# Alumni Association Newsletter

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING



### 2023 Alumna of the Year

It is an honor and a privilege to be able to award the Alumna of the Year Award to this recipient. After her graduation from the St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, this alum dedicated her career as a nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital.

This recipient has always remained passionately involved with our beloved alma mater. She has and continues to serve on the Board of the Alumni Association in several positions. She is the wind beneath the wings of many people in our community, and one of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing's most active and deserving graduates.

This year's recipient of Alumna of the Year has long career impacting the live's of her patients and those fortunate enough to work with her. This deserving graduate has also given immeasurable time and effort to the Josh Palmer Fund, raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for our community to help those suffering from cancer. The lives that she has touched through her efforts with the Josh Palmer Fund are nothing less than incredible.

She truly embodies all that we hope and aspire to be in our lives as nurses and change agents in our communities. It is with great pleasure that we award Mary Palmer this year's Alumna of the Year!

### Thank you from Mary Palmer

I truly am speechless of dumbiled. I never thaught having something you have would generate such herogeistin. I will be foreuer quartful.

May !.

### **Alumna of the Year Nominations**

We need Alumna of the Year nominations.

To nominate, please send a letter of recommendation to Mary Sue Skelly by April 1, 2024:

### Mary Sue Skelly '68

32 Jackson Creek Road, Breesport, NY 14816



1958: Teresa FitzPatrick, Dorothy Austin, Rosemarie Antuzzi



1962: Ann Bellinger, Kathy Aman, Jean Witkowski, Janet DeRidder

### 2023-2024

### **Officers**

President Mary Sue Gedatus Skelly '68

Vice-President Beth Whitaker Woodard '80

**Recording Secretary** Joan Myers DeLaney '80

**Corresponding Secretary** Rosalie Moscaritolo Warner '75

**Treasurers** Stephanie Krusen Mitchell '74

### **Board of Directors**

Cheryl Hale '68 Anne Frost Dalecki '80 Mary Gingrich Palmer '73 Patricia Jackson Allen '75 Dolores Salafia Boedicker '57 Mary McGarr Buth '68



1963: Faith Mastroe Tarby, Carol Ledden Michael, Kathleen Alderson Powers, Mary Jo Cain Minch, Mary Ann Dugan Marks



Carol Pipitone, Mary Buth, Elaine Salsberry, Lynn Troy



1970, 1971: Juliann Parsells Carson, Judy Lacovelli Steele, Sharon Webster Boda



2022 - 2023 Alumni Board

### Message from the President

Dear Alumni,

It was so great to be able to have our Alumni Banquet in 2023, after two years without a banquet. The Banquet was a success with many alumni attending.

We also had our Harvest Gathering with local Alumni in attendance. It was a great time and we had our annual meeting at this event.

Please consider attending the 2024 Banquet and Harvest Gathering. We would love to see you.

We have a projected timeline for the future of our Alumni Board, please note it in this newsletter on page 13. This plan is not set in stone, but most of the Board have been on for a very long time and we need new blood to take our places. Please think about how you could help to continue our Alumni Board.

We continue every year to contribute to the Sisters of St Joseph. We also donated two new keyboards to the SNF floor at St Joseph's. We were able to get them delivered before Easter 2023, so they had them for their religious services. The residents were so thankful.

We continue to attend our deceased alumni's funerals and memorial services.

The families really appreciate our attendance. If anyone would like to use the sashes, please notify me, Mary Sue Skelly at 607-739-0956 or jskelly@stny.rr.com.

Thank you to all who have donated. Your donations help us pay our bills and to be able to continue to give. Please consider donating, it would be greatly appreciated.

Through the Foundation we have an Education Fund. We were able to send two RNs from the BSU at St. Joseph's to their Annual Conference in 2023. These nurses are very dedicated and we are happy we could help them out.

We hope the website has been informative and has helped in finding classmates. Please notify us regarding address changes and deaths of classmates through the contact form on our website.

Please note our revisions of the By-Laws, on page 13, that will be voted on at the Harvest Gathering general meeting in October. The Constitution and By-Laws are on the website.

We now have a Facebook page! It is private. If you would like to join you just have to answer a few questions so we can check to make sure you are in our database.

Our Corresponding Secretary, Rosie Warner, sends cards to families of deceased alumni, alumni who have had deaths in their families, and to alumni who are ill or having surgery. Thank you Rosie for a job well done.

In closing, I would like to thank all for your continued support and generosity.

Please keep the Board and all alumni in your prayers.

God bless.

Sincerely, Mary Sue Gedatus Skelly President Class of '68



1972: Barbara Tagert, Bonnie Huether Wurtz, Marion Gedatus Overslaugh Bedell, Ann Battersby Vetter, Barbara Dean Knope, Virginia Mociun Wetherbee, Dianne Ramey Woodbury, Claudia Arent Benzin

### **Dolores Salafia Boedicker '57 Spotlight**

The St Joseph's School of Nursing Alumni Association would like to thank Dolores Salafia Boedicker, class of 1957 for her years of service as treasurer of the Alumni Board. Dolores's keen business sense and mathematical skills provided our alumni Association with much financial security and a concise monthly financial report at every monthly board meeting.

Dolores has enthusiastically shared her other talents with our alumni. For 20+ years, Dolores has worked at the greeting and ticket tables at our harvest gatherings and our spring banquets. Dolores worked tirelessly with other alumni in the development and installation of the St. Joseph's Graduate Nurses' and the Military Nurses' plaques. She personally

developed the nursing cap pendants/chains, working with local jewelers. She helped alum Maggie Dean Lagonegro develop the Nursing Pin Bank Program. One of Dolores's most creative projects, was the development of the alumni wooden plaques of St. Joseph's Hospital and the Dunn Memorial, Providing special memories to Alumni and a moneymaker for the Alumni Association.

Dolores has taught alum Stephanie Mitchell '75 the Treasurer duties. Dolores is continuing to serve on our Alumni Board as a board member.

We are so thankful to Dolores for her years of service as our treasurer and look forward to continuing to work with her on the board, as she now serves as a board member.

### Mary Alice Manning Clark '54 Spotlight

We wish to thank Mary Alice Manning Clark, class of 1954, as she retired from the SJH School of Nursing Alumni Board Oct. 2023. She has served on the Board for countless years.

Mary Alice worked on the Board doing many activities and always with her warm smile and her kind heart! Mary Alice helped organize the alumni sashes worn at the funerals of our alumni and has attended services of many of our alumni gone before us.

Mary Alice helped celebrate our annual Alumni Spring banquets and Harvest Gatherings by working at the ticket tables, making the decorative St. Joseph's nurses caps gracing our tables, helping with other festive decorations and getting the wine donations for our door prizes.

Mary Alice has always been gracious in accepting any task requested. We will miss her at the meetings and planning activities, but will look forward to seeing her at future Alumni gatherings.

Mary Alice said "I have enjoyed many wonderful memories of serving on the board with all the wonderful people I worked with at the meetings and events. And it was fun going to Mary Sue's cottage!"

God bless Mary Alice. We send many heart-felt thanks for the years of service to our Nursing Alumni! We will look forward to seeing Mary Alice in May as she will be celebrating her 70th anniversary with her class at the Spring Banquet 2024!

### Contributions to the Alumni Association's General Fund

September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023

Rosemary Crossed Morris '44 Joyce Hanlon Savino '47

Mary T. O'Brien Martuscello '51

Elanor Grace Sementilli '51

Elanor Grace Sementilli '51 In memory of deceased 1951 members and faculty 1945-1951

Joyce Richards Trombley '51

Mary Alice Manning Clark '54 In memory of living and deceased 1954 classmates

Mary Clare Michelle Locke '56

Margaret "Peggy" Kane Steed '56

Dolores Salafia Boedicker '57 In honor of living and deceased members of Class of 1957

Rosemary Antuzzi '58

Dorothy Reed Austin '58

Teresa DiSanto FitzPatrick '58

Shirley Sisolak Basarak '58

Ann Marmocchia Sprawl '58

Mary Carrozza Corsi '59

Barbara Skorczewski Harshbarger '59 In memory of deceased members of Class of 1959

Marlene Baran Herrling '59

Lorraine Czechowicz Dacey '60

Connie Raniewicz Rempe '61

Ann Sheehe Savage '61

Joan Cimaomo Storer '61 In memory of Judith Conklin Cruise '61

Joan Cimaomo Storer '61

Kathleen Colosimo Aman '62

Ann Leahy Bellinger '62

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Janet Zegers DeRidder '62

Gwendoline Kovak Knickerbocker '62

Patricia Morris Woodruff '62 In honor of living and deceased members of Class of 1962

Patricia Simple Ernst '63

Elizabeth Ann Oswald Graham '63

Chris Bystricky Hartnett-Ruane '63 In memory of Helen Hartnett Dowling '26 and Ann Powers Hartnett

Carol Ledden Michael '63

Barbara Bebel Erkling '64

Joyce Gorsky Fawell '64 In memory of Helen Dooher Repp '64

Marlene Komarinetz Miller '64

Gloria Gramlich Harrison '65

Karen Kaveney Collins '66 In memory of Kathy Strep Lorenzo

Margaret Briody '67

Gail Knitter Horne '67

Judith Alfieri Milford '67

Kathleen Knights Minutaglio '67

Cheryl A. Hale '68

Lynn Shaffer Troy '68

Jo Morin Wood '68

Sharon Webster Boda '70

Thomas J. Costello '71

Patricia Staron Miller '71

Linda Conley Alberti '72

Beverly Bush Costello '72

Linda Tornaben Decker '72

Joan Fantasia Gensel '72 In memory of Dorothy Daniels '72

Barbara Dean Knope '72

Marion Gedatus Overslaugh-Bedell '72 Barbara Jurka Fagert '72

Pamela Moyer Tucker '72

Ann Battersby Vetter '72

Virginia Mociun Wetherbee '72

Phoebe B. Wood '72

Bonnie Huether Wurtz '72 In memory of deceased members Class of '72

Celia Steiner Bachmann '73

Mary Helen Sullivan Hall '73

Mary Gingrich Palmer '73

Mary Strykowski Thompson '73

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Rita Kujawski '74

Marianne Foley Reimsnyder '74

Maureen Flynn Tuite '74

Linda Sullivan Walburn '74

Patricia Jackson Allen '75

Patricia Hill Baker '75

Molly Quigley Cusick '75 In memory of Marianne Forsyth Burke '56

Bonnie Bollin Eoner '75

Mary Ely Fiscella '75

Lois Van Keuren Howard '75

Christine Palozzi Klos '75

Kathleen Jurka Frickel '76

Marianne Cole Markowitz '76

Eileen Cusick Crowley '77 In memory of Margaret "Maggie" Dean Lagonegro '52

Linda V. Arnone '78

Mary Towers Murphy '78

John J. Walker '78 In memory of Sister Mary Roth Basso '28 and Madelyn Basso Hathaway '45

### **General Fund Contributions Continued:**

Laura Soltis Walker '78 In memory of Sister Mary Roth Basso '28 and Madelyn Basso Hathaway '45

Joseph Crowley '79 In memory of Margaret "Maggie" Dean Lagonegro '52

Patricia Farrell Long '79

Susan O'Brien Maloney '79

Kathleen Lynch Yacovelli '79

Anne Frost Dalecki '80

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Joan Meyers DeLaney '80

Mary Oksutcik Kranz '80 In memory of our precious daughter, Beth Ramona Simmons Neifield '83

Theresa Diluvio Potenza '83

Lori Hass Santoso '83

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Suzanne Roll Walker '83

Kathleen Stout Wessman '83

Earl "Chip" Ballard Jr. '84

Carol Parcells Georgetson '84

Joan Hoffman Ozone '86

Tamera Linnan Reinhart '86

Lisa Mecca '88 In memory of Pat Hartnett Tobin '52



### **Donations to the Alumni Association's Education Fund**

September 1, 2022 - August 31, 2023

Mary Alice Manning Clark '54 In memory of living and deceased 1954 classmates

Berneta Fredericks Daley '56 In memory of Patricia O'Brien Trapani '56

Dolores Salafia Boedicker '57 In memory of 1957's "Guardian Angel", Sister Patricia Ann Marks SSJ

Anne Marcoccia Sprawl '58

Joanne Nailen Perrault '59 In memory of Angelia Cerio Barbito '59

Kathleen Colosimo Aman '62

Jean Resavage Witkowski '62

Carol Ledden Michael '63

Marlene Komarinetz Miller '64

Gloria Gramlich Harrison '65

Margaret Briody '67

Mary Lou Rupp Gallagher '67

Gail Knitter Horne '67

Judith Alfieri Milford '67

Cheryl Karen Sable '67

Susan Robinson Russell '68 In memory of deceased members of Class of 1968

Jo Moin Wood '68

Tom Costello '71

Judy Ann Iacovelli Steele '71

Beverly Bush Costello '72

Ann Battersby Vetter '72

Virginia Mociun Wetherbee '72

Bonnie Huether Wurtz '72 In memory of Maggie Dean Lagonegro '52

Margaret Rice Allegrucci '73

Stephanie Krusen Mitchell '74 In memory of Maggie Dean Lagonegro '52

Patricia Hill Baker '75

Molly Quigley Cusick '75 In memory of Maggie Dean Lagonegro '52

Christine Palozzi Klos '75

Christine Victor DeCirce '76

Susan O'Brien Maloney '79

Kathleen Lynch Yacovelli '79

Anne Frost Dalecki '80

Ramona Simmons Neifeld '83

Mary Alice Armbrust Teeboss '83

Suzanne Roll Walker '83

Kathleen Stout Wessman '83

Carol Parcells Georgetson '84

Bonnie Lupo Barnes, MS, FNP-BC '86

Muffly (spouse) In memory of Lois Knapp Muffly '74

Robbert Skuse (spouse) In memory of Mary Ellen Anderson Skuse '64

SJH Alumni Association In memory of: Cathleen Murphy Sullivan '47, Ann Creighton Winiecki '67, Kathleen Pease Pooler '67, Rosemary Cardillo Munro '54, Marianne Forsyth Burke '56, Angelia Cerio Barbito '59, Eleanor Mullaney Strumpf '58, Gloria Pastor May '50

### **DECEASED ALUMNI RELATIVES**

January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023

Please note: As is our custom, Our Corresponding Secretary has sent a sympathy card to the following Alumni upon receiving notification of a relative's death.

Dr. Kathleen Alderson Powers '63 Death of Husband, Richard W. Powers

Barbara Love Scanlin '64 (dec)

Death of Sister, Bernadette Love Kingsley

Carroll Rogers Stamp '61 Death of Sister, Mary Patricia Rogers Arnol

LouAnn Bunke DiPetta '84 Death of Mother, Marianne Forsythe Bunke '56

Kathy Graham Lindsay '78

Death of Father, John Graham

& Death of Mother, Doris Graham

Patricia Nasakaitis Martin Breux '87 Death of Father, Frank Nasakaitis

Winifred VanAuken Agan '63 Death of Sister in Law, Jane Ryan Agan

Sister Marie Michael Death of Brother, Richard Miller

Mary Lou Rupp Gallagher '67 Death of Husband, Richard Gallagher

Karen Foley Donahue '77 Death of Husband, Brian Donahue

Patricia Berry '68

Death of Nephew, John Robert Klaus

Carol Ricci Pipitone '68

Death of Mother, Mary Ricci, Age 100 and 6 mos.

Martha Nagle Mack '53 Death of Son, Paul Mack

Mary M. Peg Nagle Sullivan '47 (dec)
Death of Nephew, Paul Mack

Mary Bazyk Baldwin '64 Death of Daughter, Kristin Baldwin

Mary Ann Begley Baker '64 Death of Husband, Paul Baker

Kathleen Lynch Barnstead '54 Death of Sister, Anna Mae Evans

Susan Densmore Swartwood '75 Death of Father, Evan C. Densmore

Bertina "Tina" Calabucci Bradshaw '73 Death of Son, December 2022 Angelia Cerio Barbito '59
Death of Brother in Law, William Cotterill
& Death of Grand Nephew, Joseph A. Blide Jr.

Bonnie Bollin Epner '75 Death of Mother, Eleanor Bollin

Patricia Cobb Lauper '50
Death of Brother, Richard A. "Cobby" Cobb

Tami Lynn Evans-Ring '84 Death of Mother, Julia Elizabeth Evans

Regina Carter Farmer '74

Death of Mother, Margaret Carter, Age 104

Joan Fantasia Gensel '72 Death of Brother In Law, William A Gensel

Katherine Kate Keenan Lares '59 (dec) Death of Son, Michael S. Lares

Elizabeth Keenan Letson '56 (dec)
Death of Nephew, Michael S. Lares

Jo Morin Wood '68

Death of Father, Richard Morin

Diane K. Robinson '57 (dec)

Death of Brother In Law, Rocco A. Fredo

Mary Jane Henley Modica '56 Death of Sister, Marian A. Henley

Mary M. Carrozza Jones Corsi '59 Death of Brother in Law, Stanley A Wisniewski Sr.

Marjorie Kent Johnston '67 Death of Brother in Law, Robert C. Manchester

Nancy Kent '53 (dec)
Death of Brother In Law, Robert C. Manchester

Therese Milliken Esposito '46 (dec)

Death of Sister, Rose Milliken Nehring '64

Helena Milliken Clark '51 (dec) Death of Sister, Rose Milliken Nehring '64

Jean Milliken Sweeney Dunn '50 (dec)
Death of Sister, Rose Milliken Nehring '64

Patricia Cobb Lauper '50 (dec)
Death of Sister, Maureen "Mickey" Cobb Morris

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January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

Please note: As is our custom, a sympathy card, with notification of a donation made in memory of each of the below to the SJH Alumni Association Education Fund, was sent by our Corresponding Secretary to the families of these beloved Alumni members.

Ann Creighton Winiecki '67 (Apr. 16, 2022)

Kathleen Pease Pooler '67 (May 5, 2022)

Cathleen Murphy Sullivan '47 (Jan. 24, 2023)

Rosemary Cardillo Munto '54 (Jan. 26, 2023)

Marianne Forsythe Bunke '56 (Mar. 7, 2023)

Angelia Cerio Barbito '50 Lieutenant Colonel US Air Force (Mar. 9, 2023)

Eleanor Mullaney Stumpf '58 (July 2, 2023)

Margaret Frawley Kalbaugh '43 (July 11, 2023)

Gloria Pastore May '50 (Aug. 1, 2023)

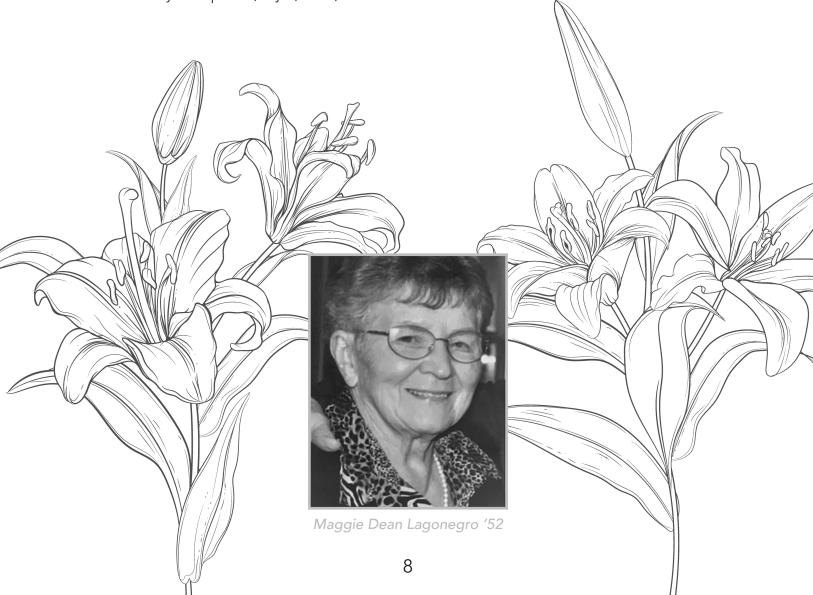
Katharine Reilly Beecher '56 (Aug. 24, 2023)

Pauline Morrell Nybeck Hennegan '51 (Oct. 11, 2023)

Doris Ann Wynne Mallare '57 (Oct. 27, 2023)

Patricia Zahorian Dyer '57 (Oct. 30, 2023)

Rose Milliken Nehring '64 (Dec. 1, 2023)



### **Treasurer's Report**

Stephanie Krusen Mitchell '74

The Alumni Association is happy to announce that Stephanie Krusen Mitchell '74 is now our treasurer.

The Board continues to support our three major yearly endeavours - the Harvest Gathering, the Annual Newsletter, and our Alumni Banquet. Your continued support as alumni has enabled us to make an annual donation to the Sister's of St. Joseph's of Rochester in appreciation fo all the lives they have touched. This year, we sponsored the purchase of two keyboards for our long term care residents on the third and fifth floor of St. Joseph's. (Thanks M.T.F. alums for the great idea.)

Checks made payable to St. Joseph's Hospital Alumni Association, and designated "General Fund" support these endeavors.

As always, continuing educational opportunities for our nurses are an important focus for the Board. Monies donated to the Alumni Education Fund help defray costs of educators and speakers at our functions. It also helps nurses to attend state/national conferences to assist with their continuing education to enhance their nursing practice. Those donations should be designated as "Nursing Education" on checks and made payable to St. Joseph's Hospital Alumni Assocation.

PLEASE NOTE, To avoid delayed delivery, ALL checks & correspondence should be mailed to:

Stephanie Mitchel, SJHSN Alumni Treasurer
101 Hilton Drive
Horseheads, NY 14845
(Please do not send to St. Joseph's Hospital)

Annual alumni dues depend on the year one graduated and a Lifetime Membership is awarded after 25 years of payment. If you have any questions about your dues status or have a change of address, please notify me at 607-426-5914 or at krumit50@yahoo. com.

A copy of our financial report is available to members upon request.



1973: Mary Strykowski Thompson, Patty Rombaut Schreiner, Margaret Rice Allegrucci, Celia Stermer Bachmann, Jean Zeliff Wrigley, Mary Palmer, Mary Helen Hall, Dolly Blowers

### ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

# ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

### The Clarion Inn

760 E. Water Street, Elmira, NY 14901 (607) 734-4211

### **Banquet Timeline**

5:30-6:30	Cocktails, hors d'oeuvers, cash bar
5:30	Class photos begin
7:00	Dinner

\$50.00 per person | RSVP by April 20, 2024 Non-refundable after April 20, 2024

# Registration Name (please include maiden name) Guest Name(s) Telephone Number Year of Graduation Current Address If address has changed, please check here. Entrée Options please select ONE for each registration 1. London Broil 2. Anthony's Smothered Chicken 3. Vegetarian Alfredo 4. Broiled Lemon Pepper Haddock Ruest Entrée Selection Guest Entrée Selection

Please detach, fill out front and back, and mail to Stephanie Mitchell.

### ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

# ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

The Clarion Inn | 760 E. Water Street, Elmira, NY 14901 | (607) 734-4211

### Join us for mass before the Banquet.

Eucharistic Liturgy, 4:00pm St. Mary's Church, Southside 224 Franklin St. Elmira, NY 14904



### Reserve a hotel room for the 2024 Alumni Banquet

Block of rooms reserved at The Clarion Inn Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4

Make your reservation by April 13 for discounted rate 2 double beds \$95 +tax OR 1 king bed \$105 +tax



### **Amount Enclosed**

\$ \$ \$	Annual Dues (\$10.00)  Life Members, 25 years of paid membership, are exempt from paying dues  General Fund Donation  Education Fund Donation  Banquet (\$50.00 per person)			
\$	TOTAL			
Attendance				
	I plan to attend. I cannot attend. Number attending			

Make checks payable and mail to:

Stephanie Mitchell - SJHSN Alumni Treasurer

101 Hilton Drive

Horseheads, NY 14845 (607) 426-5914

Please detach, fill out front and back, and mail to Stephanie Mitchell.

# Message from the Skilled Nursing Facilities at St. Joseph's Hospital

March 28th, 2023

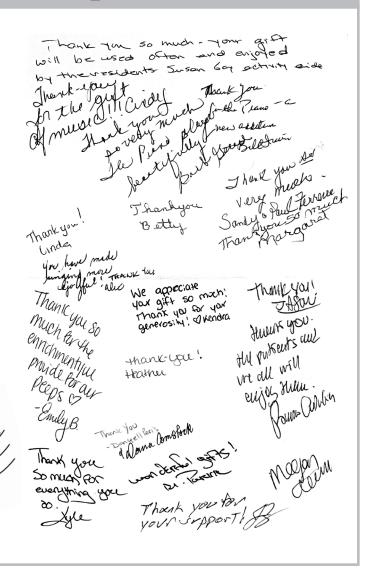
Like you, Arnot Health believes that caring for the human spirit is an essential component of providing high-quality healthcare. With that in mind, we want to express our deepest gratitude for your gift of \$1,300 for the purchase of two Yamaha keyboards for Skilled Nursing Facilities at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Your contribution makes it possible for our chaplains to continue serving at Arnot Ogden Medical Center and St. Joseph's Hospital here in Elmira, as well as at Ira Davenport Memorial Hospital and Taylor Health facility in Bath.

Spiritual Care has long been committed to supporting the emotional and spiritual health of the patients, families, residents, and staff here at Arnot Health. Your generous donation will transform countless lives -- right here, right now, in our community.

Sincerely,

Brian Baker
Director of Spiritual Care
Arnot Health





1975, 1976: Molly Quigley Cusick, Peggy Flynn-Cook, Christine Victor DeCirce, Kathleen Jurka Frickel, Patricia Jackson Allen, Christine Palozzi Klos, Rosie Moscaritolo Warner, Teri Mirando



1978, 1979: Mary Catherine Morris, Kathy Graham Lindsay, Mary Towers Murphy, Debby Agan Wayne, Laura Soltis Walker, Linda Acquilano Bell, Ramona Sonner Sowers, John Walker

### **Projected Timeline**

Fall 2022 At the Harvest Gathering, it was shared with attendees that the Board was exploring how long we could stay viable as the SJH School of Nursing Alumni Association. With an aging membership, we realize that decisions about the

future of the Association had to be made.

Spring 2023 The members were asked for input on the future of the SJH School of Nursing Alumni Association in the annual newsletter. A report was given to the members at the Annual Banquet. It was decided that the Board would look at a five-year

plan for dissolution.

Winter 2024 Change the bylaws to include that the Board can dissolve the Association and will notify the alumni of the intent by June 2026. Giving two years to finalize the dissolution of the Board and distribution of assets.

A vote will be taken for approval for dissolution by the SJH School of Nursing Alumni Association with a five-year plan beginning June 2023 to be completed by June 2028. June 2028 will be the 40th anniversary of the last class to graduate from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing.

Winter 2024 - Plan for distributing assets: The Board members will continue to explore possible options for distribution of assets. Current balance is \$44,822.49 in checking and savings and \$10,000 in Education Fund (as of 1/28/24). We will discuss scholarships, donations, foundations, and monies to be spent to cover costs for our annual events. These distributions will continue to be shared as part of the annual newsletter.

Spring 2026 Notify the members in the annual newsletter of the Board's intent to dissolve in June 2028.

### **Changes in By-Laws**

The Board reviewed the Constitutions and By-Laws, these are the changes that need to be made. These changes (<u>underlined below</u>) will be voted on at the 2024 Havest Gathering.

Article II, Section III: Checks greater than \$500 will be countersigned by the President or Vice President.

Article III, Section II: Omit the following: Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and three (3) Board Members shall be elected for a term of two years. On the off years, a Vice President, Recording Secretary, and three (3) Board Members shall be elected for a term of two years.

Article VIII: The fiscal year shall be <u>September 1</u> through <u>August 31</u> by the calendar.

Article X: Added the following: The dissolution of the Association will be voted on by quorum. The Board, as stated in Sevtion VII shall have total discretion of the distribution of funds.

# The Gold, Silver, and Diamond Store

St. Joseph's Hospital Alumni Association is continuing to offer the opportunity to purchase your nursing cap as a charm or pendant special order through Gold, Silver, & Diamond Store. Turn around time is approximately 2 weeks.

2360 Corning Road (The Miracle Mile) Elmira Heights, NY 14903 (607) 733-8049

Monday - Friday, 10 am - 5:30 pm Saturday, 10 am - 3 pm

# Thank you to our Newsletter Supporters

Thank you to Beth Ann Kempf and Janie Kempf. They help maintain the alumni database, website, Facebook page, and annual newsletter. Beth Ann is Mary Sue's daugther and Janie is her granddaughter.

# St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing Website:

http://jskelly.wix.com/st-josephs-alumni

### Join our Facebook Group!

Search "St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing Alumni, Elmira, NY"

Changes and questions can be sent to jskelly@stny.rr.com

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The 2024 Harvest Gathering will be held **Thursday**, **October 10**, **2024**.

Information will be posted at https://jskelly.wixsite.com/st-josephs-alumni

## Our 2025 Alumni Banquet will be held **Saturday**, **May 3**, **2025**.

Details will be available in the 2024 newsletter and information will be posted at https://jskelly.wixsite.com/st-josephs-alumni

### **Alumni Association Meetings**

All are welcome! Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month. We meet in the Faulk Center at 4:00pm from September to June.



1980: Elaine Dunn Dooley, Joan Meyers DeLaney, Beth Whitaker Woodard, Anne Frost Dalecki



1983: Helen Peregrim, Theresa Potenza, Denise Gruttadaro, Maria Osborne, Mary Vosburgh, Mary Alice Terboss, Kathleen Wessman, Karen Pierson

Mary Sue Skelly Attn: Nursing Alumni

32 Jackson Creek Road Breesport, NY

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