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Homecoming the McAuley Gala April 29th

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Dear Friends,

Homecoming. Usually, “homecoming” is considered a time honored tradition held at high schools and colleges during the crisp days of autumn, infused with football games, dances and reunions. The homecoming or “coming home” theme of this issue of Horizons relates as well to Mount Mercy traditions of honoring the past, while embracing the future.

There are many anticipated and celebrated practices at MMA that will most likely never change, such as Ring Day and Miss Mercy, which remain embedded in our memories forever. Ring Day, now held in February to coincide with the anniversary of the opening of the first house of Mercy in Buffalo in the year 1858, continues to be a special ceremony held for our Junior Class, initiating them into the wider circle of Mercy women. Surprisingly, our Mercy dads are usually the first to seek me out after the Ring Day service we hold now in the beautiful Mercy Center Chapel, to tell me how pleased they are that their daughter attends MMA and how grateful they are for the wonderful educational experience she is receiving. For parents, listening not only to our student speakers during this long established ceremony, but to the keynote speaker, an alumna who has made an impact in her field, and joining our extraordinary young women as they receive their much beloved school ring strengthens the trust families have placed in us to prepare students for success in college and life beyond. Yes, there is great comfort in knowing that a child is in the right place, for the right reasons.

Another constant at MMA, of course is the excellent academic program offered to our students. A Mercy education continues to be widely recognized as a high quality instructional program where fostering a culture of learning is foremost in what we do each and every day. MMA students benefit from an outstanding and highly qualified faculty, who are ready to teach, guide, and support every learner in achieving her fullest potential. Our hearts leap with excitement at this time each year for students in the senior class as they bring in their college acceptance and college scholarship letters. The years of attentiveness, diligence, and study can now give way to a new beginning leading to college and career. Confident and well-prepared, our graduates continue to find success at college and university, leading towards achievement of their ultimate goals.

The Mount Mercy Academy Administration and the Board of Trustees have in place a Strategic Plan which includes provisions for offering our students the latest in technology and innovative programming essential to their future success. The wireless access in all of our buildings has been increased to support the influx of new and additional devices, allowing for creative use of applications and programs to enhance both teaching and learning. At Mount Mercy Academy we continue to grow, change, and excel, while preserving the traditions which make us who we are. Together with the on-going support of our constituents, families, alumnae and friends, MMA will continue to prepare our students to become women leaders of the future. We are so appreciative and forever grateful for all those who champion Mount Mercy Academy. May God bless you, always.

Sincerely,

Margaret Staszak
Principal

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In March, Mount Mercy held its annual Induction Ceremony for the McAuley Chapter of the National Honor Society. Four new members from the senior class and 27 new members from the junior class were inducted, joining the 12 current members. MMA alumna Erin Gormley from the class of 2006 addressed the inductees. Congratulations to these students on their wonderful achievement!

**Academic Scholarship Winners**

Mount Mercy Academy would like to congratulate the following future Mercy students as they are awarded these prestigious scholarships. These students will enter Mount Mercy as freshmen in September 2017. We welcome these young women and all of the members of the Class of 2021!

- **The Mount Mercy Academy Alumnae Academic Scholarship** is a four year full tuition scholarship awarded to the highest scorer on the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. Congratulations to Emily Rhoads from SS. Peter and Paul School in Hamburg.

- **The Mount Mercy Academy President’s Academic Scholarship** is a four year half tuition scholarship awarded to the second highest scorer on the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. Congratulations to Lara Groves from Notre Dame Academy in South Buffalo.

- **The Mount Mercy Academy Principal’s Academic Scholarship** is a four year $2,000 tuition scholarship awarded to the third and fourth highest scorers on the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. Congratulations to Zoe Gray from St. John Vianney School in Orchard Park and Claire Mullen from East Aurora Middle School.

- **The Catherine McAuley Academic Scholarship** is a four year $1,000 tuition scholarship awarded to the fifth highest scorer on the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. Congratulations to Madeline Lickfeld from Notre Dame Academy in South Buffalo.
You are cordially invited to the 2017 McAuley Gala presenting, *Homecoming: Celebrate the Past, Embrace the Future*, at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 29 at the Orchard Park Country Club. Please join chairs Jane (Michalek ’92) Harrington and Mary Clare Keenan ’79 and Michael Gluc with host Kevin O’Connell from Channel 2 WGRZ-TV, as we raise funds for student scholarships and educational advancements. This one-of-a-kind evening will feature a not to be missed silent and live auction, elegant dining, entertainment and Mercy hospitality.

Tickets to the Gala are available for $150, which includes three hours of open bar, passed hors d’oeuvres, three-course gourmet dinner and a fabulous evening celebrating the past and future of Mount Mercy Academy. Invite your friends and colleagues to share in the evening. Tickets to the 2017 McAuley Gala are now available. We can’t wait to see you on the evening of April 29!

**THE AUCTION**

Can’t make it to the Gala but would like to donate a gift for auction? Popular items include summer-themed gifts, Buffalo-themed items and art, unique home & outdoor decor, event tickets and experiences, etc. We also look for larger Live Auction items if you or a friend you know would like to donate your vacation home for a few days, airline and hotel miles and points, corporate box or suites at stadiums or arenas. All proceeds from the Gala help to ensure the best possible education for the young women of Mount Mercy Academy. All donations are tax deductible and you will be recognized in our catalog and on stage as the generous donor. We thank you in advance for your contribution.

The Mount Mercy Academy 2017 McAuley Gala is registered at Jenss Décor!

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP AND GIFT DONATIONS

One of the ways we fundraise is through Corporate Sponsorship and gift donations. We are asking for your help in obtaining sponsorships, program ads and gift certificates for the McAuley Gala. You can help us increase our fundraising efforts by thousands by simply requesting a sponsorship or gift donation from your employer or family owned business. Please contact Jennifer Hemingway at jhemingway@mtmercy.org or 825-8796 ext. 306 if you would like more information.

THE LIVE AUCTION RAFFLE IS BACK!

A chance to take home a LIVE AUCTION package for only $100! Purchase one or more of only 50 raffle tickets and you may be the winner who will choose ANY Live Auction package before it is up for bid that evening! Winner of this raffle must be present at the Gala to choose their Live Auction package.
If you’ve driven down Abbott Road not too far away from Mount Mercy Academy you’ve probably noticed a exciting transformation of an old building. The space at 389-391 Abbott Road has been transformed into a beautiful location for exciting events and business in our community. This is all thanks to the hard work and dedication of three amazing Mount Mercy alumnae, Claire Sumbrum ’99, Colleen Coyle Dickerson ’99 and Jillian Scarcello Cannan ’03. The building holds two separate successful businesses owned and operated by these Mercy girls. Here is a little bit about their story, but to learn more you should stop in and talk to them… they are always welcoming new friends and members of the community.

NU Studio – A creative dance and fitness studio

NU Dance Studio started in 2007 with Claire Sumbrum ’99 and fellow Mercy alum Liz Schreier Lindell ’99. In Claire’s words; “We knew that we had a different form of dance, what we enjoyed had just gone beyond what we were still learning, we yearned for something “NU”. NU - always keep up, always changing, always NU.”

Claire feels it is important to invest in her neighborhood. South Buffalo is where her love for dancing began and she wouldn’t want to do it anywhere else. Claire is an important member of the South Buffalo community and has influenced the lives of the many, many students she has taught over the years. When asked about why it is so special and essential for her to stay in this area, Claire said, “Investing in the future. I know how important it is for girls to have somewhere to come and release and express through movement and music, so it was a dream of mine to ensure they had that space.”

Although Liz is no longer an owner in the studio you can still find her there teaching classes. NU studio boasts its creative, ever changing approach to dance. The small class sizes and experienced teachers have allowed the studio to grow and flourish. They offer everything you could want in a dance studio, ballet, jazz, tap, modern, hip hop, acro and much more, including break dancing!

Colleen Coyle Dickerson ’99 joined forces with Claire in July of 2016. Colleen took her background in business and helped bring the studio into the modern world by creating a website and implementing online systems in order to grow the business and help it thrive. She also brought on a yoga and wellness piece to the studio that has really taken off. Mercy alum Emily Banko ’02, who manages the Yoga and Wellness portion of the studio, has this to say: “The NU studio Yoga and Wellness is a community space for movement, relaxation and overall well being. NU prides themselves in making yoga accessible to all, offering a wide range of classes varying from PiYo Live!, Restorative Yoga, Chair Yoga, Flow Yoga, private classes, workshops, and Reiki healing sessions.”
At NU Studio they believe in the importance of not only working out the body but also working in the mind, bringing balance to our internal wisdom. NU Studio offers dance classes for children ages 3-18, Infant and Toddler music classes with Mount Mercy Academy alumna Maureen Myers ’71 and Yoga and Wellness classes. Come and try a class and see for yourself the power of connection. Together we SOAR to NU Heights!

Buffalo Collective – An innovative studio and DIY workshop

Colleen Coyle Dickerson ’99, after being raised in the close-knit South Buffalo community, spent 15 years living across the globe as her husband served in the US Army. During holiday visits, Colleen left feeling a little more homesick every time. She always dreamed of coming home, and most importantly investing in and helping to bring Buffalo back to glory. “To watch a city you love grow and change for the better is quite simply amazing.”

When the time finally came and Colleen was happily able to call Buffalo home again, she wanted to bring something unique and exciting to South Buffalo, something that would not only draw the local crowd, but also the greater WNY area as well.

It was then when she joined forces with fellow Mount Mercy alum Jillian Scarcello Cannan ’03 and together they formed Buffalo Collective.

Jill and her husband are both natives of South Buffalo. Having grown up just a few streets away from each other, their dream has always been to raise their four children in the same community that they both grew up in. “Buffalo always has a piece of your heart no matter where you go.”

After spending almost ten years in Arizona, the Cannans, like the Dickersons, have finally returned “home.” Colleen and Jill will both tell you the same thing as most expatriates, that being away for so long makes you realize how unique Buffalo is. Everybody knows everybody and that’s an incredible and powerful thing. The transformation that Buffalo has made in the past few years has left Colleen and Jill in complete amazement and their desire to be a part of this change is becoming a reality. They are looking to make their mark on this community and Buffalo Collective is making that happen. Jillian has said “Investing in this business and this community has been an incredible adventure. Every day is something new and better than the last and I look forward to what the future has in store. Being able to bring a unique and one of a kind experience to South Buffalo and seeing everyone’s excitement has been more than I could have ever hoped for.”

In addition to being a part of the revitalization of Buffalo, both Colleen and Jill feel that a huge advantage of owning a successful business is freedom of schedule, which results in spending more time with family. Truly a benefit that is very important to them.

Buffalo Collective is a creative studio that hosts DIY wood sign and apparel parties throughout Western New York. Their patrons can create unique, rustic and shabby chic wood décor from scratch in our stunning studio setting or by booking a private party. They are also working with local breweries, wineries and local craft rooms as well. The neighborhood has received this enterprise with open arms and the community has been so eager to embrace all the excitement. People love seeing lights at night, love the one of a kind DIY social experience, and they especially love being able to take home a custom piece of art that they can hang up right away. Buffalo Collective is also excited to announce that they will be opening a second location May 1, in the Northtowns, at 4550 Harlem Road at the corner of Main Street.

We asked Colleen, who has partnership in both of these thriving businesses, what the best part of this endeavor is. Colleen responded perfectly by saying “The relationships. It’s watching something grow into a finished product, whether it’s in an hour at Buffalo Collective or 9 months at NU Studio. When you are doing something you love, it never feels like work.”

We agree, Colleen. Mount Mercy Academy is so proud of these alumnae who are making a difference in the landscape of their neighborhood and more importantly in the lives of the people in their community. We wish them well on their continued success and hope our fellow Mercy alumnae will support these amazing businesses. Claire, Jillian and Colleen invite you to check out their websites, their Facebook pages or come by 389-391 Abbott Rd. They would love to show you what they are so passionate about!

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Mount Mercy Alumna

Has a Recipe for Success

Jacqueline Bamrick was recently named by the American Culinary Federation (ACF) a Fellow in the American Academy of Chefs (AAC), the honor society of the ACF. This prestigious honor has only been bestowed upon 690 of the 30,000 registered Federation members. Of the 690 Fellows, only 36 of them are female and Mount Mercy Academy is proud to call one of these chefs an alumna. Bamrick is a 1982 graduate of Mount Mercy Academy.

Acceptance in the AAC is granted to Chefs that are members in good standing of the ACF, are Certified Executive Chefs and candidates must be nominated by two Academy Fellows. The entire careers of the candidates are evaluated and their work must be documented. In addition, chefs must demonstrate outstanding commitment to the profession.

Bamrick has been a member of the ACF since 1998. She has worked in a variety of positions throughout her successful and award-winning career. She began working at Elegant Affairs Caterers, a family business. This exposure to the food service industry stimulated her interest in the field and inspired her to attend Erie Community College where she earned an Associate’s Degree and then she continued on to Buffalo State College for a Bachelor of Science degree. Bamrick began her formal chef training at Transit Valley Country Club, advancing to Executive Sous Chef before moving on to Wegmans Food Market where she worked as a cooking coach and a chef in the Prepared Foods Department. She then held positions at The Buffalo Club and the Garret Club before returning to teach full time at Erie Community College in 2009. Bamrick is an Assistant Professor in the Hospitality Management Department at ECC. Becoming an Executive Chef is a long, arduous process that requires many hours of work and much sacrifice. Having a degree is just the first step; young chefs must work for approximately five years to begin to advance through the kitchen hierarchy. After five years chefs may advance to higher level positions, eventually leading to the coveted Executive Chef position. The experience gained throughout the early years as a chef result in the development of skills working in a fast paced, high demand field. It also teaches how to lead a team while considering food costs and generating a profit. The field has unlimited possibilities, especially in the Buffalo area where new restaurants seem to be opening every week.

Being an executive chef is difficult for anyone, but it can be even more difficult for a female in what is a predominately male field. Bamrick was fortunate enough when she started out to have had male Executive Chefs who were respectful to her and also served as strong mentors willing to share their time and talents while helping her achieve her career goals. Along the way she learned to develop a “thick skin” that helped her to become a good chef. Bamrick’s success was recognized in 2009 when she was awarded the “Chef of the Year” for the Buffalo Chapter of the ACF. Only two other females had been accorded this honor.

Having the opportunity to attend Mount Mercy Academy and thrive in its all-girl environment is something that Bamrick strongly believes was an advantage for her in her chosen career. She learned to recognize her potential and how to strive for her goals through the education she received and the foundation it provided.

Bamrick learned that hard work and dedication do pay off and if people keep their vision and faith, success will ensue.

Bamrick enjoys sharing her knowledge and skills with her students. She values the opportunity to be a female role model and mentor and realizes this is an important responsibility. She tries to expose her students to local community events and cooking competitions. These events help to create a network for students which will better their employment opportunities later. As professional chef she relishes the creativity and freedom to develop her own cooking style. Being able to witness the clientele’s enjoyment of her cooking and seeing the memories and bonds it creates is extremely rewarding.

One of Bamrick’s hopes is to inspire more young women to follow her career path. She believes that young women who keep their vision and work hard to achieve their goals can experience the joys of becoming an executive chef. The path may not always be easy or as financially rewarding as one might wish in the beginning, but putting in the time and effort is an essential part of the recipe for cooking success.
Meet the Alumnae Board

The Mount Mercy Academy Alumnae Board of Directors work to provide an array of successful social opportunities for alumnae and students with the side benefit of funding the Alumnae Scholarship Fund. These members meet monthly and organize, participate in and support both in a monetary and physical manner several alumnae and school events throughout the year. Their advocacy for and dedication to Mount Mercy Academy is unwavering. Our sincere appreciation for these women and all that they do for our students is immeasurable!

Mission Statement

“To strengthen a spirit of solidarity and sisterhood with alumnae, the Mount Mercy Academy school community, the Sisters of Mercy and one another”
Congratulations to our 2016 Mercy Honors Award Recipients! The 17th annual Mercy Honors dinner was held on Thursday, November 3, 2016 at The Creekside Banquet Facility. Each year we recognize deserving honorees with awards for Distinguished Alumna and the Spirit of Mercy Awards. This year we also honored worthy recipients with the Mercy Devotion Award and the Sister Sally Walz Memorial Award. As always, the evening was most enjoyable and inspiring. The amazing accomplishments of our respected honorees gave us all a reason to celebrate.

The evening started with a wonderful speech from our student speaker, Clare McKeone of the Class of 2017. Clare is the daughter of Chris and Jennifer Shea McKeone ’85. She is an academically excellent student and participates in numerous sports and activities. Clare also participates in numerous volunteer projects both at Mount Mercy and outside of school… she is one of Mount Mercy’s shining stars! Our mistress of ceremonies for the evening was once again Bonnie Kane Lockwood ‘73. Bonnie has such a wonderful way with words and a presence that truly makes the night special and engaging. During our traditional video picture montage, we paid tribute to Mount Mercy’s beloved former principal and director of alumnae and development, Sister Sally Walz ’56.

Of course the undeniable focus of the night was on our deserving honorees. Their accomplishments, ambition and commitment show us just how sincerely inspirational they are. They gave amazing speeches and hearing about all they have achieved left everyone in the room feeling excited and encouraged. All of our honorees show a dedication and commitment to their community, to their personal success and are truly ministers of mercy. Congratulations again to our Catherine McAuley Distinguished Alumna honorees: Marie Porter Cannon ’83 and Dr. Lisa Mendonza ’89. The Catherine McAuley Distinguished Alumna Award honors alumnae of Mount Mercy Academy who have distinguished themselves as women of faith, knowledge, integrity and compassion. They are women whose accomplishments in all areas of life - family, community and career reflect the legacy and mission of Catherine McAuley. Congratulations to our Spirit of Mercy honorees: Anita Durkin Crotty ’63 and Michael and Cathleen (Canney ’84) Lempko. The Spirit of Mercy Award honors persons who exhibit the Spirit of Mercy in their professional and personal lives, most notably for their commitment and dedication to their community. Congratulations also go out to our Mercy Devotion Award honoree, Robert A. Fix, Mount Mercy Academy faculty member for 31 years. This award is presented to an academy faculty or staff member who has earned the respect and admiration of students and colleagues over the years. Finally, the Mount Mercy Academy Alumnae Association was proud to award the first ever Sister Sally Memorial Award. Congratulations to Moey O’Connor Oakley ’73 for this much deserved honor. The Sister Sally award is presented to a woman, strong in faith, who is distinguished in her family and career, a woman who shares her talent with the Mount Mercy Academy community. Thank you all for inspiring us!

A sincere thank you goes out to the wonderful ladies of our Mercy Honors committee, without their hard work this event wouldn’t be possible. We especially thank Mary Waters McDonald ’81, the event chairperson, who works tirelessly on ensuring the success of our Mercy Honors dinner.

If you would like to nominate someone for the 2017 Mercy Honors Awards please contact our Alumnae Relations Manager Tina Scarpello Webster ’91 at twebster@mtmercy.org.
Class of 1967!
It's time for your 50 year Reunion! Mark your calendars now so you don’t miss out on celebrating your Golden Anniversary with your classmates. Your reunion will take place on Wednesday, May 24th in conjunction with the graduation of the current Class of 2017. We will have a celebration that begins at Mount Mercy Academy and ends at the Buffalo Irish Center. Formal invitations will be mailed soon so keep an eye out for more information! Any questions please email Tina Scarpello Webster ‘91 at twebster@mtmercy.org. We can’t wait to celebrate!

Join us for what’s always a fun filled night in Mount Mercy’s backyard! Save the date for annual MMA 5K on Friday, June 9th 2017. This year we will be honoring Mount Mercy Academy alumna Leanne Maloney ’05 as well as the always popular Stone Bridge Band and our race starter Mount Mercy alumna Caitlin Donohue ’04.

The certified route will begin at 6:30pm before the Cazenovia Park bridge and continue through South Buffalo. The race is followed by our HUGE post party in the Mercy Grotto and features live music, Connors’ hot dogs, refreshments and an amazing basket raffle! Look for registration info soon. Any questions please email Jennifer Hemingway at jhemingway@mtmercy.org or visit our website www.mtmercy.org. See you there!

Are you celebrating an anniversary year in 2017?
Mount Mercy Academy invites you to your Annual Alumnae Reunion

Saturday, September 30th
The Tewksbury Lodge at Buffalo Riverfest Park
249 Ohio St., Bflo 14204

Look for your formal invitation soon!
RECENT HAPPENINGS AT MMA

Mercy students and their dads had a wonderful time at the annual Father Daughter Dance.

Mercy alums at our annual Mercy Honors Awards Dinner held in November.

Lots of laughs and excitement at the MMA Meat Raffle!

Ladies from MMA’s Class of 1963 at the annual Mercy Honors Awards Dinner showing their support for their friend and classmate, honoree Anita Durkin Crotty.

Erika Schappert Burgstahler ’99 and her beautiful daughter enjoying a great time at Breakfast with Santa held at MMA every December.

The Welsby sisters at the Mount Mercy Mother Daughter Mass and Breakfast. Audrey ’18 and Grace ’17 pictured with their mom, Heidi Emhof Welsby ’86 and their grandmother.

MMA students and faculty visited Catherine McAuley’s first house of Mercy on Baggot Street in Dublin, Ireland while there on a school trip in February.

Erika Schappert Burgstahler ’99 and her beautiful daughter enjoying a great time at Breakfast with Santa held at MMA every December.

Mount Mercy Academy Faculty and Friends enjoy celebrating at our Mercy Honors Awards dinner.

The Class of 2017! Mercy Seniors on their class trip to Chicago.

These beautiful kids look like they are having a great time visiting with Santa at MMA! They are the children of Meghan Crotty Quinn ’02.

It was all smiles over February break as girls in grades 3–8 had a blast at MMA’s PJ Day! Look at these amazing future Mercy girls!

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Four members of the Junior Class proudly show off their new Mercy rings!

Some wonderful ladies from the Class of 1986 having a great time at the Annual Alumnae Reunion!

The ladies from the great Class of 1981 having a blast at the Alumnae Reunion in November!

Mercy alum having a great time at our March into Happy Hour event at the Tewksbury Lodge in Buffalo.

Class of ’96 Mercy girls came out in full force to celebrate their 20 year anniversary at the Annual Alumnae Reunion.

Tom Murphy brought his mother Catherine Murphy, MMA Class of 1941 on a surprise trip to visit her alma mater. Both Catherine and the students found the visit!

Mercy sophomores in the Health Care Career Club visited the Dental Group of Dr. Cathy Gogan. Dr. Gogan is a graduate of Mount Mercy Academy, Class of 1977.

Some wonderful ladies from the Class of 1986 having a great time at the Annual Alumnae Reunion!

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The Tewksbury Lodge was definitely the place to be for the Annual Alumnae Reunion... just ask these beautiful Mercy alums!

Mount Mercy Academy’s award winning Women’s Choir performing at the holiday concert

MMA’s Varsity Volleyball team held a “Dig Pink” game where they raised money for Roswell Park and breast cancer research. It was a successful event capped off with a win by the Mercy girls!

Such a fun night at the MMA Meat Raffle!

MMA sophomores and their moms at our annual Mother Daughter Mass and Breakfast. Recognize the Mercy alum moms? Casey Whalen Kelley ’92, Mary George Walsh ’83 and Margaret Kennedy Collopy ’97.
Congratulations to Mary Lou Letina Land '99 who was recently named the new Director of Sales and Marketing at Fox Run in Orchard Park. With more than 13 years experience in retirement community sales and marketing, Mary Lou was previously a sales manager at Fox Run before being promoted. Mount Mercy is so lucky to have her on our Alumnae Board of Directors. Congrats Mary Lou!

Buffalo Business First, People on the Move recently featured MMA alum Samantha Maroney '04. Praxis Communications has hired Samantha as a Project Manager, responsible for coordinating centralized recruitment and retention efforts for national and international clinical trials. Congratulations Samantha!

Huge congratulations to Lyndsey Geary Todaro '03! Lyndsey has been working for Baker Victory for 9 years. After starting as a special education teacher, she accepted a job 2 years ago as the Admissions Coordinator for the education division. In December, Lyndsey was offered the job as Principal of Baker Hall School, serving students, 7-12th grade, with severe mental health, emotional, cognitive and behavioral disabilities from school districts across WNY. Lyndsey has a Masters Degree in Special Education and will be graduating with a second masters in Educational Leadership this year. She has been married to her husband, Nick, for 6 years and has 2 sweet boys, Nole (5) and Jaxen (3). Congrats to Lyndsey on all her amazing accomplishments! Mount Mercy is so proud of everything you’ve done and cannot wait to see your continued success!

Congratulations to Geri Ratchuk '76 who was recently highlighted by Buffalo Business First, People on the Move. Geri was hired by AAA Western and Central New York as manager of Orchard Park Travel and Insurance Center. She will manage the current agent sales force with a focus on customer service, business development and community involvement. Congrats Geri!

Check out all the amazing things Bridget Jackson '11 is doing in NYC! Bridget is currently in the NBC Universal Page Program, a 12-month rotational development experience. In this role, Bridget serves as an ambassador for the Tour at NBC Studios and performs audience coordination for The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon, Late Night with Seth Meyers and Saturday Night Live. Throughout the program, Bridget has held assignments across the company and is currently on rotation with the TODAY Show. Congratulations Bridget! MMA can’t wait to see what the future holds for you!

Congratulations to Sister Nancy Hoff, RSM '61! Sister Nancy was recently featured in the Buffalo Business First, People on the Move. The Nativity Miguel Middle School of Buffalo board elected Sister, a representative of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas NYPaW, as the Secretary of the board. Congratulations Sister Nancy!
Mercy Girls engaged in service!

The students at Mount Mercy Academy participate in numerous service projects throughout the school year. We are so proud of the work they are doing and of the compassion and empathy they continue to demonstrate.

A little rain and mud didn’t stop the Mount Mercy juniors who volunteered at Caz Park in October as part of the junior class retreat. The girls showed their reverence for the earth, part of the Critical Concerns of the Sisters of Mercy. This was just one of the many projects the junior class participated in on their retreat day.

In November, the sophomore class baked pies for the Journey’s End First Thanksgiving Feast. This feast welcomes refugees and teaches them about American Thanksgiving traditions. The sophomores donated money to cover the cost of the needed groceries and then did the shopping. They made pie crusts from scratch and then baked seven apple and four pumpkin pies, as well as two batches of both chocolate chip and oatmeal raisin cookies. Four students attended the feast as representatives of Mount Mercy. They also helped entertain the children of the more than 100 families who attended.

Mount Mercy Academy students packed 60 boxes for Operation Christmas Child in December. Sophomore Alyssa Lickfeld, daughter of Kim Donovan Lickfeld ’92, organized this school wide service project and served as a liaison between students and staff. Classes worked to fill their donation bins in order to secure spirit week points and a school bake sale and dress down day helped to support the event. Students from all four classes gathered after school to pack the boxes. Those Christmas boxes were delivered to children in need around the world.

In February, Mount Mercy Students came together again to care for and serve the community. Eight students made dinner at the Ronald McDonald House after school as part of the Cooks for Kids program. They prepared chicken enchiladas, a green salad, and chocolate chip cookie cups for the guests staying at the house. The Ronald McDonald House provides housing for families whose children are receiving treatment in local hospitals.

Congratulations to alumna Sue Campanile Ventresca ’68 who was recently interviewed by WBFO News Radio for all the amazing work she is doing. Sue is the Buffalo School District Director of Health Related Services and the district’s Wellness Plan has caught the attention of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. In February, the wellness team met with the CDC along with the New York State Health Department. Sue and the wellness team have implemented a health and wellness program: Whole School - Whole Community - Whole Child.

The CDC and New York State Health Department hoped to learn directly how the city school district implemented this wellness program nearly four years ago to make an impact on student health and academic achievement.

The district’s wellness program supplies support to all students. It even looks at high trauma needs of its students. The work Sue and her team are doing for children in Buffalo is truly remarkable! Go to the WBFO website - http://news.wbfo.org/post/city-school-district-wellness-plan-catches-attention-cdc to read the entire article and listen to the interview. Congratulations Sue… MMA is so proud of all you do!

Congratulations to alumna Erin Collins ’01! Erin works for Gelia, a marketing, communications and advertising agency but also finds time to be a volunteer for the Buffalo community. She was recently named secretary of the 2017 Taste of Buffalo presented by Tops. Erin’s accomplishment was featured in the Buffalo Business First, People on the Move. Congrats Erin and good luck at the Taste this year!
Memorials

A special “thank you” to those families who have designated MMA as the recipient of memorials for their loved ones.

R. Patricia Burns
Cheryl Kisiel, Marie Burns

Daniel V. Devine
Margaret Wallace Devine ‘61 & the Devine Family, MMA Community, S.A. Gallivan, Kathleen (Kane)
Martello, Robert & Joyce Fitzsimmons, Therese Kumro, Elizabeth Blake, John & Trish Glose, Maureen Winnert, Kathy Glavey, Margaret Overdorf

Rita J. Leary Escobar ’72
MMA Alumni Association, Mary E. Leary, Barbara Clark Kuzina, Karen Erickson, Carol Janicki, Margaret & Tom Jackson, Joe & Melinda Rachford, Paul & Kathy Chiarello, Donna & Bob Joyce

Rita H. (Ball) Foegen
MMA Community, Joan Ball, Michael & Beverly Ball, Ronald & Margaret Foegen, Margaret & Ken Staszak, Denise Case, A. Lozauskas, Cheryl Petit, Tina Scarpello Webster, Mary R. Manning, Tracy Pettorino & Family, Michael & Corey Foegen & Families, Donna M. Ball, Rose Kiss, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth J. Zuchlewski, Sr. Mary Ellen Twist, Margaret M. Cronin, Diane Giaquinto, Donald & Deana Johnson, Pat Burns, Maggie Rokita, Lisa Clark, Lee & Ralph Conde, Cheryl Kisiel, Jane & Walter Beaudet, Busy Hands Club of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Carolyn A. Wick Haley ’45
MMA Alumni Association, Sharon K. Hanley ’77, Daniel Fisher, Mary Joseph, Allen Creek Elementary, Mr. & Mrs. Terrance Barrett, Ron & Karen LeBlanc, Stephanie Smarsh, MMA Community

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Mary Brooks Sheehan ’60 & the Sheehan Family, Julie Sheehan Jones, Margaret M. Cronin, Mic Adams, Babylon Dental Care, Catherine McGrath, Anita & Pat Crotty, Jim & Pat Connolly, Seanus & Ann Kilmurray, Mary Lickfeld, Jim & Phil & Jennifer Gallagher & Jackie O’Neill, Cathy Rafter, Mr. & Mrs. William Stanton, Sandra Umlor, Dorothy & Bart Kelleher, Marilyn Moran & Gail Schneider, Sister Thomas Marie Murphy, Peter & Marguerite Phillips (Devany ’78), Kathleen & Tom Dougherty, Helen Munch, Rosemary (Wright) Sheehan, Carol A. Goldfarb, Charlie & Mary Moore, Mike & Peggy Wadte, Kathy Glavey, Mike & Dianne Frawley, Margaret Curran, Mark L. Teach DDS, Barbara Breidenstein, Tom & Ann Lauber, Kathleen Luparello, John & Denise Hillyer, Joseph & Santina Gannon, Henry & Suzanne Connon, Helen & Daniel Szvoron, Michael & Beverly Caffery, Sr. Mary Ellen Twist, Mr. & Mrs. John R. Cronin, Patricia Plunkett, Mary & Mary Catherine Kennedy, Vincenetta Ventresca ’61 O’Donnell, Peg McMorrow, Tom & Marge Ryan, MMA Community

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Michael Abar
Mary Ellen Twist RSM

Peter Abbass Sr. Michael & Marian Betrus

Jacob Argauer, Sr. Kathleen Sullivan

Harold Babcock
Mary M. Kuebler

Thomas Basil Jean Canney

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Jack & Noreen McBride, Kathy Glavey

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Margaret Bocci Frank & Mary Jo Feely

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Julia M. Downey 1940
Loretta E. Plewinski Shehan 1941
Helen M. Schictel Mahoney 1942
Anne E. Courtney Kavanagh 1943
M. Annette Marx Lynch 1943
A. Genevieve “Jenny” Rooney Martin 1944
Carolyn A. Wick Haley 1945
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Margaret H. “Peggy” Talbot Scanlon 1946
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Phyllis Kammerer Murphy 1948
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Mary E. Schamberger Mangan 1952
Eleanor Marie Clair O’Dwyer 1952
Grace L. Good Gaste 1953
Ursula M. Cullen Schifferle 1959
Roseraine Beard Pittner 1960
Margaret Werner “Peggy O’Rourke” Courtesy 1966
Susan Sheehan Lyle 1969
Jeanne Jackson Broderick Fischer 1971
Rita J. Leary Escobar 1972
Patricia A. “Patty” Kearns 1976
Mary Lou Schumacher 1993

ANNUAL ALUMNAE MEMORIAL MASS

We invite our alumnae, friends and families to a Mass of celebration as we remember our deceased alumnae that have passed away since last May. Our Annual Alumnae Memorial Mass will take place on Saturday, May 20th at 4pm in the Mercy Center Chapel. After the mass we will have a reception in the Mount Mercy Academy Dining Hall. Please join us for this special remembrance as we honor our alumnae.

For more information, please visit our website at www.mtmercy.org/may-mass or email Tina Scarpello Webster ’91 at twoster@mtmercy.org
FINNEGAN

It was a perfect summer day for Mallory Reid '04 and 2005 Bishop Timon grad, Ricky Finnegan. These happy newlyweds were married on July 8th 2016. The wedding ceremony took place at St. Thomas Aquinas Church with a wonderful reception at Lucarelli’s. Mallory’s beautiful wedding party consisted of 10 Mercy girls! Her two sisters, both Mercy alums, Madeline Reid ’08 and Morgan Reid ’15 served as her Maids of Honor. Congratulations and Best Wishes to Mallory and Ricky!

KENNEDY

JACKSON TIMOTHY

It’s a boy! Congratulations to Janelle Staszak Kennedy ’04 and her husband Tim on the birth of their beautiful son. The Kennedy’s welcomed Jackson Timothy on August 24th 2016; he weighed in at 7 pounds 6 ounces. Jackson is the happiest baby and brings his parents and big sisters Harper and June great joy every single day. Congrats Kennedy family!

Congratulations also to Jackson’s grandma, Mount Mercy Academy Principal Margaret Cuthbert Staszak ’75. The arrival of Jackson makes six beautiful grandchildren for Margaret!

REGAN

KEEGAN MICHAEL

Congratulations on the newest arrival for Jen Breen Regan ’99 and her husband Mike. The Regan family welcomed their son Keegan Michael last year on January 19th 2016. Keegan was welcomed with lots of love by his big sisters Avery & Reese. What a beautiful family! Congrats Jen & Mike!

MILLER

What a proud Mercy Alum Wedding! Congratulations to Marren McParlane ’05 and Josh Miller, a 2000 Bishop Timon grad. The two were married on November 12th 2016 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, where the bride and groom both graduated from grammar school. Go Purple Eagles! Their celebration continued at Lucarelli’s where the reception was enjoyed by Marren’s Maid of Honor, MMA alum Meghan Stutz ’05, as well as many other Mercy girls. Look at this beautiful wedding party… EVERY one of these ladies is a Mount Mercy alum! Congrats and Best Wishes to Marren and Josh!

SIMSON

What a gorgeous fall day in October for a wedding! Congratulations to Caitlin Pautz ’06 and Nick Simson, a Bishop Timon 2006 graduate, who were married on October 8th 2016. The couple was married at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church with a reception following at the beautiful O’Brien’s Sleepy Hollow in East Aurora. The wedding party was made up of some Mercy alums, including Maid of Honor Molly Barrett ’06. Wishing much love and happiness to Caitlin and Nick!
The Mount Mercy Academy Annual Fund supports scholarships and classroom improvements. Any gift makes a difference for the lives of our Mercy girls. Thank you to all of our donors who help us to educate young women in the highest quality Catholic education rooted in Catherine McAuley’s vision.

Please note – Donors listed in this report represent donors to Mount Mercy Academy between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016. Gifts received after June 30, 2016 will be listed in the next report. Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy in this report. We apologize for any errors or omissions and ask that you report them to the Development Office at (716) 825-8796 ext. 321.
Dear Mount Mercy Academy Alumnae and Friends of MMA,

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, on behalf of all of us here at Mount Mercy Academy. You are the reason young women have the opportunity to influence society for the better.

Our 2016 McAuley Gala was a smashing success. The Buffalo in Black and White provided an elegant night while making over $105,000. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and we added some new and fun events to the traditional events held throughout the year. The Booster Club was instrumental in the success of our new trivia night which will continue to grow in the future. We were proud that our own Mount Mercy Academy repeated their success by once again winning the event this year.

Our Annual Fund exceeded our expectations bringing in over $102,000.

One of the most significant financial events this past year was that Mount Mercy was the recipient of a large bequest from Alumna, Kathleen A. Suchan Hooper; a graduate of the class of 1966. Her generosity will help ensure the financial stability of Mount Mercy Academy.

A message that I would like to emphasize is the conscientious stewardship of all the funds and donations received by the Academy. Mount Mercy undergoes an extensive Annual Review by an outside accounting firm and are pleased to report the completion of a successful audit. We have both a Financial Committee and Investment Committee which are accountable to the Board of Trustees. On a daily basis we have Mrs. Mary Swist, CPA, our Chief Financial Officer, who as people like to say, “knows where every nickel is.” We are conscientious stewards of your finances and have extensive overview of all financial transactions to ensure our values of integrity and accountability serve the vision of Mount Mercy Academy.

This coming May we will be undertaking the beginning of our new Strategic Plan. We are committed to a comprehensive and substantial Plan that will ensure that Mount Mercy Academy will evolve and keep pace with the changing world and reflect
the values of the Sisters of Mercy. We need to be able to meet the demands of our students today as well as the children of tomorrow.

Your financial support of Mount Mercy is paramount to our future success. We must not allow the education of women to be compromised in any way. We must shine a light on its importance not only to our Community but to the world at large. Now, is our time!

We pray with gratitude for every donor, volunteer, group and business sponsor. Every donation, bequest, grant and corporate sponsorship is greatly appreciated and valued.

Blessings,

*Margaret M. Cronin*

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*Mount Mercy Academy President*
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### Class of 1954

**$1,000+**
- Audrey Horbett
- Joanne Schwartzott
- Kathleen Dennehy
- Marilyn Moran
- Shirley O’Donnell

**$500-999**
- Kathleen Gwinner Krajewski
- Norine Callahan Kirkpatrick
- Joan Kurch Hector
- Carolyn Sherman Grochala

**$1-99**
- Sister Mary Agnita Brown, RSM
- Kathleen Sullivan
- Kathleen Flaherty Schlehr
- Nancy Michel Schamberger
- Margaret Barrett Morrow
- Marie Quinn

**$100-249**
- Mildred Michel Ruiz
- Mary Moore Ryan
- Helen Brown Zeck
- Dorothy Gates Zicarelli

**Class Total $13,795**

### Class of 1955

**$100-249**
- Kathleen Hillery Brinkworth
- Margaret Miller Fitzgerald
- Mary Lou Shea Graffeo
- Lorraine Granville

**$250-499**
- Rose Chmielowski Haas
- Bernetta Kelly
- Nancy Michel Schamberger
- Kathleen Flaherty Schlehr
- Kathleen Sullivan

**$1-99**
- Carolyn Sherman Grochala
- Joan Kurch Hector
- Norine Callahan Kirkpatrick
- Mary Gwinner Krajewski
- Sheila Ryan Lempko

**$100-249**
- Laura Mudd Paszkiewicz
- Shirley Miller Sheehan
- Moira O’Day Tarnowski
- Rita Grandits Willson

**Class Total $1,189**

### Class of 1956

**$500-999**
- Jeanne Galvin
- Beatrice Maloney Sear

**$250-499**
- Elaine Mulderig Connors

**$100-249**
- Angela Gigante Byrne
- Patricia Clark Demicke
- Maureen Fennie
- Joanna Eisenbeis Hustead
- Carolyn Benz Mediavilla

**Class Total $3,444**

### Class of 1957

**$250-499**
- Mary Lou Oddy Colpoys Wynne

**$100-249**
- Marilyn Mercer Collins
- Ann Marie McHugh Dullea
- Kathleen Molloy Straub
- Patricia Donohue Trefzer

**$1-99**
- Juliann Cheman Burke
- Phyllis D’Amato Cattarin
- Sheila Farrell Folan
- Margaret Balkin Kelly

**$100-249**
- Judy Jenkins Kilroy
- Maureen Donovan Godfrey
- Mary Flood Lickfeld

**$500-999**
- Janice Has Orzech
- Mary Conley Riddle
- Judith Kemper Reese
- Constance McLaughlin Reich

**Class Total $4,946**

### Class of 1958

**$500-999**
- Patricia Mahoney Dumser

**$250-499**
- Jean Jordan Canney
- Eileen Leatherbarrow Clough
- Suzanne Kulp Connors

**$100-249**
- Patricia Meade Heyavey
- Nancy Schwaant Kryszczuk
- Maria Thornton McClain

**$1-99**
- Anonymous
- Marlene Potts Abadie
- Mary Ann Genn Abate

**$100-249**
- Ruth Leary Barry
- Josephine Dalessandro
- Alice Ryan Frank
- Mary Lou Donohue Knox

**Class Total $1,144**

### Class of 1959

**$1,000+**
- Carol Kolb Anderson
- Diane Fredo Orsini
- Sandra Irene Umlor

**$100-249**
- Elizabeth Wallace Blake
- Mary Higgins Buchheit
- Sheila Supplies Flaherty

**$250-499**
- Mary DuBois George
- Corine Higgins Gilson
- Rosemarie Stadtler Hagen

**$100-249**
- Joanne Daley MacPeek
- Patricia Murdock Mikkelen

**$500-999**
- Helen Rafter Munch
- Catherine Rafter

**$1-99**
- Mary Hull Vogel
- $100-249
- Mary Ann Lasker
- Mary Lou Donohue Knox
- Mary Ann Lasker

**Class Total $2,861**

### Class of 1960

**$100-249**
- Vincenetta Ventresca O’Donnell
- Kathleen McNaughton Glavey

**$1,000+**
- Richard Prevost
- Mary Ann Lasker
- Mary Lou Donohue Knox

**$100-249**
- Linda Zito Conner
- Mary Flood Lickfeld
- Mary Flood Lickfeld

**Class Total $2,831**

### Class of 1961

**$1,000+**
- Kathleen McNaughton Glavey
- Vincenten Lentresca O’Donnell

**$1-99**
- Camille Lafferty Brandon
- Mary Kavanagh Brodeur

**$100-249**
- Theresa Mahoney Mitchell
- Mary Educational Gung

**$500-999**
- Anna Lee
- Kathleen Klice Podrza
- Joan Mulholland Quinn

**$100-249**
- Mary Sheehan Glavey
- Kathleen Scanlon Willard
- Jacqueline Carini Zolowski

**Class Total $2,861**

### Class of 1962

**$1,000+**
- Elaine Ridder Bonacci
- Jane Bigelow
- Andrea Kull Borgia

**$100-249**
- Laetitia Cullen Bourke
- Mary Sheehan Glavey
- Jean Brown Fauser

**$250-499**
- Diane Tvrolet Ray
- Geraldine Langan Kozlowski

**$100-249**
- Susan Tevington Miller
- Mary Quinlin
- Rita Riley

**$1-99**
- Elizabeth Kimmia Romeo
- Joanne Kears Stivater
- Loretta Hartry Syput

**Class Total $2,221**

### Class of 1963

**$1-99**
- Marcia Muldoon Austin
- Kathleen Hassey Caccamise
- Carol Schoellkopp Connors

**$100-249**
- Elizabeth Schwab Elmer
- Christine Molnar Gallagher
- Maria Suffoleta Gomlak

**$250-499**
- Kathleen Daly Harrigan
- Ann Lee

**$100-249**
- Kathleen Jakub Lyons
- Joann Pearson

**$1,000+**
- Ann Marie Sukman Plech
- Patricia Cullen Shanks

**$250-499**
- Sandra Steck Walh
- Darlene Baranski Whelan

**Class Total $2,221**

### Class of 1964

**$1-99**
- Siobhan Keough
- Elizabeth Taney

**$100-249**
- Kathleen Keough
- Elizabeth Taney

**$1,000+**
- Kathleen Keough
- Elizabeth Taney

**Class Total $2,221**

### Class of 1965

**$1-99**
- Carolyn Blake
- Rosemary Blake

**$250-499**
- Carolyn Blake
- Rosemary Blake

**$100-249**
- Carolyn Blake
- Rosemary Blake

**Class Total $2,221**

### Class of 1966

**$1-99**
- Mary Jane
- Carolyn Blake

**$100-249**
- Mary Jane
- Carolyn Blake

**Class Total $2,221**
Class of 1963
$1,000+
Anita Durkin Crotty
$500-999
Kathleen Kreis
$250-499
Margaret Clohessy Latona Linda Perrone Rooney Karen Kollmar Wilson
$100-249
Mary Schwartzott Blume Catherine Carey Patricia Maloney Connolly Susan Craig Margaret McCarthy Dann Judith Macalupolo Dantonio Eileen Coons Deeghan Camille Limeri Devon Kathleen Puckhaber Donohue Jean Cuthbert Dundon Evelyn Rudnicki Fahey Susan Butler Hoak Barbara Clark Kuzina Teresa Cosgrove Laslo Diane Savage Lenahan Marilyn Staresinic McDonnell Arlene Nikiel Loretta Mauro Tomasulo
$1-99
Sylvia Malinowski Campanelli Donna Johnson Ellis Patricia Blake Ford Janet Razzante Heintz Margaret Smith Hennesberry Anne Leavy Hunt Susan Kimmitt Larivey Margaret Strachan Lofaro Kathleen Talty McCarthy Monica Bruenn McGinty Judith Weber Moffitt Mary Putnam Murphy Eleanor Verbanic Nemeth Kathleen Nicholas Schaub Christine Kompinski Susko Maryellen Quinn Thirolf Mary Jane Marcio Uminski Denise Vidal Walters Donna Lahiff Wynne Mary Broderick Zem
Class Total $5,520

Class of 1964
$250-499
Mary Wilson Kennedy
$100-249
Sally Dickman Hutton Mary Pfeiffer Kast Carol Feyes Muldowney Constance Hooley Partridge Carol Chimura Prabucki Louise Decker Senn Angela McNerney Twist
$1-99
Noel Eddy Africano Cheryl Belt Alaimo Ann Gotta Bakalik

Mary Feuerbach Ben Constance O’Mara Butler Susan Rickard Demme Kathleen Cosgrove Drury Claudia Frontera Eckert Julienne Empric Ann Travis Erwing Carole Cuthbert Frost Mary Murray Goodspeed Mary Casey Lynch Carolyn Campagnani McCann Margaret Knopka Manhcam Nancy Hauese Miller Joy Beardi Pond Mary Lou Gill Reid Ellen Lates Rozbicki Judith Gorman Smith Marilyn McKeytha Triemor Katherine Roebuck Weinholz
Class Total $1,799

Class of 1965
$250-499
Barbara Bouquet Hens Barbara Pfeber Reed
$100-249
Shirley McCarten Banko Mary Kraus Dickenson Carol Comerford Nelson Kathleen Duke Nidiaso Mary Beth Lawandus Pfeifer Rosemary Dietrich Reinen Kathleen Twiss Sartini Susan Manley Swarts
$1-99
Patricia McCayr Burch Dolores Donohue Byron Denise O’Mara DeSantis Christine Wierzbiick Ellington Rowe Mary Schmidt Grace Mary Kaiser Marguerite Donovan Kennedy Patricia Cuddihy Smith
Class Total $1,820

Class of 1966
$1,000+
Mary Pikul Anderson Margaret Fink Connors
$500-999
Mary Ann Bohen Corbett Patricia Comerford Haley Sharon Danahy Hoffstetter Kathleen Cleary Jacobs Susan Kopperman Carolyn Dietrich Mooney Margaret Kinsley Raupp Kathleen Kempkes Scallon Marcia Miniery Taylor Celine Cullen Wnek Crabbe Beth O’Brien Wright
$1-99
Betty Russert Buckenroth Maureen Leary Fecio Linda Hartnett Rita Ryan Harvey

Stephanie Hnatuw Dorrie Roma Lewis Loretta Gorman Lynch Luanne Emhof Martin Louise Dionne O’Connor Elizabeth Quinlivan Karen Cooley Ryan Judith Sikora Ruth Nelson Sviron Marlene Giersma Vaskota
Class Total $4,420

Class of 1967
$1,000+
Marlene Szczersinski Adkins Anne Griffin Wallace
$500-999
Patricia Kingston Margaret Smerek Skelton
$250-499
Kathleen Browne Boice Margery Lillis DeMeis Rita Donohue Graff Mary Jackson Margaret Whalen Keane Nancy Brown Kelly Grace Cosgrove Martorana Susan McAllister Quinn Linda Bradley Scanlan
$1-99
Kathleen Fox Azzarella Mary Browne Bruning Donna Carroll Jean Greeley Fitzpatrick Mary Needham Foy Cynthia Bembenista Kraft Colleen Prendergast Kruger Janice Schwantt Molfese Clara Saul Smith Kay Rothenberger Sullivan Patricia Bucki Sullivan Patricia Herbst Telesco Mary McAuley Yates
Class Total $5,020

Class of 1968
$500-999
Kathleen Farley Banya Mary Dillon
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Sheila Bowers Paula Chlebowski Kathleen Collins Mary Farrell Curtis Patricia Calveric Graham Carol Leary Hageman Suzanne Reardon Nowak Marie Hill Perini Sally Masterson Pryor Barbara Ryan Barbara McNamara Smith Assunta Campanile Ventresca
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Eileen McCarthy Bogner

Susan Golinski Collins Lorene Hanley Duquin Carol Redmond Eagan Mary Sullivan Gunning Barbara Kalinowski Ann Quigley Kilmurray Patricia Daly Krombach Maureen Dunford McCabe Mary Griffin Miller Barbara Novak Julia Roebuck
Class Total $2,670

Class of 1969
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Noreen Ryan
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Shelley Francolini Maher Marta Pereyra
$100-249
Mary Higgins Anselmi Ellen Stahr Bukas Mary Sebold Callahan Mary Furlong Hanzly Norine McDonald Tepas
$1-99
Therese Culligan Anderson Kathryn Meaney Falk Mary Hess Farrugia Sharon Green Patricia Helinski Kustes Patricia Bohen Leary Janice Herrmann McNaughton Margaret Quinn Popiokowski Mary Driscoll Smith Delphine Moskal Wek
Class Total $2,140

Class of 1970
$1,000+
Kate Callahan
$500-999
Lynn Prendergast Huckins
$250-499
Janne Tyczka Alfiero Susan Leary Cain
$100-249
Valerie Ritzel Andrews Mary Ellen Jackson Becker Trish Higginis Glose Mary Farrell Hegarty Susan Smytek Hogan Laurie Colaruso Josefak Christine Cuddy Krajewski Maureen Mchur Helen Cullinan Szvoren
$1-99
Mary Rothenberger Anderson Karen Kruse Crouthamel Christine Hasselback Gibbons Heidi Huber Ginal Ann Wilson Hayden Mary Leary Joanne Gannon McCabe Annette Lukaszek Mudd

Class Total $3,455

Class of 1971
$250-499
Denise Mahoney Dunford
$100-249
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Eileen Madden Comerford Susan O’Meara Drago Madonna Kelly Rosemary Stutz Kreinken Jerry O’Dea Michalek Marianne Matuzic Myles Anne Hogan Obersheimer Anne Forti Sciarrino
$1-99
Anonymous
Mary Ellen Osika Bargmann Denise Lemme Brill JoAnne Bujnicki Cusack Patricia Stutz Ernst Mary Juliano Fogelsoner Laura Jerard Low Andrea Szmyczak Maguder Madonna Richards Margaret Rothenberger Ann Campanile Smith Helen McCabe Wilson Mary Wode
Class Total $1,800

Class of 1972
$1,000+
Kathleen Kaczmarek Mehltrer
$250-499
Marian Crotty Betrus
$100-249
Bernadette Boinski Jacqueline Coley Cichon Susan Strebala Giambrome Joanne Herman Kelly Karen McCafferty
$1-99
Barbara Messenger Patricia Murray Mary Cooley Wierchowski Deborah Duke Williamson
Class Total $2,180

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Class of 1973
$500-999
Eileen Leary
Coleen Hanna
Denise Muczenski Oliansky
Janet Suchan Vasquez
$100-249
Cheryl Budziszewski Arakelian
Margaret Flanagan Barrett
Eileen Braniecki
Teresa Donnelly Burbank
Maureen O’Connor Oakley
Mary Cullinan Simons
Elaine Stolarski
$1-99
Colleen Bohen
Denise Jackson Broffman
Joanne Quinn Chmura
Anonymous

Class of 1975
$1,000+
Margaret Cuthbert Staszak
$250-499
Paula Harris Penepent
Patricia Lonergan Russell
Rosanne Simoncelli Wilson
$100-249
Susan Doyle
Suzanne Cullen Hohl
Debra Purcell Jackson
Nancy Krygier Leahy
Gail Galantowicz Lewis
Mary Moebius
Deborah Scheier Oakley
Sharon Porcello
Joanne Browne Quinn
Maryapple Recktenwald
Patricia Perry Werneiwski
$1-99
Mary Finley Blosat
Nancy Keane Bundt
Barbara Cheman Comerford
Susan Janus DeRose
Mariecine Fecio
Katherine Quinn Hourihan
Karen Jackson Molenda
Margaret Lalley Morgan
Mary Beth Donnelly Roberts
Margaret Sullivan
Andrea Luba Waag
Class Total $3,600

Class of 1976
$1,000+
Ann Muldoon Galli
$500-999
Geraldine Halady Bebermits
Donna Zmitrewicz Gonser
$250-499
Nancy Huson Allen
Madonna Sheehan Bonitatibus
Nora Hannon Whalen
$100-249
Lyne Adamczyk
Patricia Gallagher Casillo
Margaret Kubanet Corto
Lisa Stark Docherty
Kathleen Coughlin Lynch
Mary Anne Myers
$1-99
Ann Agostinelli Auffrey
Kathleen Byunes Aures
Mary Campanile
Linda Sieckmann Dugan
Sheila Jackson Foster
Laura Boechel Kane
Joy Myers Kincinski
Kathleen McGrath Lafko
Irene Fredo Lessard
Kathleen Broderick Murphy
Mary Ann Murphy O’Neil
Eileen Leahy Stack
Mary Turkiewicz
Kathleen Denecke Whieldon
Linda Brill Wrobel
Class Total $4,370

Class of 1977
$1,000+
Margaret Hempling McGlynn
$500-999
Karen Ryan West
$250-499
Lucretia Admy Risoledo
Margaret Lillis Snajczuk
Carolyn Haley Wagner
$100-249
Nancy Hyjek Alterman
Joy Sheehan Bristol
Denise Cullen
Margaret McGrath Curran
Rosemarie Benz Ericson
Pamela Krawczyk Greene
Sharon Kelly Hanley
Nancy Sliwinski Lynch
Ellen McGrath
Ann Marie Srazka McGraw
Patricia Reedy Washabaugh
$1-99
Maryanne Gaska Brzezowski
Anita Koester Campbell
Ann Johnson Comfort
Paula Simonsen Eye
Lori Luja Jaeger
Cynthia Gardner Johnson
Deborah Cuaidhy Kader
Margaret McMahon
Kathryn Cuthbert Milligan
Margaret Smith Potter
Claire McGrath Savini
Molly Heidinger Sayler
Lisa Sieckmann Shoop
Katherine Topper Simson
Nora Gleason Specht
Lorie Deacon Steinwald
Kathleen Kader Walker
Class Total $5,170

Class of 1978
$1,000+
Linda Kobis Grandits
$500-999
Kelly Thompson Denz
$250-499
Margaret M. Cronin
Gail Czwojdak Zvijac
$100-249
Patricia Blake
Lisa Schmuckendorf
Colleen Dowd
Mary McManus Gallagher
Eleanor Donovan Gilson
Lynn Garvin Huntley
Paula Franconil McIlveen
Michele Ervolino Pagliaroli
Susan Pettis Pash
$1-99
Kathleen Amicone McCarthy
Deborah Mozgawa Reynolds
Carol Leary Roche
Margaret Nowadly Serafini
Barbara Smith Walczak
Class Total $3,160

Class of 1979
$500-999
Patricia Reilly Panara
$250-499
Rosanne Finucane Stolzenburg
$100-249
Margaret Devine
Jeannine Bowers Hong
Mary Clare Keenan
Kathleen Shea Kennon
Mary Lynn Ryan
Mary Hogan Schaus
Mary Weir
$1-99
Jill Catanzaro Clark
Janet Cochrane
Kathleen Crowley
Maura Kane Flynn
Jeanne Piegay Lanigan
Sheila O’Toole Stanich
Kathleen Kelly Sullivan
Class Total $2,025

Class of 1980
$250-499
Kathleen Quinn
Sheila Cullinan Stanton
$100-249
Ann Schmidt Andricco
Lisa Scarchello Drake
Marianne Forys Kotwica
Mary McCafferty
Margaret Astyk McCall
Ann Marie Athans Quinn
Patricia Carney Sullivan
Laura Manley Williams
$1-99
Nancy Houli Forys
Madonna Stutz Kane
Diane Burke Klaiber
Mary Pat Ziemer Lawson
Class Total $1,975

Class of 1981
$1,000+
Anonymous
Patricia Farrell
$500-999
Brenda Delucchi
$250-499
Patricia Gleisle Benville
Franca Pagliaroli Braatz
Cheryl Ward Clifford
Mary Lynch
Sheila Coughlin Pingelski
Marybeth Rola Strickland
Diane Whelan Sullivan
Maryann Beach Sullivan
$100-249
Mary Bly Ogorchock Bigley
Jan Goodfellow Ford
Kathryn Whelan Gall
Catherine Heisler Hall
Laura Ortiz
$1-99
Grace Gannon Jackson
Maryanne Bly Ogorchock Bigley
Linda Ruth Eckert
Elizabeth Beiring Kim
DonnaMarie Coggins Steiner
Class Total $2,098.20

Class of 1982
$500-999
Barbara Manke Gallea
$100-249
Amy Coyne Drebot
Grace Gannon Jackson
Susan Whalen Kelleher
Patricia Keane Marren
Sharon Lillis McCormick
$1-99
Colleen Gill Kelleher
Maureen Shea Pinterpe
Class Total $1,212.44

Class of 1983
$1,000+
Patricia Leary Emhof
$500-999
Marybeth Ogorchock Bigley
Jan Goodfellow Ford
Kathryn Whelan Gall
Catherine Heisler Hall
Laura Ortiz
Lisa Unger Schieber
$1-99
Jeanne Martello Archilla
Linda Ruth Eckert
Elizabeth Beiring Kim
DonnaMarie Coggins Steiner
Class Total $2,098.20

Class of 1984
$250-499
Margaret Kilcoyne Frank
Mary Regan Pietrowski
Barbara Ruff
Cheryl Meyers Buth
Melissa Byrne
Joyce Africano Fruth
Karen Glavey Kane
Anne Marie Kuwik
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2 1963 $5,520
3 1974 $5,300
4 1977 $5,170
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Held at MMA, hosted by the MMA Staff

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Saturday, January 24, 2016 at Curly’s Bar and Grill  
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Saturday, March 5, 2016 at the home of Jill (Otwell ’81) Grasso  
Hosted by Jill (Otwell ’81) Grasso and Peggy (Kelly ’80) McFarland

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