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ON THE COVER: Representing their classmates at the Endowment Reception in October 2011, members of the Class of 1961 and 1971 were honored for establishing scholarship endowments in celebration of their 50th and 40th reunions, respectively.

Alumnae and students pictured are, left to right: **Liz Eldredge Swift '71**, Head of School and Principal; **Judy Gallagher Miller '71**; **Madeline McDonald '14**; **Joan Spiller Saxton '61**, former HNA Trustee; **Lauren Meany '15**; **Suzie Burke '61**, HNA Trustee; and **Kimberly Habenicht Brown '71**, former HNA Trustee.



Dear Alumnae and Friends,

One of the great joys of being principal is experiencing the generous support that the community of alumnae, alumnae parents, trustees, and friends demonstrate for the mission of Holy Names Academy—over and over again. It is a great privilege for me to share in this partnership and to know so many of you.

In this issue of the Columns, we celebrate the many alumnae who are contributing to a growing scholarship endowment for the school. I find it inspiring that the women who have graduated from the Academy are giving back so generously to provide generations to come with an Academy education and all the opportunities associated with it. I was particularly touched when my own class chose to establish a scholarship endowment in connection with our 40th reunion last summer. I am proud to be an alumna of Holy Names Academy and a member of the Class of 1971. Thank you, my sisters.

Last year at this time, many of you completed a survey in connection with the development of a new long-range plan. After months of study and analysis, it is anticipated that our new plan, *Transcend: Beyond Excellence*, will be published this spring. One of the consistent themes in our survey responses was a strong desire to keep an Academy education available to students from all economic backgrounds. The growth of our scholarship endowment fund has made all the difference in recent years in meeting this goal. As tuition continues to increase, our HNA families with low and modest incomes have needed ever more assistance. On behalf of the young women who benefit from your generosity, I extend my deep appreciation.

Transcend: Beyond Excellence covers every facet of our school: mission and identity, curriculum and programs, facilities and technology, marketing and school image, alumnae relations, development, finance and investment, and parent and community involvement. Our staff and various committees are already at work to prioritize and develop strategies to meet our long-range goals in each area.

Information gathered from the survey responses from young alumnae was particularly informative as we examined our curriculum and program in light of the changing needs of our graduates. Young alumnae suggested that the Academy create greater opportunities for students to connect with businesses, develop a financial literacy component in the program, and increase the emphasis on lifetime fitness and health. As a direct result, we piloted a new Entrepreneurial Studies course this year in which students learn about the basic principles of business including economics, business law, investment, market research, accounting, and business plans. We are adding a component of financial literacy to our 12th grade mathematics classes this spring, and we have shifted our PE/Health curriculum away from a sports-based program to one that emphasizes lifetime fitness and health.

Thank you for your investment in the Academy—from scholarship endowment to responding to our surveys! The Academy is thriving because of your support and involvement.

Sincerely,

Liz Eldredge Swift '71
Head of School and Principal

Class of 2015 Legacies: Linking Generations to Generations

The Alumnae Director and other alumnae, faculty, and staff welcomed nearly a third of the incoming 9th-grade class to HNA at the annual Legacy Dessert in September. Legacy students have relatives who currently attend or attended Holy Names Academy or other SNJM schools.



Mothers attended HNA — Students are pictured in HNA's entryway, left to right, front row: Eilish Anderson (Rose Castaldo Mary '74) and Mary Riddell (Carol Jelinek '81); middle row: Emi Brinck (grandmother Mary Kenevan Brinck '38, deceased), Emma and Ana Delucchi (Annie Wickwire Delucchi '82), Izzi Lavallee (Jodie McKee Lavallee '82); back row: Christine Schoeggl (Nancy Barnes Schoeggl '82), Sydney Recasner (Karen Austin Recasner '86), and Anna White (Katy McHugh White '75). Not pictured: Imani Apostol (Melanie Apostol '88).



Grandmothers attended HNA — Students are pictured near the alumnae class photos, left to right: Katy Gillingham (Patricia Hyde Gillingham '49), Olivia Marek (Cathi Wesley Hawley '63), Erinn Schmidt (Phyllis Centioli Biesold '59), Anna Vizzare (Carrol Zadra Vizzare '49), Camille Ibsen (Pat Potter Willett '58), Abigail Cormier (Angela Brooks Cormier '56), and Rosie McDonagh (mother Joan Siderius McDonagh '75 and grandmother Rosemary Barrett Siderius '45).

HNA Boats Return to Head of the Charles Regatta

Congratulations to the Holy Names Academy varsity crew team for a strong showing at the Head of the Charles regatta in Boston on October 22–23. It is the second-largest two-day regatta in the world, with 8,900 athletes rowing in 1,950 boats in 61 different race events. HNA's Varsity 4+ placed 35th out of 76 boats in its category and the Varsity 8+ placed 64th out of a strong field of 75 boats. By finishing in the top half of their field, the Varsity 4+ guaranteed its entry in next year's Head of the Charles event.

Caitlin McClain '01, HNA crew head coach and coordinator, noted that seven alumnae also participated in the regatta, rowing for their respective colleges or clubs. In the Women's Lightweight 8+ were: Lexi Sabarots '10, for University of Wisconsin, placing first; Kenzie Crist '11, for Stanford University, placing second; and Amelia Mockett '11, for Massachusetts Institute of Technology, placing sixth. In the Women's Club category were: Emily Tormey '09, Yale University (8+ boat), placing second, and Emma Metzger '11, Boston College (4+ boat), placing third. Lindsay Meyer '07 placed third in the Women's Championship Singles; and Liz Robinson '07 placed fifth in the Women's Lightweight Singles.

Kady Glessner '04, a member of the USRowing National team, was also in Boston for the prestigious event. Kady and her



teammates were not rowing, but selling and autographing their 2012 Power and Grace calendar. The proceeds contribute to supporting the national team's training and competitions. In July, the team, racing as the Princeton Training Center, remained the reigning world champions, and won the Remenham Cup for female international eights at the Henley Royal Regatta on the River Thames in England. In August, at the 2011 World Rowing Championships in Bled, Slovenia, Kady rowed USA W2 with Caryn Davies, capturing 8th place overall and the final Olympic berth in the event.

Alum Support Drives Solid Endowment Growth

Despite a recession, Academy endowment funds have nearly tripled over the last decade, driven by a powerful mobilization of alumnae support for providing tuition assistance to the current generation.

When the tuition bills are due and the Chevy Suburban needs new tires, what does support from a Holy Names Academy endowment fund mean to a struggling parent? Heidi Meany can't say.

Literally.

"I...I..." There is a long pause. "I'm sorry, I feel like I'm going to cry."

Because of the crucial aid her twin daughters, Lauren and Sydney—both current 9th graders in the Class of 2015—receive from a pair of HNA endowment-fund scholarships, the tight-knit Meany family of Bothell, WA, somehow manages to afford to keep the twins and their older sister Lindsay '13 enrolled in the Academy. And tires on the car.

"We weren't sure how we were going to do it, to be honest," Meany says. "You've just got to make it work."

Much of the thanks—and the Meany family is just one of dozens that overflow with them—are due to an increasingly energized corps of Academy alumnae, who have spearheaded a nearly threefold boost in the size of HNA's endowment over the last decade. As the total endowment corpus and restricted earnings have swelled to \$9.6 million, nearly two-thirds of the gifts made to support it in the last year came from alums.

"It's all about fidelity to the mission of the school," says Principal Liz Swift '71, "about one generation looking ahead to help another generation."

HNA currently has 71 named scholarship endowments providing support for tuition assistance to families like the Meanys. Endowments are initially established at \$10,000, with a commitment to reach at least \$25,000; when each has grown to \$25,000, the investment income generated becomes a stable source of

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support for tuition assistance or, in some cases, faculty development, service projects, or other needs designated by the donors.

Memorials, Family Honors, Reunions

Alums have helped create scholarship endowments to honor the memory of deceased classmates, to celebrate significant class reunions in an especially meaningful way, or in gratitude for a beloved family member.

An example of the latter is the Carrie Ohmer Sifferman Family Endowment, started 15 years ago to honor the matriarch of a longtime Capitol Hill clan.

"The lessons I learned at Holy Names have impacted my life in every way," recalls Maralee Sifferman Briffett '66, a granddaughter of Carrie's, who faithfully makes a modest donation to the family endowment every month. "What a joy it is to be able to offer the same opportunities to other young women by supporting their educational pursuit at HNA." Briffett spoke in October at a reception the Academy hosts annually to allow current young scholarship recipients to meet many of their most generous benefactors face-to-face.

Alumnae Take the Lead

Modest donations have a way of adding up, especially when they become contagious.

Six years ago, at a gathering of a small group of alumnae from 1961, the conversation turned to thoughts on

the year 2011, when the class would celebrate its 50th anniversary. A seeming distant dream—to foster from scratch a Class of 1961 Endowment in time for the anniversary—caught fire among classmates year by year, and five years later the endowment made its first award at the golden reunion—with no less than \$50,000 to fund it.

Mollie Funke was a beloved member of the Class of 1959, felled by cancer before graduation. An endowment to honor her memory, created in 1984, became a rallying point for her classmates' 50th reunion in 2009.

"The school has taken on a whole new definition for me now that my granddaughter is a student," says one of those '59 alums, Betty DeLeo Chandler. "To be able to give other young women the opportunity, those who wouldn't otherwise be able to go, is very important to me. The need is so huge."

The size of gifts supporting endowment funds, notes HNA Development Director Tricia Johnson, spans a remarkable range. And that's a key reason why alumnae as a group—representing so broad an array of ages and economic circumstance—have taken the lead in the growth of the endowment program.

One member of the Class of 1940 faithfully contributes \$10 to the General Scholarship Endowment as a memorial each time another classmate passes away. Meanwhile, the young Class of 2009, on

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Alumnae with current students representing the Carney Family Scholarship, Goldsmith Family Memorial Scholarship, Mollie Funke '59 Memorial Scholarship, and Sifferman Family Scholarship Endowments. Left to right, front row: Nancy Goldsmith '80, Kaytlin Woo '13; second row: Janet Goldsmith Cleary '86, Bette Loggins Sifferman '41, and Maralee Sifferman Briffett '66; third row: Ciana Brogan '12 and Skylyn West '13; back row: Betty DeLeo Chandler '59, Alexa Alpasan '15, and Lisa Carney '77.

An Endowment for All Reasons

HNA alumnae support endowments in a variety of ways and for a variety of reasons:

- In celebration of a class reunion
- In memory of a deceased classmate
- In gratitude for a loved family member
- In honor of the class graduation
- In memory of others for general scholarship support

Alumnae and other members of the HNA community interested in supporting an existing endowment, or in exploring how to create a new named endowment, are encouraged to contact the HNA Planned Giving Office:

Sister Ilene Clark, SNJM '43
(iclark@holynames-sea.org, 206-720-7803) or

Conne McGlynn Bruce '89
(cbruce@holynames-sea.org, 206-720-7835).

The Planned Giving Office can also provide information on ways to incorporate support for HNA endowments into your estate-planning, trusts, or bequests.

A comprehensive list of named endowments can be viewed on the HNA website under Giving/Endowment.

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the eve of their graduation two years ago, voted to make the traditional senior gift from their year the beginnings of a Class of 2009 endowment fund.

Every Dollar “Stays Forever”

Reunions have a way of igniting support for creating an endowment. Last summer, the 40th gathering of the Class of 1971 inspired classmates to launch a new effort. “What we all liked about it so much,” recalls Kimberly Brown ’71, “is that every dollar we give to an endowment stays there forever. Only the interest it earns will be spent, so that long after we’re all gone, there will be a Class of 1971 Scholarship Endowment, and it’s the nicest possible legacy we could leave.

“You pass it on, you pay it forward,” Brown says. “And I love the idea that our endowment is going to help some young student on her journey through that wonderful school.”

Just ask the Meany family about that.



Members of the Delmore family with Ellen C. Delmore Memorial Scholarship Endowment recipient, pictured left to right, Jane Delmore Gibler ’70; Joe Delmore; Kay Delmore Nicklaus ’57; Sydney Meany ’15; Fr. Gene Delmore, SJ; Cissy Delmore McLane ’61, and Louise Delmore ’60.

The Josephine Curran Devine ’51 Memorial Scholarship

Josephine Curran Devine ’51 was an outstanding woman who loved her family and her alma mater. Because of her strong connection to Holy Names Academy, Josephine’s children have established the Josephine Curran Devine Endowment Fund in memory of their mother, who passed away in 2011. Giving back



to Holy Names is a fitting tribute to Josephine’s generous spirit. The fund is intended to provide assistance to students who have been accepted to the Academy and need financial aid in order to attend.

Josephine Curran, born in New York City in 1932, moved to Seattle in late 1941 at the age of 8. After graduating in the Class of 1951 from the Academy, she married Joseph Devine in 1955, and, like many of her HNA classmates, settled down to raise a large family on Capitol Hill.

A wonderful wife and mother, Josephine and Joe raised their six children

just two blocks from the Academy; daughters Rita ’74 and Megann ’81 followed their mother under the Dome. In a chaotic and noisy home, typical of Capitol Hill in those days, Josephine maintained peace and order as the family’s head nurse, schedule keeper, chief of maintenance, and dean of discipline. She created

beauty and sanity all around her with her quiet wit, her creativity, her determination and her amazing energy. Josephine was a woman of many talents: a magnificent cook and hostess, a gifted gardener, an excellent seamstress, and a remarkably adept home renovator. Despite all her other roles and responsibilities, she always managed to have a major remodeling project going on around the house.

Josephine was also a tireless giver, volunteering countless hours to her children’s schools, her parishes (St. Joseph and St. Bridget), and the Irene Hanley

Circle of the Association for Catholic Childhood (ACC). She and the other members of her circle, in addition to tackling the challenges of everyday life and raising their families, spent a great deal of time organizing fundraisers to support the children’s programs at Catholic Community Services. Josephine was also the energy and inspiration behind the founding of the St. Joseph Circle and the Bishop O’Dea Circle of the ACC. In her retirement years, side by side with many other “Hillers,” she volunteered her time at St. Francis House.

A big part of Josephine’s life was her connection to the Academy, where she made many lifelong friends. She is remembered among HNA alumnae for her graciousness, loyalty, and sense of fun. In establishing the Josephine Curran Devine Endowment Fund, her children recognized how fitting a tribute to Josephine’s generous spirit is giving back to the Academy. Her name will live on through her endowment.

A Mission That Lives and Breathes

In retrospect, for Janice Davis-Niles, the high point of being a Holy Names Academy parent was one of those low moments all parents dread: a student-teacher-parent conference over an underachieving daughter's performance.

In a September speech to a gathering of fellow HNA parents and contributors, Davis-Niles recalled how she and her husband sat many years ago in a school conference room while several Academy teachers and administrators confronted their highly capable daughter, then 14, over slack homework habits. "My husband was mortified, and I was a wreck, thinking we might be asked to withdraw her from HNA."

Instead of expelling their daughter, Principal Liz Swift challenged the young woman. "She told her she was just the kind of young woman HNA wanted," Davis-Niles recalled, "and the school, along with her parents, was not going to let her destroy her future." The principal advised the young woman to look at school as her job and grades as her paycheck—would she throw real money away?"

Spoiler alert: both of Davis-Niles' daughters—Janelle '98 and Regina '01—subsequently graduated from HNA just fine and have advanced to sterling nascent careers in, respectively, financial management and law.

"I knew at that moment," Davis-Niles recalled, "HNA's mission was more than words on paper; it lives and breathes. Liz Swift and the faculty and staff of Holy Names Academy are the epitome of the mission. And, I am honored to say, so are both my daughters. As a parent, it was a joy to find that the values at HNA matched our family values and that those values were reinforced. I still feel that I can never fully repay HNA for what my daughters received."

Davis-Niles spoke to more than 100 HNA supporters at the Annual Giving Kick Off celebration, held on September 13 at the Sand Point Country Club and hosted by Principal Swift and the HNA Board of Trustees. Guests included the parents of current students and alumnae parents, as well as former trustees.

The Kick Off event honors current school parents who significantly support the Annual Giving fund, which for 2011-2012 has a goal of \$625,000 to provide financial aid for deserving students; enhanced faculty, staff and coaches' salaries; and support for special building or school projects.

In addition to Davis-Niles' keynote talk, guests heard from another parent of an alum, Sam Howe Verhovek, a current trustee of the school and chair of the Development Committee.

Out of that long-ago moment of parental concern, Davis-Niles recalled in her speech, was born a fervor for "supporting the HNA mission in my humble but consistent monetary gifts." She urged the current crop of school parents to share her habit.

"I firmly believe that every parent should make a consistent monetary gift to HNA, no matter the amount," she said. "As your daughters go out into the world, I'm certain that you'll also see the HNA mission living and breathing."



Pictured, left to right, rear: Terry Hoffman, Janelle Davis-Niles Hoffman '98, Regina Davis-Niles '01, Dr. Clarence Niles. Front: Janice Davis-Niles and her grandson, Jalen Hoffman.

Alumnae Updates

Janelle graduated magna cum laude from Marymount University in Arlington, VA in May 2011. She is applying for graduate school and works at Sun Trust Bank in Private Wealth Management as a credit specialist.

Regina completed her second year of law school at American University. During the past two summers, she served internships with the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Prisons, and Navy JAG Corps in the Appellate Division.

2011-2012 Annual Giving Program Update

- Alumnae participation is critical to our success and we are grateful for every gift.
- Total dollars are up 18% this year over last year for alumnae giving.
- We have received 61 more gifts this year over last year.

If you haven't had a chance to make your gift yet, you can do so easily online. Please visit www.holynames-sea.org; on the main page find the active link, Ways to Give, in the lower right corner; or link to Giving, then Ways to Give. Either way, it is convenient, fast, secure, and appreciated.

Moving Forward: HNA's Long-Range Plan

Thank you to those who responded to the Board of Trustees survey in 2011. With your input, along with thoughtful consideration on every facet of the school, the new 10-year strategic plan is nearing completion. It will capture the essential values of Holy Names Academy and provide a blueprint for the future. The plan, *Transcend: Beyond Excellence*, will be published this spring.

COMING SOON: WATCH FOR IT!

2011 Golf Tournament: Another Eagle for HNA

The fifth annual HNA Golf Tournament on September 19 was a great success. Congratulations to the 2011 winners, Todd Cunningham, Paul Kvinsland, James McDowall, and Rob Sawatzky from Saxton Bradley, Inc., who will have their names engraved on the coveted champions' trophy.

Some 100 golfers took the field at Bear Creek Country Club for a day of golf and camaraderie. Besides the fun of gathering the HNA community together, the event

raised over \$18,000 for the HNA Scholarship Endowment Fund. Players included HNA trustees, alumnae, current and alumnae parents, sponsors, and friends of the Academy.

Special thanks to the student athletes from the 2011–2012 HNA golf team who were available on the course to take “drives” for our golfers, raising additional funds for the Scholarship Endowment Fund:

Lindsay Meany '13, Sammie Pless '12, Sylvia Ely '13, and Alison Ward '14. HNA

alum Cassie Pless '10 rejoined her old team for the day. Not only did the golf team raise money for our scholarship endowment fund, but during the Closest to the Pin contest, Sammie shot her first hole-in-one!



The Academy would like to thank the Title Sponsor for the golf tournament, Union Bank, for four consecutive years of generous support.



Pictured left to right: Cassie Pless '10, alum golf team member, joined current team members Sammie Pless '12, Lindsay Meany '13, Alison Ward '14, and Sylvia Ely '13.



VIP golfers from Saxton Bradley, Inc. and the tournament winning foursome: James McDowall, Paul Kvinsland, Jim Bradley, and Rob Sawatzky.

Fall Phonathon Thrives on Volunteers



Did you get a call from Sister Rosemary?

A wonderful group of current parents, alumnae, trustees, and HNA student ambassadors devoted five evenings in October to phoning over 3,000 HNA alumnae during the Fall Phonathon, inviting HNA community members to be a part of this year's Annual Giving program. Some 18 alumnae joined in the annual effort, a bonus for all involved, since alumnae love to hear from their fellow HNA alums.

The Academy is well en route to reaching this year's Annual Giving goal of \$625,000 in cash. Participation by all members of the HNA community—including 100% of the Board of Trustees, the Alumnae Board, the Parent Board, the faculty and staff, and by over 97% of the parents of current students—has made this possible.

Many thanks to: Cristina Medina Bailet '79; Bill Bakamis; Mary Beard; Chris Dahlen Beck '84; Jean Bobo; Conne McGlynn Bruce '89; Suzie Burke '61; Sarah Hesketh Cardinal '85; Sr. Josie-Rhea Chism, SNJM; Cathy Cosca; Ed Dauer; Mark Dean; Brian Foster; Cathie Fowler; Aoife Gallagher '00; Jody Gerber; Emily Glueck; Sandy Gunder; Annie Welch Hawksford '83; Mary Herche; Kat Hughes; Tricia Johnson; Adele Kroeger; Mimi Krsak '69; Monica Lake; Bethany Lee; Nelson Lee; Dawn Lum; Rose Castaldo Mary '74; Celeste McDonell '73; Steve McHugh; Nate Miles; Kate Osterfeld '68; Mary Perisic; Sister Rosemary Perisich, SNJM '56; Diana Perkinson; Kris Peterson; Paula Raschko; Jonete Waters Remke '68; Patty Riley '73; Stephanie Roberts; Lee Rombough; Heidi Safadago '00; Joan Spiller Saxton '61; Debora Scott; Jennifer Bosa Sorensen '00; Christie Sheehan Spielman '68; Alan Spragins; Casey Stevens '00; Carmen Suazo; Joan Sullivan; Liz Eldredge Swift '71; Sam Verhovek; Steve Washburn; Catherine Waszak '04; Emily Zshornack-Topacio.

Deck the Dome 2011

December is always a magical time at Holy Names Academy. The second-floor halls are bedecked with garlands, a Christmas tree is alight in the parlor. Homerooms buzz with Christmas-basket preparations, and the anticipation of the holiday season is felt in the air.

The holiday month began on December 3 with HNA's annual Deck the Dome celebration. Over 400 guests converged on the Academy to enjoy a Saturday evening of Christmas revelry that included a small auction, great food and camaraderie, and the musical talents of the Choir, Vocal Ensemble, and Orchestra, who were joined by family members and friends as they entertained throughout the evening. As always, the lighting of the landmark dome was a highlight. This year, John and Jo-Ann Pizzello Kelly '66 flipped the switches that light the dome, an honor they received as a gift from their friend Kathy Roemmele Claypool '67, who won dome-lighting rights at the 2011 CHEER! auction last spring.

This year's beneficiary of Deck the Dome is the Theatre and Film Department. Funds raised will be used to purchase equipment and resources for video production and enhanced film capabilities.



Mark the date for Deck the Dome 2012—December 1—on your calendars and plan to attend what is always one of the parties of the season!



Volunteers of the Year

Principal Liz Swift presented the annual Dorothy McBurney Fouty '50 Volunteer of the Year Award to Paul and Joan Delay for their service and dedication to the Academy. The couple was honored for their long service on, respectively, the HNA Parent Board (her) and the Annual Giving Steering Committee (him), as well as many other avenues of support for the school (both).



Paul and Joan Delay

▲ Above left: Alums from the Class of 2002, left to right: Katie Herche, Julia Keller, Caitlin Johnston Guante holding her three-month old daughter, Lilia Lisbet, Caitlin McHugh, and Colleen McBride Horn.

Below left: The Sullivan family, left to right, Meg '99, Joan, current HNA Trustee, John, and Anna '07.

Mission Statement

The HNA Alumnae Association promotes active relationships among the alumnae and between the alumnae and the school provides social, spiritual, and community oriented events appreciates the diversity and participation of each alumna.

2011-2012 HNA Alumnae Board

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Right: New Alumnae Board members, left to right, are: Casey Stevens '00, Jessica Mikasa Perry '00, Chris Dahlen Beck '84, Angela Miller Self '88, LiseMarie Curda '06, and Jennifer Lee '93. Not pictured: Patty Riley '73.

Letter from Alumnae Board President



Greetings Alumnae,

The Alumnae Board warmly welcomed seven new members to the board in September 2011, bringing it to a total of 29. New and returning board members—graduates spanning a range of 50 years, from the classes of 1956 to 2006—enthusiastically gather monthly to share creative ideas and suggestions, and to plan the alumnae events and programs. With 100% participation in the HNA Fall Annual Giving Program, they also generously support Holy Names Academy.

Throughout the year, the board coordinates events that encourage community involvement and welcomes alumnae back to HNA. This school year began with a fantastic community service project for the Jubilee Women's Center. In conjunction with current HNA students, the Alumnae Board collected and delivered over 60 bags of gently worn women's clothing to the center. Just before Christmas, the board hosted the Young Alumnae Christmas Social for the classes of 2007–2011.

Events scheduled for spring 2012 include:

- The annual Alumnae Luncheon, *Celebrate the Power of Maroon and Gray*, to be held at the Bellevue Club on March 3. We will honor Doreen Foster Marchione '56 and Lynn Eisen Kessler '58 as the 2012 Distinguished Alumnae and guest speakers.
- The return of the wine-tasting event inaugurated last year, this time featuring a new set of Washington wineries, held in the HNA parlors on March 30.
- As a special treat for Mother's Day weekend, on Saturday, May 12, Thistle Theater will return for the fifth year in a row to perform *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*.
- The Class of 1962 and all alumnae celebrating more than 50 years since graduation are invited to the 50th Year/50PLUS Reunion and Mass on Saturday, May 19. This is a wonderful celebration, full of both laughter and tears shared by the graduates over all their memories of inspiration, spirituality, and priceless education at HNA.

Be sure to mark your calendar and attend these events; we look forward to seeing you!

Details on all Alumnae Board-sponsored events may be found on HNA's website, www.holynames-sea.org; link to Alumnae, then Alumnae Events.

Please contact me directly with your comments and/or suggestions on how we, the Holy Names Academy Alumnae Board, might strengthen alumnae relations or support the HNA faculty, staff, and students in additional ways: smarie49@comcast.net. You can also contact the Alumnae Office, (206) 720-7804, alumnae@holynames-sea.org.

Sincerely,

Sheila Sifferman Marie '68

President, HNA Alumnae Board 2011-2012



It's 2012! A Reunion Year for all Classes Ending in "2" or "7"

Reunion Planning doesn't have to be overwhelming!

Whether it is your fifth or your 75th reunion, contact Christie Spielman, Alumnae Director, to find out how she can assist you with the process. HNA will provide great advice, a current class list, mailing labels, postage for mailings, and complimentary refreshments with a school tour.

Classes celebrating more than 50 years since graduation are invited to attend the 50th Year/50PLUS Reunion Mass and reception on Saturday, May 19, 2012. Incorporate this event into your gathering.

Contact the Alumnae Office at (206) 720-7804 or alumnae@holynames-sea.org. Check the HNA website at www.holynames-sea.org, link to Alumnae/Reunions for the details of your class reunion.



Class of 1958: Twenty-six classmates gathered for a catered dinner and "lots of chatting" at their mini-reunion on July 8, 2011 at the Our Lady of Fatima Parish Center.



Left: **The Class of 1971** gathered on the school's front steps during their 40-year reunion at HNA.

Above: **The Class of 1991:** Their 20-year reunion spanned a summer weekend with a joint O'Dea/HNA gathering on Friday night at Angelina's restaurant (owned by O'Dea alum, Skip Rich.) Classmates met on Saturday at Salish Lodge for brunch. Several are pictured, left to right: Shelley Barton Herzog, Cece Ongstad Behrens, Sarah Schwartz Beeson, Kristin Anderson Holmberg, Rebecca Valdivia, Jai Elliott, Marisa Flores Harvey, Mindy Goforth, and Serrita White Francois. On Sunday, grads, with their families and friends, visited with each other and toured HNA.

1960s

Heidi Rusch Allen '61 retired as post-lung-transplant patient care manager at the University of Washington Medical Center in 2009. She now enjoys having more time for family, which includes three grandchildren, friends, home, garden, and volunteer work.

Class of 1962: Your 50-year reunion celebration is scheduled for the weekend of May 18-20, 2012. Save these dates—details will be mailed in February. Contact Karen Gazarek Bianchi, bianchikaren@aol.com, or Ellen Moreland McGovern, mcgovee@msn.com, for more information.

Pamela Habenicht Kyle '63 and **Kimberly Habenicht Brown '71** have established a blog—<http://wheresmypurse.wordpress.com>—that deals with the realities of Alzheimer's. The posts share news, current events, and day-to-day observations of the very human experience of coping with the disease. Many of their loving stories and insights are based on their experiences with their mother, Aldine.

Kristina "Kit" Kay Marti '63 transitioned into retirement in June 2011 from Eastside Catholic School, where she was a front-office attendant for the past 16 years.

Sister Mary C. Boys, SNJM '65 was awarded an honorary doctorate at the commencement of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America on May 19, 2011.

Jonete Waters Rehmke '68 recently announced the formation of Rehmke & Flynn, PLLC, Attorneys at Law, in partnership with Sean Flynn. Their practice, located in both Tacoma and Seattle, will focus in Elder Law, Probate, Estate Planning, Guardianships, Medicaid Planning, in addition to Real Estate Law, Business Entities Law, and Landlord Tenant issues. Jonete decided to go to

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Below, left to right:

Class of 1979 Birthday Bash: Celebrating 50! Back row: Marianne McClary Goebel, Jeanette Zipp Kundert, Allyse Doran Pagan; front row: Marie Lemire Rustemeyer, Melissa Monda, Linda Wilson Chatfield, Veronica Chang Cho, and Mickey Brady.

Celeste Gazarek '70, left, **Betsy Steele '70**, center, and **Virginia Marchetti Gately '70**, walked in the Race for the Cure in June 2011.

Conne McGlynn Bruce '89 and friends celebrating her 40th birthday in Ireland. Left to right: **Mary Moran '92**, **Conne**, **Mary Kate McGlynn Salley '78**, and **Caryn Geraghty Jorgensen '89**.

law school in 1995 at age 45, graduated four years later, and started practicing Elder Law in Bellingham, WA. In 2001 she joined the firm of Morton McGoldrick, PS, in Tacoma; now, as many of her friends are retiring, Jonete marvels at the fact that she has started her own law firm!

Kathleen Hewitt Schafer '69 and her family own àMaurice Cellars, a premier boutique winery and vineyard located in the vast foothills of the Blue Mountains in Walla Walla, WA. In December, *Wine & Spirits* publication noted their winery as one of eight in the world that caught its attention in 2011. Kathleen's daughter, Anna, the winemaker, credits frequent input from Seattle's sommeliers with honing her winemaking aesthetics. For more information, visit the winery's website: www.amaurice.com.

1970s

Celeste Gazarek, Betsy Steele, and Virginia Marchetti Gately, classmates from 1970 and members of the Holy Names Team, walked in the Race for the Cure in June 2011. HNA again won the award for the top education institution, as participants raised \$3,360. Celeste and Virginia were in the Top 100 this year, both with contributions over \$1,500.

Class of 1972: Plans are being made for your 40-year reunion. Save this summer weekend: July 13-15, 2012. More details soon. Interested in being on the planning committee? Contact Colleen Barrett, cbarrett@barrett-worden.com.

1980s

Nancy Lumbert Newton '88 is learning so much about working across borders and cultures while on a work rotation to Beijing to help the Human Resources team in Microsoft China. She finds it to be a very rewarding life experience.

Conne McGlynn Bruce '89 celebrated her 40th birthday with family and friends on a motor-coach tour of Ireland. Arriving in Dublin, the group of 24 traveled west to Galway, where they attended the renowned Galway Races. The trip included a tour of the Connemara region and a stop at Kylemore Abbey.

Jennifer Linn (Jeni) McCutcheon Rivera '89 is a licensed psychologist offering individual clinical services and specializing in public safety psychology services in Phoenix, AZ. Her website,

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www.drjeni.org, describes her services, work experience, and affiliations. It is also home to Dr. Jeni's Tip of the Week, a source of ever-changing, insightful thoughts and advice.

1990s

Emily Klauser Bassett '95 and her family lived in southern Spain for the past three years while she completed a U.S. Navy-sponsored cultural-immersion program, which included learning Spanish and completing a master's degree at the University of Cadiz. Emily, her husband Will, and their two children, Isabel and Edward, were transferred in October 2011 to Norfolk, VA, where she will be the Force Reactor Training Assistant for COMNAVAIRLANT (Commander, Naval Air, Atlantic). Back to the nuclear-engineering world!

Valyncia Saunders Simmons '95 was added to the partnership of Baker Williams Matthiesen LLP, a boutique law firm. Her practice focuses on trademark enforcement and litigation; handles matters relating to unfair competition, copyrighted material, false advertising and misappropriation of name and likeness; and includes issues presented in the social media context.

Erin Terzieff '95 has found her life's purpose, working with Burmese migrant children in Mae Sot on the Thai-Burma border. She manages Good Morning School, a school for illegal migrants that began as a one-room bamboo schoolhouse with dirt floors, no electricity, no lunch, and 60 students. It has transformed into a school and community center with a fully operating farm, supporting 215 families. Erin has formed a close relationship with the Burmese Migrant Workers Education Committee (BMWEC) an organization that looks after more than 20 schools, 200 teachers, and 4,000 children. She facilitates professional-development workshops for teachers, fundraising, and recruiting of donors—with an emphasis on creating one-on-one relationships between schools in the U.S. and schools in Mae Sot.

Erin Wicklund '97 works as a clinical dietitian at Providence Hospital in Portland, OR. Last year she took a six-month leave of absence to volunteer on the hospital ship M/V Africa Mercy in Sierra Leone, located in West Africa. Mercy Ships are portable, self-contained, sterile hospital ships that have offered surgical relief work for over 30 years. While onboard, Erin worked in the galley.

Her role was simple; it included lots of cleaning—scrubbing pots and pans—and chopping. She also assisted with training the local Sierra Leonian galley workers in equipment use and sanitation. “It was an amazing, remarkable experience; I would love to do it again,” reflects Erin.

Cara Kinsey '98 was a librarian at a public school in Frankfurt, Germany for the past two years. She will start the new year as Head Librarian and Resources Director in Brasilia, Brazil, at the School of the Nations. This private school, with a student population of 900, offers an Early Childhood to Grade 12 college-preparatory program with a strong emphasis on developing bilingualism in English and Portuguese.

Ranae DeSouza '99 has moved to Yali, located in the mountains in the northwest of Nicaragua—the rural community where she served as a Peace Corps volunteer. She plans to put her social work and administration degrees to practice by establishing herself in the region to support community-led development and become a voice and ally for rural and other disenfranchised local families. Ranae looks forward to formulating local projects alongside the municipal and local leaders. She has helped coordinate and promote visits from three medical brigades, and is working with hospital social workers in Jinotega (the nearest big city) to arrange healthcare follow-up for rural, hard-to-reach patients. Ranae has become a farmer, too—she has purchased a 50-acre farm (elevation 3,280 feet) that has a year-round river, stream, and fresh-water spring; a 70-year-old forest; pasture land; shade-grown coffee plantations; and irrigated agricultural fields. It borders the property of her “Nicaraguan family,” and they offer her use of their farm equipment and experienced farm hands. Several times a week, local, successful, lifelong farmers visit her property to offer ideas, support, and services.

2000s

Rowena Baudry '01 accepted a new position at Boeing in Commercial Aviation Services (CAS) in Customer Support Engineering. She is working on operators' top issues for the in-service fleet.

Shannon Iaci Danitz '01 and her husband, Mike, welcomed their first child, Lucas Vincent, on July 13, 2011. They live in Denver where Mike is a Financial Consultant for Deloitte Consulting and

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Left to right:

Emily Klauser Bassett '95 with daughter Isabel Rose in Spain.

Erin Wicklund '97 in the galley aboard the M/V Africa Mercy.

Mike, Lucas, and **Shannon Iaci Danitz '01**.

Goin' to the Chapel

Congratulations to the following alumnae and their spouses who exchanged marriage vows in the chapel at HNA:

Amy Hale '94 and Andres Villalba, April 16

Donna Dulong Finlon '60 and Pierre Wybo, June 25

Christina Young '05 and Carl Winchester, July 9

Aimee Fletcher '01 and Eric Tayag, July 30

Megan Karalus '03 and Chris Swierczewski, August 20

Lisa Bekins '01 and Christopher VanDerhoef, September 17



Caroline Casanova '99 married Ray Wong in Mexico in August 2011. Several HNA alums attended the wedding. Pictured, left to right: **Shawna So '99**, **Jessica Walters Sabino '99**, **Kristine Lorenzo '99**, **Caroline Casanova '99**, **Cecile Casanova Kerr '87**, **Mary Moran '92**, **Cathy Casanova '92**, and **Myrna So '04**.



Aoife Gallagher '01 married Joe Groppo in September 2011. Pictured with the bride are, left to right: **Heidi Safadago '00**, Summer Gallagher, Hugh Gallagher, Liam Gallagher (the ring bearer, in Hugh's arms), Aoife, Eavanne O'Donoghue (Aoife's mother), **Sara Derkacht Buri '00**, **Casey Stevens '00**, and Julia Knudsen.



Erin Karalus '08, left, was maid of honor for her sister, **Megan Karalus '03**. Megan and Chris Swierczewski married on August 20, 2011 in the HNA chapel. They met as undergrads at the UW Catholic Newman Center. Both are now doctoral students at UW—Megan is in Mechanical Engineering and Chris in Applied Mathematics.

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Shannon is the Senior Communications Manager for the law firm of Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck.

Helen Cicero Hambelton '01 is attending graduate school in Physical Therapy at the University of Washington.

Emily McKenzie '01, mother of Payton (4) and Braylen (1), recently graduated from Northwest University with a MA in Counseling Psychology.

Kelly Callahan '03 is a chocolatier and founder of naked chocolat (www.nakedchocolat.com). Kelly graduated from the University of Portland with a BA in Psychology in 2008 and the Notter School of Pastry Arts in Orlando, Florida, in 2009. Enjoying each section of the European Baking and Pastry Arts program, it was chocolate that captured her heart, "I fell in love with chocolate; it was love at first sight." Chocolate and sugar are now Kelly's medium of choice for creating edible works of art.

Carmen Garzona Shannon '03 married Michael Shannon in August 2010 in Morris, CT. They met while working at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York. Carmen now works at JPMorgan Chase in Manhattan.

Lauren Austin '04 appreciates the world-class education she received at HNA and credits it for giving her the foundation and confidence to live out her dreams. After training full time for the Olympics in flat-water kayaking, Lauren finished undergraduate school at the University of California – Davis and is now pursuing a MA in Geology at the University of Oregon.

Elizabeth "Betsy" Jennings '04, a graduate of Clemson University '08 and Boston College '11, passed the Washington State Bar in October, 2011.

Julia Kranz '06 graduated from the United States Naval Academy in June 2011, receiving her Economics degree from the Naval Academy Superintendent, Vice Admiral Michael H. Miller, and her commission as an Ensign in the Navy from the Secretary of Defense, Robert Gates. As her first assignment, Julia is serving as an Engineering Officer aboard the USS Jason Dunham (DDG 109), one of the fleet's newest guided-missile destroyers, based at Norfolk Naval Station, VA.



Ensign Julia Kranz '06 at U.S. Naval Academy graduation.

Rachel Wishkoski '07 received a full-funding scholarship and began her PhD program in Ethnomusicology at The Ohio State University in the fall. She looks forward to keeping in touch with Holy Names Academy alumnae! Rachel can be reached at wishkoski.1@buckeyemail.osu.edu.

Rachel Izzo '08 participated in the Seafair Scholarship program representing The Italian Club of Seattle during the summer 2011. She received the second-place Academic Award and a scholarship from Banner Bank. The Scholarship Program for Women is designed to celebrate the diverse communities in the Greater Seattle area and to recognize individual young women for their academic and philanthropic accomplishments. Rachael attends Whitman

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College in Walla Walla, WA.

Chloe Kinsey '09, Sociology major with a Spanish minor, attends Whitman College in Walla Walla, WA. She will study abroad next semester at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, where she plans to study sociology and hopes to volunteer or intern at a hospital. Chloe's future career plans are to work in hospital management or public health.

Devan Miller '09 will study abroad from January to June/July 2012 in Grenoble, France. She attends Seattle University and is participating in a SU program, called French-In-France. She is majoring in International Studies and French, and plans to attend graduate school for a MA in International Business.

Kristin Tan '10, a sophomore at Xavier University in Cincinnati, OH, received Colonial Athletic Association Women's Golfer of the Week honors after a strong outing at the Memphis Women's Fall Invite in Richmond, VA in October 2011, earning a second-place finish by shooting 74-73-76=223 (+10) at the par-71, 6,150-yard event. Kristin's finish was the best in her career. She also shot a career-low 73 in the second round, leading the Musketeers to a fifth-place team finish at the Ridgeway Country Club.

Nancy Miles '11 has been chosen as a finalist by USRowing for Jr. Rower of the Year. Nancy was nominated for having a "breakout year" with "extraordinary success," beginning fall 2010 at HNA crew with her first varsity race at Head of the Lake. Her selection was also influenced by her sportsmanship, character, and leadership on the US National Team during summer 2011.

Updates! Updates! Updates! Include Yours in the Next Issue of the COLUMNS

Send us your news! Your classmates want to know what you've been up to. E-mail your updates and digital images to: Christie Sheehan Spielman '68, Director of Alumnae Relations, alumnae@holynames-sea.org.

Stay connected. Please notify us of name, address, e-mail, and phone number changes. Link to the website—www.holynames-sea.org/address-update.asp—complete the update form and submit. It's that easy!

Bundles of Joy

Isabel Rose, Will and Emily Klauser Bassett '95, March 27, 2011

Jasper Lee, to Jaime and Jennifer (Jeni) Linn McCutcheon Rivera '89, May 16, 2011

Jack Finlay, to Mike and Theresa Davidson Torgesen '93, July 9, 2011

Alena Marin, to Michael and Sarah Moore Arnold '93, August 28, 2011

Jaya Rose, to Ben Fong and Alison Easter '00, September 29, 2011



Jasper Lee Rivera.



Mike, Sarah Moore Arnold '93, Alena Marin (in Sarah's arms), and big brother, Hugh.

HNA Traditions Continue: Memories of the Way We Were!

The current school year calendar lists seven HNA-sponsored dances; three are casual, two are semi-formal, and the Junior and Senior Proms are formal occasions. Tickets to all of the dances are offered to the students during the week prior to the dance—they line up during lunch to purchase their admission. HNA students must provide guest information at the time the tickets are bought. The dances are coordinated by the ASB student leadership team, moderated by Kim Dawson, HNA Vice-Principal of Student Life; the Junior and Senior proms are organized by class committees.



Take a look at a dance from the past: What dance is this? Where is it being held? What year? If we need a tie-breaker—the prize will go to the individual naming the most alumnae in the photo. Be the first to call with the most correct answers and win an HNA Alumnae neck scarf. For a closer look at the image, go to the HNA website, www.holynames-sea.org and link to Alumnae Events.

Contact Christie Spielman, (206) 720-7804, or alumnae@holynames-sea.org, with your answers.

2011 Young Alumna Community Service Award Recipients

Two young alumnae, Jenny Payne '07 and Siobhan Corrigan '09, were recognized with the Young Alumnae Community Service award at the Young Alumnae Christmas Social in December 2011. Both began active community service while attending HNA and both continue to make a difference.

Jenny Payne '07

During the summer of 2007, following her graduation, Jenny returned to Jonestown, MS, where she had served during the summer between her junior and senior years at HNA. She kept in contact with Sister Kay, SNJM, and enjoyed catching up with the youngsters she had come to know the year before.

While attending Stanford University, Jenny volunteered with Habla, a program that pairs students with Spanish-speaking Stanford employees seeking to practice their English. She also volunteered at the nearby Opportunity Center, a transition center for people moving from homelessness into low-income housing. She supervised children and helped them with their homework. She also assisted with sorting clothes for the center.

After her sophomore year at Stanford, Jenny spent three months working with two AIDS organizations in Masaka, Uganda, helping develop a rainwater-harvesting project. The following year, she spent her spring quarter in Cape Town, South Africa, with a Stanford study-abroad program. While there, she volunteered with community health workers at a home care center in Du Noon, a township outside Cape Town. She also worked with the Philani Child Health and Nutrition Project, and assisted with a pilot biomarker study evaluating the impact of Philani's interventions in Khayelitsha. Back on campus, she helped develop a high-school-level curriculum about global health and infectious diseases and co-taught a health-education unit for fourth graders at a nearby elementary school.

Jenny graduated from Stanford University in June 2011 with a B.A. in Human Biology and a minor in African Studies. She is currently an intern at Global Health Strategies in New York, and hopes to pursue a degree in public health.

Siobhan Corrigan '09

While at HNA, Siobhan was actively involved in the Peace & Justice program. She coordinated the funding of an entire ark for Heifer International, and traveled to Jonestown, MS, for community service.

While attending St. John's University in Queens, NY, Siobhan has volunteered six to eight hours a week as a case worker at Project Identity, a part of the Social Services department at St. John's Bread and Life, one of the largest soup kitchens in New



Jenny Payne '07



Siobhan Corrigan '09

York City. Project Identity is a student-founded and student-run organization that helps homeless and low-income people with the process of obtaining birth certificates, Social Security cards, and other forms of identification.

Siobhan is a member of the Ozanam Scholars, a group involved in community service and social-justice activities for undergraduates at St. John's. During Christmas break of her freshman year, the group traveled to Puerto Rico, where they worked at a Catholic middle school, helping the students improve their English skills. The group was in Puerto Rico when the earthquake hit nearby Haiti; since most emergency supplies had to be delivered to Puerto Rico, the group ended up assisting with the process of checking and sorting supplies en route to quake survivors.

While studying abroad for a semester, Siobhan volunteered in Salamanca, Spain, at a small Catholic grade school; in Rome, she sorted boxes of medical supplies for redistribution to free clinics; and in Paris, she went on service trips called midnight runs, handing out dinner to the homeless in the streets and subways.

Ozanam Scholars are required to choose a topic related to social justice and spend a year researching and designing a solution to the problem. Siobhan's topic is water-privatization, the process by which private corporations assume control of, and in some cases ownership of, a community water supply and infrastructure. She focuses primarily on Bolivia and Argentina, working to determine whether water privatization is a viable solution to the problems of water access and sanitation plaguing the developing world. She hopes to travel to one of those countries to see first-hand the crisis and possible solutions.

"Service has become a central part of my life—one that I cannot imagine living without," Siobhan says. "While my classes are intellectually stimulating and enriching, service has provided me with the invaluable experiences of moving through life with purpose. The seeds for all of this were planted at Holy Names Academy, where I was always encouraged to do more than simply be a passive observer of life's challenges to the poor and marginalized."

Young Alum Christmas Social

With shrieks of recognition and enthusiastic greetings, alums from the Classes of 2007-2011 gathered at HNA at the Young Alumnae Christmas Social on December 19, 2011. Highlights included: Liz Eldredge Swift, Head of School and Principal, presented the Young Alumnae Community Service Award to Siobhan Corrigan '09 and Jenny Payne '07. Anna Strickland '11 held the lucky raffle ticket and won the iPod shuffle. The Class of 2010 had the highest number of grads in attendance. The HNA Alumnae Board

hosted the annual event; Aoife Gallagher Groppo '00 and Heidi Safadago '00 were co-chairs.

A link to more photos from the Young Alumnae Social was e-mailed to grads from the classes of 2007-2011. If you would like to receive the link, make sure the Alumnae Office has your correct e-mail address. E-mail your request to Christie Spielman at alumnae@holynames-sea.org.



Above left: Class of 2010 – Left to right, front, Jane Downer, Jo Jo Bromfield, and Meg McKay; back, Paige Robinett, Emily Gudaitis, Mary Richardson, and Kate Whitlock. Above right: Left to right, Karissa Braxton '10, Kiara McIntyre '10, Ariana Warren '10, Kaia Jones '11, Amarpreet Mann '10, and Tiffany Jack '10

Liz Eldredge Swift '71, Principal and Head of School, with 2011 Young Alumnae Community Service Award recipient, Siobhan Corrigan '09



Alice Tanaka, College Counselor; Kristin Tan '10; Kelly Neelson '10; Alexa Malaspino '10

Class of 2011 - Left to right, front, Kelly Rauch, Karisa Streit, Riley Hughes; back, Francesca Liburdy

Emily McQuarrie '10, Alex Peterson '10, and David Karp, English and Art History Teacher



Class of 2011 – Left to right, front, Katie Shurtleff and Natalie Izzo; back, Nora West, Hannah Black, and Katie Welch

Pictured left to right, Shawna Jones '11, Leandra Ebreo '09, Jordyn Artis '08, and Shelby Jones '09

Class of 2008 – Left to right, front, Eliza Dornbush, Lina Delmastro-Smith, Clare Constantine; back, Caroline Read and Maggie Reinhardt

In the next few months there are several opportunities to re-connect with your classmates and HNA. We hope you can join us for at least one of these events—see you soon.

Details on all Alumnae Board-sponsored events may be found on HNA's website, www.holynames-sea.org; link to Alumnae, then Alumnae Events.

Annual Alumnae Luncheon

Saturday, March 3, 2012, 11 a.m.

Location: Bellevue Club

Reservations required.

All HNA alumnae are invited to *Celebrate the Power of Maroon and Gray* at the annual alumnae luncheon. The event will begin at 11 a.m. with a no-host social hour; lunch will be served at noon. The program will honor guest speakers Lynn Eisen Kessler '58 and Doreen Foster Marchione '56 as the 2012 Distinguished Alumnae.

Invitations have been mailed to those who have previously attended this annual gathering and the alums living in the Greater Seattle/Eastside area. Didn't receive an invitation, or misplaced yours? You can register online at www.holynames-sea.org, link to Alumnae/Events, or contact the

HNA Alumnae Office, (206) 720-7804, alumnae@holynames-sea.org.

Cheryl Conners Pinsonneault '88 and **Angela Miller Self '88** are Alumnae Board Luncheon co-chairs. **Jill Eagle '02** is coordinating the luncheon raffle.

Sniff, Swirl, and Sip 2012

Friday, March 30, 2012, 6-9 p.m.

Location: HNA Parlors

Alumnae, friends, and family—21 or over—are invited to attend the return of the wine-tasting event at HNA, this year featuring a new set of Washington wineries. Winetasting, appetizers provided by Cardinal Concepts, and a wineglass with the HNA logo are included for the \$20 reservation fee. 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.

Kate Osterfeld '68, Celeste McDonell '73, and Sarah Hesketh Cardinal '85 are Alumnae Board chairs for this event.

HNA Career Day – Recruiting HNA Alumnae

Wednesday, April 18, 2012, during the school day

Location: HNA

Come spend the day under the dome, make connections with HNA students by sharing your educational choices, professional background, and career path. Contact Christie Spielman, alumnae@holynames-sea.org, (206) 720-7804, for more details.

Alumnae Puppet Show

Saturday, May 12, 2012, 1 p.m.

Location: HNA Auditorium – festival seating

As a special treat for Mother's Day weekend, Thistle Theater will return for the fifth year in a row to perform *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. Bring your children or grandchildren and enjoy this classic story with a

modern twist. The production is suitable for children over 3 years; performance time is 45 minutes. Juice and cookies will be served following the puppet show.

Admission is \$7 per child and \$10 per adult; reservations can be made by mail. Download a printable reservation form from the HNA website at www.holynames-sea.org, link to Alumnae/Events. Mail the form and payment by check (payable to HNA Alumnae) or credit card to HNA Alumnae Puppet Show, 728 21st Ave. East, Seattle, WA, 98112. Reservations will be checked at the door. Tickets will not be mailed. Questions? Contact Christie Spielman, alumnae@holynames-sea.org, (206) 720-7804. **Jen Bosa Sorensen '00** is Alumnae Board Puppet Show chair.

50th Year/50PLUS Reunion

Saturday, May 19, 2012, 10 a.m.

Location: HNA Chapel and Parlors

The Class of 1962 and all alumnae celebrating more than 50 years since graduation are invited to the 50th Year/50PLUS Reunion and Mass on Saturday, May 19, 2012. 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 hosted by the HNA Alumnae Board for all members of the Class of 1962. Members from the following classes—1937 (75th year), 1942 (70th Year), and 1947 (65th year)—will receive a special invitation to the Mass and reception, honoring them as 50PLUS alumnae.

HNA Alumnae Board chairs for this event are **Rosemary O'Grady Easter '60, Aoife Gallagher Groppo '00, Celeste McDonell '73, and Kathleen Hewitt Kennedy '60.**

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, March 24, 2012
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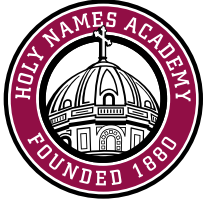
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In Loving Memory

The Holy Names Academy Alumnae Association prayerfully remembers these alumnae and friends of the Academy:

- Elizabeth Pierce Jane Mortell '32
Sister Eileen Rose (Patricia) Kelly, SNJM '35
Rosemary Fleming Moore '35
Katherine Baum Malo '38
Ruth Brock McMurray '39
Naomi Wheat Buzard '40
Marifran Grossman Coyle '40
Sheila O'Doherty Dunch '40
Beverly Murphy Fletcher '40
Vivienne Redfield Maloy '40
Barbara Cordes Rozgay '40
Eileen Ryan '41
Beverly Bell Tufarolo '40
Fredamarie Richmond Wells '41
Sister Jeanette Benson, SP '42
Rosemary Milnes Shepherd '42
Margaret LeBrasseur Bulman '44
Roberta "Robin" Bettner Bajus '46
Holly Jo Irvine Uhrich '46
Joan Lynch Egan '47
Eileen Kelly McCarty '48
Flavia Baldwin Lagerquist '48
Beverly Romano Kaufer '49
Joan Morgan O'Neill '50
Marjorie Rotman Baker '51
Carol Thompson McDonald '51
Mary Boyer Negri '58
Sharron Beaudry Williams '60
Eileen Webster LaFlore '62
Mary Ann Thompson Herpick '65
Maria Del Rosario Hilliard '65
Thereasa L. Polet '80
Katherine "Katie" Parker '97
- Maureen Langdon Batson, mother of Lian Batson Sell '97
Leona Baus, mother of Sandra Baus Borsheim '62
Rosemary Bell, mother of Monica Bell Cokeley '68 and Janice Bell Nelson '69
Christina Benn, daughter of Sue Moore Masoero '54
Marie Legaz Bernier, mother of Kathleen Bernier Sloan '62
Jeanette A. Brandalise, mother of Laurie Brandalise Pizzulo '72
Joseph "Tony" Brandalise, father of Laurie Brandalise Pizzulo '72
Grant Brown, husband of Cathy Vickers Brown '65
Frank C. Bulzomi, husband of Patricia Plumb Bulzomi '45; father of Patricia Bulzomi Simon '67
Joan Flynn Callahan, mother of Rosemary Callahan Heckeroth '79 and Eileen Callahan Conover '81
Mildred B. Cavanaugh, mother of Terry Cavanaugh Jones '80 and Catherine Cavanaugh Sullivan '81; grandmother of Amanda Cavanaugh '09
- Eula Chadwell, mother of Joyce Chadwell Barnett '48 and Barbara Chadwell Milewski '51
Thomas P. Colleran, husband of Mireille Niemitz Colleran '52
Marie Annette Connors, mother of Lucrezia Connors Paxson '74
John T. Coughlin, husband of Mary Eagen Coughlin '46
Daniel J. Crace, father of Gail Crace Thompson '77
Riley Curry, husband of Sally Gilmour Curry '41 and father of Victoria Curry '63
Edith L. De Shon, mother of Karen De Shon Coffman '65
Rosalie M. Dragovich, mother of Debra Dragovich '69, Denise Dragovich '72, and Julie Dragovich Coan '80 (deceased)
Thomas A. Endresen, father of Anne Endresen Lucas '77
Larry Faille, husband of Mary McQueen Faille '52; father of Kathryn Faille Pryor '69; grandfather of Anne Pryor '04
Limneo "Luis" Fernandez, M.D., father of Karen Fernandez '85
Donald Flynn, husband of Kathryn Tone Flynn '52
James Frick, father of Anita Frick '66
Jules E. Gamache, husband of Joan O'Neill Gamache '43
Robert E. Geiger, husband of Mary Crisman Geiger '68
Valerie Craig Hart, daughter of Patricia McCulloch Craig '49; sister of Leslie Craig Kunde '81
Donald E. Hiller, father of Ann Hiller '80
Howard B. Kellogg, husband of Mary Lou Barnhart Kellogg '59
Earl Kernaghan, husband of Carmelita Field Kernaghan '46
Gloria Caputo Lanza, mother of Julie Lanza Bair '66, Lisa Lanza '75, Mary Jo Lanza '75, Lori Lanza '80; grandmother of Nina Martinsen '11
Annette M. Marchi, mother of Teresa Marchi Johnson '74 and Mary Marchi Lundt '75
Stephen M. Marier, Sr., father of Kathy Marier '83
Meredith McClendon, mother of Anna McClendon '97
Elizabeth J. Merrill, mother of Marybeth Merrill Matlock '68
Roberto A. Monserrat, father of Grace Monserrat '85
Jerry Nikolaisen, husband of Theresa Malmstadt Nikolaisen '62
Richard H. Odman, husband of Kathleen Murphy Odman '42
LuciBelle Spencer O'Grady, mother of Rosemary O'Grady Easter '60; grandmother of Alison Easter '00
- Connie M. O'Neill, mother of Peggy O'Neill Griffin '66 and Maureen O'Neill '67
Frank Pennylegion, father of Laurian Pennylegion-Stuart '80, Mary Pennylegion '81, and Michelle Pennylegion '82; grandfather of Maddy Flemming '13, and Edna Pennylegion-Hurley '13
Tom Phillips, father of Carolyn Phillips '14
William I. Phillips IV, father of Kimberly Phillips Read '66
Larry Philpott, husband of Anne Sokol Philpott '67
Anna M. Pickering, mother of Jerilyn Pickering Wetzel '60
Laora Pizzuto, father of Mia Pizzuto '04
David E. Pugh, husband of Mary Paschen Pugh '43
Rex O. Rogers, husband of Joyce Belcourt Rogers '48
Carlo V. Romeo, father of Diana Romeo Williams '76 and Maria Romeo '80
Marilyn Jo Schuyler, stepmother of Jennifer Schuyler '89
William G. Scott, father of Nicole Scott Reynoldson '85
Matthew I. Shaw, son of Kathleen Graham Herrold '42
Michael So, father of Shawna So '99 and Myrna So '04
Vilem "Bill" Sokol, father of Anne Sokol Philpott '67, Paula Sokol Elliott '68, Angela Sokol Russell '70, Rebecca Sokol Duncan '72, Claire Sokol, OCD, '73, Mary Sokol Brown '75, and Jennifer Sokol '76
Eleanor G. Suazo, mother of Carmen Suazo, HNA Trustee; grandmother of Miquela Suazo '04
Andrew Swan, husband of Loretta "Lori" Tobin '68
Herman Thorstensen, husband of Maureen Walsh Thorstensen '44
Marciel A. Tomich, mother of Liz Tomich Morris '76
Donald M. Travis, husband of Marie Sprague Travis '59
Gladys Mackey Wahto, mother of Karen Wahto Bollard '60
Lillie Bell Wilson, mother of Dolores Wilson Langston '64; grandmother of Sari Houston '97 and Nya Houston '00
Robert C. Wood, husband of Kay O'Neill Wood '52
Richard P. Woodard, son of Phyllis Martin Woodard '43
Richard Young, husband of Marlene Marbourg Young '49; father of Margaret Young Johnson '78; father-in-law of Laura Sellers Young '75; grandfather of Meghan Johnson '04, Christina Young '05, Lindsey Johnson '07, and Adriana Johnson '09.



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Call your classmates and make plans.

Alumnae Event updates – always available on the HNA website: www.holynames-sea.org – link to Alumnae

MARCH 2012

3 Saturday

Annual Alumnae Luncheon

11 a.m.: No-host bar; Noon: Luncheon
Bellevue Club, Bellevue, WA; reservations required. Information and online reservations available on the website, link to Alumnae/Events.

11 – 14 Sunday – Wednesday

Annual Giving Spring Phonathon Evenings at HNA

Invite a few of your classmates to join you for an evening, volunteer to call for our Annual Giving program. Phones, dinner, treats, and prizes provided. Contact Lisa Alfieri '81, Development Officer, (206) 720-7828, lalfieri@holynames-sea.org, for more information.

24 Saturday

CHEER! 2012

HNA's Annual Dinner and Auction

At HNA

An Air Affair—benefitting HNA's Scholarship Endowment Fund

Reservations required. Info and online reservations are available on the website.

27 Tuesday

Grandparents/Grandfriends Day At HNA

Join your granddaughter/HNA student for lunch and entertainment provided by HNA music students. Reservations required. Contact Lisa Alfieri '81, Development Officer, (206) 720-7828, lalfieri@holynames-sea.org, for more information.

30 Friday

Alumnae Wine Tasting Event

6 – 9 p.m. at HNA

Sniff, Swirl and Sip 2012—wine tasting and appetizers at HNA for alumnae and friends—21 and over. Reservations recommended. Information and online reservations available on the website, link to Alumnae/Events.

APRIL 2012

18 Wednesday

Career Day

Return to HNA and share your career path with the students. Contact alumnae@holynames-sea.org for more information or if interested.

MAY 2012

12 Saturday

Alumnae-sponsored Puppet Show

1 p.m. at HNA

Thistle Theatre performs *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. Details can be found on the website; link to Alumnae/Events. Festival seating; reservations recommended; at-the-door ticket sales are limited.

19 Saturday

50 Year/50PLUS Reunion

10 a.m. at HNA

Mass in the chapel, followed by a reception in the parlors, honoring the Class of 1962. All alumnae, especially those celebrating more than 50 years since graduation, are welcome.

Parents of Alumnae

If this Column is addressed to your daughter and she no longer maintains a permanent residence at your home, please forward it to her and ask her to submit an Alumnae Update on our website at <http://www.holynames-sea.org/address-update.asp>.