

Alumni Association of St. Luke's School of Nursing

NEWSLETTER

President's Farewell Note

Dear Alumni,

Well, the time has come...even all good things must come to an end! I have been the longest serving President of the Alumni Association...for the last 11 yrs (since 1898, when the first alumni president, Virginia Roberts, class of 1892, served for 18 yrs.)! During my tenure, I have dedicated much of my time and effort to supporting and improving our school and the Alumni Association. Most challenging were the past 3 years, just trying to sustain through the COVID pandemic as both President and Treasurer. I have most enjoyed attending many graduations and promotion ceremonies at which I have delighted in seeing our future St.Luke's nurses, & I have proudly presented many awards and scholarships on behalf of the Alumni Association. I have also cherished the many conversations I had with our elder alumni, who have been very supportive over the years with their generous donations. I am proud of my accomplishments and improvements to the Alumni Association... from updating our hospital museum to include more School of Nursing memorabilia, to adding color to our newsletter/photos and to saving the association thousands of dollars on printing the newsletter and homecoming refreshments just to mention a few. My favorite/memorable events were: participating & representing our School of Nursing in the 100th Halloween Parade in 2022, attending the 2023 Charity Ball (\$1,000 donated since proceeds benefitted the School this year), attending Graduations (where I presented 5-\$100 awards to 5 graduates on behalf of the Alumni Association) and Promotions Ceremonies (where I presented \$1000 scholarships on behalf of the Alumni Association). I am happy to announce that we are planning to revitalize Homecoming this year on **October 21st**. Hope to see you all there...stay safe and be well.

Remember..."Medicine heals the body, but nurses heal the soul."

Your dedicated (and retiring)
Alumni President,



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Class of 1969
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Important Notice: Please notify the School of any contact changes i.e. address, phone, or email address, to keep our database up-to-date. Thank you!

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Vision

- To unite St. Luke's School of Nursing graduates in the common goal of education and dedication in the healing arts profession.
- To encourage active participation of association members.



Mission

- To uphold the traditions, standards and progress of nursing as a profession.
- To maintain a professional society which promotes mutual collegiality and communication among graduates of the School of Nursing.
- To provide financial assistance to eligible students of St. Luke's School of Nursing.

Congratulations to Members of the Class of 1973, celebrating 50 years as professional nurses:

NANCY CONFER BERKOWITZ
 REBECCA BALOGA CAFFERY
 DEBRA MENGEL COLLINS
 KATHLEEN DELUCCA CONLIN
 DEBORAH YOST CSASZAR
 NANCY CASSANO DOMYAN
 KAREN MCCANN ESLINGER
 DIANE BORDA FETZER
 ROSEMARIE WALCHONSKI HALLE
 LINDA KING HALLMAN
 RUTH-ANN JENKINS HILL
 PEGGY YERK HOLT
 ANN-MARIE HOCK JEFFERSON
 JANE LISELLA LANZOS
 LOIS WILSON MAYERS
 MARY JO POLICELLI MCMASTER
 RUTHANN SNYDER NEWHARD
 LORRAINE MARCZYK PAULING
 VERNELL ANN HEISLER PERRY
 LINDA AHNER REYNOLDS
 DENNISE HARRY SALVATERRA
 MARYANN MOLNAR SYSAK
 SUSAN MAZZA WALP
 JOAN CLYMER WHITE
 KATHLEEN MCCAFFERY YOUNG
 DEBORAH GRAVER ARMAV
 NANCY DOMYAN
 MARY VANN STRACK **
 LINDA BARTH YOUNG **
 DEBORAH CORVELL DIETZ *
 DEBRA LONG GORDON *
 ROBERTA SEIDEL KISSLING *
 MARILYN THODER PERKINS *
 ISABELLE BISHOP POKOJNI *
 MARYJEAN PICKETT SEDHI *
 CAROL WARNER FALLINSTEIN *
 CYNTHIA REPASH KRAUSE *
 CAROL VANHORN MACALUSH *
 DONNA ROMIG MUSSELMAN *

* NO ADDRESS
 ** DECEASED

2023 Raffle Winners

\$100 Virginia Nerhood Swan, 1962
 \$50 Audrey Kregler Ritter, 1957
 \$25 Linda Kowalczyk Roncoroni, 1968
 \$25 Janet Vanderhoff Canouse, 1963

Christmas Roll Sale -December 18 & 19 at St Luke's North, 7AM-1PM. Contact Beverly Couch at 610-865-9850. All sales support the Scholarship Fund.

Deceased August 2022 Thru August 2023 (or entered on data base after August 1, 2022)

Roseanne Stoneback Blackburn	1963	December 13, 2022
Jean Hawk Creitz	1947	February 11, 2023
Patricia Christman Deitz	1947	January 6, 2023
Denise Moats Harry	1975	2018
Nancy Hamlerwerk Heiney	1972	July 14, 2021
Gloria Badel Hilbert	1957	August 9, 2022
Elizabeth Raber John	1974	January 7, 2023
Elizabeth Smith Mangler	1941	October 17, 2019
Patricia Kuhn Mittermeyer	1954	May 9, 2023
Nancy Stratton Neely	1959	June 21, 2021
Olga Arechiga Nemetz	1954	October 31, 2022
Jennifer Conley Paul	2005	February 14, 2023
Elizabeth Walter Roberg	1954	January 11, 2020
Maryann Bilsak Ronca	1956	November 22, 2022
Joyce Begies Szilagyi	1959	May 15, 2023
Elizabeth Velez	2022FA	August 2, 2023
Joyce Rusling Ward	1959	October 12, 2022
Cherolyn Metzler Washburn	1963	July 19, 2023
Lucille Gernet Whitmer	1937	January 6, 2023
Ruth Ann Zahn	1986	June 25, 2023

New Fundraiser benefitting the Alumni Association

(Non-Profit Organization)



ONE DAY ONLY - OCTOBER 18, 2023
SHOP 8AM - 11PM

DONATE \$5 AND ENJOY:

- 25% OFF DISCOUNT SHOPPING PASS*
- REGISTER TO WIN A \$100 BOSCOV'S GIFT CARD
At every Bosco's store

100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES TO OUR ORGANIZATION

For Shopping Passes or information, contact:

For more details visit boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends
*Exclusions Apply

Contact Deborah Martin, 610-704-5869

Graduation Awards

On December 8, 2022 \$100 each was presented to the following graduates:

M. Naomi Houser Award- Heather Gardo
Julia Ritter Award- Sandhya D'Souza
Mary M. Youngkin Award- Tarren Ellis
Eunice Smith Award- Kristina Latsch
Evangeline Coeyman Award- Brianne Fry

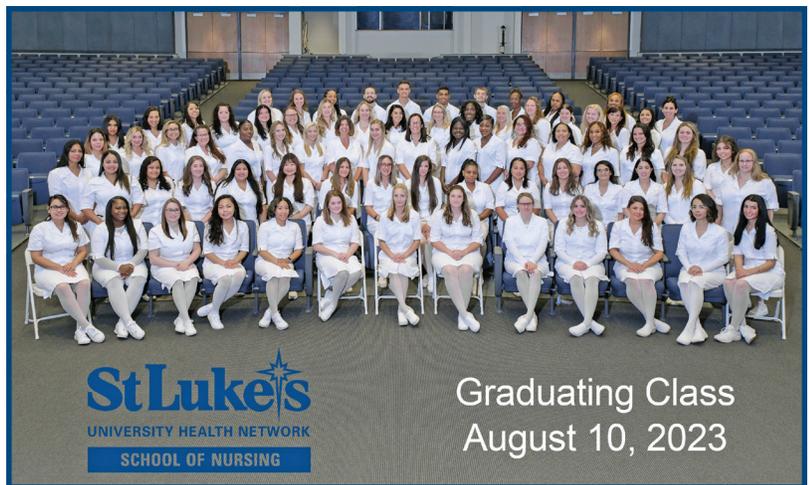
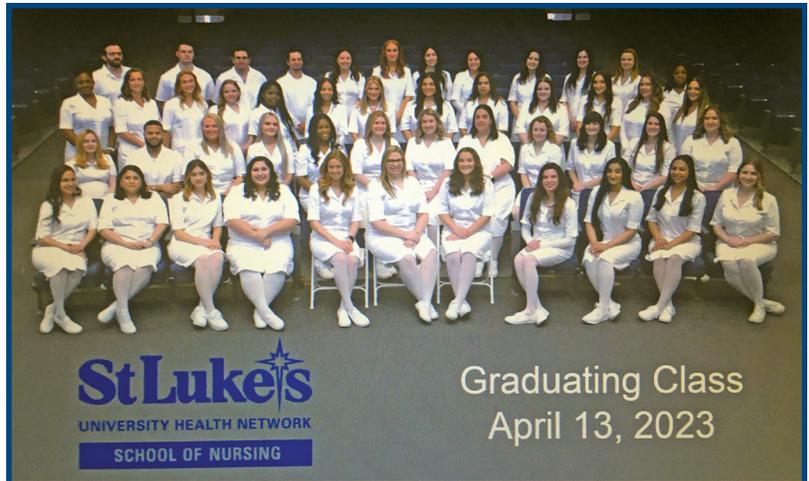
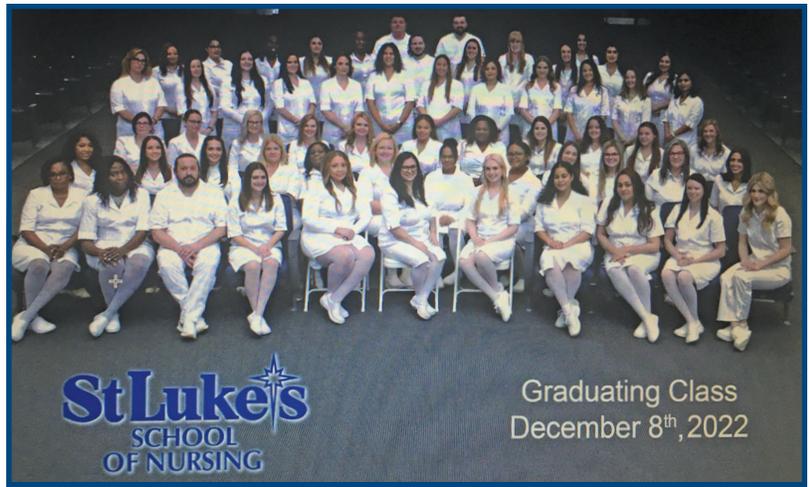
On April 13, 2023 \$100 each was presented to the following graduates:

M. Naomi Houser Award- Benjamin Lalik
Julia Ritter Award- Serene Laubach
Mary M. Youngkin Award- Aryana Neyhart
Eunice Smith Award- Dobriel Ramos
Evangeline Coeyman Award- Olivia Paprohy

On August 10, 2023 \$100 each was presented to the following graduates:

M. Naomi Houser Award- Virginia Vergara
Julia Ritter Award- Brianne Swope
Mary M. Youngkin Award- Denise Dewey-Loftus
Eunice Smith Award- gretchen Schaeffer
Evangeline Coeyman Award- Brianne Prince

Next graduation is December 14, 2023.





Scholarship Awards

Promotion Ceremonies

On September 8, 2022 there were two recipients of \$1000 each:

Rachel Newman Tania Lopez Carrdela

On January 6, 2023 the recipients of \$1000 each from the evening/weekend class were:

Yehilin Carabelló Sebetodeme Sehafor Valerie Wittman

On May 4, 2023 two recipients of \$1000 each were:

Kiarra Scott Jennifer Vindel Folake Ola

Next promotion ceremony: September 7, 2023



Scholarship Donations

Thank you to each Graduate who has contributed to the Alumni Funds. Any and all amounts help towards providing scholarships at the Promotion Ceremonies and awards at Graduations.

Due to the nursing shortage, St. Luke's School of Nursing has increased the number of students accepted into our nursing program. We are trying to do our part to meet the demand for more qualified nurses. St. Luke's School of Nursing now provides both a Day & an Evening/Weekend 20 month program.

Consequently, there are 3 Promotion Ceremonies & 3 Graduations every year.

The Alumni Association would like to continue to provide scholarships & awards for our future nurses, which can only be achieved with your generous support.

Thank you!

2023 Charity Ball (May 5), this year benefitting St. Luke's School of Nursing

100th Bethlehem Halloween Parade October 2021



Class Reunions

Every class is responsible to plan their specific reunion activities. It would be good to have your class attend Homecoming as a group.

Classes Celebrating Reunions in 2023:

1948	1973(50 years)	1998
1953	1978	2003
1958	1983	2008
1963	1988	2013
1968	1993	2018

Classes Celebrating Reunions in 2024:

1949	1974(50 years)	1999
1954	1979	2004
1959	1984	2009
1964	1989	2014
1969	1994	2019

It is customary that the reunion class donate a monetary gift to the Alumni Association at Homecoming

**I WAS BORN
— TO BE A —
NURSE
TO HOLD, TO AID,
TO SAVE, TO HELP,
TO TEACH, TO INSPIRE,
IT'S WHO I AM
MY CALLING, MY PASSION
MY LIFE & MY WORLD**



2023 - 2024 Board of Directors



Kyle Schwartz (2017FA), Treasurer • Sandra Tirpak Davidyock (1969), President ex-officio

Helen Kocher Snyder (1955) • MaryAnn Molnar Sysak (1973)

Deborah Barrell Martin (1974), Corresponding Secretary • Jill Hager D'Alessandro (2006), President-Elect

Missing from photo: Beverly Neiser Couch (1968), Recording Secretary • Corrie Durnin Holland (2006)

2023 Dues Notice:

Please complete this form, attach check and mail to:

Alumni Association of St. Luke's School of Nursing, P.O. Box 1857, Bethlehem, PA 18016-1857 by October 11, 2023

Date _____ Year of Graduation _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Is married name new? Yes ___ No ___ If applicable, any previous married name? It was _____

Address:

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Is current address/email new within the last 3 years? Yes _____ No _____

Optional:

Telephone _____ Email _____

Dues – \$20.00 Year (up to 25 years) _____

Dues – \$10.00 (after 25 years) _____

2023 Scholarship Donation _____

2023 Fundraiser Donation _____

Check is payable to Alumni Association of St. Luke's School of Nursing:

You are not required to be present to win the fundraiser raffle.

NB: Dues and donations are tax deductible as designated by law. Your cancelled check is your receipt. Please mail dues and donations for receipt by October 11, 2023.
Send to: Alumni Association of St. Luke's School of Nursing, P.O. Box 1857, Bethlehem, PA 18016-1857.





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