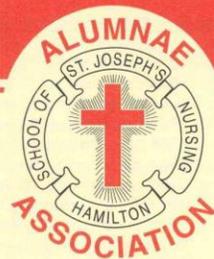


ALUMNAE IN ACTION



St. Joseph's School of Nursing
Alumnae Association
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January 2011



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

A Proclamation has been decreed
throughout the Land!

Be it known that
celebrations have commenced
to commemorate
100th Year Anniversary of the
Official Opening
of
St. Joseph's School of Nursing.



Celebration Activities

Commemorative Calendar
Around the Bay Road Race/Relay
Reunion Day Mass
Reunion Day Dinner
Hand Crafted Prizes donated by Alumnae Members
Archival Power Point Presentation at the Dinner
The Sisters' Tea & Tour at St. Joseph's Convent (Motherhouse)

For further information,
please refer to the rest of the Newsletter.

Happy New Year!

Your President
Cheryl Gravelin McQueen '66

JANUARY 2011

*The Alumnae published the list of upcoming events to celebrate the
100 Year Anniversary of the Official Opening of St. Joseph's School of Nursing*

REUNION DAY EVENTS – Friday May 27, 2011

MASS – St. Charles Garnier Church at 11:30 am
ANNUAL REUNION DAY DINNER – Hamilton Convention Center
Bar opens at 5 pm – Dinner at 6:30 pm

THE SISTERS TEA & TOUR – Saturday May 28, 2011

*This event will be hosted by Sister Virginia, Sister Joan O'Sullivan and Sister Ann Marshall
at St Joseph's Convent, and includes a tour of the Motherhouse.*

Other Events for our celebration included

March 27, 2011 - Around the Bay Road Race

May 9, 2011 - Nursing Grand rounds - attended by the Alumnae executive

May 10, 2011- Nurses Award Banquet - attended by the Alumnae executive

May 27, 2011 – Reunion Day Mass @ 11:30 AM

Mohawk College Alumnae Tea @ 3:30 pm

Reunion Day Dinner @ 5 pm

Commemorative Calendar to be given to each attendee

May 28, 2011 – The Sisters Tea & Tour @ the Mother House

September 8, 2011 – Hospital Tea in the Juravinski Tower

**- presentation of the painting “Fertile Fields” to commemorate the
official opening of St Joseph's School of Nursing**

100th Anniversary Book – written by Cheryl Gravelin McQueen '66



WORLD-WIDE-woMAN-HUNT

"Sherlock Holmes" has issued an All-Points-Bulletin for the following nurses:

1. Greta Baptist Donaldson '61
2. Lenore Devine Chue '61

If you have information of the whereabouts of #1 or #2 nurses, please contact Barb Wright: wrightfb@sympatico.ca

urgently needed to track these "missing"



3. Wannita Chalk Coulter '66
4. Mary Madison DeCoste '72
5. Sylvia Inch McConnell '62
6. Barbara House Watts '49



If you have information of the whereabouts of #3, #4, #5, or #6 "missing" nurses please contact Karen Martin 905-527-6029
E-Mail: kmartin143@cogeco.ca

ATTENTION CLASSES '71 A AND '71B - COME CELEBRATE 40 YEARS!

The Classes '71 A and '71B are planning a retreat/getaway to Bayview Wildwood Resort on Sparrow Lake. Contacts for sign up and information are Karen Pearce E-mail: gtpearce@bell.net or Denise Massey E-mail: nmassey12@cogeco.ca

CONGRATULATIONS to the LIFE MEMBERSHIP PIN RECIPIENTS

Helen McInally
Sylvia Thompson
Lydia Jergeris
Annie Starr

ATTENTION ALL ALUMNAE MEMBERS

Do you have special pictures from your nursing school years that you would like to share and to put into our Power Point Presentation for our 100 Year Celebration at the Reunion Day Dinner? If your answer is "yes" then please contact our Archival Coordinator:

Janina Berenyi: 905-627-9521
E-Mail: janinaberenyi@sympatico.ca

A NEW ADDITION TO THE ALUMNAE EXECUTIVE

The Alumnae Executive warmly welcomes Pat Faulkner Duxbury '66, who will be the Assistant Membership Secretary

WORDS OF THANKS

Thanks for the pictures in the latest newsletter package. Since this was our 60th year celebration, it was especially delightful. Thank you to all for the lovely day starting with the Mass & Fr. Rosica's homily, which was so up to the minute. Of course, the dinner was a friendly and reminiscent time. Thank you again, Mary Sangster Smithson '50.

RINGS AND PINS

When ordering rings, please state ring size. Engraving to be placed on rings and pins must be printed to avoid mistakes. For further information please contact:

Dorothy Marshall
15 Abbey Close
Ancaster ON
L9G 4P4
Telephone: 904-648-8105

Alumnae in Action Insert # 2

**CLASSES of '71A & '71B
Are planning a retreat / getaway
to Bayview Wildwood Resort on
Lake Sparrow to celebrate their
40 year reunion**

LIFE MEMBERSHIP PINS

To be presented to

*Helen Montague McInally '43
Sylvia Stewart Thompson '53
Lydia Szarins Jegeris '60
Annie Pollock Starr '63*

**Pat Faulkner Duxbury '66
Joined the Alumnae executive as the
Assistant Membership Secretary.**

REUNION DAY EVENTS ON FRIDAY MAY 27th, 2011

Come and Celebrate Your Special Year

1936 celebrating 75 years
1941 celebrating 70 years
1946 celebrating 65 years
1951 celebrating 60 years
1956 celebrating 55 years
1961 celebrating 50 years
1966 celebrating 45 years
1971'A celebrating 40 years
1971'B celebrating 40 years
1976 celebrating 35 years



OUR ANNUAL REUNION DAY MASS

Friday May 27th 2011
St. Charles Garnier Church - 129 Hughson Street South
11:30 a.m.

OUR ANNUAL REUNION DAY DINNER

Friday May 27th 2011
Hamilton Convention Centre - 115 King Street West
Bar opens at 5:00 p.m. - Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$40.00 & will be available in March 2011 from Karen Martin 905-527-6029
31 Chedoke Avenue
Hamilton ON L8P 4P1

THE SISTERS' TEA & TOUR AT ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT SATURDAY MAY 28th 2011



In keeping with the 100 Year Celebration of St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Sister Virginia, Sister Joan O'Sullivan and Sister Ann Marshall are hosting a tea at St. Joseph's Convent, Martha Wing, from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 28 2011 followed by a Tour of the Motherhouse (Convent).

Although a formal invitation with RSVP and map will be included with the Reunion Day Flyer and Tickets, we need to know beforehand the approximate number of nurses who may attend. This is solely for staff planning purposes at the Motherhouse.

N.B. If you are planning on attending the Sisters' Tea & Tour, please contact Cheryl McQueen 905-628-5842 or E-mail cmrqueen@sympatico.ca **before** March 9th 2011.

CLASS OF 1978 ----- WHERE ARE YOU?

Robyn Innes Hill '78 & Debbie Sheehan Gaddy '78 are calling **ALL** 1978 grads (there are 90 of you!) to get together for the 2011 Festivities.

If you are a '78 Grad please contact A.S.A.P.

Robyn Innes Hill '78
Phone: 519-734-0977
Email: robyn@dethomaswindsor.com

or

Debbie Sheehan Gaddy '78
Phone: 334-285-5522 (Alabamba, U.S.A.)
Email: debbie3990@yahoo.com



SPECIAL TRIBUTE

It was with great sadness when the Alumnae Executive learned of the death of Marjorie Mary Ann Donovan Farrell '50 on November 30 2010. Up and until her untimely death, she was a very active member of the Executive, serving many terms not only as President, but as Special Events Coordinator. She is sorely missed.

*In Loving Memory of
Marjorie Mary Ann Farrell*



*June 21st 1928
~
November 30th 2010*

*And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
bear you on the breath of dawn
make you to shine like the sun
and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

Marjorie Mary Ann Farrell '50

President 1953 – 1954

Past President 1955 - 1957

2nd Vice President – 1958 - 1959



***Beverly Shynal
Greenwood '70***



BEV GREENWOOD CLASS OF 1970

Born in Hamilton, Ontario, oldest daughter of five, Beverly had always wanted to become a nurse. Graduating from St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Hamilton in 1970, she began her career in the Operating Room at St. Joseph's Hospital. Initially, her plan was to only stay for a year, get some experience, and then move to the U.S.A. Skiing vacations, travel to far off places including Russia in 1973 and South Africa made her happy to earn more and more vacation time! Looking back, she thinks that "she chose nursing and St. Joe's chose her"! The Operating room staff embraced her and she loved the challenges! Surgery for her was a delight. She enjoyed Preoperative Teaching by visiting the children the night before their surgery on Pediatrics and doing some good to make their visit to our O.R. the next day more comfortable. In 1979, she took on the Charge Nurse of Ear Nose and throat or "O.R.#6" and enjoyed working with a very special team of surgeons.

An opportunity for change arrived when the new Emergency Room was opened in 1990 with the Fracture Clinic adjacent. She went to the clinic as the second RN and became the Charge Nurse there in 1992 when some restructuring occurred. Soon she took on the PreOperative Hip and Knee Replacement Classes and taught them collaboratively with Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy. Next, she developed and taught Pre-Operative Classes for Back Patients. She became a resource for these patients as well, seeing them post-op for suture removal. In the 1990's she became apart of the Occupational Therapy Team who taught patients how to cope with Rheumatoid Arthritis in the "PRISM Program". She sat on many hospital committees and quality teams: Employee Awareness, Hospital Foundation, Mission Statement, Accreditation and more. She felt valued as an employee of St. Joseph's.

In 1992 she became a member of the Canadian Orthopaedic Nurses Association little knowing where it would lead! Attendance at National CONA Meetings brought her to her first co-presentation in Montreal in 1998. It was May 1st and it snowed! This opportunity to share the education we give patients at St. Joe's with fellow nurses from Canada and beyond took her to the podium very often. She became a regular presenter and was happy to represent her hospital across Canada and beyond! She became a CONA board member and for 3 years was in or near the Presidents' Chair. Keynote speaker, greeter, presenter or delegate, she gained energy from every experience. She proudly represented CONA in Canada, USA, England, Scotland, Malta and Wales. In 2000 she co-authored "Early Discharge Total Hip and Knee Replacement Patients" in Healthcare Management Forum. Her solo second published article was "Patient Education, Valuable Rewards" for the RN magazine. For this article she was awarded the Literary Award from the Canadian Orthopaedic Association and published it in their journal called "The Bulletin, 2001." June 2003, she was awarded Excellence in Nursing Award for Excellence in Clinical Practice, Surgical Nursing at St. Joseph's Healthcare. In 2005, she encouraged a Hamilton philanthropist to fund a wall mural in relief, by Canadian artist, Conrad Furey, to "make our clinic waiting room more interesting." It was unveiled in the clinic and depicts scenes of Hamilton with men, women and children enjoying their mobility. Volunteering on the "Hip Hip Hooray" committee she actively participated annually in fund raising walks. Monies earned benefited nursing education, research and orthopaedic equipment needs in Hamilton hospitals. She also volunteered with the Canadian Nurses Association in the creation of the Examination for Certification in Orthopaedic Nursing Specialists. Accordingly, in 2005, she wrote this examination and achieved Certification in Orthopaedic Nursing, the first nurse in Hamilton to achieve this status. Happily, she has renewed her certification by continued learning activities in Orthopaedics and her status continues until 2016. In support of Osteoporosis Prevention, she organized and participated in Bone Health Days in our Clinic 2007 & 2008.

In 2008, she worked together with Orthopaedic Nurses at the Henderson Hospital to create a CONA Chapter in Hamilton and sat on the Membership and Archives Chair on the local board. February 2008, she presented a Poster for Best Practice Nursing Leadership Day at St. Joe's with the RNAO, entitled "Patiently Waiting". It addressed wait times, from seeing the surgeon to having surgery. In Sept 2008, she presented this as concurrent session at the Society of Orthopaedic and Trauma Nurses Congress in Llandudno, Wales. April 2008 found her attending a program in Birmingham, England, collaborating to create an E-Mentoring Program for Orthopaedic Nurses Internationally. She continues to E-mentor an Orthopaedic nurse in England. From this involvement sprang the opportunity to create a poster entitled, "Orthopaedic Nurse Leaders Internationally" and it was presented in London, Ontario at CONA, at the National Orthopaedic Nurses Association in Orlando, Florida, at SOTN in Newcastle on Tyne, England and at AMON in Malta. One well travelled poster! Beverly volunteered to be an active member of St. Joseph's School of Nursing Alumnae Association and attended her first meeting in October 2010. On November 11th 2010, she was honoured and humbled to receive The Sister of St Joseph Legacy Award. This was certainly the highlight of her 40 years of nursing at St. Joseph's Healthcare. November 12, 2010, she retired from the hospital knowing that she has enjoyed a wonderful career and hoping to continue to serve her profession.

