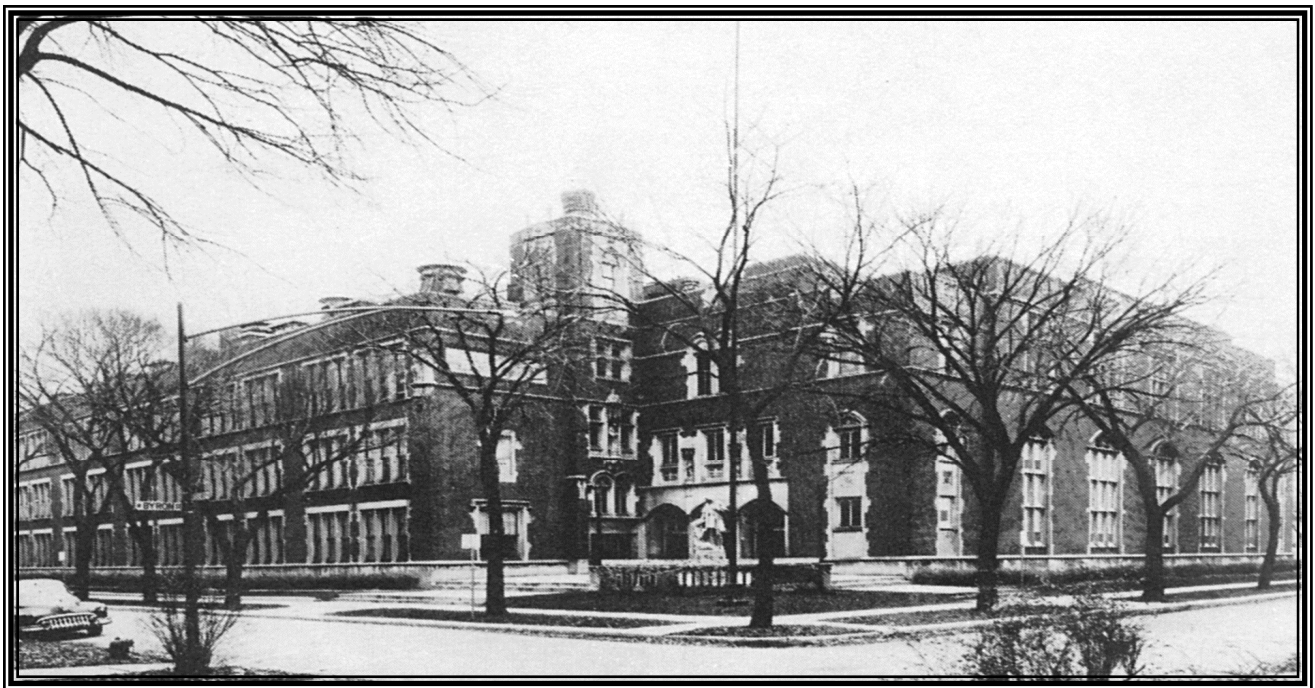


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ALVERNIA HIGH SCHOOL
1924-1989

ALVERNIA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

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Contact Barbara Annoreno or Judy Skotzko for graduation verification forms which can be mailed, faxed or emailed to you.

MEMBERSHIP DUES—\$20.00

8/1/2013 TO 7/31/2014

Please type or print

Thanks for paying your dues!

Class Last name First Name Maiden Name

Address City, State, Zip

Phone Email

Make check payable to Alvernia Alumnae Association and mail with this form to: Alvernia Alumnae Association, c/o Pat Grimes, 3712 N. Paris, Chicago, IL 60634-2025



MEMORIAL MASS AND FALL GATHERING

Sunday, November 3, 2013



- Time:** 3PM Annual Memorial Mass followed by Hospitality in Hayes Center
- Place:** Our Lady, Mother of the Church, 8701 West Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, IL 60656
- Presider:** Father Gerald Watt, CR (brother of Sharon Watt Scesniak, Class of 1960)
- Music:** Chicago Area Singers directed by Sister Bernadette Luecker, Class of 1955

All are invited to attend this beautiful afternoon of prayer and hospitality. This year we will have candles available which can be lit by family, friends or classmates of an alum who has died in the past year. The candles will then be placed in a special container of sand when the names are read during the Universal Prayer.

The opening procession with candles representing seven decades of Alvernia graduates and the reading of the names of those who died in the past year are a very special part of our Liturgy.

Please let **Mary Grimes at 773-589-0275, email grimes.mary@att.net** know if you are available to assist in any of the following areas.

Carry Candle in Opening Procession	Gift Bearers (6)	Hand out Mass Booklets
Lector (need 2)	Set Up	Help with Hospitality
Eucharistic Minister (need 2 or 3)	Clean Up	Welcome Ministers (2)

There are many opportunities for your participation and we hope you will consider one of them. Please call Mary Grimes if you have questions or can help in any way.

And last but not least we are always in need of your favorite hors d'oeuvres or dessert. Your treat can be brought prior to Mass into Hayes Center via the kitchen door accessible from the north parking lot. And as always we will have door prizes during hospitality! Mark your calendar and plan to join us.

For those coming via the Northwest Tollway or Kennedy Expressway, exit at Cumberland and go south to Lawrence Avenue; west on Lawrence Avenue to Oakview. Church is on the south side of Lawrence Ave; church entrance and parking on the north side of the building.



CHICAGO AREA SINGERS



The **CHICAGO AREA SINGERS** are looking for new members. This is a choral group whose membership includes Sisters, Associates, and lay women who are our musical friends, many of them Alvernia Alums. We would love to have **YOU** join us!

Rehearsals are on Friday evenings, twice a month. We meet from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Maryville Campus, in the area of Des Plaines River Road and Central Avenue in Des Plaines.

There is no audition required. The choir typically sings four or five times a year, including the annual Alvernia Memorial Mass. If you are interested, please contact: **Sister Bernadette Luecker. 773-286-6246, bmluecker@sbcglobal.net**

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

ALUMNAE

Dorothy Pokornawski Nieland Britt '29
 Natalie Stefanski Budzikowski '31
 Genevieve Stefanski Jansen '32
 Mary Alice Schowalter O'Connell '35
 Mary Scheer Scholpp '36
 Lorraine Chalifoux Hetland '37
 Rosemary Galluzzo Porcaro '39
 Dolores Wotruba Rettig '40
 Rita Dermody Mason '41
 Dolores Kozla Conklin '42
 Anne Rotunno Brokenshire '42
 Sister Georgine Loacker '42 OSF
 Margaret Brod Schielzeth '42
 Betty Smithy '42
 Lois Wagner Alby '44
 Geraldine Young Raddatz '44
 Elizabeth Dooley Garcia '46
 Eileen Lorscheider Collins '46
 Mary Lou Pontius '47
 LaVergne Clettenberg Pugliese '47
 Virginia Heger Reynolds '48
 Betty Burggraf Zerega '48
 Lois Doucette '49
 Sister Lorraine Welker '49 OSF
 Patricia Klatt Glass '50
 Christine Karnazes Kashul '52
 Mary Lou Stann Mate '52
 Leoria Diel Schmidt '52/53
 Loretta Meredith McCall '54
 Vivian Larsen '55
 Marilyn Vanek Horejs '55
 Patricia Mariotti Yasak '56
 Carol Gaughrin Siminiak '57
 Rita Nowakowski Stromsdorfer '57
 Joan Stroner '57
 Maureen Foley O'Neill '58 (2011)
 Rosemary Wojcik Smith '58
 Donnatta Zehner Hanson '59
 Carol Briesch Parks '59
 Judith Rojek Nicoski '60
 Sandra Czosek Majewski '60
 Susan Wonsil '62
 Roseanne Priola '64
 Susanne L. Arendt '65
 Gail Loose '67
 Judith Rychtarczyk Kulm '69
 Mary Kathleen Fraser '69
 Patricia Hutmacher Lindahl '70
 Claudia Pollacck '71 (1978)
 Susan Mazzanti Parr '73
 Ruth Groeper Schiavo '80
 Victoria Kujawa Saraniecki '81
 Mary Kaye Irwin '82

HUSBAND OF

Lorraine Miller Gorski '39
 Late Catherine Hilberg Lemanski '44
 Mary Jane Hurckes '46
 Vivian Allison Kilzer '47
 Late Jean Merges Schoemer '47
 Helen A. Nikischer Roden '50
 Louise Olds Coletta '53
 Marian Wersching Hollerbach '53
 Rita Steinkrauss Votzmeyer '54
 Donna Bartmann Zwolfer '54
 Marilyn Masura Burbach '55
 Darlene Olsen Slowik '55
 Kaye Huck Murphy '58
 Barbara Siebert Winn '58
 Roberta Luecker Philipp '59
 Late Donnatta Zehner Hanson '59
 Renee Stasch Muller '59
 Connie Pszczola Riedky '59 (omitted in
 error in Winter 2013 issue)
 Susan Chesko Roback '60
 Kay Lesperance Schmidt '61
 Carol Bojarski Novak Modigliani '61
 Judy Kraft Chmura '62
 Maureen Siena Grabowski '62
 Jane Rice Chew '64
 Chris Beck Madlem '68
 Linda Green Hrobsky '73
 Maureen Earley Greene '75

MOTHER OF

Barbara A. Nieland Lim '57
 Carol Dubiak La Spesa '59
 Eileen Monahan Martorano '60
 Mary Ann Zajac Fitzgerald '60
 Florianne Budzikowski Van Rooyan '61
 Marianne Budzikowski Bielinski '62
 Lynn Okerblom '63
 Therese Zajac Spoden '63
 Anne DeChristofano Davis '66
 Kathy Banks Hintz '66
 Jean Dzik Zabinski '66
 Sara Lynch Ayre '67
 Eileen M. Kubica McWherter '67
 Joan Porcaro '68
 Mariann Janiak Stanhibel '68
 Claudette Prem '69
 Judy Porcaro Rudnick '71
 Candy Fisher '73
 Karen Fisher Done '73
 Mary Dodovich Wong '73
 Ann Dodovich '74
 Gale Morgan Coles '75
 Jill Porcaro '75

MOTHER IN LAW OF

Jane Hayes Nieland '60
 Kathy Johnson Absil '71
 Kim Cressy Raia '81



FATHER OF

Lenore Savage Pairitz '52
 Carol Dubiak La Spesa '59
 Renee Stasch Muller '59
 Christine Kladis Kujanski '68
 Pat Polowy Somogyl '68
 Victoria Papucci Kanara '68
 Mary Jo Papucci Nicosia '70
 JoAnn Kladis Bedillion '70
 Frances Hollerbach Staniec '72
 Debra Osinski '73
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 Anita Hollerbach Block '82
 Doris Munz '86
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 Terri Wegrzyn Biddle '86

FATHER IN LAW OF

Joan Konieczka Sitarz '57
 Kim Cressy Raia '81

SISTER OF

Late Natalie Stefanski Budzikowski '31
 Late Genevieve Stefanski Jansen '32
 Dorothy Brod Adamczyk '46
 Kathryn Burggraf Meissen '47
 Frances Smyth Eraci '49
 Carol Stann Drezen '56
 Barbara Mariotti Miller '60
 Mary Arendt Mansavage '61
 Grace Welker Chambers '61
 Nancy Rychtarczyk Stasiek '65
 Elizabeth Arendt '71
 Marilyn Hutmacher Brooks '71
 Late Terese Arendt '75
 Terrie Groeper '77
 Caryn Groeper Schmidt '78
 Susan Kujawa Papierniak '83
 Sandra Kujawa Iga '86
 Sister Kate Brenner

SISTER IN LAW OF

Carol Di Leonardi '59
 Shirley Semchson Adams '61

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord

LET US PRAY FOR OUR

DECEASED

BROTHER OF

Pamela Steiner Burrows '61
Patricia Steiner Mataya '63
Vikki Meccia Truskoski '63
Peggy Steiner Jurgovan '67
Paulette Steiner Sowonik '70
Polly Steiner Dietz '71
Mary Kay Lis Moersch '73
Celeste Duplex Ingram '75

BROTHER IN LAW OF

Clare Hurckes Jennings '34
Loretta Hurckes Bradshaw '38
Mary Therese Luecker Schaefer '47
Vivian Olds Tribble '47
Dolores Luecker Steffens '48
Carolyn Luecker Stancil '50
Maryann Masura Kosinski '55
Bernadette Luecker '55
Dorothy Huck Daly '57
Donita Siebert Rafferty '61
Kathy Green Seiwert '72
Carolyn Siebert Yopchick '76

SON OF

Mary Ann Pecen Lira '63
Jeanne Edick Gallimore '75

STEPSON OF

Judy Skotzko '71

SON IN LAW OF

Nancy Glynn Wilson '59

DAUGHTER OF

Theresa Zimmerman Ahern '46
Carol Weyrich Van Dyke '47
Christine Carder Bless '65

AUNT OF

Florianne Budzikowski VanRooyan '61
Marinne Budzikowski Bielinski '62
Peggy Heinrich Arvanites '69
Fenisia Pacini '71
Mary Anne Smith Daly '75
Teresa Tolan '75

UNCLE OF

Joan Konieczka Sitarz '57
Judy Skotzko '71

NIECE OF

Annette Weyrich Kaefer '48

NEPHEW OF

Susan Immel Casey '58

COUSIN OF

Mary Grimes '65
Pat Grimes '69

FACULTY

Sister Nicole Goetz (1966-1969)
Michael McConnell
Robert Huntoon (Math Teacher)
Joan Stroner



When notifying us of a deceased alum or relative, please provide the names of all alums who are related to the deceased and class years whenever possible.

Barbara Annoreno , 847-577-6259

The Following PRAYER was written by **Judy Eagleton Kviz, Class of 1958** for her class reunion and read by **Sister Sharon Kubes '58, OSF**, as our blessing before the meal at the **April 21st Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon**.

Lord, You've caused the Alumnae of Alvernia to be unique, innovative, instruments of your peace and tranquility with limitless possibilities for consoling, pardoning, and understanding with our accomplished abilities.

**By homing and fine-tuning us, never once disowning us, consistently "A+ing" us;
You've enabled the contagious spirit of St. Francis to consume us.
Urging us, surging in us to be or become; Blenders of ideas and ideals,
Defenders, not hinderers of dreams, Kindlers of kindness,
Lenders of supportive shoulders and soft hearts, Menders of broken bodies and shattered spirits,
Renderers of selfless service to our children, Senders of Faith and Hope,
Tenders of training and explaining, Vendors of virtue.**

Where we've locked horns with hate, we've tried to sow love; so that we might reap sharing, caring consequences.

**Replacing injury with Pardon, doubt with Faith, despair with Hope,
darkness with Light, sadness with Joy.**

O Divine Master, we humbly give you years of overdue thanks for the lessons of life learned and love earned.

Because You gave so graciously; we are so proud of all we've come to be for You.

Lord, Keep ever present in our hearts and prayers, those who are enjoying the Ultimate Reunion—Reunion with You!

For it is in dying, that we are born to life, to ETERNAL LIFE.





MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS TO THE SSSF RETIREMENT FUND



In memory of my mother, **Dorothy Pokornowski Nieland Britt '29**, a donation of \$50.00 by **Barbara Nieland Lim '57**

In memory of **Mary Lou Pontius,'47**, a donation of \$100.00 by **Ronald Pontius**

In memory of **Margaret Thorsen McCarthy, '49** a donation of \$40.00 by **Rosemarie Urbans Beedy '51**

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In memory of **Marilynn Rux Johnson, '56** Classmate & Friend, a donation of \$50.00 by **Pat Gallagher Schneider '56**

In memory of my son, **Wayne J. Shust**, a donation of \$50.00 by **Jeanette Sarat Shust '61**

In memory of **Charlotte Banks, mother of Kathleen Banks Hintz '66 and Carol Banks Dorsey '68**
a donation of \$25.00 by **Cheryl Ledenbach Voetz '66**

A DONATION TO THE SISTERS IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO HONOR SOMEONE SPECIAL,
LIVING OR DECEASED.

SSSF RETIREMENT FUND

Class of 1963 Gift	\$1450.00
Class of 1968 Gift	125.00

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Patricia Comiskey Rish '46
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Judy Eagleton Kviz '58
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Elinor Donohoe Gusinde '58
Kathleen Faloon Kinahan '58
Gail Meagher McGowan '58
Louise Markley '58
Arlene Swietek Menolascino '58
Regina Lulinski Rydzinski '58
Barbara Weiland Safford '58
Theresa Duster Stephens '58
Mary Ann Holbrock '59
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SSSF MINISTRIES

Sharon Werling '64

SCHOOL SISTERS DONATION FORM

SSSF Ministries \$ _____
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In Memory/Honor _____
_____ Class _____

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Address _____

City, State _____

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Alvernia Alumnae Association Financial Report August 1, 2012 – July 31, 2013

Balance as of August 1, 2012

\$9990.31

Since 1992 Alvernia remains Alive through the generous support of thousands of graduates. Our semi-annual issue of *Alvernia Alive* is mailed in Fall and Winter/Spring to over 7000 alumnae. Your generous support makes it possible for us to continue to support the School Sisters of St. Francis. In this past year, we were again able to make a donation of \$20,000 to the Sisters' Retirement Fund.

Receipts

Membership Dues	\$17,510.00
Luncheon	28,125.00
Luncheon Raffles	8,691.00
Theater/Lunch 2012	2,160.00
Theater/Lunch 2013	598.00
Memorial Mass	128.00
Alumnae Donations	441.14
Logo Items	1,397.00
Ads	50.00
SSSF Individual Donations	5,082.00
Miscellaneous	295.90
Total Receipts	64,478.04

Key Sources of Revenue are:

- Membership Dues
- Annual Spring Luncheon
- Individual Donations

The financial future continues to be challenged by rises in prices and postage. Gratefully dues increased this year although luncheon attendance was down.

Disbursements

SSSF Donations	\$5,082.00
SSSF Retirement Donation	20,000.00
OLM Rent	300.00
Postage	8,337.51
Presort Services	2,327.12
Operating Expenses	490.52
Memorial Mass	334.39
Theater/Lunch 2012	2,125.62
Theater/Lunch Deposit 2013	263.00
Luncheon	22,793.32
Prepaid Luncheon 2014	2,085.05
Logo items	1,080.50
Office Supplies	487.27
Bank Charges	33.90
Miscellaneous	338.30
Total Disbursements	66078.56

This year's luncheon was attended by 450 attendees our lowest attended luncheon. Only days before an unfortunate flood prevented a lot of alums from attending the luncheon. This in no way diminished the enthusiasm and joy of the luncheon that day nor the generosity of all who purchased raffle tickets and logo items and made donations to the sisters. Thank you all!

Plans are now underway for the 22nd Annual Luncheon to be held on April 6, 2014. Mark your calendars now!

In order to keep Alvernia Alive, we encourage all of you to continue sending in your dues and plan on supporting our upcoming events:

Memorial Mass - November 3, 2013
Theater/Lunch at Drury Lane - November 13, 2013
22nd Annual Luncheon - April 6, 2014

Balance as of July 31, 2013

\$8389.79

I wish you all good health, peace and joy in all you do. God bless each and every one of you and your loved ones.

Forms for dues, the Spring Luncheon or Drury Lane can be found on our website at:
www.alverniaalumnae.org

Pat Grimes, '69
Financial Director

**2013 Luncheon Monetary
Prize Donations**

'43 Eleanor Anderskow Wolski
'44 Lenore Moe Fleming
'46 Carol Strobl Lubovich
'46 Betty Ann Arends Graf-Crosson
'47 Mary Lou Siwe Kuszyński
'47 Mary Luecker Schaefer
'47 Dorothy Kleich Jacob
'47 Dorothy Swiatkowski
'48 Elaine Swiatkowski Keenan
'49 Donna Severa Schmidt
'49 Joanne Nugoli O'Donovan
'49 Mary Jane Zaucha Storto
'49 Noreen Sennis Kobos
'49 Margaret Hohner Franzen
'49 Jeanine Kuczma Janis
'49 Nancy Verville
'49 Noreen Sennis Kobos
'50 Marilyn Twitchell Pfaff
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'50 Patricia Kapp Geraghty
'50 Mary Schorsch Kenevan
'50 Kathleen Duggan
'50 Virginia Ernst Kaczynski
'51 Mary Rehak Kmet
'52 Eleanor Kelly Mattison
'52 Joan Zima Murnane
'52 Margaret Weldin Senne
'52 Anna Betti Cecchi
'52 Dorothy Kozlowksi Hagen
'52 Arlene Plash Muench
'52 Maryann Angelina Tarlach
'52 Mary Miceli Henneman
'52 Corrine Snow
'52 Diane Russell Clarke
'53 Wilma Niemerg
'53 Barbara Marco Walsh
'53 Diane Conroy Kirschner
'53 Rose Marie Feit Kees
'53 Georgann Statkus Mortensen
'53 Patricia Stift Mulsoff
'53 Barbara Baranowski Wagner
'53 Mary Alice Vogt George
'53 Kathleen Maloney Gordon
'53 Rose Marie Barranco Carlson
'54 Margaret Grealish Mathes
'54 Ruth Novak O'Grady
'54 Mary Ann Prosniewski Michels
'54 Patricia Logue Coyne
'54 Patricia Rahling Finkler
'54 Mary Ellen Poland
'55 Mary Dalton Uccello
'55 Patricia Kubistal
'55 Susan Rehak
'55 Kathleen Finerty Pater
'55 Teresa Coutre
'56 Sister Marilyn Brodd
'56 Rochelle Wells Wilson
'56 Mary Anne Guagenti Zielinski
'56 Eugenia Sloan Merczak
'56 Mary Skidmore Sliwa
'56 Helen Krause Stern

'56 Jean Kiefer
'57 Arleene Gibisch Wajda
'57 Jeanne Friedrichs Roller
'58 Judith Eagleton Kviz
'58 Beverley Bickel Ralph
'58 Margaret Normoyle Wermich
'58 Christine Doran
'58 Linda Collins Bloomfield
'59 Nancy Strumin Sugrue
'59 Diana Liska Kost
'60 Judith Reif Narowski
'60 Bernadette Brown Rieman
'60 Marge Clark Stancy
'60 Josephine Giuliano Conlon
'60 Rita Kouba Drake
'61 Evelyn Gumler
'61 Julie Smith Gopon
'61 Peggy Anderson Smykowski
'62 Marcy Hammes Mueller
'62 Mary Ann Kornayzer Sedivy
'62 Nancy Nagel Coughlin
'62 Marjorie Salek Richards
'62 Susan Wisniewski Zurek
'63 Carol Kubistal Aiken
'63 Mary Ann Pecan Lira
'63 Diane Koscielniak Romanek
'63 Marianne Aiken
'63 Sheryl Szyjewski Vormittag
'64 Corrine Herforth Stone
'64 Jane Rice Chew
'64 Joanne Wydra Kalkirtz
'65 Valerie Norkiewicz Bedoe
'65 Cindy Cieplik
'65 Dorothy Fugiel-Smith
'65 Susan Kuehl Giovanni
'65 Susan Duda Hayden
'65 Gloria Kehl Kearney
'65 Andrea Zwierzyna Gagliani
'65 Janice Dudek Miller
'65 Diane Krier Morrow
'66 Christine Kiernicki Colin
'66 Marguerite David
'66 Cheryl Ledenbach Voelz
'66 Susan Schlultz Batterham
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*Please accept our apologies if your
name is missing on the list.*

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Class of 1968
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JOIN THE ALVERNIA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
AT DRURY LANE OAKBROOK THEATRE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2013



LUNCH 11:30 A.M.
PLAY 1:30 P.M.

TICKETS \$46.00 PER PERSON

We have a limited number of tickets available.
Send in your reservations early.

A widowed New York matchmaker named Dolly Levi proceeds to weave a web of romantic complications involving a unmarried half-a-millionaire, Horace Vandergelder, his two clerks, a pretty milliner and her assistant.

RESERVATION FORM

NAME _____ CLASS _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Please provide individual names for all ticket reservations. Reservation deadline is October 21, 2013.

SELECT CHOICE OF ENTRÉE

☐ BAKED SALMON

☐ ROAST PORK

All entrees include salad, chef's selection of garden vegetables, potato, fresh baked bread, dessert and choice of one beverage.

VEGETARIAN ENTREE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Mail this form with a check payable to **Alvernia Alumnae Association** to **Pat Kimberley, 3227 N. Oleander Ave, Chicago IL 60634**. Any questions call Pat at **773-889-8985** or email **rkimberley@prodigy.net**. Confirmation and directions to the theatre will be sent 10 days prior to the event. Tickets will be presented to you during lunch.

UPCOMING REUNIONS

Let's Celebrate!

Class of 1939—75th Reunion—*Celebrating at the April 6, 2014 Annual Luncheon*—Class Rep Elaine Dixon Matuszak, 773-777-5955, 773-777-9435, edm7799@aol.com

Class of 1944—70th Reunion—No information at this time—Class Rep Kathryn Brefeld Larson, 262-877-2628

Class of 1949—65th Reunion—No information at this time—Class Rep Noreen Sennis Kobos, norkob31@gmail.com

Class of 1954—60th Reunion—No information at this time- Class Rep Kitty Palcer Campe, 847-439-6358, Kittycampe@comcast.net

Alvernia High School Class of 1956 75th Birthday Celebration

Happy 75th Birthday to us! Having experienced life on this beautiful planet for three quarters of a century truly calls for a celebration, which will begin at **Noon Sunday, September 29, at Monastero's Restorante**. We are planning a low-key, all about us event. As part of the festivities, we will play the White Elephant game, also known as the Re-gifting Game. If you care to participate please bring a new or like new item, gift-wrapped, that you have around the house. We look forward to an afternoon of sharing, togetherness and renewing the Alvernia Spirit. To make a reservation or for more information, please contact **Sheila Dworak at shebru7@comcast.net or 847-674-4251**.

Class of 1959—55th Reunion—No information at this time—Class Rep Susan Schell Cargill, smcargill@comcast.net, 630-530-4050

Class of 1964—50th Reunion—No information at this time—Class Rep Christine Link Rech, 773-779-6349

Class of 1969—45th Reunion—CAN IT BE 45 YEARS ALREADY?? Yes, so please save the weekend of **April 4, 5, & 6, 2014** for our reunion celebration. More details will follow. If you are interested in helping plan this celebration weekend, please contact **Peggy Heinrich Arvanites at ph3832@comcast.net**.
Let's make this the best turnout ever.

Don't Miss Out!

Class of 1974—40th Reunion—No information at this time—Class Rep Pamela Schreifels Kloska, 773-486-7096, PamelaU2@ameritech.net

Class of 1979—35th Reunion—No information at this time—Class Rep Coralie Strazewski Reinhart, 773-777-2694, coralie3@netzero.net

Class of 1984—30th Reunion No information at this time—Class Rep Rose Kelleher Rinker, 630-307-0411, roserinker@comcast.net

Class of 1989—25th Reunion—No information at this time—Class Rep Carla Pastorelli, 773-315-9310, Carla.3@sbcglobal.net

Reunion Chairpersons—Please let Barbara Annoreno (847-577-6259 or oneronna@comcast.net) know if you require anything additional for your reunion class the day of the luncheon. Items such as display tables, easels etc. must be reserved prior to the luncheon. Thank you.

Please Note.....

Group reunion pictures to be included in the newsletter must be supplied by reunion classes. If names are provided (preferably typed) or clearly written with the pictures they will be included in the newsletter. Luncheon group photos of anniversary classes must be taken by the individual classes if you wish them published in the newsletter. **Image Photographers** is present at annual luncheons to take class photos and can be booked for individual class reunions at other locations by calling **Bruce at 847-870-1616**.

CLASS NEWS

CLASS OF '55 Back to School Luncheon. Come and celebrate adding another candle on our birthday cake on **October 9, 2013** at the **Rosewood Restaurant, 9421 W. Higgins Road, Rosemont, IL 60018** from **11:30-3:30**. Price is **\$34.00**. Contact **Pat Kimberley** at **773-889-8985**, rkimberley@prodigy.net or **Pat Kubistal**, **773-271-6309**, pkubistal@aol.com. Remember to bring school supplies for Marillac House.



CLASS OF '61

It was a beautiful day for Alvernia's Luncheon and all in attendance had a wonderful time. The Class of 1961 was represented by: **Julie Smith Gopon, Evelyn Gumler, Mary Lochbihler Hoepfner, Joan Glotzbach Kuersten, Maryellen Pickens McCants, Karen Dougherty Mocarski, Nancy Lauer Morrison, Betty Heraty Pellikan, Kay Lesperance Schmidt, and Peggy Anderson Smykowski.**

We dearly missed the remainder of our class and look forward to seeing everyone next year (we never give up HOPE!). Most of those who attended wended their way through some of the still flooded streets proving that we are more determined than the US Postal Service. It was great to see everyone and the time, as usual, was much too short.

Barbara Annoreno commended the entire group for helping to raise over **\$2.6 million dollars** for the School Sisters of St. Francis over the last 21 years.

Mary shared new Parkinson information and training that has been developed with all those in need. She was doing great after her knee replacement surgery in December and was the winner of this year's table decoration which had a western theme. Julie's Texas home is still under construction and she is eager to see it completed. Evelyn is doing well and started off the raffle by winning \$100. We thought that was an omen and we would all take home a raffle prize, but it was not to be.

We are all excited for Joan who is having a **"One-Woman Cabaret Show" on Sunday, September 8, 2013**, at 5:00 p.m. The show will be at **Davenport's Piano Bar, 1383 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago**. Joan would love to see some of her Alvernia classmates in the audience, so please mark your calendar.

Maryellen and her husband, Tom, are celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary in June. They celebrated their 50th by visiting the western National Parks via train and are still awed by the beauty of what they were able to experience. Karen had to do some unexpected purging of items that were being stored in their basement because of the flooding. This was one of the first luncheons she was able to stay until the end as she usually is overbooked with her grandchildren's activities.

Nancy keeps busy with volunteer work and squeezing in some pretty special vacations with her husband, Sid. Betty and Kay are both doing and looking good. They were looking forward to seeing some of their grammar/high school classmates who are still living in the area and hope to get them to the luncheon next year. Kay wanted to thank everyone for their prayers and words of encouragement. We will be celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary this June and feel like that is something that our parents should be doing!! I recently had lunch with Betty Brown; she is doing well and wanted to thank everyone for their condolences.

A big thank you to Sandi Koehler Curley who wanted to share the following: **Chris Stavinoga, Rosie LoSasso Smith, and Sandi Koehler Curley** met in early May for five wonderful days together on Sanibel Island, Florida. It has been 52 years since the three of us were together. Within 2 hours we were giggling like the teenagers we were the last time we saw each other. **Mary Heffernan Sieger** was also to join us but had to cancel at the last minute due to a family member needing major surgery. We sure missed her and hope she can be with us the next time we get together. Chris flew from Scottsdale, Az. and Rosie flew from Vancouver, WA. Sandi drove across the state from Palm Bay, Florida. We ate fantastic seafood in almost every restaurant in town, vegged out under the palms, and shelled in the shelling capital of the world. Rosie couldn't get over the amount of shells. Driveways, parking lots, everything is covered in shells. The weather was fantastic. We all went home relaxed and with wonderful memories.

Save the Dates for the upcoming Alvernia Alumnae events:

Joan's "One-Woman Cabaret Show - Sunday, September 8, 2013

Memorial Mass and Fall Gathering - Sunday, November 3, 2013

Theater/Lunch -- "Hello Dolly" - Wednesday, November 13, 2013

22nd ANNUAL ALVERNIA ALUMNAE LUNCHEON - SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2014



Mary—Winner of Table Decor

Class of 1961



Standing L-R, Julie, Nancy, Karen, Maryellen, Evelyn, Peggy
Sitting L-R, Mary, Betty, Kay, Joan

CLASS OF 1963 REUNITES

Do you think a little thing, like the worst flood to hit the Chicagoland area since Noah built his ark, would keep the members of the **Class of '63** from attending their reunion? Not a chance!!

The weekend of April 19, 2013 began with approximately 50 classmates, once again, walking the hallowed halls of Alvernia with skirts unrolled, boots neatly lined up and "**Hail Alvernia**" sung on the auditorium stage.

Women from Tennessee, New Mexico, Virginia and beyond raised their umbrellas to attend a fun-filled Pizza Party held at Vince's. We numbered close to 60.

Saturday, April 20, a "**Class of '63 Luncheon**" was held at the Rosewood and was attended by 80. From the "**Nostalgia Table**" to the "**Memorial Tribute**," from the "**Meet and Greet**" to the extraordinary meal, a good time was had by all. Each member of the class received a beautiful souvenir mug, lovely hand-lettered bookmark, and Fannie May candy. Following the luncheon, we gathered for Mass at **Our Lady, Mother of the Church**. We were quite pleased when an usher approached the group commenting, "what a lovely group of ladies."

At the annual **Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon at the Stephens Center**, the **Class of '63** was represented by **four** filled tables, our largest showing to date.

The **Class of 1963** was proud to present to the **School Sisters of St. Francis** a check in the amount of **\$1450** in gratitude for their help in molding us into the women we are today. We truly do, "**Belong Where We Are Needed**." Who would have thought the motto chosen over 50 years ago would be as powerful today as it was then? **Suzanne Duschene Moritz '63**

Have you moved? Are you moving soon? The Post Office does not forward bulk mail. Do you know an alumna who is not receiving our newsletter and would like to?

**Fill in the information below (please print) and mail to:
Judy Skotzko, 5306 W. Carmen Avenue, Chicago, IL
60630-2224, jskotzko@sbcglobal.net**

First Name _____ Last _____

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Bernadine Kortz Olsen '60, Bartlett, IL "Enjoyed the 2013 Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon.; what a wonderful occasion. Many thanks to all the committee; they deserve a round of applause! Please note below:



Alvernia Glee Club CDs are available for **\$15.00**. This price covers the cost of the CD as well as shipping and handling. This CD includes ***Eternal Life*** and ***The Lord Bless You and Keep You***. It is a copy of the recording made by the Glee Club in 1960.

If you have an album, cassette tape or 8 track you would like copied to a CD the cost would be \$15.00 **plus** shipping and handling. The items to be copied must be in very good condition. For additional information contact **Bernadine Kortz Olsen, Class of 1960, 86 10th Avenue, Bartlett, IL 60103, 630-497-0078**

CLASS OF '73 "Fabulous 40" Reunion CD Orders

A fun weekend of activities and memories from the Class of '73 on CD!

Order a CD of photos from the reunion, bios of your classmates and memories shared of the last 40 years. Your contributions have been collected by **Nancy Kosikowski Doherty** who is compiling the CD, and the CD will be sent out for a small fee to cover expenses, with a little extra for seed money for future mailings or events. See who attended, photos of Alvernia building tour, Luncheon and more!

If you have not already done so, please let **Marie Nachman** know if we can include your contact information in a directory on the CD.

To get your CD, sent \$10 per disc via PayPal (person to person) to pay for your CD and mailing. Anyone with an email address can use PayPal. Email address for PayPal payment is Alvernia73@mail.com. Find then at PayPay.com.

If there is a change to your email or physical address, please update **Marie Nachman** at any time using the email address above.

If you still have photos, writing, memories, that you would like to share on the CD, send them along to Nancy at heresmy-photos@aol.com. Here is something you will find on the CD:

"Although it has been 40 years since I had seen some of our Alvernia graduates of 1973, it gave me great pleasure to reunite with the many women that were able to attend our fantastic fun weekend sharing memories and stories of how our lives have transpired. The feat of gathering so many people was no small task and I am truly grateful for all the time, work and effort that was made to make our reunion such a success.

And, needless to say, it was so much fun reconnecting with some of the girls and I look forward to keeping in touch with them. Time has been a testimony of how precious life is and now as we are older we appreciate how much we value every day of our lives. I was fortunate enough to share in every event of that weekend and would not have missed it for the world.

Friday night at the suite was lots of fun catching up with everyone and coming home with a sore throat from 6 hours of non-stop talking. Saturday was precious walking down the halls of Alvernia reminiscing the days when we were young and sometimes crazy students. That same night we laughed our heads off at the comedy show. It was a great wrap up for the day.

Then the grand finale on Sunday was also very heartwarming gathered among so many Alvernia Alumnae. God willing, we will be able to have another exciting and fun gathering in the future. Thanks again to the committee for all your hard work!!!"

Gladys Perilla Kozlin '73

Join your classmates on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/alverniaclass of73/>.



Save The Date—CELEBRATE SPRING—April 6, 2014!



SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

Is God calling you to walk in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi? The Secular Franciscan Order is a religious order within the Catholic Church open to diocesan clergy and to married and single members of the laity. Secular Franciscans work together in local fraternities to deepen their own spirituality and to strive to conform their lives more fully to the Gospel of Christ.

If this appeals to you, please call **Mary Hobbs at 847-207-3511 or Dale Blum at 773-774-7779** for more information. St. Juliana Fraternity, SFO. See www.ilsfo.org for complete fraternity listing.



REUNIONS CELEBRATED

Class of 1953—60th REUNION



Row 1 L-R

Barbara Marco Walsh
Peggy Meyer Bogosh
Kathleen Meyet Minneci
Pat Jozwiak
Diane Conroy Kirschner
Esther Aiani Behnke
Armella Siemplenski
Kohlhaas
Sister Marcian Swanson

Row 2, L-R

Carole Holtz Wheeler
Fran Roti Wagner
Joan Fishleigh Blood
Barbara Barnowski Wag-
ner
Ann Preshern Elliott
Adrean Sesko Mikeska
Mary Alice Vogt George
Ann Bosshart Schulze
Rose Marie Barranco Carl-
son

Row 3, L-R—Patricia Stift Mulsoff, Yolanda Benedetti, Wilma Niemerz, Rose Marie Teit Kees, Kathy Maloney Gordon, Georgann Statkus Mortensen, Louise Brummer Weyers, Barbara Schuedler McLachlan

CLASS of 1963—50TH REUNION



Row 1

Marge Feit Corcoran
Patricia Woznicki Knapp
Carol Kubistal Aiken
Marilyn Matusiak
Marcelline Kozacki Solecki
Suzanne Duschene Moritz
Patricia Steiner Mataya
Kathleen Donahue Miller
Mary Sue McGovern Ciezadlo

Row 2

Patricia Lydon
Maureen Hellwig
Valrie Doppke Lussem
Bettyann Giunta Hamilton
Mary Ann Pecan Lira
Patricia Boecner Kanjee
Pat Azzaline Wharry

Row 3

Sister Kathy McNulty
Nancy Froehlich Dorfmeister
Joanne Eannarino Melville
Christine Tischler Friedrich
Susan Szumny Stanislawski
Janet Bodden Raczka

Row 4

Alice Czacynski Signorini
Mary Fran Fleischaker
Patricia Nitschneider Repec
Bernadette Dworzak Hennig
Marianne Aiken
Kathleen Reilly Leahy
Sheryl Szyjewski Vormittag
Jackie Brennan
Mary Jo Rice



CLASS of 1968—45TH REUNION



Row 1, L-R

Diane Grillaert Borowczyk
Margie Weisenberger Nicklas
Peggy Dalton
Joan Mercurio Sinnott
Marilyn Natiello Dobski
Dale Skinner Blum
Darlene Dionne Karales
Victoria Papucci Kanara
Evelyn Hayden Colella

Row 2, L-R

Susan Doskey Peters
Bernadette Skony Kruse
Mary Hojnacki
Judy Evenson Kunkel
Pat Downes
Erika Futterer Kelle
Mary Ellen Pocrnich Johnson

Row 3, L-R

Renee Neve Vaughn
Pat Polowy Somogyi
Pat Scanlon Litberg
Gayle Getner Cichon

Row 4, L-R

Kathleen McGrath
Mary Ann Zandrow Lillich
Mariyn Cardella Ross
Kathleen Hain Zenow
Lois Weiler DeFelice
Betty Baumgartner Bergeron
Elizabeth (Betty) Scott

CLASS of 1973—40TH REUNION

**Student years pass quickly, our
school days soon are through.....**

