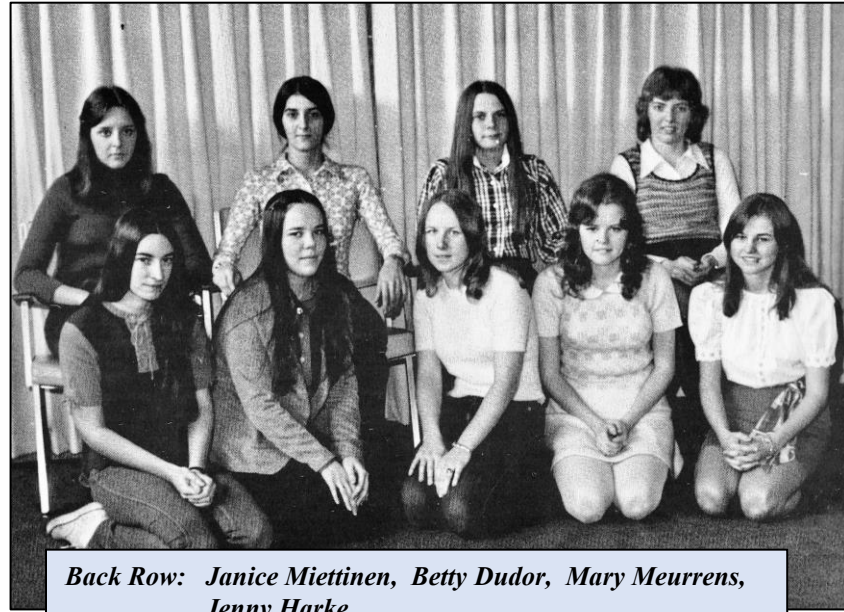




REUNION DAY 2024

CLASS OF 1974

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS



Back Row: Janice Miettinen, Betty Dudor, Mary Meurrens, Jenny Harke
Front Row: Bonny Lindsay, Cathy Bald, Angela Kibalenko, Janice Laird, Anita Kosar



Maureen Maher
Brenda Lumsden Johnson



Donna Ireland '74, Pat O'Neill '74
Tea and Tour 2011
at the Motherhouse



Back Row: Louise Sullivan, Mary Clawsie, Sister Teresa, Bev Green
Front Row: Judy Senn, Judy Connelly, Jane Page, Anne Rocheleau, Barb Hayden, Mary Jo Lancaster



BACK ROW: Rosanne Scime, Terry Awde, Flore Marinelli, Sylvia Bedwell
FRONT ROW: Helen Paduch, Pat Greer, Pat Strachn, Eleanor DeVries, Lucy Covelli



Ellie, Donna Ireland



Evelyn Truty

THE CAPS

I remember the first day that we placed on our heads those plain white caps. We at this time couldn't quite realize why the second year students thought they were so plain. To us they were beautiful.

Then in our second year we received our blue bands. Now we knew. Although we were no smarter in September of our second year then we were in June of our first year, we seemed older. The staff in the hospital for some reason thought we were more capable and boy did that blue band look gorgeous.

If the blue band has got this much power, I can understand, at least in part, what is meant by "BLACK POWER".



Cheryl McColl



BACK ROW: Pat Blackburn, Denise O'Connor, Terry Burns, Jane Shepherd, Liz Loggie, Terry DeSalvo
FRONT ROW: Marg Petras, Sharon Dowling, Kathy Krar, Mary Dubiel



Debbie McCullough



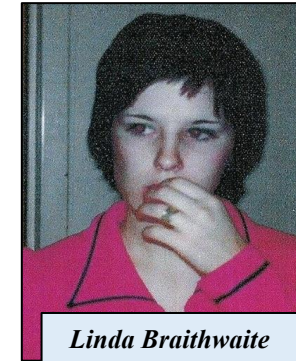
Diane Larrie



Chris Rossi, Pat Wasilishen Benner



Donna Caughey



Linda Braithwaite



*Anne Rochileau Moulton
Jane Stallwood Moore*



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FRONT ROW: Leslie Fern, Pat Campbell, Pam Roy, Linda Gallant, Sally Helliwell, Yvonne Park



Al Copland



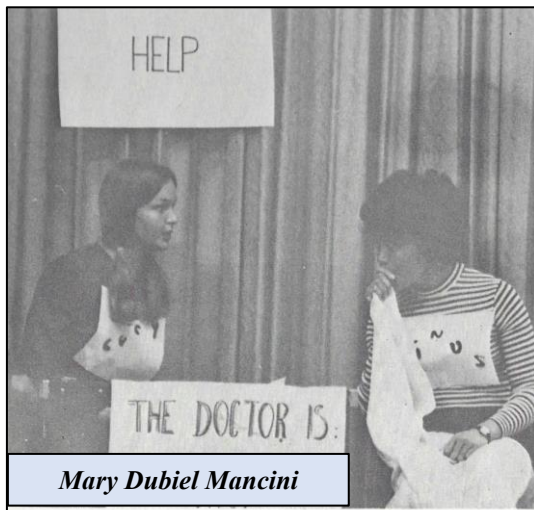
*Teresa Maas '74, Patricia Giesbrecht Fullerton '73
Reunion Day 2017*



BACK ROW: Carol Foss, Nancy Kelleher, Louise Rossi, Cathy MacKenzie, Sue Moffat
FRONT ROW: Frances Schott, Lise Meloche, Cathy Meehan



BACK ROW: Dale McMillan, Judy Smith, Cheryl McColl, Donna Lewington
FRONT ROW: Pat O'Neill, Al Copland



Mary Dubiel Mancini

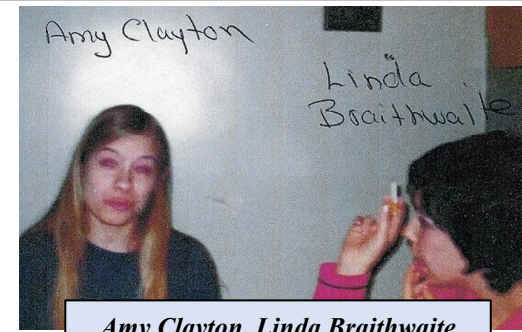
... when we first started many of us were alone; most, lonely. Hardships, frustrations and achievements drew us closer, little by little. And although from time to time loneliness seemed overwhelming, we learned that by sharing it with others, their understanding and companionship made it a lot easier to bear. And as we struggled in our individuality, trying to be part of a whole without losing ourselves, we also learned to love and to respect... we've become a Family.



Grace Mazur Simonji, Maureen Maher Raby, Louise Rossi, Brenda Sabo Banks



Karen Mason



Amy Clayton, Linda Braithwaite



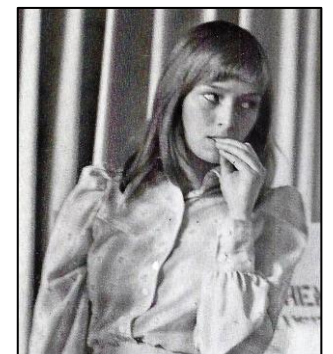
Laurie Radigan Fulcher



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FRONT ROW: Maureen Bittner, Valarie King, Renee Dube, Donna Smith, Linda Christmas, Brenda Sabo



**Ellen McKelvie Reid
 Jane Stallwood Moore**



Linda Christmas Addis



BACK ROW: Anne Gauthier, Chris Rossi, Julie Saunders, Brenda Lumsden
FRONT ROW: Debbie Tytler, Sue Orzel, Pat Wasilishen, Shawn Wilson, Donna Ireland



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FRONT ROW: Heather Ryder, Teresa Maas, Veronica Kaposvary, Laurie Radigan



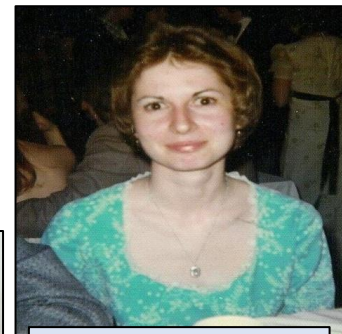
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Grace Mazue Simonji



BACK ROW: Donna Caughay, Grace Mazur, Maureen Maher, Karen Mason
FRONT ROW: Marg Calzonetti, Mary Heuser, Pat Hiltz, Evelyn Truty, Chris Carbowisky, Janet Robb



Rose Dzugan '68, Keti Ruskai '74
 Reunion Day 2019



Chris Rossi



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BACK ROW: Colleen Young '73, Pat Blackburn '74, Jo-Ann Cavasin '73, Moira Neil '73, Sharon Tenenbaum '73
FRONT ROW: Diane Labrie '74, Frances Schott '74, Pat Strong '74



STUDENT COUNCIL 1ST year

BACK ROW: Terry Maas'74, Jane Shepherd'74, Kathy Krar'74
MIDDLE ROW: Debbie Tytler'74, Suzanne Burkhardt'73, Mary Beth Showalter'73, Jackie Zenick'74,
FRONT ROW: Rosina Martinello'74, Nancy Manninen'73, Pat Giesbrecht'73, Kathy Alexander'73
ABSENT: Janice MacDonald'73



Barb Somerville, Kathy Bald



YEARBOOK STAFF 1ST year

BACK ROW: Jackie Zenick'74, Jduy Schmidt'73 (Layouts)
MIDDLE ROW: Zina Nichols'73 (Copy editor), Roni Gray'74 (Lay-out editor),
 Ann Purser'73 (Assistant editor), Bonnie Siphema'73 (Advertising),
FRONT ROW: Sheila Smith'73 (Chief editor), Ted Macnab'73 (Photographer),
ABSENT: Maureen Bitner'73 (Treasurer), Barbara Baker'73 (Lay-outs)



Deborah McCullough'74
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Donna Caughey Dargavel



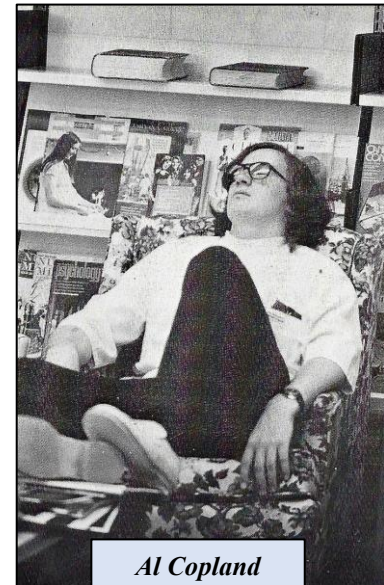
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Sue Orzel'74, Jeannine Heil'65, Marie Rube'74
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Al Copland

Board of Directors of St Joseph's School of Nursing

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There are two student members who sit on the Board; a second year and a first year student. This year's first year student appointed to the Board was Ellen McKelvie. Each alternate year a student member is appointed to the Board. Marie Yakimoff was the faculty member appointed to the Board this year.

The Board of Directors is subdivided into four groups which meet independently throughout the year and then meet as a total Board at meetings held intermittently throughout the year. The sub groups of the Board include the Executive Committee, the Personnel Committee, the Finance Committee and the Educational Committee (of which the two student representatives are members).

Such policies which are discussed at the Educational Committee meetings include: promotion policies, admission policies, the Learning Resource Centre, which has been discussed at length these past two years in relation to the new programme established here in our school, and other pertinent business which arises throughout the year.

As Student members, both Ellen and I shared similar experiences at our first meeting of the Board. Personally it has helped me gain insight into the government about our school. This year has been exceedingly busy with the recent announcement from the Ministry of Colleges and Universities that the Nursing Schools throughout Ontario are to become affiliated with the Community Colleges. St. Joseph's is very special to me in very many ways, having seen the time and dedication that the number of interested people in our community have spent with the overall management of our school. I can understand why St. Joseph's is very unique in its own way.

I'd like to extend my thanks to those who elected me to the Board and I hope that Ellen finds her experience of working on the Board of Directors a very intriguing one.

Louisa Bordin



**Marie Andreychuk Yakimoff '54
Faculty member**



**Sister Joan O'Sullivan '43
Director of Nursing**



**Pat Greer '74, Donna Ireland '74
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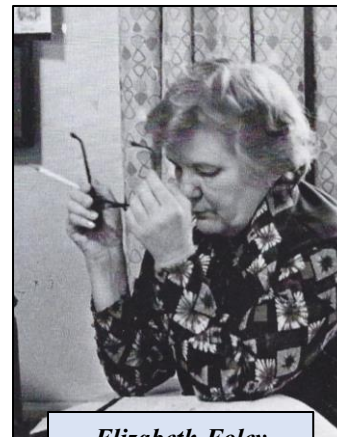
Sydney Bright



**Pat Ostapchuk
Associate Director of Nursing**



Isabel Kerr '60



Elizabeth Foley



**Cheryl Gravelin '66 Cross Bearer
Marie Dube '74 Candle Bearer
Sue Orzel '74 Candle Bearer
Pat O'Neill Graduation Pin Bearer
Wilma Kramer '69 Banner Bearer
Father Czarny
Reunion Day 2019**



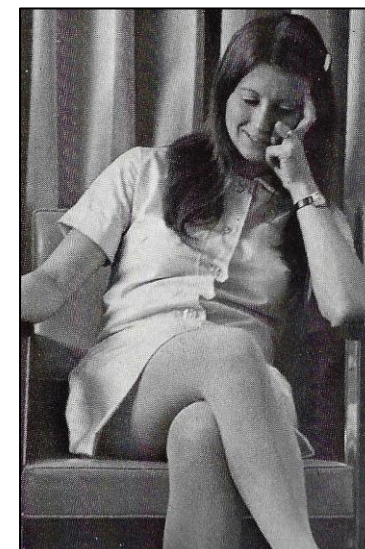
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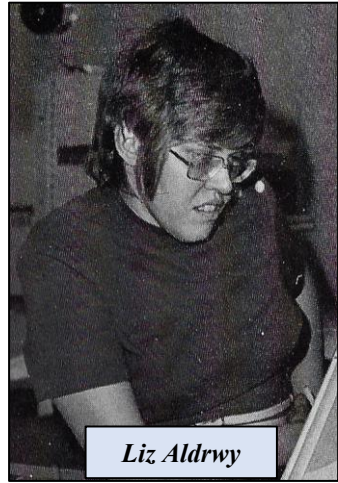


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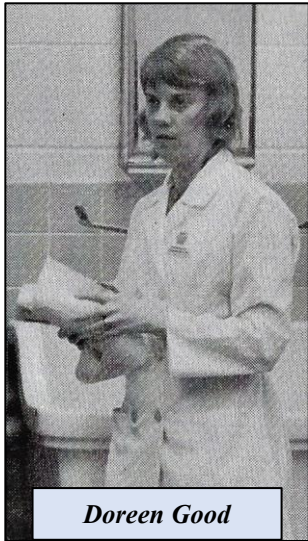


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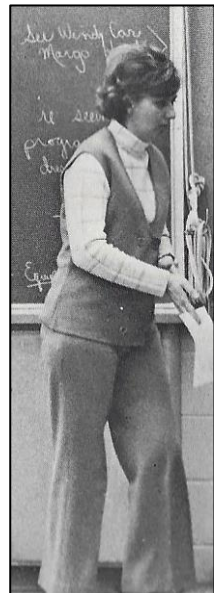
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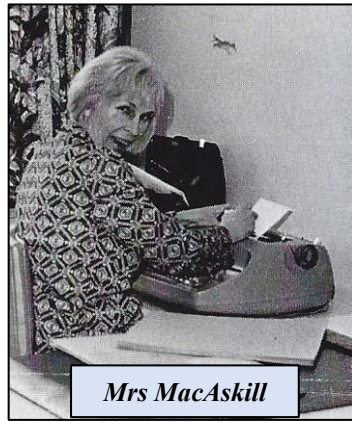
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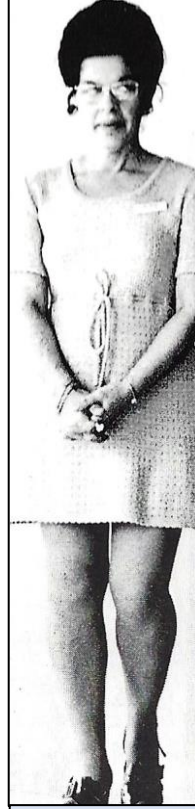
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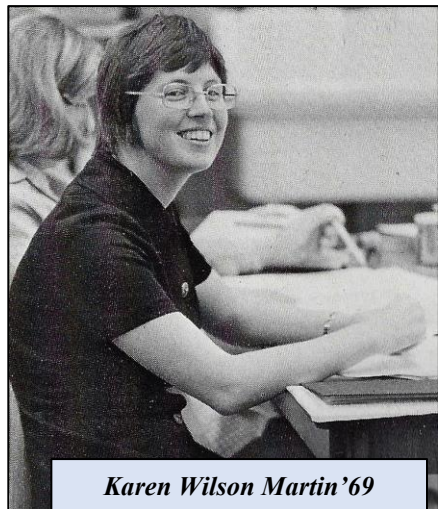
Nurses in the News

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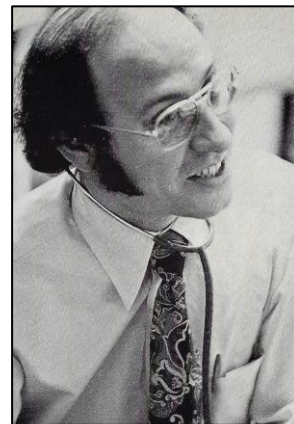
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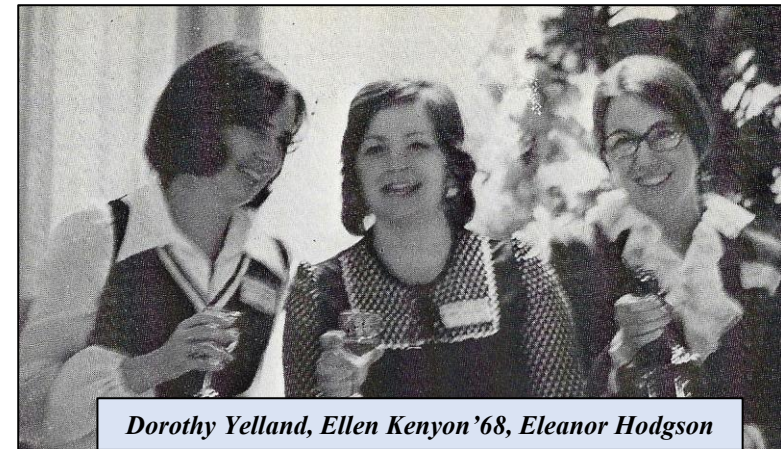
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HOSPITAL TEA 2011 Celebrating 100 Years School of Nursing*



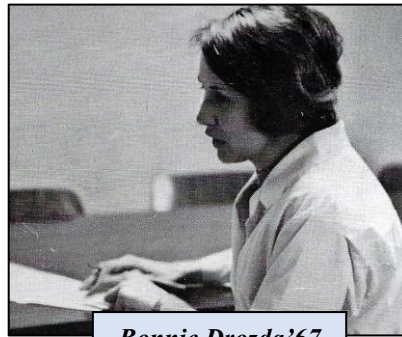
Dr. Angelo Zizzo



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1st Year Teachers
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 Doreen Duncan Valente'55, Holly Green



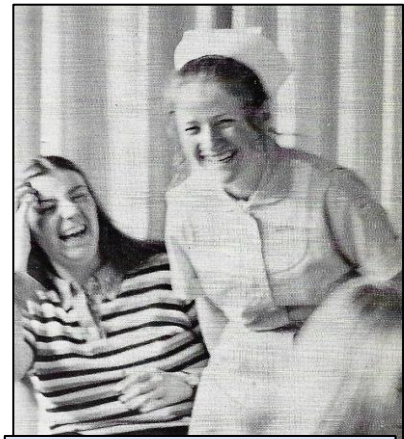
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2nd Year Teachers
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 Ann Murphy, Isabel Kerr'60
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Linda Braithwaite Baker
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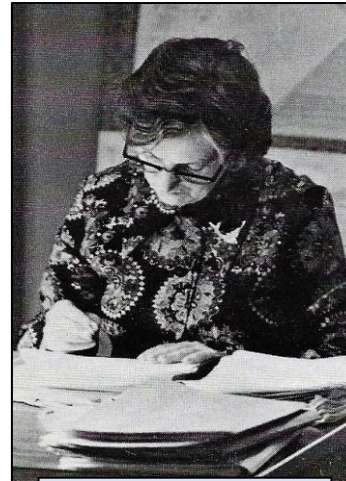
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Amelia Fronczak'69, Janina Muta'65, Keti Ruskai'74, Karen Wilson'69
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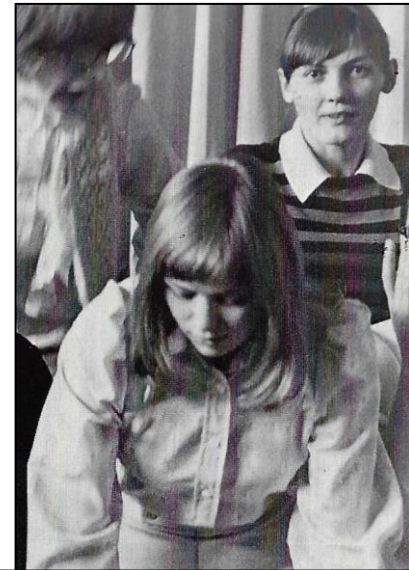
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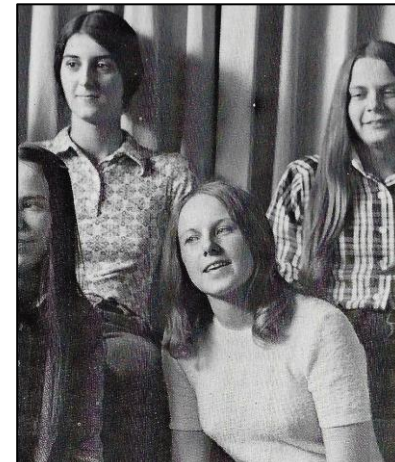
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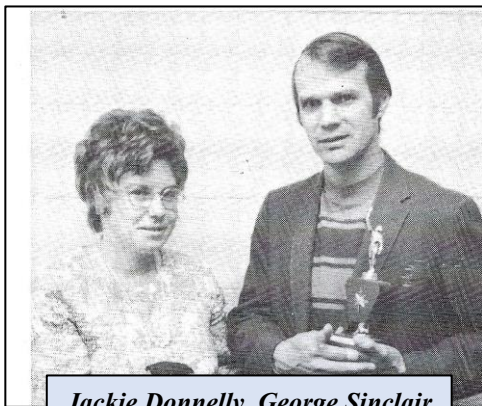


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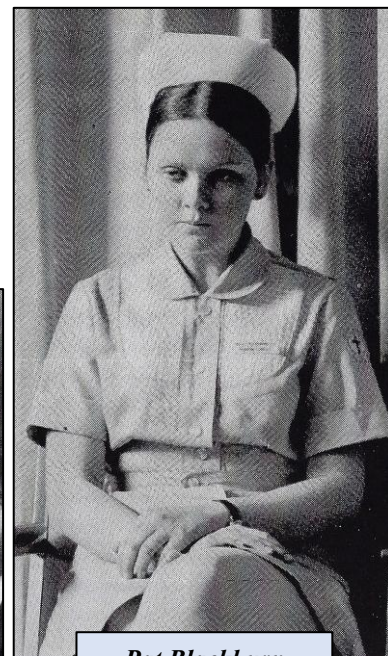
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MOHAWK TEACHERS



Jackie Donnelly, George Sinclair

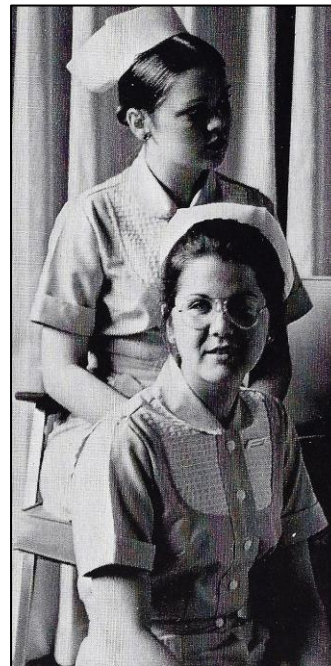
Students in the class of 1973 completed a survey titled "Survey of Attitudes Toward Sex at St Joseph's School of Nursing" conducted by George Koblyk



Pat Blackburn



*Pat O'Neill '74, Father Czarny
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Pat Blackburn, Mary Petra



Veronica Gray



Amy Clayton



Ed Babiski, Roger Mann, Bob Donnelly

**Congratulations to Kathy Templeton Levy '74
Inducted into the Hamilton Sports Hall of Fame in
October 2022**

Kathy Templeton Levy '74 is the coach of the Hamilton Knot A Breast Dragon Boat paddling team, which she founded for breast cancer survivors. After 2 bouts of breast cancer herself, she was looking for the support that would help her work through her fear. A paddle team became the way for her to deal with it.

In 1998 she took a leap of faith and borrowed a dragon boat from the local Hamilton area Chinese community. She had learned to paddle herself and then encourage breast cancer survivors, that, if she could do it so could they. They took 4 years to raise the money for their first boat, holding many fund-raising events to cover fees as they have no corporate sponsorship. Home base for the team is the Macassa Bay Yacht Club, who generously fixed up their original clubhouse for the team's use and built up the team's docks where they put their boats in the water. Although Knot a Breast wasn't intended to be a serious racing team, Kathy entered them in a competition early on and the women wanted to do it again and again. Kathy became a very good paddler but found she was even better at steering the 1,500 pound racing boat. The team went on to win numerous championships worldwide.

In 2010, Knot a Breast won the International Breast Cancer Dragon Boat Challenge, defeating 73 teams from around the world. That success resulted in Levy being asked to join the Canadian National Dragon Boat team in Germany for the World Championships where she steered the Women's Grand Masters Boat and the Grand Masters Mixed Boat to Gold Medals. The Knot a Breast team has continued to have success and last year, after a 2 year layoff because of Covid, they won the 2022 World Cup Crew Championships in Sarasota, Florida.

Kathy describes the members as a floating support group. "Our focus may be dragon boating, but we are also attuned to the individual needs and the collective fear of our teammates. We know that we are all in the same boat...but with the strength of each other, we are not alone." The sport is an inspiration to their families who have bonded and support each other. A large number help at practices and races and some have even learned to steer.

Kathy is an inspiring speaker. "Our dragon boat team is full of passion, pride and determination. We have each other to share our joy, hope, excitement, fear and sorrow with. Although this disease has and continues to ravage our lives in so many ways, my crew mates and I have come to realize that when we get out on the water and stroke together, strive to compete and to live, for a brief moment in time, all other concerns are gone; we are alive and we have won."

"We do have fun...a boat load...all the time" If you know of someone who might be looking for an alternative support system for dealing with breast cancer, please have them check out our website www.knotabreast.net

Congratulations Kathy for all you have done for so many!



Kathy Templeton '74



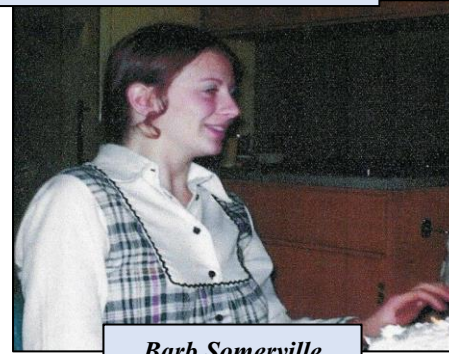
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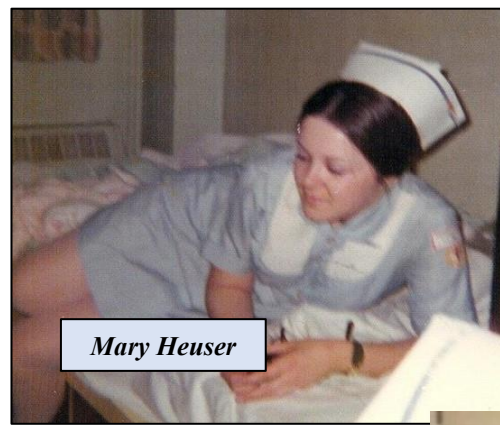
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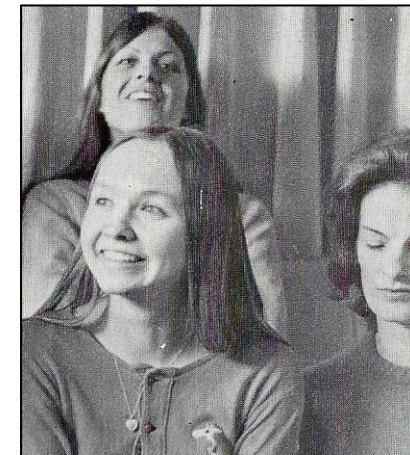
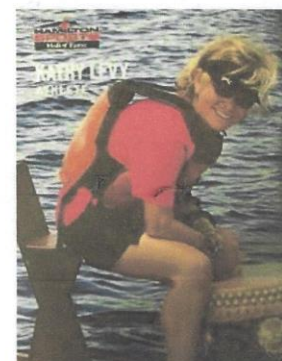
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Mary Heuser



*Nancy Weldon Winn, Sally Halliwell Schmidt,
Yvonne Park*



Pat O'Neill



Pat Strachan

A devotion to helping

Her Islamic beliefs compel Burlington woman to bridge religious and cultural gaps in aiding Kosovar refugees

By LINDA JACOBS
Ethics and spirituality reporter
The Spectator
BURLINGTON

What's a nice Catholic girl doing getting herself named Most Promising Young Communist? Well, wait, it gets curiouser and curiouser. Today the nice Catholic girl is a tall Muslim man who likes to quote one of the most famous men of the 20th century.

"I read Anne Frank," smiles Mira Khattab, when I was a teenager like her and I asked my other, "How could you allow this to happen?" Mira's mother was dead honest with her about the Holocaust.

"We heard rumours about the camps, but we thought it was exaggerated," she told her daughter. "And you know what? If we'd seen proof, we probably would have intellectualized it." Anne Frank is still a hero of Mira's. At 47, she says she still believes like Anne that "people are silly good at heart."

Still, like the Holocaust's most famous victim, Mira has had that faith tested by atrocities that are beyond belief. Doing humanitarian work in the former Yugoslavia, Mira says, has shown her cruelty that agitates the mind, that makes you wonder how a human being could even think of something like that — like the 80-year-old woman with the scars on her back that she said had been made by soldiers playing tick-tack-toe with knives.

"You see something like that and you think how we can people stop," Mira says, "and then one minute later, you'll see such decency, such kindness, that your heart melts. You get goosebumps. And this is decency when it's hard, when I try to count. This is not sitting back being intellectual."

Arrived as exchange student
Mira was born in Croatia, where she won that lost Promising Young Communist award in grade 7 for her high marks. It wasn't that she was great committed socialist.

She came to Hamilton as an exchange student high school and never really left. At McMaster she began reading about religion not doing what she says all people do eventually to find an ethical system she could live by. She decided that for her, Islam made the most sense.

"I read and I question everything," she says. "I really decided that the vision that Islam has is what we would like to see the world run on." Islam? Mira smiles.

"I know what you're thinking," she says. "But somebody who would commit terrorism in the name of Islam is a disgrace to Islam. Actually, I think Islam is perfect, but Muslims are not." Of course, the honest person would acknowledge we could say the same thing about Christianity and Christians.

And as Mira points out, the term Islamic terrorist is an easy phrase used by many lazy editors. After all, when the IRA plants a bomb, people don't write about Catholic terrorists and tarish an entire faith. It's understood as a political act, not a religious one.



Marian Martincic Khattab '74

What help is needed

Mira Khattab is part of a group called Women To Women — Heart To Heart. They're women of different faiths and backgrounds who are collecting donations of toiletries and personal items to send to women in the Kosovar refugee camps in Macedonia and Albania.

- If you'd like to donate, call Mira at 336-2552. Items urgently needed include:
- Soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, face cloths, socks, shampoo, combs, mirrors, pens, pencils, writing pads, bandages, nail scissors, deodorant, flashlights, feminine napkins, candles, scarves, wet wipes, vitamins, hand and body cream. And, of course, donations of clothing and blankets are urgently needed, too.

■ Items for the first shipment must arrive by tomorrow. Donations after that will be sent on a later ship.

Khattab heads for the Balkans next month to meet the shipment.

"I like to know that it gets to the people who need it," she says. "There are people here who don't have too much who are giving nice things. This is the least I can do."

boxes. Muslims are just people who breathe and eat and pay taxes and raise our children — just like everybody else."

Mira leaves in three weeks for the teeming Kosovar refugee camps in Macedonia and Albania. This time she's part of a group called Women To Women — Heart To Heart, which is collecting bags of toiletries for the Kosovar refugees.

Other times she's gone to the troubled Balkans on her own.

She's constantly amazed at the generosity of Canadians and she says it helps to sustain her. Complete strangers often leave bags full of clothing, blankets or toiletries at her front door. Schoolchildren give. Mosques, churches and synagogues give. Her phone rings all the time.

"People think there's a big plan here. There isn't," she says. "You just sit and chat with your friends and you figure it out."

"Having a good intention is a very important concept in Islam. If you kill somebody, but you didn't intend to, that's very different from intentionally killing someone."

"And when you're doing something good, I don't care too much about your religion. And if you're a Muslim, I don't care how much you know about the Koran."

"I would rather have my daughter know one verse from the Koran and really act on it than memorize the whole thing and do nothing."

Mira is very much a Canadiana today, though there are still some cultural gaps.

"All over Europe people walk here and there and they're busy," she observes, "but never so busy that they don't stop to talk. Here people seem too busy to talk."

"And I think people are more formal here. You need an invitation to go to many homes and it's because people are so concerned that their house is neat."

Worries over morality

She hesitates, doesn't want to put Canada down. She and her Egyptian-born husband — whom she met after she became intrigued by Islam — have raised three young Canadians.

And like other Canadians of other faiths, she worries about a decline in morality here.

"Twenty years ago, people would whisper that someone is having an affair. Now they almost joke about it."

"And I'm sorry, but I don't find it that cute. Lives are torn apart by it and innocent children are torn apart. I'm not saying stay in a bad marriage, but there's something wrong with these casual affairs."

Mira smiles and says Muslims don't believe in turning the other cheek when a firm stance has to be taken.

"Yes, we want peace. But, of course, there's no lasting peace without justice. However, we say if you're going to take action, make sure in your heart, it's for justice and not for your own greed."

Mira and her husband can afford a suburban home from his salary as an engineer and hers as a visiting nurse (she gave up work a month ago).

"It's nice to have a nice house if you didn't step over people's hearts and souls to get it," she says. "But if you've lost your sense of self, your sense of connection to humanity, what have you gained?"

Besides, matching her wallpaper to her rug is the last of Mira's interests.

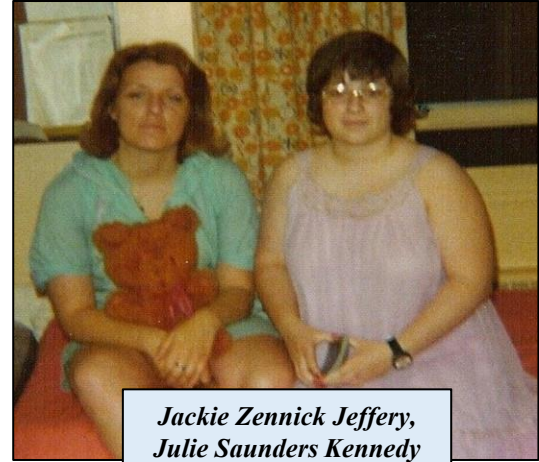
"There's just so much more to life," she says.



Jane, Rosina Martinello



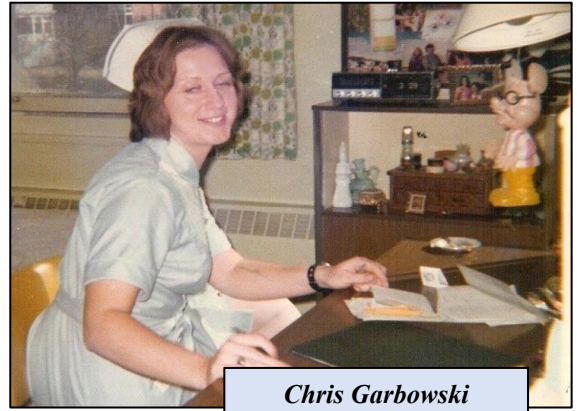
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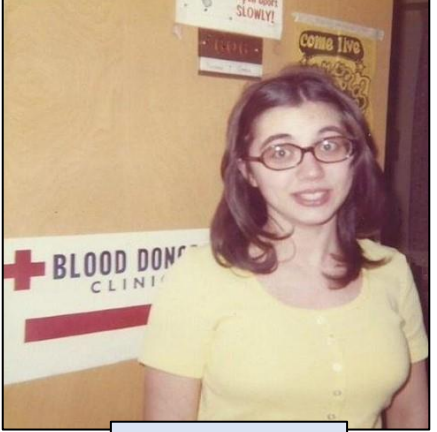
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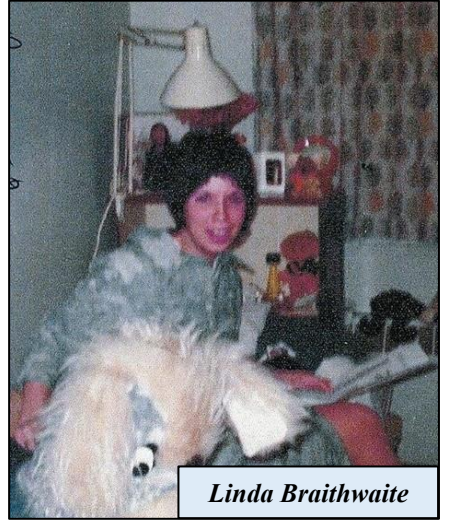
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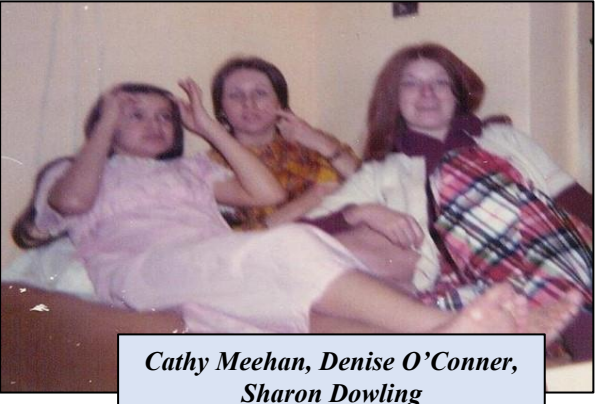
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Brenda Szabo



Linda Braithwaite



Cathy Meehan, Denise O'Conner, Sharon Dowling



Ellie DeVries Esson, Patricia O'Neill

Mira Khattab comes together to bring and other personal effects for delivery to Kosovar refugees. The first shipment of supplies heads for the Balkans tomorrow, and Khattab intends to travel there next month to oversee distribution. Paul Hourigan, The Spectator

KNOT A BREAST

I am the captain of a unique team of athletes called "**Knot A Breast**". We are all breast cancer survivors from the Hamilton, Burlington, and surrounding areas who are involved in Dragonboat Racing. **Our mission** is raising awareness about "living life with breast cancer".

A dragonboat, with an Asian origin dating back to 4th century B.C., is a very large canoe with a crew of 20 paddlers, a steersperson and a drummer. Dragonboat racing is a vehicle that we, as breast cancer survivors, are using to bring more attention to our illness and educate others with what we are capable of accomplishing. Dragonboating itself, is a very physically demanding upper body activity for the average and usually younger individual, let alone for the 40-70 year old who has had major invasive upper body surgery! We can do it. We work relentlessly to obtain our goal ... LIFE! We demonstrate that we are vital and involved in our community through this activity and, in doing so, help raise awareness about this disease.

The dragonboat experience is focused on giving women and men, whose lives have been afflicted by breast cancer, a chance to get together in a recreational setting. It allows for an active way of supporting people who want to get on with their lives and who don't feel that traditional support systems are helpful to them. It fosters comradery, good physical exercise, and psychological healing.

One other aspect of this unique support group is the chance for our spouses, children, and other family members to have a support system as well. There is nothing out there to help them cope with the stress of this disease. Here they have a chance, in a fun setting, to talk together. Children can see their mothers enjoying life and being active like other mothers.

PINK has become the universal colour of breast cancer. All the teams wear pink except Hamilton. At the moment, we are an all-women team; but, we know that there are men with breast cancer who desperately need support and that is why our colours are white and black. Anyone with breast cancer is welcome on our team.

We are a proud group of women who love to talk to people about this "floating" support group. Give us a call. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Kathy Levy (Templeton '74)

October Newsletter 1999

Knot a Breast
Hamilton Breast Cancer Survivors

As a knot appears unexpectedly in a thread,
so disappointments and trials block the smoothness of life.
If a few deft strokes can untangle the skein,
Life continues evenly,
But it cannot be corrected, then it must be quietly woven into the design.
Thus, the finished piece can still be beautiful, though not as perfect as planned.



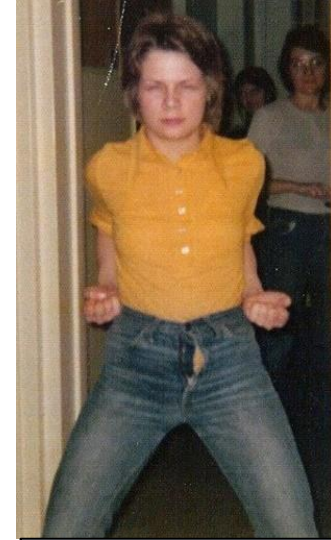
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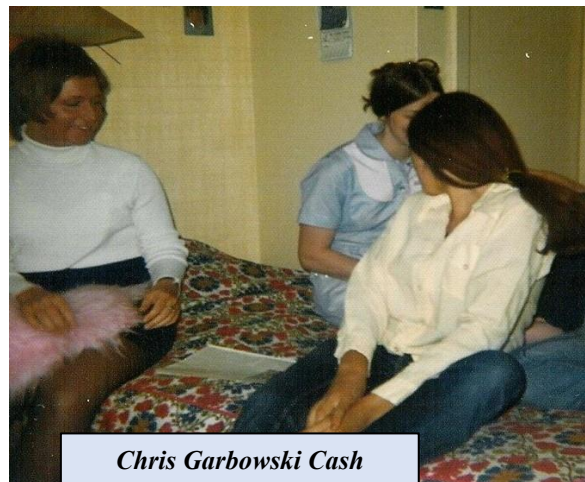
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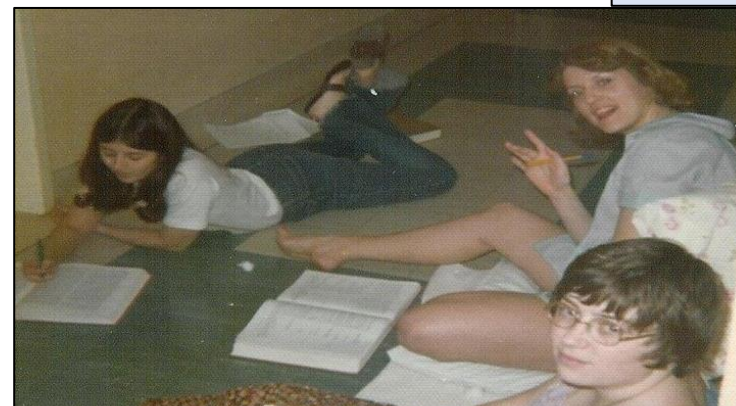
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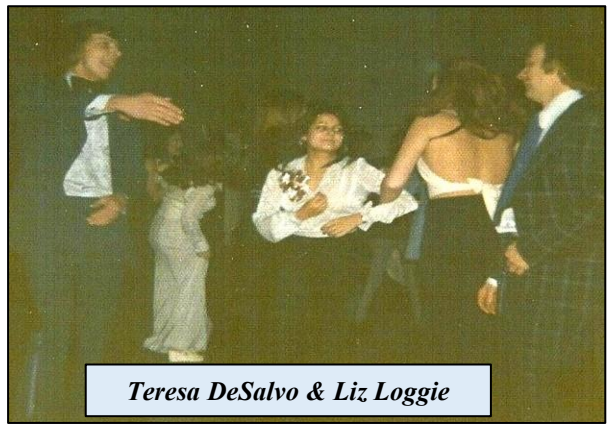


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Cathy Meehan & Chuck

Christmas Semi-Formal 1972



Teresa DeSalvo & Liz Loggie



Denise O'Conner

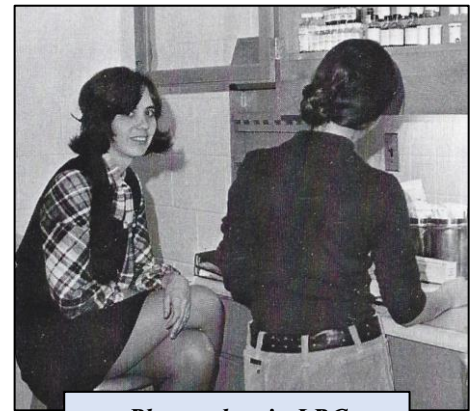
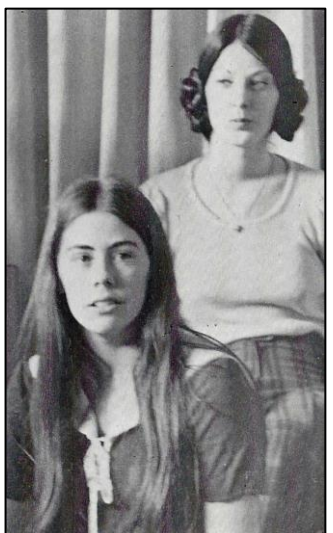
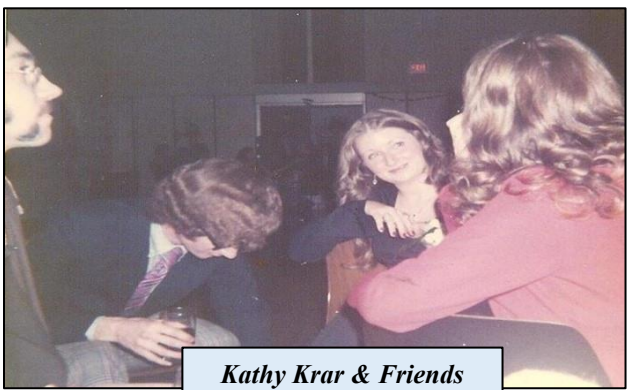


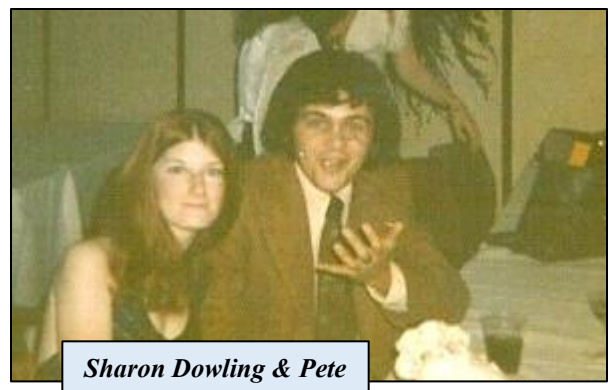
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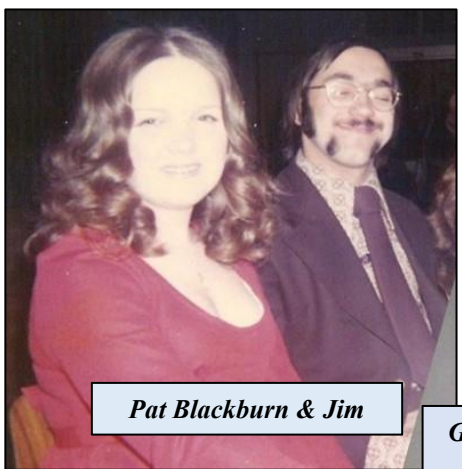
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Kathy Krar & Friends



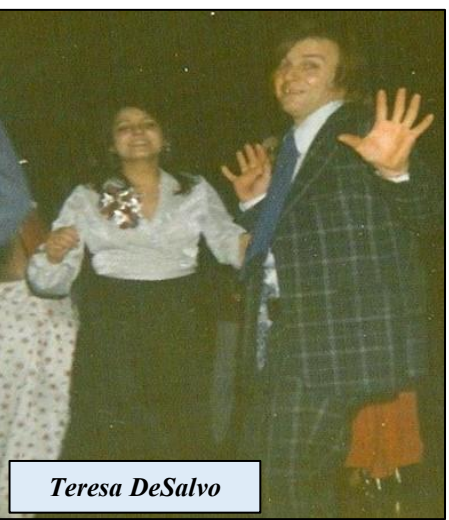
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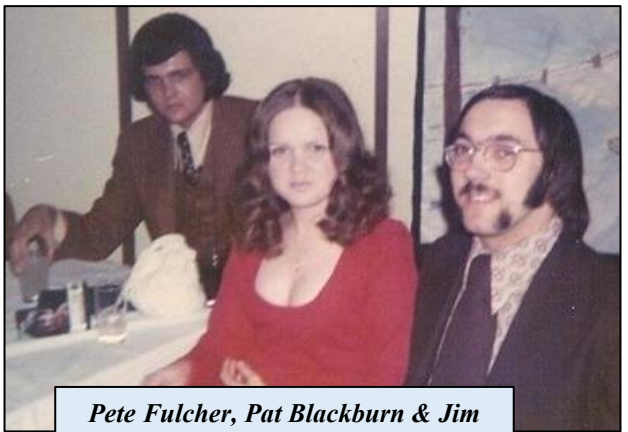
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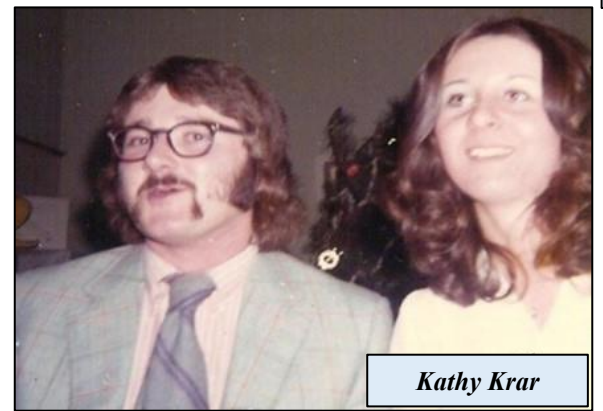
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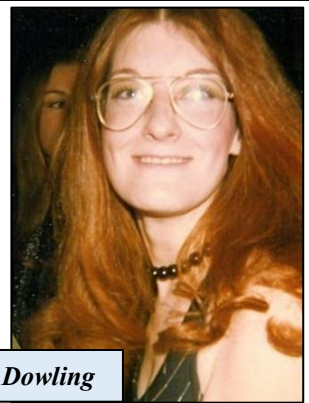
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Pete Fulcher, Pat Blackburn & Jim



Kathy Krar



Sharon Dowling



Pat O'Neill

June, 1974.

Dear Graduate:

The month of July is your special month this year. The administration, faculty and students sincerely hope that you will have many pleasant memories of your Graduation Day. Here are some guidelines which will ensure that all will go smoothly:

A. GRADUATION NOTATIONS

1. Your Graduation invitations will be placed in your mailboxes and you will be responsible for sending them out to your own guests.
2. You will be allowed eight guests - seven invitations (one of your invitations will admit your parents).
3. The invitations will act as an admit card during the Graduation Exercises.
4. Graduation practice is scheduled for Wednesday, July 17th at 1:00 p.m. and Thursday, July 18th at 1:00 p.m. at Mohawk College Auditorium. Bring your duty shoes and caps to these practices. Allow sufficient time to find the Auditorium. EVERY GRADUATE MUST ATTEND BOTH PRACTICES AND BE ON TIME.

B. PROGRAM FOR GRADUATION DAY

1. On Graduation morning, be dressed in the school blue and white uniform, duty shoes and caps. By 7:25 a.m., assemble in the Hospital Chapel to attend the Folk Mass.
2. Breakfast in the Hospital Cafeteria at 8:15 a.m. There will be a few special guests who will be present on this occasion.
3. Assemble in Mohawk College Auditorium change room no later than 12:45 p.m. Besides change room facilities, a locked area for valuables will be provided. Be sure you have a locked suitcase for your clothing.
4. You may not leave this assembly area (change room) to visit guests until after the exercises.
5. Corsages or gifts may be delivered to St. Joseph's Campus switchboard but not to the Fennell Campus. These articles must be claimed by you or members of your family at St. Joseph's Campus.
6. If any of your guests require assistance before or during the Graduation ceremonies, leave this request in writing with me.
7. Appropriate Graduation uniform may be worn following Graduation.



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C. GRADUATION ACTIVITIES

Graduation Banquet Estaminet in Burlington Student, Mother, Father and Husband School Uniform Required	Saturday, July 13th	6:30 p.m.
Wine and Cheese Social Fontbonne Hall Auditorium Dates Included	Saturday, July 13th	9:00 p.m.
Graduation Tea Fontbonne Hall Auditorium Mother and Daughter Sponsored by St. Joseph's Alumnae Association	Sunday, July 14th	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Graduation Practices Mohawk College Auditorium	Wednesday, July 17th Thursday, July 18th	1:00 - 4:00 p.m. 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Graduation Mass St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel	Friday, July 19th	7:30 a.m.
Graduation Breakfast St. Joseph's Hospital Cafeteria	Friday, July 19th	8:15 a.m.
Graduation Exercises Mohawk College Auditorium	Friday, July 19th	2:00 p.m.
Graduation Dinner and Dance Gulliver's Travels Faculty, Students and Dates \$10 couple	Saturday, July 20th	7:00 p.m.

Good Luck and God bless each and everyone of you.

June 14th, 1974.

Virginia
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Graduation Instructions from Sister Virginia '45

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8:15 am Breakfast in Hospital cafeteria

Graduation Day
12:45 pm assemble in Mohawk College Auditorium
Each student allowed 8 guests

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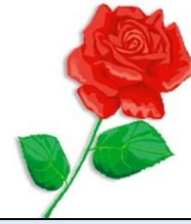
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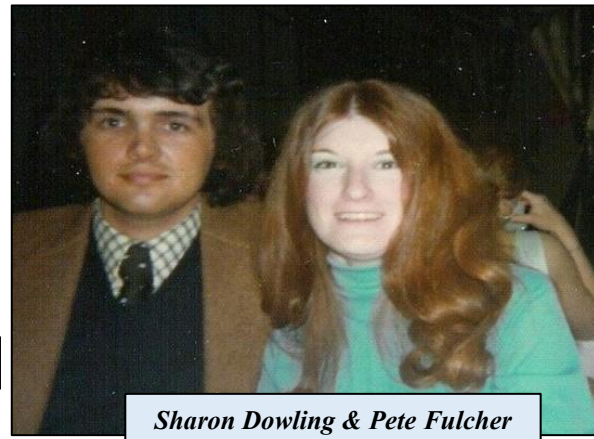
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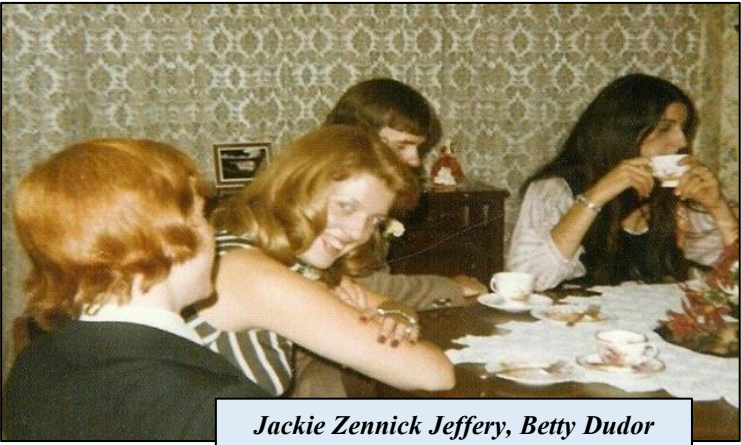
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Red Rose Ball



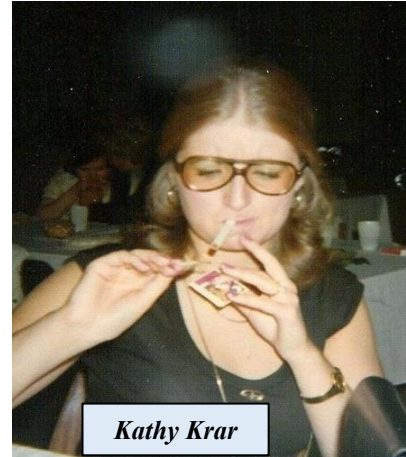
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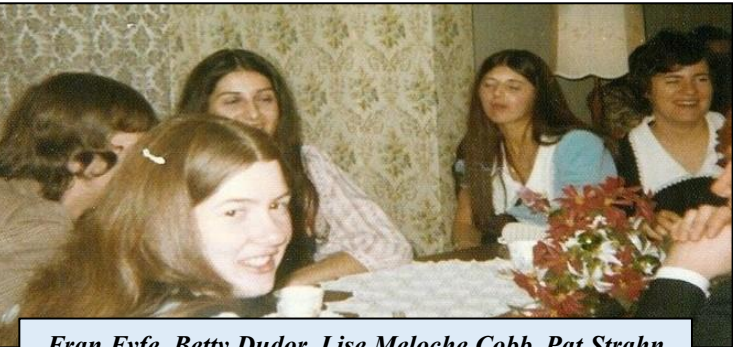
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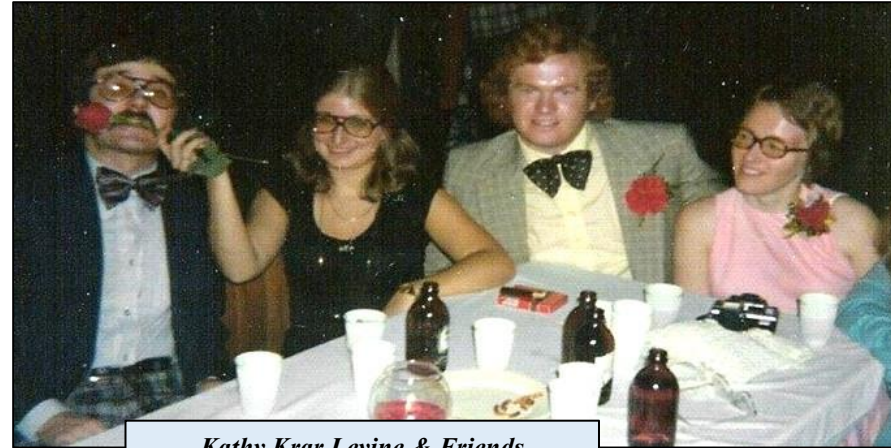
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Kathy Krar Levine & Friends



The Board of Governors and the President
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The Graduation Exercises

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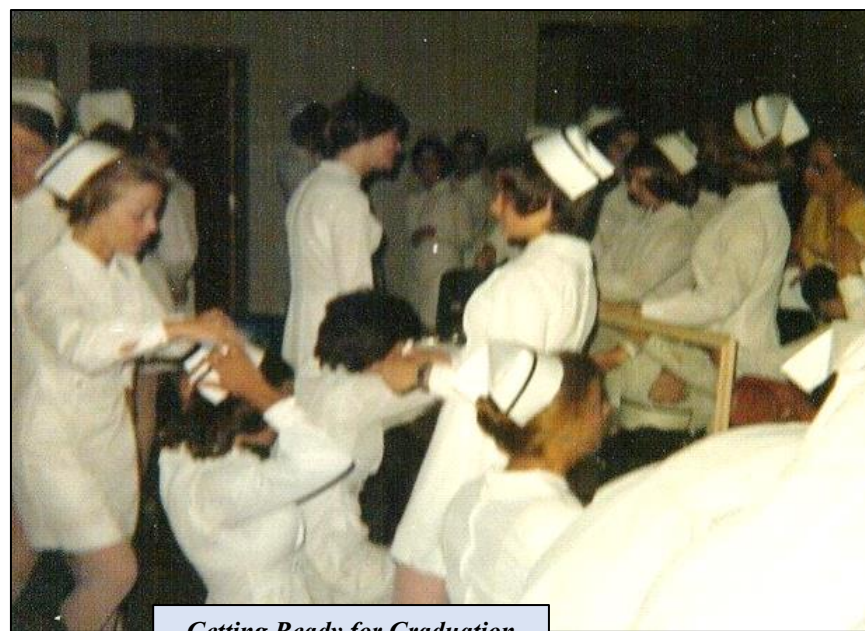
PRESENTATION OF PINS

Mrs. Virginia Frere

Head, St. Joseph's Campus, Department of Nursing, Mohawk College

Mrs. Patricia Ostapchuk

*Associate Head, St. Joseph's Campus,
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Getting Ready for Graduation



Teresa Maas receiving her diploma



Liz Loggie Hulsman, Denise O'Conner Rogers, Jan Williams,
Teresa Burns Koepfer, Jane Sheppard Miller



Teresa Maas with her parents



Grace Maxur Simonji, Brenda Sabo Banks, Maureen Maher Raby, Sharon Jones Rowa



Sue Orzel



Denise O'Conner



Heather Ryder & her mother



Pat O'Neill



Chris Garbowski Cash, Evelyn Trudy, Sharon Jones Rowa, Teresa Maas, Laurie Radigan Fulcher, Sue Moffat

SOLOISTS
Miss Joanne Doucette
and
Miss Antoinette Mancini
Bridge Over Troubled Water - Simon & Garfunkel
The Impossible Dream - Mitch Leigh

INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST SPEAKER
Miss Dorothy Lambeth,
Chairman, Department of Nursing, Mohawk College

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES
Dr. James D. Galloway
Executive Director, St. Joseph's Hospital

- PRESENTATION OF AWARDS -

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THE CHARGE to the graduates

Today you have been admitted into the fellowship of graduates of the Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology of the Province of Ontario, an honour bestowed only upon those who have met high standards of conduct and learning.

In the name of the Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology, therefore, I hereby charge you

- to safeguard the dignity and ethics of this fellowship
- to cultivate the spirit of inquiry and evaluation
- to maintain, through study, the fresh viewpoint demanded in an age of rapid advancement
- to contribute, in all these ways to society, that the dignity of man, through you, may be constantly reaffirmed, SCIENTIA OPUS OMNIUM.

AWARDS

PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

Given in Memory of the late Dr. Kenneth Murray
by the Department of Surgery, St. Joseph's Hospital
Presented by Mrs. S.E. O'Brien

PATRICIA HILTZ

PRIZE FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY

Given by the Alumnae, St. Joseph's School of Nursing
Presented by Mrs. R. Matthews, Vice-President

KATIE RUSKAI

MERIT AWARD

Given by the faculty of St. Joseph's School of Nursing
Presented by Mrs. Jeanette Tada

DEBORAH TYTLER

BURSARY AWARD FOR POST-GRADUATE STUDY IN NURSING

Given by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary
Presented by Mrs. M. Sansone

GRACE MAZUR

BURSARY AWARD FOR POST-GRADUATE STUDY IN NURSING

Given by the Medical Staff, St. Joseph's Hospital
Presented by Mrs. I. Scime

BRENDA LUMSDEN



Susan Orzel Anderson, Ellen McKelvie Reid, Jane Page Vigneaux



Sharon Jones Rowawith her grandmother & sister-in-law



Debbie McCullough



Renee Dube Reid



Deborah McCullough, Nancy Kelleher O'Dea

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SYLVIA BEDWELL	Hay River, N.W.T.
PATRICIA BLACKBURN	Hamilton
LINDA BRAITHWAITE	Lynden
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LINDA CHRISTMAS	Hamilton
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JUDITH CONNELLY	Hamilton
ALISTAIR COPLAND	Hamilton
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THERESA De SALVO	Hamilton
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MARIE-RENEE DUBE	Hamilton
MARY DUBEIL	Hamilton
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LESLEY FERN	Hamilton
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FRANCIS FYFE	Hamilton
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ANNE GAUTHIER	Hamilton
VERONICA GRAY	Sudbury
BEVERLY GREEN	Hamilton
PATRICIA GREER	Hamilton
JILL HANCOCK	Hamilton
JOANNE HANSON	Hamilton
JENNY HARKE	Burlington
BARBARA HAYDEN	Stoney Creek
MARY HEUSER	Niagara Falls
PATRICIA HILTZ	Hamilton
BRUCE ALLAN HISTED Jr.	Hamilton
SHEILA HYSLOP	Hamilton
DONNA IRELAND	Troy
SHARON JONES	Hamilton
MARIE JOVER-STAPINSKI	Windsor
VERONIKA KAPOSVARY	Welland
NANCY KELLEHER	Burlington
ANITA KOSAR	Scotland
KATHERINE KRAR	Hamilton
DIANE LABRIE	Millgrove
JANICE LAIRD	Hamilton
MARY JO LANCASTER	Hamilton
DONNA LEWINGTON	Hamilton
BONNIE LINDSAY	Selkirk
ELIZABETH LOGGIE	Dunville
BRENDA LUMSDEN	Hamilton
TERESA MAAS	Hamilton
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ROSINA MARTINELLO	Hannon
KAREN MASON	Niagara Falls

GRACE MAZUR	Hamilton
CATHERINE MEEHAN	Toronto
LISE MELOCHE	St. Catharines
MARY MEURRENS	St. Catharines
ADELINE MIEDEMA	Hamilton
JANICE MIETTINEN	St. Catharines
SUSAN MOFFATT	Hamilton
VELDA MULDOON	Stoney Creek
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(SISTER M. TERESA) ANNA PROHAMMER	Waterdown
LAURIE RADIGAN	Hamilton
DEBRA ROBINSON	Hamilton
ANNE ROCHELEAU	Brantford
CRIS ROSSI	Hamilton
LOUISE ROSSI	Hamilton
EUFEMIJA RUSKAI	Hamilton
HEATHER RYDER	Parry Sound
JULIE SAUNDERS	Hamilton
SALLY SCHMIDT	Dunnville
ROSANNE SCIME	Hamilton
JUDITH SENN	Hannon
AMY SHELDRAKE	Dunnville
JANE SHEPHERD	Burlington
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SUSAN SMITH	Hamilton
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JANE STALLWOOD	Hamilton
KAREN STANEK	Fuslinch
PATRICIA STRACHAN	Paris
LOUISE SULLIVAN	Hamilton
KATHLEEN TEMPLETON	Hamilton
EVELYN TRUTY	Hamilton
DEBORAH TYTLER	Hamilton
PATRICIA WASILISHEN	Hamilton
NANCY WELDON	Hamilton
JANICE WILLIAMS	Beaconsfield, P.Q.
SHAUNE WILSON	Hamilton
JACQUELINE ZENICK	Burlington



Catherine (MacKenzie) Lytle
 January 6, 1953- February 15, 2018
 Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister
 Worked in Obstetrics in Calgary and
 Ottawa



JANE PAGE VIGNEUX
 Dec 24, 1954 – Jul 10, 2012
 Wife, Mother, Grandmother
 and Sister
 Nursed at St. Joseph's Hamilton and
 Windsor Regional Hospital



Sister Teresa Prohammer
 November 30, 1929- July 1, 2015

 School Sister of Notre Dame
 For 61 years
 Teacher, School Administrator, Nurse



Pamela Grace (Roy) Petz
 August 10, 1953- May 17, 2017
 Wife, Mother, Nana, Daughter,
 Sister and Nurse
 Pam nursed at St Joseph's for 25
 years



DEBORAH (TYTLER) GRAHAM
 Feb 28, 1953-Aug 23, 2009
 Wife, Mother, Grandmother
 and Sister
 Nursed at GrandRiver and Freeport
 Hospital for 35 years

Marie-Renee (Dube) Reid Class of 1974

Marie-Renee graduated from Cathedral Girls High School in Hamilton. She entered St. Joseph's School of Nursing, but lived at home and commuted to Fontbonne by bus. After overcoming some fainting challenges throughout her training, "Renee" graduated with the Class of '74.

She worked at St. Joseph's Hospital on 4 Surgical, Orthopedics, from September '74- August '75. She went on to work for Medical Health Services and Welfare in Manitoba from August '75 - December '75, where she was posted to Percy Moore Hospital on the Peguis Reserve, then to outposts on the Berens River and the Poplar River. She returned to Hamilton after experiencing unsuitable working conditions. From June to September '76, she was the Camp Nurse at Hamilton's YMCA Camp Wanakita near Haliburton. Private Duty for Upjohn Hamilton was her next job from September - December '76. She married Randy in January '77 and they moved to Thessalon ON where the OPP detachment was located. There she worked casual at the Red Cross Hospital in Thessalon and at St. Joseph's Hospital in Blind River until another transfer to Horneopayne in 1978.. She worked at Hornepayne Community Hospital for 5 years, during which she had 3 children. In May 1983, they were transferred to Renfrew where Renee worked at the Renfrew County Bonnchere Manor Home for the Aged from June 1983 - April 2010. Upon her husband's retirement as a police officer in 2010, they returned and settled in Hagersville near family and she worked part time at Anson Place in Hagersville and casual at Grandview Lodge in Dunnville until November 2013 when she retired.

As a child, Renee was very involved in Brownies, Guiding and Cadets. She continued after her move to Thessalon and after her daughter joined Brownies, she returned to Guiding, Pathfinders and Rangers, becoming Commissioner of the Renfrew District, Kintail Division for 3 years. Camping was always an interest and strength as she guided girls in camp...teaching outdoor skills, gadget building, fire lighting, outdoor cooking, meal planning, hiking, including map reading and compass use. She also taught First Aid. She was a leader for 22 years, during which time her husband also led Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. Her 3 children kept her busy with other activities, such as figure skating, bowling, soccer, t-ball, hockey and swimming. The family billeted Exchange Students from the Canada World Youth Program several times. The first students, one from Edmonton and the other from Honduras were billeted for 4 months. The next year there was a student from Digby Nova Scotia and a student from Red Harbour Newfoundland and two young girls from Thailand. As a result one Thai student has kept in touch all these years visiting the family twice in Canada since. Renee had the opportunity as well, to visit Thailand last November for 3 weeks, spending time with her Thai student (now grown up and running a housekeeping and maintenance business) and visited on the Island of Ko Samui and on the Mainland spending time at floating resorts in national parks near Puke!

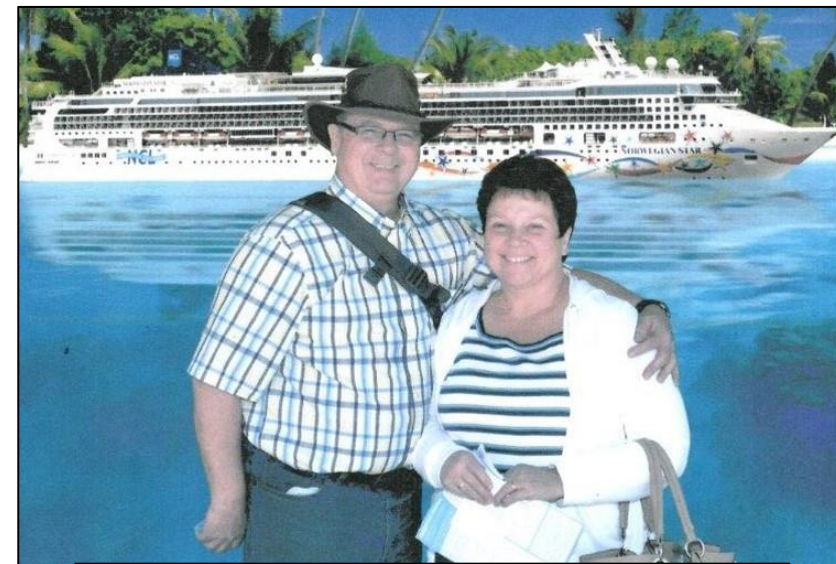
Renee has always been very involved with the church parishes wherever they lived. She has held various positions, such as Lector, and as a member of the CWL, decorating the church for Christmas and Easter and volunteering for all functions the group planned, such as catering for social functions and the living rosary. She also has been Eucharistic Minister and Cantor. She was involved in music ministry, singing during Mass, weddings and funerals. She also started a Children's Liturgy of the



Word program. She and her husband were part of a marriage preparation team in Hagersville for 2 years. She is very involved in her parish's activities volunteering for many activities, including sponsoring a child in Haiti, through CHALICE. She also helps out with the Knights of Columbus where her husband is Grand Knight and plans, organizes and prepares the wine and cheese get togethers after the installation of officers and helps out for Charter night held in December. During Covid, she helped her granddaughters with online schooling while looking after their toddler brother. She is also called upon for babysitting duties for PA days and during the summer when needed. She is very dedicated to looking after her elderly mother, with household duties, banking and appointments, especially after her mother's recent MI.



Renee Dubee



Renee Dubee with husband Randy on Paama Canal Cruise



2006 - 2007 *Deborah McCullough '74 served on the Nurses Alumnae Executive as Vice President*
2006 - 2007 *Deborah served on the Executive as Web Maintenance Coordinator*



Laurie Radigan Fulcher, Helen Paduch McGrath,
Linda Christmas Addis., Linda Gallant McGrath



Donna Ireland Bain '74
Donna started her nursing career on 6 Surgical after graduation.
The ONA President at the time was Cathy McQuillan, Charge Nurse on 6 Mary Grace.
St. Joseph's Hospital had been one of the 85 independent nurses association that had come together in 1973,
to form the Ontario Nurses Association. Donna was inspired by Cathy's advocacy for her colleagues and
joined the executive in 1978.
Donna was mentored at that time by another St Joseph's graduate, Joan Robinson Phillips '57.
Advocating for the people who cared for people became just as important as her nursing career.
Donna was proud to represent the registered nurses at St. Joseph's as the 1st Vice President alongside
another St Joseph's graduate, Linda Haslam-Stroud '77
When Linda became the Provincial President in 2004, Donna then became the President, Local 75 and
served in that role until she retired in 2016.



Teresa Burns Kloeper, Diane Labrie Leahey
Mary Heuser Pierce



Teresa Maas, Donna Ireland Bain, Pat O'Neill



Sharon Dowling Fulcher '74 with her sister
Patricia Dowling DiCiommo '65



Donna Ireland Bain



Pat O'Neill, Cheryl McColl Beull



Shaune Wilson Bland, Jane Page Vigneaux, Rosina Martinello MacDonald,
Rosanne Scime Brien



Teresa Burns Wedding with Pat Blackburn & Teresa O'Conner



Donna Caughey Dargavel

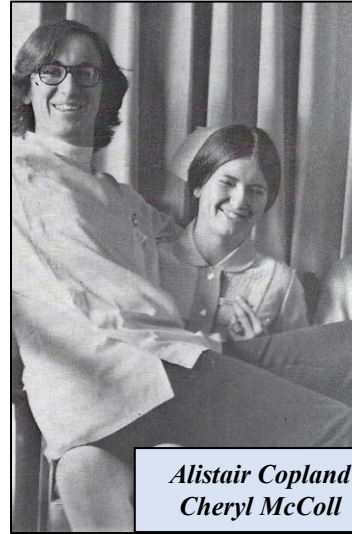
Reunion Day 1984 Celebrating 10 Years



Pat Strahn Bainbridge, Janice Laird, Teresa Maas, Sharon Jones Rowa



Judy Smith Hawthorne, Keti Ruskai



*Alistair Copland
Cheryl McColl*



*Barb Murray Williams, Lesley Fern Blythe, Kathy Templeton Levy,
Patricia Campbell Bosher, Nancy Weldon Winn*



Roseanne Scime Brien, Pat Strachan, Lucy Covelli Wilson



Teresa Maas, Pat O'Neill



Maureen Maher



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Lucy Covelli Wilson, Mary Meurrans Mens, Teresa Burns Kloeper, Brenda Sabo Banks



Teresa Maas



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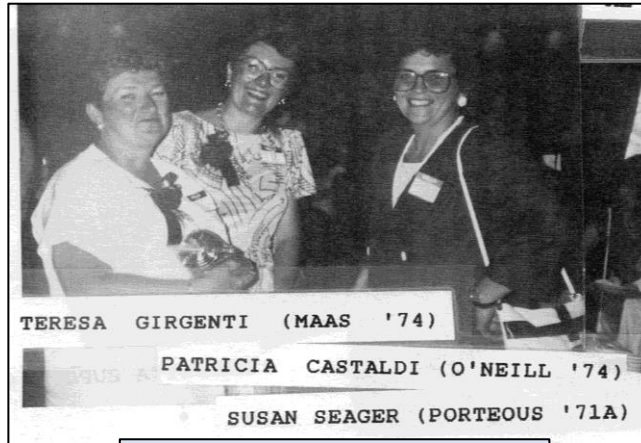


Teresa Maas

Reunion Day Celebrating 15 Years

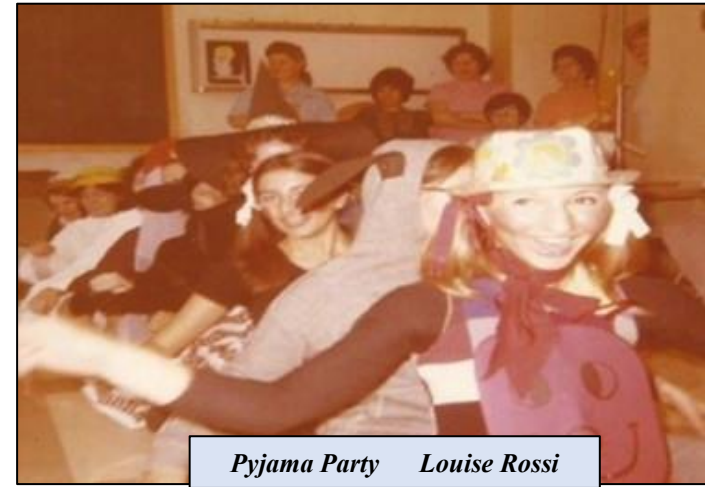


Pat O'Neill, Teresa Maas, Shaune Wilson Bland, Donna Lewington, Teresa Burns, Barb Somerville, Flora Marinelli



*TERESA GIRGENTI (MAAS '74)
PATRICIA CASTALDI (O'NEILL '74)
SUSAN SEAGER (PORTEOUS '71A)*

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Pyjama Party Louise Rossi



Theresa DaSalvo, Theresa Delimonte



Donna Caughey, Karen Mason, Amy Clayton, Debbie McCullough



Sharon Jones Rowa



Pyjama Party



Donna Ireland, Teresa Maas, Pat O'Neill



Janice Laird, Janice Miettinen, Nancy Weldon, Barb Murray, Pat Strachan



Margaret "Cookie" Calzonetti Smythe



Brenda Sabo

Reunion Day 1989

Celebrating 15 Years



*Rosina Martinello, Barb Murray, Nancy Weldon,
Lucy Covelli, Nora Parent, Laurie Radigan*



*Mary Clawsie Bodnar, Yvonne Park, Sue Orzel Anderson,
Donna Lewington MacQuarrie*



Theresa Burns, Pat Yipchuk '73, Gail Burke '73, Pat Blackburn



*Rosina Martinello MacDonald, Barb Murray Williams, Nancy Weldon Winn,
Mary Heuser Pierce, Judy Smith Hawthorne*



Sue Orzel, Debbie McCullough



*Amy Clayton, Janice Mettinen Warrilow,
Kathy Templeton Levy*



Amy Clayton, Denise O'Connor Rogers, Laurie Radigan Fulcher, Pat O'Neill, Jane Shepherd Miller



Yvonne Park, Judy Smith Hawthorne., Rosanne Martinello, Pat Wasilishen



Mary Clawsie, Brenda Sabo, Heather Ryder Hart, Linda Braithwaite

*Reunion Day 1994
Celebrating 20 Years*



Amy Clayton, Roseann Scime Brien, Flora Marinelli Miller, Sharon Dowling Fulcher, Denise O'Conner Rogers, Pat Greer Simpson



Pat Strachan, Sue Orzel, Nancy Kelleher, Yvonne Park



Teresa Maas, Pat Wasilishan Bennet, Rosanne Martinello Peachey, Teresa McPhail Cheryl McColl Buell, Rosiina Martinello MacDonald



Mary Heuser Pierce, Donna Caughey Dargavel, Amy Clayton, Barb Somerville Nimmo, Pat Strachan Bainbridge, Veronica Kaposvary Laughton



Maureen Maher Raby, Fran Fyfe, Liz Loggie, Pat Blackburn, Laurie Radigan Fulcher



*Cheryl Gravelin McQueen'66
Kathy Templeton Levy'74*

*Reunion Day 1999
Celebrating 25 Years*



Maureen Maher Raby, Flora Marinelli Miller, Donna Caughey Dargavel, Barb Somerville Nimmo, Amy Clayton



Pat O'Neill, Teresa Maas, Elly Devries Esson, Donna Ireland Bain



*Donna Ireland Bain'74, Pat O'Neill'74
Reunion Day 2017*

Shed a tear for a grand old school

There may be a tear or two shed on Saturday June 6 when the final page in the proud saga of St. Joseph's Hospital school of nursing is written at the Holiday Inn.

That's the day when this year's crop of graduates, 117 of them, mingle with those of other years at the annual reunion dinner.

And it will be the end of the St. Joseph's school.

In a way it ended last September when the school was taken under the wing of the provincial government, but as the nursing course is of two years' duration, the graduates actually studied for better than a year under the aegis of the hospital.

In July they'll graduate from the St. Joseph's campus of Mohawk College.

In 1911 when Ada Egan (later to become Mrs. Laurence Glassco) and Sister Girard became the first students to enroll in the newly organized school of nursing, there were few around who would have predicted that over the next 60 years 3,178 students would pass through its portals . . . or that the school would become recognized as one of the finest in Ontario.

The two pioneers were joined by seven other students and for the first year they comprised the entire class . . . at that time their home was the former Adam Brown residence which was on the site of the present Undermount Building.

It wasn't until 1915 that enough graduates had been assembled to make it worth while holding a formal graduation ceremony . . . hence, although this year's dinner is for the 60th graduating class, the school has been operating for 63 years.

Yesterday in a neat little sitting room on the top floor of St. Joseph's Hospital, Sister Ursula looked out to where small patches of the bay could be seen glistening between the highrises, and talked a little of the old days.

She graduated in 1932 and is now supposed to be retired but she still puts in a day that usually lasts from 7.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. . . . "The good thing about retirement though, is that now I don't have to work. I do, because I enjoy it . . . but no one tells me when to start and when to finish."

She is now officially known as the liaison sister between the Sisters of St. Joseph's and the Alumni Association.



Around & About with Stan McNeill

It's rather an oddity that she will be present at the last graduating class of St. Joseph's school . . . her aunt was Miss Egan, the first student to enrol in the school. "In fact, it was she who got me interested in nursing and encouraged me to enroll."

Since graduation Sister Ursula has served in several parts of Canada, but there's a special place in her memory for the few months she lived on an Indian reservation in Northern B.C. . . . "That was quite an experience . . . if we had water we'd wash, if we hadn't we'd just go unwashed. I could write a book about my time there."

In 1942 she returned to Hamilton to take over as head of nursing at the school. Later she headed up the hospital's obstetrics department and figures that during her time there more than 50,000 babies were brought into the world.

But Sister Ursula isn't too interested in talking about herself . . . she's more interested in making a pitch for this year's graduation dinner. "The more people who attend, the more accurate and interesting the information we'll be able to compile."

One thing she intends to do is pay tribute to the Alumni Association . . . it was first formed by Miss Egan and Miss Jean Morin both graduates of the 1915 class, and over the years has given in-

valuable help to the school in all phases of its operation.

The association is just part of a proud institution that will long be remembered for the part it has played in enriching the history of Hamilton and the lives of its inhabitants.

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Reunion Day 1999 Celebrating 25 Years
Rosanne Scime Brien, Elly Devries Esson, Donna Ireland Bain, Jane Page Vigneaux, Pat O'Neill, Teresa Maas, Veronika Kaposvary, Pat Strachan



Reunion Day 1999 Celebrating 25 Years
SEATED: Shaune Wilson, Cathy Meehan Kyle, Mary Dubiel, Sharon Dowling, Pat Blackburn
STANDING: Terry Awde Dalmonte, Janice Miettinen, Nora Parent



Donna Ireland Bain, Teresa Maas, Pat O'Neill, Pat Greer Simpson, Anne Guthier Opelka-Salumay, Kathy Krar Levine. , Donna Lewington, SEATED: Teresa Desalvo Smith.



STANDING:
Donna Caughey Dargavel, Donna Lewington McQuarrie
SEATED: *Veronica Kapvary Laughton, Janice Laird, Amy Clayton, Terry Awde Dalimonte*



Anne Gauthier Opelka-Salumay, Barb Somerville Nimmo, Janice Miettinen Warrilow, Lucy Covelli Wilson



Anne Rochlear Moulten, Donna Ireland Bain



Kathy Meehan Kyle, Lucy Covelli Wilson, Janice Miettinen Warrilow, Terry Awde Delimonte



*Keti Ruskas '74, Amelia Fronchuk '69, Marion LeSueur Langballe '51, Kristine Brock Rogers '69
Hospital Tea 2011 Celebrating 100 Years School of Nursing*



*Pat O'Neill '74 with her parents.
Pat's mother Josephine Rektor, was a grad of 1951*



Pat O'Neill

*1979 - 1983 Pat O'Neill '74 served on the Nurses Alumnae Executive as Recording Secretary
2018 - 2024 Pat served on the Executive as Treasurer*



Class of 1974 Celebrating 30 Years Reunion Day 2004



Denise O'Conner Rogers



Mary Heuser Pierce



Maureen Maher



Pat O'Neill



Reunion Day 2009 Celebrating 35 Years
STANDING: Kathy Krar, Amy Clayton, Brenda Sabo, Debbie McCullough
SEATED: Keti Ruskai, Mary Dubeil, Sharon Dowling, Cathy Meehan



Veronica Kapsovary 60th Birthday



Teresa Maas



Sharon Orzel Anderson on duty at the HHSC



Kathy Krar Levine



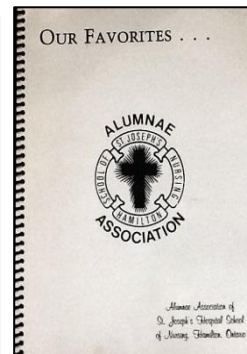
Teresa Maas, Jeannine Heil'65, Kristine Brock'69 Receiving Honorary Membership Pins Reunion Day 2018



Reunion Day 2009 Celebrating 35 Years
Mary Dubeil, Sharon Dowling, Cathy Meehan, Pat Blackburn
SEATED: Kathy Krar



Teresa Maas



1979 Teresa Maas'74 was the convenor of the committee creating a cookbook, as a fund raiser for the Alumnae

1977 - 1983 Teresa Maas'74 served on the Nurses Alumnae Executive as treasurer
2018 - 2022 Teresa served as Luncheon Coordinator



Class of 1974 Celebrating 45 Years Reunion Day 2019

*Left to Right: Standing: Roseanne Scime Brien, Mary Meurrens Mens, Roseanne Martinello Peachy, Veronika Kaposvary Laughton, Sharon Dowling, Sue Orzel Anderson, Teresa Maas, Denise O'Conner, Pat Greer Simpson, Pat O'Neill, Amy Clayton, Mary Heuser Pierce, Pat Blackburn, Fran Fyfe Schott, Janice Miettinen, Rene Dube reid, Louise Sullivan Roberts, Keti Kolesar Ruskai
Sitting/Knealing: Nora Parent, Donna Ireland Bain, Brenda Szabo Banks, Mary Dubiel, Kathy Krar
Front / sitting on floor: Nancy Weldon*



Reunion Day 2023

Class of 1974

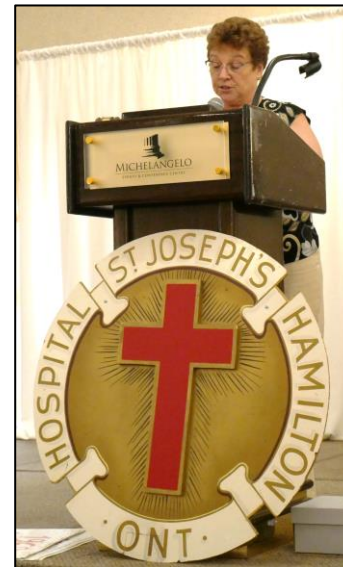
Brenda Lumsden Johanson, Veronika Kapsovary Laughton, Mary Heusar Pierce, Brenda Sabo Banks, Marie Renee Dube Reid, Donna Ireland Bain, Amy Clayton, Keti Ruskai, Teresa Maas



*Amy Clayton, Pat O'Neill, Barbara Somerville Nimmo, Donna Caughey Dargarvel
Reunion Day 2024*



*Al Copland, Keti Kalescar Ruskai
Reunion Day 2024*



*Marie Renee Dube Reid '74
Toast to the Alma Mater
Reunion Day 2024*

Toast To The Alma Mater by Marie-Renee (Dube) Reid '74

Looking back nearly 52 years, we were young, naive, excited and very nervous and we went through the doors of Fontbonne Hall, anticipating a career in Nursing.



Who knew that becoming a nurse was not just a job but a vocation?

Who knew while learning and practising "hand washing", now called "hand hygiene", how important this simple first skill would be and still is as the first line of defence in infection control, especially with the outbreak of SARS, H1N1 and COVID.

Who knew that when doing bed baths on each other in the skills lab that we were also learning care, respect and maintaining the dignity of our patients.

Who knew that when we learned about the Muslim Religion in our primary Judeo-Christian Society that we were learning religious understanding and respect even before the influx of immigrants and refugees over the recent years.

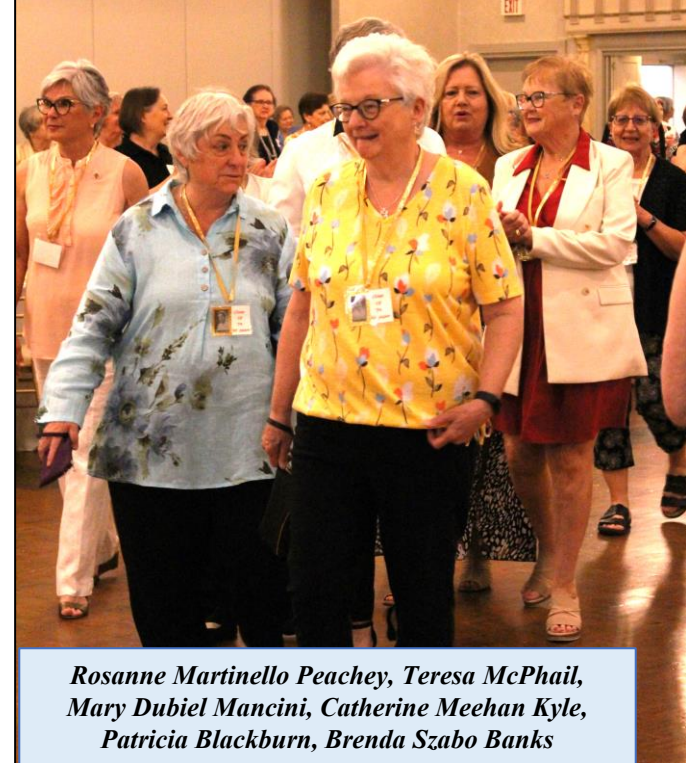
Who knew that when we were introduced to RAO and ONA how important these organizations would become in our careers in promoting "Best Practice", job protection, benefits and security.

Who knew as our instructors promoted continued education how necessary this would be in nourishing fast paced, ever changing medical world.

50 years ago when we graduated, who knew that becoming a member of St. Joseph's School of Nursing Alumnae, attending the annual mass and luncheon would help renew our school friendships, reinvigorate our commitments to nursing and put back that bit of excitement that we felt as students.

Now, 50 years since we graduated, did we accomplish our goals? Did we practice in the field of nursing we anticipated? Did we nurse with confidence and joy? Were we prepared for change? I believe we were. Who knew? Apparently St. Joseph's School of Nursing of Hamilton knew. Our teachers prepared us to be caring, compassionate, empathetic, versatile, responsible and strong.

I am proud and honoured to be a graduate of St. Joseph's School of Nursing. I am grateful for my classmates, teachers and fellow nurses who have supported me. Who knew that 50 years after graduating I would be here on your behalf "Class of '74" to toast our Ama Mater. So let us stand and raise our glasses. "Here is to those who've seen us at our best and seen us at our worst and can't tell the difference"



*Rosanne Martinello Peachey, Teresa McPhail,
Mary Dubiel Mancini, Catherine Meehan Kyle,
Patricia Blackburn, Brenda Szabo Banks*



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Flora Marinelli Miller, Margaret "Cookie" Calzonetti Smythe*



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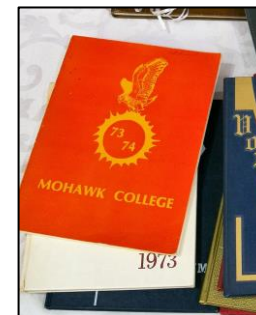
Mary Heuser Pierce, Patricia Greer Simpson



*Pat O'Neill, Susan Orzel Anderson,
Rosanne Scime Brien, Teresa Maas*



*Patricia O'Neill '74, Carol Pynn '71B,
Diane Poehlman '71B, Jeannine Giavedoni '65*



*Mohawk College Yearbook
Class of 1974*



*Pat O'Neill, Susan Orzel Anderson,
Rosanne Scime Brien, Teresa Maas, Lucy Covelli Wilson*



Class of 1974 Celebrating 50 Years 35 members present

STANDING: Mary Clawsie Bodnar, Patricia O'Neill, Margaret "Cookie" Calzonetti Smythe, Brenda Lumsden Johanson, Elly Devries Esson, Patricia Blackburn, Keti Kalescar Ruskai, Catherine Meehan Kyle, Louise Sullivan Roberts, Teresa McPhail, Mary Heuser Pierce

SITTING: Janice Laird Venturelli, Donna Ireland Bain, Veronika Kapsovary Laughton, Brenda Szabo Banks, Amy Clayton, Marie-Renee Dube Reid, Rosanne Scime Brien, Teresa Maas, Patricia Greer Simpson



*Keti Ruskai, Amy Clayton,
Barbara Somerville Nimmo, Donna Caughey Dargavel*

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- Vox Omnium Yearbook 1973*
- Mohawk College Yearbook 1974*
- newspaper articles in the Hamilton Spectator*
- Alumnae Minutes & articles from the archives at the Motherhouse*
- photos from reunion day celebrations*

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for providing pictures and identifying their classmates.*



*Brenda Lumsden Johanson, Pat O'Neill, Amy Clayton,
Donna Caughey Dargavel, Susan Orzel Anderson*