty Wells Hebner '61), Megan Carleton (Maureen O'Hearn Carleton '56 and great-grandmother Marie McCarthy O'Hearn '31), and Tess Porter (Sally Sheridan Porter '48). Not pictured: Charlotte McDonald (Carol Thompson McDonald '51).

Welcome, Class of 2017 Legacy Students!

Fifty-five of the 9th-grade students in the 2013-2014 school year—Class of 2017—collectively have a total of 113 relatives who attended Holy Names Academy. These include two great-grandmothers, 11 grandmothers, three great-aunts, and 29 aunts. There are 10 mothers, 40 sisters, and 18 cousins—all graduates of HNA. Students with five or more relatives are: Kristen Andersen, Roisin Bruce, Annie DeFranco, Charlotte McDonald, Tess Porter, Emily Raney, and Gabriella Reeves.



We're off to see the Wizard!

CHEER! 2014, HNA's Annual Auction and Dinner, will take place at Holy Names Academy on Saturday, March 22, 2014. Proceeds from the event will benefit HNA's Scholarship Endowment Fund. Funds raised through the Funded Item will be used to purchase equipment for new science labs, including computers, scientific supplies, computer interfaces, and data-collection devices.

Invitations have been mailed; reservations are required. Online registration is available at www.holynames-sea.org, link to CHEER! Auction from the website mainpage.



Newest HNA Alumnae Board members are pictured with Alumnae Board President, Celeste McDonell '73. They are, back row (L-R): Erin Wicklund '97, Eva Strickland '03, Jessica Gockel '03, Barb Read '70; front row: Celeste, Maggie van Winkle '04, Kelli Kapahua '04, and Mimi Krsak '69.

Board Encourages Alumnae Involvement

The Alumnae Board is 28 members strong this year. With five months into the nine-month year, board-coordinated events and projects are well underway. In a joint effort with HNA students, the board sponsored a successful clothing drive benefitting Jubilee Women's Center, delivering over 75 (hefty-size) bags of gently used, consignment-quality clothing. Thank you to Annie Wickwire Delucchi '82, Alum Board Chair for this project; the Alum Board members who helped along with HNA students: Mimi Krsak '69, Maria Perez Mason '72, Barb Read '70, Jessica Mikasa Perry '00, Chris Dahlan Beck '84, Anne Bulchis '98, and Brenda Lindgren '97; alum volunteers: Sara Fleck Bennett '72 and Rosemary McLaughlin '63; and everyone who dropped off clothing. The board organized and donated a popular Macklemore concert package to Deck the Dome, and hosted the well-attended Young Alumnae Holiday Social for the youngest alumnae from the Classes of 2009-2013. Committees are meeting and planning upcoming alumnae events, including the annual Alumnae Luncheon and Raffle, Winetasting, and the 50 Year/50PLUS Reunion.

The Alumnae Board strives to promote active relationships among the alumnae

and between the alumnae and the school by providing events that encourage participation and support of HNA's alumnae community.

Interested in serving on the Alumnae Board? For more details, contact Christie Spielman, (206) 720-7804, or alumnae@holynames-sea.org.

With Appreciation

Thank you to Kathleen Hewitt Kennedy '60 upon completion of six years of service, and other former Alumnae Board members who completed terms in May 2013: Alisa Artis '85, Jonete Waters Rehmke '68, and Patricia Riley '73.

Class Rep Updates – HNA Alumnae thank you

Thank you to Celeste McDonell and Kathy Hopper for years of service as Class of 1973 Class Reps; welcome to Trish Thoensen Coleman '73 as the new Class Rep. Welcome to Lois (Mikie) Caslin '54 and Kim Carhee '85; both will represent their respective classes.

The following classes need Class Reps: 1948, 1977, and 1987. Please contact Christie Spielman, Alumnae Office, (206) 720-7804, if you are interested.

2013 – 2014 HNA Alumnae Board

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Aoife Gallagher Groppo '00

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LiseMarie Curda '06

Treasurer

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Heidi Safadago Fyall '00

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At St. Francis Yacht Club, San Francisco

1. (L-R) Nora Hendrickson '04, Tricia Fitzpatrick '90, Stephanie Wong '01.
2. (L-R) Winnie Turner Coleman '53, Bridget Terry Miller '78, Beth McKillop Ludwig '85.
3. (L-R) Maron Demissie '97 and Bridget McKillop Moriarty '83 (from Seattle, visiting her sister).
4. (L-R) Representing the Class of '98: Jaimisa Gourley, Katherine Bush Jolly, Leslie-Ann Holt Bergstrom.



HNA Regional Reunions in the San Francisco Bay area

A record was set in September 2013: three alumnae reunions in three days in the San Francisco Bay area! HNA Alumnae CONNECTIONS Regional Gatherings provided alumnae living in the Bay Area with the most recent school news and allowed them to network with each other. Head of School and Principal Liz Eldredge Swift '71 shared a Holy Names Academy update in San Francisco, Oakland, and Santa Clara. Prompted by a viewing of the *HNA Alumnae Oral History* video, alumnae at the gatherings recalled their days at HNA and shared their current updates. Christie Sheehan Spielman '68, Director of Alumnae Relations, and Conne McGlynn Bruce '89, Planned Giving Officer, also attended the events, which were held at the St. Francis Yacht Club in San Francisco (graciously sponsored by Janet Ryan Pasha '57), Holy Names University in Oakland, and the Donohoe Alumni House at Santa Clara University.



Above: At Donohoe Alumni House, Santa Clara University: (L-R): Liz Eldredge Swift '71, Christie Sheehan Spielman '68, Gretchen Nuernberg McDowell '57, Diane Dalton Murphy '57, Conne McGlynn Bruce '89, Stephanie Schultz '69, Andrea Genord Anthony '01, Yvonne Seeley '65.

Below: At Holy Names University, Oakland: (L-R) Grace Telcs '96, Lorena Sandoval Denny '89, Sabra Zacharias Pizzi '90, Victoria Slind Flor '61.



HNA Alumnae Serve with Jesuit Volunteer Corps



HNA alums at Jesuit Volunteer Corps training in summer 2013. L-R: Caroline Read '08, Cecelia Rehm '10, Sandi Cour-Griffin '67, Alyssa Lynch '07.

Three Holy Names Academy alumnae have recently embarked on a year of full-time service with Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) Northwest, which recruits volunteers to serve in communities in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. **Alyssa Lynch '07**, a nursing graduate of Gonzaga University, is serving at Terry Reilly Health Services in Boise, ID. **Caroline Read '08**, who received degrees in psychology and religious studies from Santa Clara University, works at Raphael House, a shelter for victims of domestic violence in Portland, OR. **Cecelia Rehm '10**, a University of San Francisco graduate with a degree in performing arts and social justice, serves at St. Labre Youth Group Home in Ashland, MT. **Sandi Cour Griffin '67**, a Jesuit Volunteer in the Northwest from 1970-73, provided assistance as the on-site nurse during the JVC orientation.

Curious About College?



Members of the Class of 2013 returned to Holy Names Academy to share first-semester college insights during a lunchtime panel presentation. L-R: Leslie Fung (Fordham University), April Pradhan (Duke University), Angela Fischer (Pacific Lutheran University), Clare Martin (Trinity College, Ireland), CeCe Jackson (Portland State University), Cara Lohman (Loyola Marymount University), Audrey Nelson (Washington State University), Jacquie Schoeggel (Regis University).

Shon Gates Travels Include HNA Alumnae Connections

Shon Gates '02, HNA Alumnae Board member, is the Assistant Admissions Director at the Seattle University Law School. While representing the law school in travels throughout the U.S., she finds off-hours time to meet up with HNA alumnae living in the same areas. This past fall, she enjoyed meeting several alums. Others regretted that they were unable to "connect" with Shon and the HNA grads.


Tamara Sonn '67, William R. Kenan Professor of Humanities at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA, had classes in full session. **Rebecca Clark '99**, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Entomology, at Texas A & M University, was attending a biology and mathematics conference.


Erica Loos Averyt '94 had scheduled her baby's delivery in Texas.



Top: Shon Gates '02 met for brunch with Ashley Chapman '01 at the Galleria in Houston, TX.

Bottom (L-R): Alana Woodward Brennan '00, Shon Gates '02, and Julia Reed '05 met for dinner at Founding Farmer's in Washington, D.C.

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Festive Gathering for Young Alums

Holiday decorations in the school parlors and halls provided the festive backdrop for the pre-Christmas gathering of HNA's youngest alumnae—from the past five years, Classes of 2009 through 2013. The alums enjoyed a holiday gift-card drawing and the Class of 2013 was recognized for having the most attending. The HNA Alumnae Board hosted the event, co-chaired by **LiseMarie Curda '06** and **Molly Whitlock '06**.

Liz Eldredge Swift '71, Head of School and Principal, presented the Young Alumna Community Service Award to **Christina Weed '09**. A 2013 graduate of Loyola Marymount University, Christina attends Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston, where she is enrolled in a combined MD/MPH degree program, focusing on public health and working in underserved communities. During her college years, Christina was involved

in several programs providing health services to poor regions of our country and others. She worked with The Griffin Circle, a women's service club that supports women and children on health and education issues. She completed an internship in a rural village in Nicaragua, working in a clinic that dispenses healthcare education and medical assistance. She received two grants benefiting women's health initiatives in Nicaragua and Los Angeles. She participated in a year-long public health project for the rural community of San Blas, Nicaragua, and even wrote a book in Spanish specifically for the women in the community about various health topics. At Tufts, Christina is involved with Health Impact Partnership, which works with high-school students in Jamaica Plain to mentor them on health disparities in their community and how to effect change.



1. Liz Eldredge Swift '71 with Christina Weed '09.

2. Classmates from 2013, standing (L-R): Sydney Gerrish, Michaela Montstream, Shelly Willard, Tenaya Goldsen. Seated (L-R): Karolina Pyszkiewicz, Class Rep Shannon Duffy.

3. Classmates from 2012, standing (L-R): Annie Beyer, Julia Glueck. Seated: Class Rep Alaina Bever.

4. Young Alum Social Alumnae Board committee.

5. Classmates from 2009, (L-R): Leah Kennebeck, Olivia de Recat, Elizabeth Litow.

More pictures from this event are posted on www.facebook.com/HNAalumnae.

1950s

Madeline “Frankie” Bergmann Dennison ’51 spoke at the British International Fuchsia Convention held in Stratford-upon-Avon, England, in September 2013. She participated in a seminar titled “How Fuchsias Are Grown in the U.S.” Frankie is a Master Gardener, fuchsia specialist, and a well-known speaker in the Northwest on gardening topics.

1960s

Ann Spiers ’64 writes poetry and leads workshops in the craft. Her poems appear widely in journals and most recently online in *Fire on her Tongue*, *A Sense of Place*: NW Geospatial Poetry, and *Seattle Weekly* food blog, *Voracious*. Ann graduated from the UW with a MA in Creative Writing and Literature. She is Vashon Island’s first Poet Laureate and her awards include residencies at Hedgebrook and Espy. She has served on many selection committees for art commissions (King County, Washington State) and reads widely on stage and on Poet’s West, KZER 90.7 FM. Her recent book, *Bunker Trail* (Finishing Line Press), tells of a family’s year that spirals into crisis.

1990s

Erica Loos Averyt ’94, her husband, Mike; and their children, Samantha (3 ½ years) and Lucas (5 months), enjoy living in League City, TX, a suburb of Houston. Erica works as a Government Account Manager for Grainger, an industrial supply company.

Emily Klauser Bassett ’95 is currently training for six months for her next position as XO (Executive Officer), number two in command, on the U.S. Navy warship, *USS Arlington*. The ship accommodates 800 Marines and 400 sailors. Emily reports for duty in July 2014.

Erin Terzieff ’95 was a guest speaker at HNA for Global Solidarity Week in September 2013. She shared her journey from HNA to Mae Sot Thailand, where she worked with The Good Morning School and Burmese migrants. After graduating from college, Erin taught elementary school in the Los Angeles area. In 2007 she travelled with a volunteer group (including the grandfather of one of her students) to the Irrawaddy Delta Region on the border of Thailand and Burma. Volunteering at an orphanage there proved to be a life-altering experience for her. Upon returning, she was hired as Director of Global Education at MUSE School (Los Angeles) and established a sister-school relationship that supported the Good Morning School in Mae Sot. She established a working relationship with the Burmese Migrant Worker’s Education Committee, a group of local Burmese teachers involved with dozens of schools located in northern Thailand. Erin founded a non-profit organization, All You Need Is Love, to support initiatives that help children on the Thai/Burma Border.

Maggie Seay Adams ’96 has been admitted to the Harvard University Extension School for an ALM (Masters) degree in Creative Writing. She lives in Cambridge, MA with her husband, Greg, and their 2-year-old son, Will.

Renata Cummings ’98 graduated with a bachelor’s degree from the University of Washington Foster School of Business in 2010 and was



Above, left: **Madeline Bergmann Dennison ’51**, a fuchsia specialist, recently presented at an international conference in England; right: **Erin Terzieff ’95** (rear, third from left) with HNA students after an assembly during Global Solidarity Week 2013.

offered a position with Anixter International. Instead of accepting the position, she opted to pursue her love of social justice, liberation, and empowerment by going to work in higher education in the TRiO-SSS program at South Seattle Community College. She helps first-generation, low-income, and disabled students earn their first BA degree. Renata teaches a college success class; 80% of her first class graduated and transferred to four-year institutions. She is currently taking a course at the UW School of Social Work, but plans to complete a MA in Public Administration and a PhD in Social Work.

Melissa Brown ’99 and her husband, Benjamin Courteau, moved to Langley, WA, on Whidbey Island last fall and are slowly beginning their journey toward an intergenerational homestead with her parents. They have been gifted a tiny ¼-acre plot just outside Langley to begin growing flowers and food for the Langley Farmers Market (Fridays, beginning in June) and their floral-design business, Flying Bear Farm (www.flyingbearfarm.com). The couple married in August 2013 in Seattle.

2000s

Jacqueline O’Leary ’01 was employed as a surgical nurse at Seattle Children’s Hospital for the past three years, and, in the past year, also served in the Navy Reserve. She was deployed in January 2014, and is now serving for nine months on a pediatric ward at a hospital in Kandahar, Afghanistan.

Stephanie Wong ’01, co-founder of Eat Life Whole (www.eatlifewhole.com), stepped out of the corporate world, and is now a certified holistic health coach, committed to helping people eat better, move better, and ultimately feel better. As a health and nutrition coach, she provides assistance to individuals and companies through workshops, cooking classes, and blogs. Her iBook, *Eat Real Essentials*, is described as “a fun and simple guide to eating healthy (and real).”

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Charlene Angeles '03 received her BA in History from UCLA in 2006. She worked as an Obama Fellow in the 2008 presidential campaign and then went on to law school to become a more empowered advocate for social justice; she received her JD from Seattle University School of Law in 2011. While in law school, she studied race law in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; interned at the King County Bar Association, helping low-income clients with their civil legal matters; and worked as a Rule 9 intern at a public defender's office, representing indigent clients in court. After graduating, she worked on a winning statewide campaign and then opened her own practice, CGA Law (www.cgalawnw.com), on Capitol Hill. She practices in business law, bankruptcy, and immigration, and serves on the board of the minority bar association, Filipino Lawyers of Washington.

Liz Coleman Davis '03, DDS, opened Davis Dental Health in Bellevue, WA, and is welcoming new patients. She is a preferred provider with many dental insurance programs.

Valerie Carson '04 studied Speech Communication at Oregon State University. She joined the Navy in May 2012, went to basic training/boot camp in Great Lakes, IL., and was trained as a Mass Communication Specialist, graduating top of her class from "A" School in Fort Meade, MD. She also received training in broadcasting at "C" school, which included members from every branch of service. Now a Petty Officer Third Class, Valerie is stationed in Rota, Spain, for the next three years. She works as a broadcaster on American Forces Network. Valerie's morning show is called *Carson Daily*; she also produces the occasional video news story.

Katie Warren Johnston '04, completed a MA in geology and was awarded a three-month internship with the U.S. Forest Service in Anchorage, AK, forecasting avalanches at the Chugach Forest Avalanche Information Center. She began her internship in January 2014.

Joanna Suelzle '05 graduated from Western Washington University with a BA in Sociology. She has begun her second year teaching at New Horizon School in Renton. The school, for grades 6 – 12, is a leader in providing a personalized learning environment essential for students with learning disabilities, attention deficits, and other learning differences. Joanna enjoys the support and mission of the school and the kids.

Sarah Schwisow '08 accepted a job offer from Oregon Health and Sciences in Portland, OR. Hired as a RN in the Cardiac and Surgical ICU, she started her "dream job" in late January. Sarah attended the University of Washington.

Annie Rose Banel '09 graduated from the University of Washington in June 2013 with a BA in International Studies. Annie was honored to come home to the Dome last March to present at Peace & Justice Day about her work at Ayni Education International, a Seattle-based non-profit that builds schools for girls in Afghanistan. Annie is now working toward her Master's in Public Administration at the Evans School of Public Affairs and is engaged to the O'Dea gentleman of her dreams, Garrett Lee Brown '09.

Hilda Thompson '09 was elected to Position 1 on the Lake Forest Park City Council in November 2013 with 60% of the vote. She will serve for the 2014-2017 term and is the youngest elected



Courtney Pharr '13 (left), a first-year student at Clark University, provided sports-development activities for children in Loma Linda, Guatemala.

Valerie Carson '04 (above) is a morning DJ on the American Forces Network; she is stationed in Rota, Spain.

female official to serve in a municipal position, or higher level of government, in Washington State.

Cecelia Rehm '10 lives in Ashland, MT, serving as a Jesuit Volunteer at the St. Labre Indian Catholic School on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation. She is an Education Activity Coordinator at the Shiloh Group Home, a foster home housing up to eight children. She serves as a tutor, mentor, and friend for the kids in the home by being the home contact with the kids' teachers and developing after-school activities. The position is a year-long placement through Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest/AmeriCorps.

Cecelia Jackson '13 was selected Queen of the 2013 Washington Rhinestone Club Debutante Ball, based on her highest accumulative GPA. Cece is attending Portland State University. **Dr. Tracy Hilliard '95** served as the Mistress of Ceremonies for the event. Tracy is well known for her leadership and service in the community.

Courtney Pharr '13 was one of 11 Clark University (Worcester, MA) student-athletes who spent their winter break in Loma Linda, a rural village in Guatemala, participating in the first-ever Clark Athletics Service Learning Trip (CAST). The students spent four days leading more than 90 children (ages 4-13) in sports-development activities designed to promote individual development, cultural sharing, education and team building. Courtney is majoring in math and computer science, and plays on the women's volleyball team. She is one of four recipients of Clark's inaugural LEEP Scholarship and plans to take advantage of Clark's Accelerated BA/MA program.

Share your news!

Did you graduate, study abroad, receive an award, get married, change careers, start a business, have a baby, or get together with your HNA classmates? Send your news and pictures to alumnae@holynames-sea.org.

Bundles of Joy

Katherine Grace, to Nick and Dana Skoog Questad '03,
August 22, 2013

Lucas Allen, to Mike and Erica Loos Averyt '94,
October 10, 2013

Kelvan Edward, to Sean and Allison Hasencamp Keyser '01,
November 30, 2014

Brenna Harris, to Pat and Marianne Harris McGah '01,
December 5, 2013

Going to the Chapel

Congratulations to the following alumnae and their spouses
wed in the HNA chapel:

Nahid Amirchoupani '05 and Jordan Williams on
August 3, 2013

Amber Giordano '07 and Ryan Livingston on August 10, 2013

Maria Lysen '03 and Niilo Juntunen on September 21, 2013

Anna Sullivan '07 and Carl Buher on September 28, 2013

Kim DeAmbrosio '04 and Andrew Lightfoot on
February 22, 2014

Gretchen Brown '04 and Luke Stanck on March 1, 2014



Heidi Safadago '00, her husband, Robert Fyall, and their wedding party at the
Seattle Golf Club, summer 2013.



Katherine Grace Questad (Class of 2032?).



Brenna Harris McGah
(HNA '32?).

In Loving Memory

*The Holy Names Academy Alumnae Association prayerfully
remembers these alumnae and their families:*

Marguerite DeDonato Meade '30

Margaret Mary O'Brien Long '35

Mary Ellen Doran Unzelman '35

Sister Annette Marie (Angela) Valiquette, SNJM '35

Margaret "Maggie" Lienau Harper '36

Juanita O'Malley Dompier '38

Irene Endress Bassen '39

Lita Vigus Beardslee '39

Betty Malone Smith '39

Patricia Kearns Findlay '41

Nadine Mitchell Sullivan '41

Josephine Paschen McCunn '42

Mary-Jean Coad Daley '43

Sister Jeanne Concannon, SNJM, '44

Mary Rae Baird Ford '44

Esther M. Murphy '44

Mary Burr Simons '46

Mary Ann Gockel Sullivan '47

Joanne Lamey Sauer '48

Katherine C. Beckenbauer '51

Dorothy Schmalz Cook '52

Catherine Sinner Troyer '52

Joanne Hamaker Voiland '52

Sylvia Franssens Cole '53

Alice Sullivan Cowen '54

Marilyn Smith Sanders '54

Kathryn Lenhart Sneiderman '55

Rosalie Whalen Alfred '59

Anastasia Ivanoff Andresen '60

Noel ZumBrunnen Petitjean '63

Nancy J. Fawthrop '69

Pamela Romer Strand '82

Kimberly Peterson Werdel '86

Lisa Rosumny Davis '92

Frank J. Ahern, husband of **Dona Donaldson Ahern '51**; grandfather
of **Katie Leifer '05**

Claude Barrow, husband of **Rosemary McLaughlin '63**

Albert Bennett, father of **Cynthia Bennett '66**; grandfather of **Micaela
Stackpole '00**

Betty Borracchini, mother of **Lisa Borracchini Desimone '75**, **Nanette
Borracchini Heye '78**, and **Mimi Borracchini Norris '80**; grandmother
of **Maria Desimone '01** and **Carmella Desimone '04**.

Jeffrey Boulanger, son of **Serena Stammes Boulanger '65**

Mary "Tommie" Bowden, mother of **Nancy Bowden '70**, **Mary Bowden
Radford '71**, and **Jean Bowden '73**

William H. Boyce, husband of **Sharon Heib Boyce '53**

John M. Brosio, father of **Alyssa Romeo '07**; brother of **Monica Brosio
Hughes '71**

Frances O'Brien Buckley, mother of **Joan O'Brien Gerdes '59** and
Kathleen O'Brien Kirschner (IHS) '62

Robert P. Buckley, father of **Jennifer Buckley Martin '98**

James E. Cadigan, father of **Kathleen Cadigan Batie '65**

Henry P. Clemen, husband of **Lorraine Shane Clemen '52**; father of
Renee Clemen Mohr '79

Daniel C. Corby, father of **Patricia Corby Weber '65** and **Margaret
"Peg" Corby Lyons '69**

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Ben J. DePalmo, father of Barbara DePalmo Derkacht '72; grandfather of Erin Derkacht '98, Sara Derkacht Buri '00, Shannon Derkacht '02, and Lindsey Derkacht '05

Colleen Dorian, mother of Roseanne Dorian Torgerson '68

Jack E. Drummey, father of Kathleen Drummey Jahanmir '70 and Susan Drummey O'Neill '71

George H. Fiore, father of Claudia Fiore '84

Henry G. Franklin, husband of Colleen Corkery Franklin '53

Ellen Doris Gough, M.D., mother of Frances Gough '76 and Catherine Gough Cesaro '80

Marjorie Atwood Grubbs, mother of Mary Grubbs Bredereck '82

Louis R. Guzzo, father of Judy Guzzo '61, Lynne Guzzo Bishop '73, and Diane Guzzo Shepp '73

Michael S. Hammack, son of Ruth Gibbons Hammack '40

Christopher Mading Hare, son of Kathleen Mading Hare '45; brother of Colleen Hare Williams '76

Cloyd Harrell, father of Karen Harrell Rutledge '68

Jack A. Harvey, father of Mary Harvey Ancich '67; grandfather of Tessa Harvey '03 and Sara Harvey '06

Hall Hokama, father of Chelsea Hokama '09

Dorothy Jandl, mother of Geraldine Jandl Johnson '61; grandmother of Valerie Jandl '13

Agnes V. Johnson, mother of Lori Johnson Eather '69

Mary Ellen Latawiec, mother of Diane Latawiec Boughton '81

Anna "Rhea" Marchetti, mother of Virginia Marchetti Gately '70; mother-in-law of Margaret McGuire Marchetti '70

Joseph Armand Martineau, father of Suzanne Martineau Bancho '64, Annette Martineau Tomkins '71, Yvonne Martineau Hermann '73, and Theresa Martineau Quig '75

Albert P. McMahan, father of Pamela McMahan '67

Rob McQuiston, husband of former HNA Auction Coordinator, Cheryl McQuiston; father of Melissa McQuiston Oseran '94

George E. Norton, father of Judith Norton '73

Elliott A. Paulson, father of Judy Paulson Dunsire '58

Suzanne Potter, mother of Carol Potter L'Esperance '72

Patrick Quinn, brother-in-law of HNA Past Trustee, Bruce Carter; uncle of Betsy Carter '93 and Jennifer Carter Hermitage '92

Paula Raschko, HNA Past Trustee; mother of Katie Raschko '00 and Maggie Raschko '03

Daniel L. Rosumny, father of Lisa Rosumny Davis '92

John Sanglier, father of Vaughn Sanglier Pruitt '78, Susan Sanglier Shepherd '82, and Nancy Sanglier '83

Oliver Schantz, husband of Mary Sharkey Schantz '45

Jeff Schneider, son of Bernadette Sacquitne Schneider '69

Patricia F. Swerda, mother of Margaret Swerda Kownover '73 and Susan Swerda Foss '64

Robert Trainer, father of Steve Trainer, HNA Past Trustee; grandfather of Sarah Trainer '97

Gregory Van Gaver, husband of Kate Spiers Van Gaver '69; brother of Melanie Van Gaver Young '73 and Debra Van Gaver Hobart '75

James Vert, father of Christina Vert '69 and Kathleen Vert '71

Calvin F. Watson, Jr., father of Tracy Watson Anderman '87

Classes Ending in "4" or "9", It's Time to Start Planning Your Reunion

The HNA Alumnae Office will assist you with your class reunion planning. HNA will provide great advice, a current class list, mailing labels, postage for mailings, and complimentary refreshments with a school tour. Contact Christie Spielman, alumnae@holynames-sea.org, or (206) 720-7804, for more details.

Updated reunion information can be found on the HNA website, www.holynames-sea.org, follow links to Alumnae/Class Reunions. The following classes have scheduled reunions:

Classes of 1939 (75th), 1944 (70th), 1949 (65th), and 1954 (60th) will receive mailed invitations to the 50th year/50PLUS Reunion, hosted by the HNA Alumnae Board, on Saturday, May 17. Mass will be celebrated in the HNA Chapel at 10 a.m., followed by a reception in the parlors.

Class of 1944 will gather at the reception. Class contacts for more information: Rosemary Branigan, (206) 282-1863; Maureen Walsh Thorstensen, maurthor@hotmail.com, (206) 524-5082.

Class of 1954 is planning a no-host box-lunch reunion in the school library following the reception. Class contacts for more information: Lois Caslin, loisgramm@gmail.com, (425) 775-5009; Joyce Tobin Baldwin, jibaldwin7@gmail.com, (425) 392-5685.

Class of 1964, celebrating their 50-year reunion, has scheduled a hors d'oeuvre buffet at the Broadmoor Golf Club on Friday, May 16, and will be honored on Saturday, May 17, at Mass and a luncheon at HNA. Invitations have been mailed; reservations are required. For reservations or more information, Patti Verschuere, pattiverschuere@comcast.net, (206) 795-0111, is the class contact.

Class of 1974 (40th): Plans are being made! Make sure Class Rep and reunion contact, Margy Pepper, has your e-mail address. She can be reached at margy.pepper@gmail.com, (206) 325-6921.

Class of 1984 (30th): No specifics at this time. Contacts: Sara Pringle Leekley, saralsea@yahoo.com, (206) 595-2544; Noël Jasper Rauch, noelra@comcast.net, (206) 417-4662.

Class of 2004 (10th): Save the evening of Saturday, July 12, 2014! We'll begin with a school tour and social hour at HNA; details are being planned. Invitations will be mailed and e-mailed. Make sure HNA has your current contact information. Contacts: Gretchen Brown, gretchenb_@hotmail.com, (206) 852-4834; Catherine Waszak, cpwaszak@gmail.com, (206) 719-7937.



The Class of 1955 gathered at the home of Katherine Orebaugh Reinke. L-R: Sister Mary Wilson, SP; Rita Francois Selin; Judi Blanchat Mitchell; Janet Lee Phillips; Katherine; Georgene Gravelle Smith; Judy Etchey Dore; Joyce Gimness Richardson; Patricia McNulty Wooster; Patricia Paffile Mergens; Brigid Flood Laing. Photo courtesy of Joanne Shannon McDevitt.

Reunions



HNA Alumnae Choir Reunion

A small but vocal group of alumnae led by Georgie Decker organized the first-ever HNA Choir reunion in June 2013. Former choir members from the 70s and 80s, after several practices, performed at HNA for their families, friends, and other HNC (Holy Names Choral) members. The reunion program included sacred music sung in the chapel; secular tunes, including selections from the *Sound of Music* and *Godspell*; and piano solos played by Lisa Lanza '75 in the auditorium. Photos and videos of the performances from the event are posted on their Facebook page: Holy Names Choir Alumnae Reunion 2013. **Peggy Spangler Cagle '78** and **Theresa Leahy '77** spearheaded the reunion organization and donated gifts, totaling over \$1,300, to benefit the HNA Music Department.



The Class of 1968 celebrated their 45-year reunion with a potluck dinner.



The Class of 2008 got together for their five-year reunion at The Garage.



Class of 1983 met at Purple Café & Wine Bar—downtown Seattle—during their September reunion weekend. L–R: top, Mina Sanayei Wirth, Katie Logan, and Cindy Holden Block; middle, Tiffany Gaines and Harnette Slade Jones; bottom, Brendan O'Reilly D'Ambrosio, Katy Beeson Goulding, and Wendy Wells Wischman.

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LOOKING AHEAD

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www.holynames-sea.org; link to Alumnae, then Alumnae Events.

50TH YEAR/50PLUS REUNION

Saturday, May 17, 2014, 10 a.m.

Location: HNA Chapel and Parlors

The Class of 1964 and all alumnae celebrating more than 50 years since graduation are invited to the 50th Year/50PLUS Reunion and Mass on Saturday, May 17, 2014. The day's events will include Mass in the chapel at 10 a.m. followed by a reception in the parlors for all attendees, and then a luncheon for all members of the Class of 1964, hosted by the HNA Alumnae Board.

Members from the classes of 1939 (75th year), 1944 (70th Year), and 1949 (65th year) will receive a special invitation to the Mass and reception, honoring them as 50PLUS alumnae. All alumnae are invited to attend. HNA Alumnae Board chairs for this event are **Sheila Sifferman Marie '68** and **Maria Perez Mason '72**.

Sniff Swirl and Sip 2014

Friday, April 11, 2014 / 6 – 9 p.m. / HNA parlors

Alumnae, HNA parents, friends, and family—21 or over—are invited to attend the fourth annual alumnae wine-tasting event at HNA. Attendees will receive an HNA-logo wineglass (while supply lasts) and taste wines from Washington State wineries.

This year's featured wineries are:

Balboa Winery, Walla Walla (www.balboawinery.com); Davenport Cellars, Woodinville (www.davenportcellars.com); Michael Florentino Cellars, Woodinville (www.michaelflorentinocellars.com); Gordon Estates, Columbia Valley (www.gordonwines.com); and Vortex Cellars, Woodinville (www.vortexcellars.com).

Light appetizers are included. \$20 pre-event registration; \$25 at the door.

Chris Dahlen Beck '84 and **Sarah Hesketh Cardinal '85** are the Alumnae Board co-chairs for this event.

Please mail a check, payable to HNA Alumnae, to:
HNA Alumnae Winetasting, 728 21st Ave. East, Seattle, WA 98112.
Or register online at www.holynames-sea.org, link to Alumnae/Events.