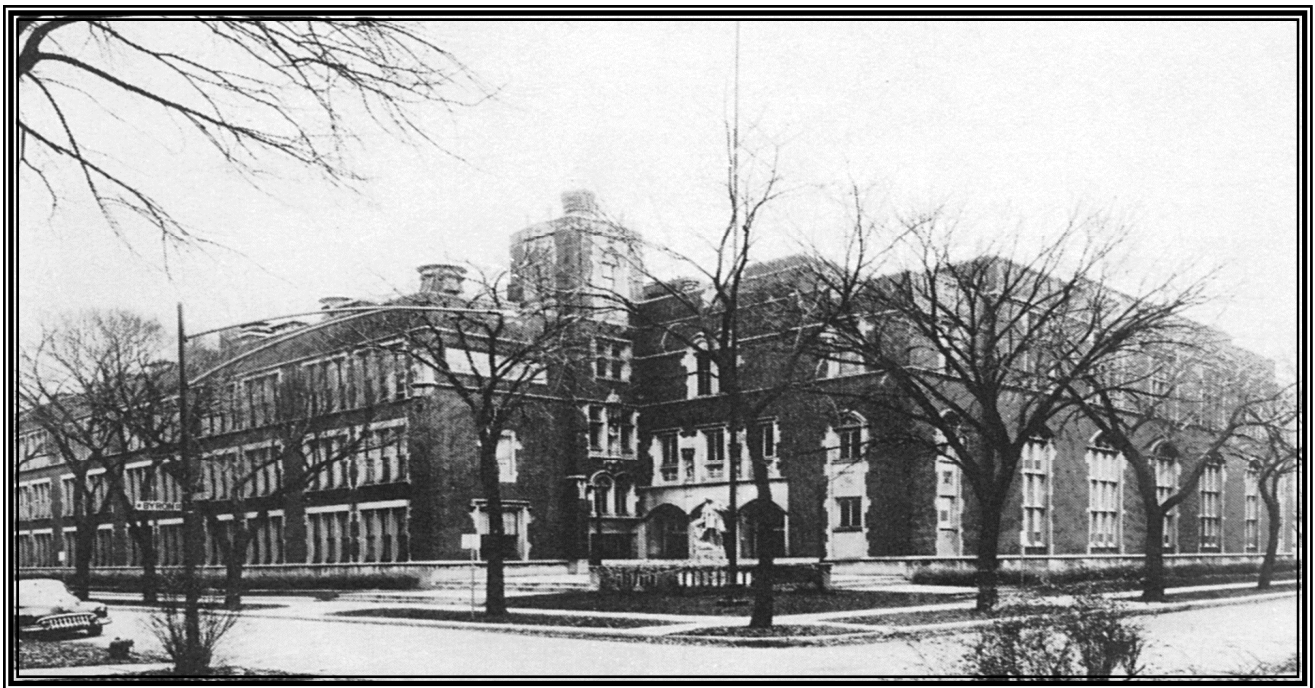


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ALVERNIA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

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8/1/2013 TO 7/31/2014

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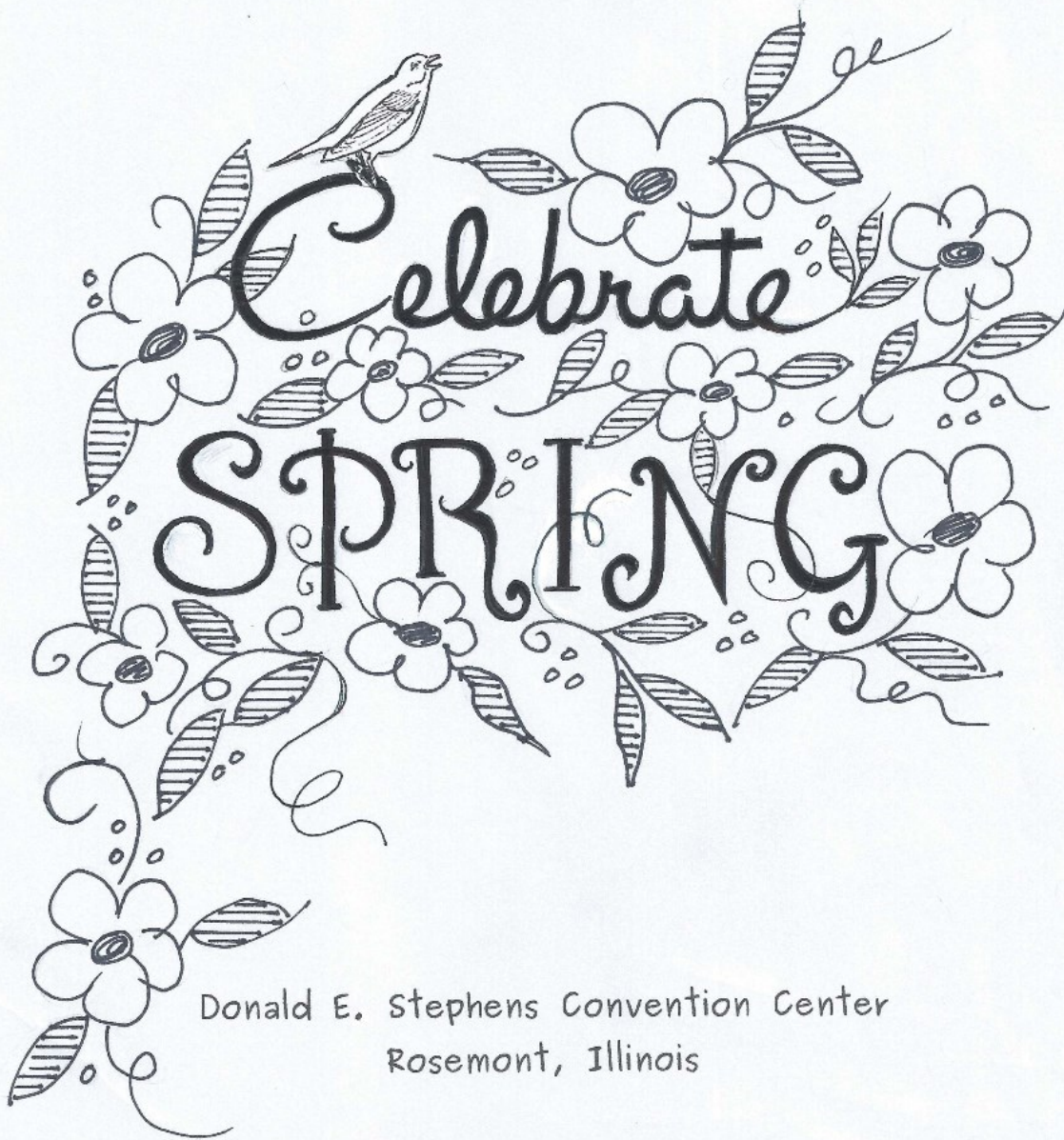
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Alvernia Alumnae Association

22nd Annual Luncheon

Sunday, April 6, 2014

11:30 AM



Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, Illinois



Celebrate Spring



With our luncheon coming much earlier we will all be ready to "Celebrate Spring" on April 6, 2014. Even though it may still be chilly outside, the cheery and bright table decorations will make it feel like a beautiful warm spring day.

Do plan to join us. Many alums have attended for years and would not consider missing the luncheon. There is something about the spirit of Alvernia that fills the room each time our joined voices sing our school song. Many friendships have been renewed as a result of attending the luncheon. If you don't have an alum friend to come with you, please invite a family member or dear friend. Check the list of attendees and you will see there is a category for guests. Many of us have had non alum friends attend for years.

There will be several classes celebrating anniversaries on April 6th. The Class of 1939 will be celebrating 75 years. How wonderful and special. The Classes of 1949, '59, '64, and '69 are celebrating that weekend, some with extended festivities. If your reunion class activities are not in newsletter, please check the website.

There will be some new "Alvernia" items available for purchase at the "Alvernia Table". We now have car drink cups and tote bags. Crosses, coffee mugs and purse holders are also available. Be sure to check them out. Memorial Mass Cards are always available and this is the place to submit your updated contact information or make donations to the SSSF.

Self Parking is always free in the Williams Street garage and shuttle bus available. You can also be dropped off at the main entrance and use the escalator or elevator to ballroom. Validated parking tickets will be given to you.

If you have a prize donation, large empty baskets, special needs for your class reunion or special food requirements, please call Barbara Annoreno at 847-577-6259 or oneronna@comcast.net.

Questions regarding your reservation and class reunion responses should be directed to Pat Grimes, 773-589-0275 or grimes.pat@att.net. Reservation form is on Page 23.

All proceeds from the luncheon benefit the School Sisters of St. Francis Retirement Fund.

HELP WANTED

Alum volunteers are needed to help on the day of the luncheon. We are asking for just an hour of your time. Have a friend work with you.



Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

Registration

Dues Table

Alvernia Table

Raffle ticket sellers at the side tables in ballroom

Distribute raffle prizes to the winners.



Please call or email Joann Lewandowski if you have questions or if you would like to volunteer

708-386-1681/lewjoann@hotmail.com

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

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Almira Santelli Clifford '34
 Marion Daley Foss '35
 Armella Dapper Slaton '36
 Jeanne Kavanaugh Stout '36
 Dolores Mary Dour '37
 Deloris Hank Mundis '37
 Dorothy Olinski Lyons '38
 Patricia Cosgrove Mainock '38
 Eileen Burns Vogel '44
 Patricia Fox Coates '45
 Theresa Zimmerman Ahern '46
 Joan Magnuson Burns '48
 Dorothy Marie Lang Gnaster '50
 Marilou Koller Smith '50
 Audrey Jacobson Ward '51
 Sylvia Palliser Cummings '51
 Lorraine Focacci Yancino '51
 Phyllis Kelly Heater '51
 Shirley Linklater Taylor '51
 Helen Doyle Hayes '51
 Marilyn Levar Gast '52
 Kathryn An Schrempf '52
 Kathleen Griffin Muhr '54
 Mary Lachance Geimer '54
 Eileen Blum Wilms '56
 Sharon Mullett Urbanski '56
 Roberta Kowaczek Pashley '57
 Monica Serpe Yolles '57
 Rosemary Graham Drake '58
 Alexandra Domes Heinlein '59
 Carol Nehrke Conway '60
 Janice Azoo Kollar '64
 Mary Wodniakowski Foertsch '64
 Judith Glon Angel '64
 Maureen Gullery Wodarski '64
 Irene Juraszek Semmerling '64
 Sandra Kwiatek '64
 Dolores Lamberti Ruffolo '64
 Mary Murphy '64
 Carol Ann Nee '64
 Linda M. Schorsch '64
 Charlotte Skweres Briere '64
 Rose Ann Rondola Remsik '64
 Melba Kontoyianis Bairaktaris '77
 Tina La Cour '80

HUSBAND OF

Patricia Warner Kinkead '43
 Arlene Jaworski McTague '51
 Jean Albrecht Zelek '52

Mary Ann Kamaryt Lindblad '59
 Mary Stavinoga Delhaye '59
 Kathleen O'Brien Reeves '59
 Rita Look Walensa '59
 Brunhilde Kaempfer Henke '60
 Joann Piskoran Macaluso '60
 Kathie Gaughan Mathews '63
 Genie Simi Heldt '65
 Patricia Dalton Paulick '65
 Sara Lynch '67 (incorrectly entered in Fall issue under mother of)
 Patricia Vanderhoof Beeson '67
 Debra Lentine Hrycun '71
 Denise DiChristina Larson '78

MOTHER OF

Cheryl Duplantis '62
 Linda Duplantis '65
 Joy Gallet Speciale '65
 Wendy Lonski Lynn '69
 Louise Kaczmarek '69
 Jacqueline Wierzbza Cvikota '70
 Denise Duplantis '70
 Celeste Kaczmarek Scholz '71
 Jackie Trybula Rasmussen '73
 Paula Trybula Jarzemski '75
 Therese Trybula Cronin '76
 Mary Till Morrison '78
 Barbara Harris Perduto '86
 Yolonda Townsend '86

FATHER OF

Barbara Kopacz '62
 Susan Barry Pieschke '67
 Clare Schlitter Kaszuba '67
 Judy Skotzko '71
 Roxanne Poellnitz-Morris '71
 Nancy Barry Osiecki '72
 Karen Cunnaly Thalhammer '78
 Maureen Hogen McMullen '79
 Tommica Foster Akins '81
 Eileen Rasmussen Skrypek '84

SISTER OF

Late Elaine Fox Geu '41
 Late Patricia Magnuson Gerstmayer '47
 Late Margaret Lachance '51
 Mary Magnuson Marcucci '51
 Mary Magnuson Wesolek '51
 Late Angela Serpe Metzger '55
 Late Rita Magnuson Semro '58
 Donna Kowaczek '60
 Lucille Buss Smith '63

Judith Lachance Whitcomb '65
 Diane Ucha Lentine '71
 Linda Fanale Schober '71

BROTHER OF

Ann Kerrigan Touhy '51
 Barbara Kerrigan Prendergast '52
 Catherine Palcer Campe '54
 Catherine Kerrigan Patterson '55
 Elizabeth Brown '61
 Judy Holdway Peters '62
 Diane Wentzlaff Elliott '67
 Kathy O'Malley Salgado '68
 Mary O'Malley Reid '72
 Janice Wentzlaff Briddick '77



BROTHER IN LAW OF

Mary Dalton Uccello '55
 Lori Gagola Kwiatkowski '60
 Christine Stavinoga '61
 Peggy Dalton Grzelak '68

DAUGHTER OF

Mary Ann LoMonaco Lavin '55

DAUGHTER IN LAW OF

Carolyn Rice Kesick '58

GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER OF

Linda Balas Schmalz '64

SON OF

Rita Cotter Lis '59
 Eileen Bryniarski Zywiec '63

STEPSON OF

Christine Tokarz Passalacqua '77

AUNT OF

Judy Grzeskowiak Swietlik '65
 Linda Michalski Wright '68
 Dawn Whitcomb Cortez '86
 Blythe Whitcomb Iversen '88

UNCLE OF

Christine Blum Wasilewski '71

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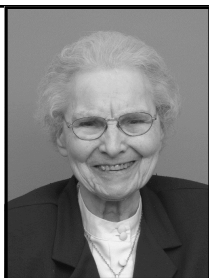
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Late Rita Fritz Gergen '32
Charlotte Fritz Suzzi '36
Lucille Buss Smith '63
Marge Schrempf '71

FACULTY

Sister Marion (Finbarr) James
Principal 1955-1957

Sister Maristella Wagner
1944-1976



Sister Maristella Wagner died December 30, 2013 at St. Joseph Convent in Campbellsport, WI. She was born in 1916, in Creighton, NE, entered the convent in 1934 and professed her vows as a School Sister of St. Francis in August 1936.

Sister Maristella was on staff at Alvernia for 32 years. From 1944-67 she taught English and from 1967-76 served as Vice-Principal as well as teaching Religion. Sister's funeral was held at St. Joseph Convent in Campbellsport, WI on January 6, 2014.

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS TO THE SSSF RETIREMENT FUND



In memory of **Natalie Stefanski Budzikowski '31** a donation of \$100.00 from
Florianne Stefanski Van Rooyan '61,
Marianne Stefanski Bielinski '62 and Walter Budzikowski



In memory of **Sister Georgine Loacker '42** a donation of \$100.00 from the **Class of 1942**

In memory of **Maureen McConville '57** a donation of \$25.00 by **Dolores Salek '57**

In memory of my mother, **Lillian DeGeeter Smith '36** a donation of \$150.00 by **Julie Smith Gopon, '61.**

In memory of my father, **Willilam Kennelly,** a donation of \$100.00 by **Kathleen Kennelly Martin '67**

In honor of the hard work and dedication of the **Alvernia Staff** a donation of \$25.00
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MEMORIAL MASS—NOVEMBER 3, 2013



Many alums were moved to tears by the candle lighting ritual we added to the Memorial Mass. One by one they came up as they heard the name of a classmate or friend, lit the candle and placed it in the sand pot. **Father Gerald Watt**, brother of several Alvernia alumnae, presided, assisted by **Deacon Sonny Annoreno**. One of Father Gerry's sisters, **Sharon Watt Scesniak** is a current board member. It's always special when we have a presider who is "connected" to Alvernia in some way!

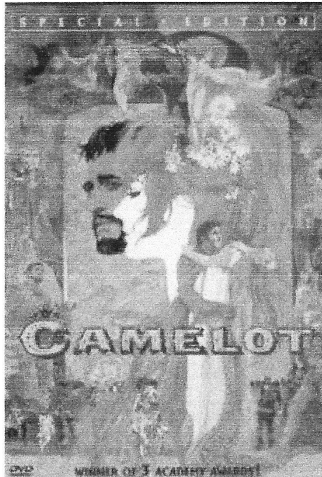
The beautiful music of the choir added to the service and the words of *Eternal Life* always bring wonderful memories to all of us. We are very grateful to all that assisted in any way and especially to our chairpersons **Mary Grimes '65** and **Pat Grimes, '69**

After enjoying a bountiful hospitality, several alums went home with beautiful Fall Mum plants; and one lucky winner won a \$25.00 BP Gas Card.

JOIN THE ALVERNIA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

AT DRURY LANE OAKBROOK THEATRE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2014



LUNCH 11:30 A.M.

PLAY 1:30 P.M.

TICKETS \$46.00 PER PERSON

We have a limited number of tickets available.

Deadline is October 20, 2014

King Arthur founds the kingdom of Camelot and the Knights of the Round Table, who fight for justice and right, only to see his ideal crumble when his wife Guenevere falls in love with his favorite knight, Sir Lancelot.

RESERVATION FORM

NAME _____ **CLASS** _____

ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE _____ **EMAIL** _____

Please provide individual names and menu selection for each ticket reservation.

The very latest we can accept reservations (providing tickets are available) is 7 days before the performance. No exceptions. Tickets not sold by that time must be returned to the theatre so seating with the group is also not guaranteed. In order to avoid disappointment, please reserve early. Reservation deadline is **October 20, 2014**.

SELECT CHOICE OF ENTRÉE

☐ Chicken Breast Marsala ☐ Roast Strip Loin with merlot mushroom sauce

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.

ONE FAMILY SINGS/THE SOUND OF MUSIC

There have always been questions about the details of Sister Francis Borgia's involvement in what would become a Movie and Broadway classic. Through her research, Barbara Kuffel Zeitz '59 provides the following information.

The hills were not yet alive with the sound of music when the curtains opened. It was just a high school play with music about a postulant named Maria. **One Family Sings** based on the 1949 book **The Trapp Family Singers** by Maria von Trapp was adapted for the stage by **Sister M. Francis Borgia, O.S.F.** and premiered as the **1953 Senior Class Play** at Alvernia High School in Chicago.

The first thoughts of producing this play with music were voiced in December 1952 during a lunch discussion brainstorming for a suitable play for that school year. It was mentioned it would be good to see a group work out the story of the **Trapp Family Singers**. It was a family story and the soul of the family was a woman. It was a perfect fit for an all girls Catholic high school that always maintained a rich choral group and that year had a very gifted choral director.

Gradually the discussions moved from the cons of such an undertaking to the pros. Rights to adapt the book would be needed and the baroness was contacted. Her authorization came by telegram "Permission granted if play strictly follows book". (signed) **Mrs. Maria Augusta Trapp**. And so a stage script was written.

The school learned the Trapp family (living in VT since early 1940s) would be traveling through Chicago on a concert tour and invited them to a performance. They accepted. During intermission the baroness took the mike and spoke with enthusiasm for the performance. As a grand finale, the family and the parallel student cast sang the closing number for an endlessly applauding audience. The impact of seeing her story on stage perhaps emboldened consideration toward future productions.

Three years later, **Wolfgang Reinhardt** (son of the famous stage director Max Reinhardt) offered the baroness ten thousand dollars to make a film. Maria signed, inadvertently giving away all her rights, including royalties. Wolfgang later offered \$9,000 in immediate cash. Maria, in need of money, accepted. **Die Trapp Familie** (1956) and **Die Trapp Familie in Amerika** (1958) found success in Germany, much of Europe, and South America.

In North America, **Mary Martin** and husband/manager **Richard Haliday**, looking for a project, were shown the German films and really liked the story but met resistance securing the rights. Their friend, Broadway producer **Leland Hayward** agreed to co-produce a Broadway show and thus was able to obtain the rights. Though not obliged, Hayward paid the baroness three eighths of one per cent royalties from the Broadway show, for which she was grateful. **Richard Rogers** and **Oscar Hammerstein II** were asked to write a song for the play. They preferred to write a score. The play opened in 1959 to poor reviews, then ran for 1,443 performances, closing in 1963 with



plans for a movie. But before the movie could be filmed, all rights had to be in hand.

Back in 1955, **Row, Peterson & Co.** had obtained permission to publish **One Family Sings** as a play that could be performed by other schools. Thus, rights to Sr. M. Francis Borgia's play had to be rescinded before the movie could be undertaken. Once accomplished, the movie version opened in 1965 and sounds of one family singing in her high school halls long ago gave way forever to the hills alive with the sound of his music.

This story is based on information from correspondence with Sister M. Francis Borgia, archives and files on the Von Trapps and sound of music.

Barbara Joan Kuffel Zeitz '59

(See page 21 for information on how to obtain Barbara's books.)

THE LATE SISTER GEORGINE LOACKER, CLASS OF 1942

Georgine Loacker grew up in Chicago in a family of seven. She decided to join the School Sisters of St. Francis because she was impressed by the sisters who taught her in high school.

Those who knew her describe her as feisty and tenacious, but it was something quite different that Georgine found in the religious life. There she found serenity and peacefulness as well as the reflective nature of her own life—a life of reflection, action and engagement.

Sister Georgine graduated from **Alverno** in 1947. She joined Alverno College in 1957 (there she taught English—specializing in Shakespeare—for half a century) and left briefly to work on her doctorate in English, which she received from the University of Chicago in 1971. Back at Alverno in the early 1970s, she was on the team working on the ability based curriculum, along with **Sister Celestine Schall** and others. In 1991, Sister Georgine was one of 15 educators in the U.S. asked by the U.S. Department of Education to work on a national assessment system. Over the years, her reputation as an assessment scholar grew, and at Alverno she oversaw more than 400 volunteer assessors who worked with faculty and students. The one goal of this study was: **Making sure students can use what they know.**

She challenged people to think outside the rules so they could be better writers, better thinkers, better human beings. For instance, she noted that one rule of grammar says that a sentence should not begin with the word "and". She pointed to a poem on creation: "And God created the waters. And God said it was good."

Note: These remarks about the Late Sister Georgine were provided by Irene Hochstetter Barry, Classmate and close friend.

UPCOMING REUNIONS

Celebrate Spring!

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

Please join me as we celebrate the 75th anniversary of our graduation from Alvernia! Invite your children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren for an enjoyable afternoon; family and friends are always welcome. Call me if you have any questions. I look forward to sharing this momentous anniversary with you! The facility has elevators and escalators as well as easy drop off at the front doors. If necessary, one of our alums can escort you from the entrance to the ballroom. For anyone coming a distance, there are nearby hotels and information can be provided at your request.

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

Class of 1949—65th Reunion—Celebrating April 5 and 6th, 2014. See Page 14—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

Class of 1959—55th Reunion—Celebrating at the April 6, 2014 Annual Luncheon, See Page 14—Class Rep Susan Schell Cargill, smcargill@comcast.net, 630-530-4050

Class of 1964—50th Reunion—Celebrating weekend of April 4,5,6 2014, See Page 14—Class Rep Christine Link Rech, 773-779-6349

Don't Miss Out!

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.*

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, rosinker@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.

See Page 21 for information regarding photographer.

REUNIONS CELEBRATED AND CLASS NEWS

Class of 1955

On October 9th the class of 1955 met at the Rosewood Restaurant to celebrate another birthday. Being able to have another birthday is cause for a celebration at our age. Again the classmates generously donated school supplies and monies to our classmate **S. Loretta Ryan for Marillac House**. The smiles on our faces show our appreciation in seeing each other and enjoying the occasion.



Top Row - Phyllis Monastery Nehls, Jeanne Taepke Monson, Kathleen Finerty Pater, Ellen Rae Jablinsky Tomich, Barbara Voss Dowling, Diane Piccoli Bordignon, Gloria Paolicci Fields, Darlene Olsen Slowik, Jeanette Marino Tanny, Claudia Lussem Farrell, Mary Dalton Uccello, Shirley Wagner Jacksack, Marge Tadel, Sue Herforth Lukas, S. Loretta Ryan

Middle Row – Janet Elder Peppi, MaryAnn Neisius Minor, Barbara Covey Hickey, Joan Zientara Covers, MaryAnn Ulm Rosso, Connie Musial Sparkowski, Sue Rehak, Lorraine Schamberger Kurek, Dorothy Meyer Scherer, Carolyn Butzen Grosch

Bottom Row – Pat Feeney Kimberley, Claire Schuh Sindelar, Pat Kubistal, Helen Krofl Mikos, Karen Heller Trimpe Not Pictured - Loretta Dorfmeister Egan

Greetings, Class of 1957!

We're looking forward to seeing you at the luncheon on **April 6th**. We always have a good time, but there are many we've missed seeing lately – try to come and join us.

Please pray for two more classmates who died last year: **Roberta (Toby) Kowaczek Pashley** and **Monica Serpe Yolles**. Thank you to **Judy Kruzel Carlson** for bringing this to my attention.

If you have changed your address or any other contact information, please let me know.

Jeanie Friedrichs Roller / jmroller@att.net/847-439-3570

Class of 1958

"..... we remember, the happiest days we knew"

Well Gals - - - We did it again?? Resurrected many 'Alive and Well', retired and semi-retired, raring and sharing members of our infamous class of '58 for our ('Shhhh' - whisper please!) **55th class reunion**, staged again in the scenic Lake Geneva, Wisconsin area - where the approaching autumn leaves acquire their exquisite attire.

Yes, a thousand thanks to our multi-talented class rep (**Kay Severa Merkle**) and her equally enthusiastic and capable committee composed of **Carolyn Wisniewski Bloch**, **Sue Immel Casey** (see Sue for great estate sale advice!) and **Marge Normoyle Wermich**; all better known now as the 'we cater to you crew'!

Carolyn and Sue, along with their families, graciously and generously extended invites to their local area homes for a pizza supper on Monday evening and a delicious brunch on Wednesday. **The Geneva Ridge Resort** provided us with an elegant lunch and comfortable lodging. So, whether you splurged and made it a 3 day affair or merely a one day 'Gotta -Get-A-Way Day', no one was disappointed. Although we tried to sing their praises, the committee just responded, "Oh, it's nothing! We were glad to do it." Well, dear caring committee, - It ain't nothing to us, - for this is the "stuff" that makes memories. Your devotion and dedication, your sacrifice and endurance are the ingredients that we all carried home with us, like a gourmet 'doggie bag'! Yes, we were all transformed and transported into our whimsical world of "Once upon a time", complete with an "Ache and Urge" to be in 'an 18' again atmosphere!!!



Maybe our arthritic knees, hips, backs or sacroiliacs couldn't fully cooperate, but our voices and minds could still hum or whistle the words and music of '**Rock Around the Clock**', '**ShaBoom, ShaBoom**' or '**Wake Up Little Suzie**' before we hit the sack..

Class of 1967

Clare Schlitter Kaszuba organized an impromptu holiday breakfast for some '67 classmates, **Roberta Bobbi Stec Shick, Donna Zoski, Patti Vanderhoof, Clare and Peggy Jacobson Calhoun.** During this wonderful gathering **Patti and Bobbi** discovered that they live within walking distance of each other!



Clare is so good at organizing these breakfast gatherings that she was able to have one last October 2013 when I happened to be in Illinois. We had a great turnout; **Sitting:** Lynn Harrer Bretz, Lynda Grezesiakowski Hanrath, Karen Knudtson Rowe, Joyce Brewer Hlousek
Standing: Lynn Piazza Ather, Roberta (Bobbi) Stec Shick, Donna Zoske, Lois Broski Paluch, Vickie Jar-ecki Cronin, Cheryl Gielarowski Thomson, Doris Franklin, Clare Schlitter Kaszuba.

Cheryl Gielarowski Thomson spent last October in Illinois. I traveled to Illinois from my home in Arizona to attend my grade school 50th reunion. There were some Alvernia gals at the reunion as they too attended Our Lady of Grace on Chicago's NW side. Those from Al-

vernia that were in attendance were **Donna Rogowski Walker, Pamela Frapolly Moore, Laura Nicolosi Mosier and Lois Broski Paluch.**

Submitted by Cheryl Gielarowski Thomson '67

Class of 1978

Photo to right is from most recent annual girl's night out which gets bigger every year. The **Class of 1981** (their 'little sisters') plan to join the group next year. **Angie Kordik**, class rep for '81 is coordinating the event.
Colleen Ahearn
Class Rep '78



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:
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60630-2224, jskotzko@sbcglobal.net

First Name _____ Last _____

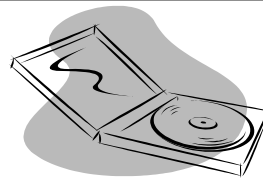
Maiden Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email _____



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 1958 CONTINUED

Forgive us, if, at first glance, through our new cataract glasses, we couldn't readily recall or place your face or name - without a sneak peek at those 'larger than life' name tags!

All in all, we proved again that that contagious spirit, found in our precious teachers, St. Francis and our new Pope Francis, is still alive and well and dwelling inside all present as we toasted our ever un-canny ability to talk at the same time with all around us and never miss a word!

I am so glad that I attended this reunion. The experience proved to me that you can come home again, you can pretend to be '18' again, and yes, it's a feeling that causes us, still, to be forever in our teachers, friends and families debt and these memories will live in us, as "*we remember, the happiest days we knew.*"

The Lord bless you and keep you - till we meet again.

Judy Eagleton Kviz



**The Class of 1958
Celebrates
55th Reunion
Anniversary**



L-R

**Carolyn Carramusa,
Camille Fitzgerald Dressel,
Mary Agnes Coyne Zyck,
Arlene Swietek Merolascino,
Barbara Silc Furlong,
Carole Flinn White**

L-R

**Carolyn Wisniewski Bloch.
Beverley Bickel Ralph,
Sue Witt Coyne
Coleen Hickey Harder**



**Christine Doran, Kathleen
Faloon Kinahan**

L-R

**Loretta Wasmund Gagliardi
Melaine Wozniak Stephens,
Kay Severa Merkle,
Diane Niederet Sibert
Marge Normoyle Wermich,
Carolyn Rice Kesick
Sue Immel Caseyk**



L-R

**Shari Gruits Bryant
Louise Markley
Sharon Kubes OSF
Gail Meagher McGowan**

UPCOMING REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1949

Don't Miss Out!!

This year we will be celebrating the **65th anniversary** of our graduation from Alvernia. We are beginning to think about how to make it special. Perhaps we could meet on **Saturday, April 5th**, at the Chicago Marriott on River Road for dinner and an overnight stay. We did this for our 60th anniversary and I have heard only positive comments. This allows us ample time to visit. How do you feel about these thoughts? I'd love to hear your suggestions and opinions. An invitation will come later. I'm eager to hear your ideas.

Noreen Sennis Kobos 630-548-5543 or norkob31@gmail.com.

CLASS OF 1959

We will celebrate our **55th anniversary** at the annual **Alvernia Luncheon on Sunday, April 6, 2014**. Five years ago we set a new record for most-attended 50th anniversary with **one hundred and twenty-four of our classmates** attending either our Saturday luncheon and/or the annual Alvernia luncheon that same weekend. Both events were wonderful! This year, as we celebrate our 55th, we are foregoing a separate luncheon and concentrating our efforts on inviting as many of our classmates as possible to join us at the luncheon on **April 6th**. Out-of-towners, make your plans to visit Chicagoland family and friends that weekend and tell them you already have plans for Sunday afternoon!

Bring old photos, new photos, and whatever good memories you have of Alvernia and plan to make some more. Remember to sign up early....**early bird registration is \$45 until Feb. 1st. The final reservation deadline is March 22.** No tickets will be available at the door. **Please contact Class Rep to verify your current email and home addresses.** We are looking forward to being together again!

Susan Schell Cargill, 630-530-4050, smcargill@comast.net

CLASS OF 1964

"I have promises to keep and miles to go before I sleep"

Since the 50th Reunion of the Class of 1963 was so successful, the **Class of 1964** will follow a similar agenda.

Friday, April 4th: Tour of Alvernia at 3:45 PM followed by
Social Pizza Party at Vince's Restaurant in Harwood Heights, IL.

Saturday, April 5th: The Class of 1964 Luncheon at the **Rosewood Restaurant** in Rosemont at **11:30AM.**
5PM Mass at Our Lady, Mother of the Church at 8701 W. Lawrence Avenue in Chicago.

Sunday, April 6th: 22nd Annual Alvernia Alumnae Luncheon—11:30 at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center

Full details and reservation forms have been mailed to all that we have addresses for and ask that you look at the list below. Please let us know if you have information on a missing classmate or you know a classmate who has not received information because of a change of address. If you have any questions please contact **Mary Beth (Renz) Porucznik (773) 550-5245 paul-por@sbcglobal.net** or **Rose M. (Trulli) Skory (847) 729-9113 rskopp610@comcast.net**

We hope you will join us for very special weekend to celebrate Alvernia and the Class of 1964!!!

Class of 1964 Missing Classmates List

Kathryn Brodner	Alexa Harrer	Mary Ann Rosberg Richter
Eileen Brooks Jones	Donna Iacullo	Patricia Rzaszski
Verna Chalupnik Esposito	Rosemary Jelinek	Suzanne Seifert
Paulette Chya Khoury	Marilyn Kroyer Mataletaro	Bonnie Soska Weinberger
Sharon Cooper	Marlene Kuffel Moore	Christine Swierad Vogt
Doloras Danning Walter	Christine Klka O'Neil	Beth Teel Winefield
Jean Dayton	Patricia Malec Fieissner	Anita Tolvaysh Hryd
Betty DeMichaels Richler	Diane Mancuso Gorborski	Marilyn Tomlan McMahon
Victoria Detzel	Nancy Marcy Tracy	Georgia Tristan
Carol Enzenbacher Anderson	Judy Mayworm McClure	Jean Marie Vargas
Irene Freeburg	Mary Ann McDonald	Theresa Weiss Springer
Janice Gapinski Weaver	Gloria Milosiewicz Litzo	Nancy Wolf Weil
Karen Gielarowski Hansen	Mary O'Connell Stegemann	Margaret Zimmer Swaya
Maryann Hafensher Harth	Susan O'Connor Jelen	
Mary Lou Gorman Naughton	Joyce Piela Craven	

SNIPPETS AND MORE.....



Theresa Ennis Bostnick, Sun City, AZ, Class of 1933, “Please forgive my poor writing. I am **98 years old** and doing my best.

The happy years at Alvernia are holding me up so I can thank all of you responsible for the booklet *Alvernia Alive*. It’s wonderful!

God bless and keep you all in His loving care.”

Priscilla Warner Dohrmann, McHenry, IL, Class of 1949, “Enclosed is my reservation and check for the Luncheon in April. I always look forward to it. You gals do such a good job planning it.

I am so proud our Alumnae Association has not fallen apart as so many neighboring schools have.”

Arlene Plash Muench, Chicago, IL, Class of 1951. Arlene and her husband, Richard, were the recipients of the *Christefidelis Award for 2013 from St. Cornelius Parish in Chicago*. Arlene is a life long member of St. Cornelius. She was baptized there and she as well as all her children attended the school. For 30 years there was always a “Muench” in the school! One of Arlene’s responsibilities is shopping for and staffing the Food Pantry.

Alberta Matulis, Chicago, IL, Class of 1960, has been a member of the Northwest Choral Society for a number of years. They recently presented two outreach performances which allowed the Northwest suburban choir to give back to the community and provide choral music for individuals who are not able to attend concerts.

They performed at the Des Plaines Arts Fest in the Des Plaines Public Library and also participated in a special day of remembrance called “**Together in the Loss of a Child**” at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Peggy Brinkman Mount, Estes Park, Colorado, Class of 1963 wrote to us in October at the time of the flood and government shutdown.

“This is **day 20** for us to volunteer! Our town has been hit very hard with this ‘biblical’ storm. We have 1900 homes and/or businesses in a NO FLUSH zone. This does mean no flushing of your toilet for any reason. The town hopes to have some of the sewer lines repaired by mid November and the rest sometime in December.

We have been blessed as we had no damage. But working at what was a shelter and now supply center for the Red Cross we have heard some scary stories of people who were helicoptered out and others who were put into zip lines to be evacuated, including a family with a one month old.

People who walked over ridges and forded streams, then rivers, locking arms together.

We had a man who somewhere lost his shoes in the mud and arrived soaked (he fell into the river) without shoes along with other evacuees. When people from our community asked how they could help we asked them if they had a pair of size 12 shoes or towels to donate?

Now we are dealing with mold because of all the water in crawl spaces and basements. With the government shut down one of the two roads open to Estes Park is closed. Our other major roads Hwy 34 and 36 will take months to open. Please remember all of the flood victims in your prayers.”

Dr. Mary O’Reilly, Chicago, IL, Class of 1964 was recently honored by Josephinum Academy for her volunteer work. Mary is a volunteer college counselor at Josephinum. . Mary also was named the *Illinois High School Counselor of the Year* in 2010 in recognition of her outstanding service to Josephinum’s students. She retired as a college counselor from Lake Park High School in Roselle, IL

Kathleen Kennally Martin, Chicago, IL, Class of 1967—“I live near Alvernia, now a Chicago Public School. Whenever I drive by I recall the wonderful education provided by the sisters and staff. In addition their example of what it means to be an active Christian and socially aware made an enormous impact on me. Enclosed is a small token of thanks to the Sisters of St. Francis and to my father who worked hard to provide an Alvernia education. Thank you.”

THOUGHTS

No one has so big a house that they do not need a good neighbor.

To understand the value of money, you have to save some, spend some and give some away.

Nothing is more highly prized than the value of each day.

It gives meaning to life to be needed.

Patience is the ability to count down before you blast off.

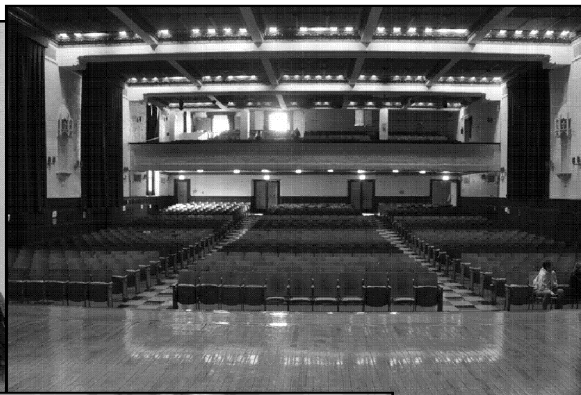
Experience is the answer to yesterday’s problems.

Shadows fall behind you when you face the sun.



SAVE THE DATE
APRIL 6, 2014
Celebrate Spring!

Pictures of 2013 Luncheon and School Tour taken by Judy Fidkowski-Tetzlaff, Class of 1970





Alvernia Roundup! Luncheon Attendees - April 21, 2013



1934

Stella Knorst Schultz

1939

Elaine Dixon Matuszak

Mary Leabeater McGough

1943

Patricia Listman Clausen

Rose Durlak McCormack

Lorraine Hoshstetter Miller

Gertrude Kessler Schultz

Eleanor Anderskow Wolski

1944

Lenore Moe Fleming

Sister Geraldine McGovern

1947

Carol Berger

Rosellyn Dettert

Mary Lou Siwe Kuszynski

Sister Gerda Moehler

Joan Biederstedt Reardon

Mary Luecker Schaefer

Dorothy Swiatkowski

Joan Theis

1948

Vita Spinuzza Caravella

Grace Colucci

Rosemary Wilcox Conlon

Annette Weyrich Kaefer

Elaine Swiatkowski Keenan

Jean Meyers Lenahan

Joan Westman Meyers

Joyce Vanderhoof Ralston

Patricia Lyons Stubig

Loretta Behrendt Tvrdy

1949

Sister Bernardin (Virginia) Deutsch

Margaret Hohner Franzen

Mary Hartwick

Noreen Sennis Kobos

Patricia Seng McCue

Joanne Nugoli O'Donovan

Donna Severa Schmidt

Marge Severa Steinkuller

Mary Jane Zaucha Storto

Germaine Holzmacher Twohey

Sister Winifred Whelan

1950

Frances Novella Aiello

Gloria Valentino Arrison

Betty Ginley Conklin

Mary Lou Conklin Domek

Kathleen Duggan

Patricia Kapp Geraghty

Mary Schorsch Kenevan

Marilyn Twitchell Pfaff

Margaret Sheppard Tully

Sister Marita Zeller

1951

Gloria Wisniewski Cole

Mary Rehak Kmet

Audrey Jacobsen Ward

1952

Anne Betti Cecchi

Dorothy Kozlowski Hagen

Mary Miceli Henneman

Eleanor Kelly Mattison

Peggy O'Neill McGovern

Arlene Plash Muench

Margaret Weldin Sennne

Corrine Snow

Joan Lesperance Szatkowski

Maryann Angelina Tarlach

Marguerite Wendell

1953

Esther Alani Behnke

Yolanda Benedetti

Joan Fishleigh Blood

Margaret Meyers Bogosh

Rose Marie Barranco Carlson

Ann Preschern Elliott

Mary Alice Vogt George

Kathleen Maloney Gordon

Patricia Jozwiak

Diane Conroy Kirschner

Armella Siemplenski Kohlhaas

Barbara Schwedler McLachlan

Adrieen Sesko Mikeska

Kathleen Meyer Minneci

Georgann Statkus Mortensen

Patricia Stift Mulsoff

Wilma Niemberg

Ann Bosshart Schulze

Fran Roti Wagner

Barbara Baranowski Wagner

Barbara Marco Walsh

Louise Brummer Weyers

Carole Holtz Wheeler

1954

Patricia Lakota Apida

Sister Kathleen Donohoe

Patricai Rahling Finkler

Helen Marie Hart

Dolores Markech

Margaret Grealish Mathes

Mary Ann Prosniewski

Theresa Conroy Raniere

1955

Barbara Voss Dowling

Claudia Lussem Farrell

Shirley Wagner Jacksack

Pat Feeney Kimberley

Patricia Kubistal

Sister Bernadette Luecker

Elsa Maestranzi

Kathleen Finerty Pater

Susan Rehak

Mary Ann Ulm Russo

Ellen Rae Jablinsky Tomich

Mary Dalton Uccello

1956

Sister Jamine (Barbara) Angelina

Sister Marilyn Brodd

Ellen DiSilvestro Germanos
 Frances Feit Hauser
 Jean Kiefer
 Carol Lindberg Knutson
 Rose Ann Coyne Lock
 Eugenia Sloan Merczak
 Kathleen Murphy Nitschke
 Sister Janet Peterson
 Jean Quigley Roti
 Mary Skidmore Sliwa
 Suzanne Zaber Sweeney
 Barbara Gotsch Timm
 Dolores Feit Urquhart
 Rochelle Wells Wilson
 Mary Anne Guagenti Zielinski

1957

Charlene Landeck Dahl
 Francs Noel Feldman
 Denise Dolan Forte
 Lorette Corn Leers
 Mancy Marks Lund
 Carol Leyden Michael
 Jeanne Friedrich Roller
 Dolores Salek
 Patricia Perzan Sniezek

1958

Christine Doran
 Sister Sharon Kubes
 Judith Eagleton Kviz
 Mary Kay Severa Merkle
 Beverley Bickel Ralph
 Jean Sabatka
 Mary Agnes Coyne Zych

1959

Susan Rickert Baird
 Sandra Holland Bell
 Carol Merkle Butirro
 Susan Schell Cargill
 Carol Carson DiLeonardi
 Mercedes Kozacki Eitz
 Sister Barbara Kraemer
 Jean Tumino Lamantia
 Judith Hoffman Migala

Suzanne Noonan Smith
 Nancy Strumin Sugrue
 Barbara Kuffel Zeitz

1960

Barbara Stefan Annoreno
 Cathy Biedron Eckart
 Sister Donna Marie Cirone
 Caroline Noel Disch
 Rita Kouba Drake
 Joan Gielarowski DuBrock
 Lori Gagola Dziewiatkowski
 Doris Mengarelli Golbeck
 Beverly Nygren Herbig
 Loisann Abel Koestler
 Jane Wyzgoski Kunath
 JoAnn Lewandowski
 Carole Kauffman Lockhart
 Joann Piskoran Macaluso
 Alberta Matulis
 Judith Reif Marowski
 Patricia Sandke O'Dowd
 Bernadine Kortz Olsen
 Arlene Wojton Quartaroli
 Bernadette Brown Rieman
 Sharon Watt Scesniak
 Marge Clark Stancy
 Maureen Reilly Urserly

1961

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
 Peggy Anderson Smykowski

1962

Mary Ann Pelley Catuara
 Mary Sienna Grabowski
 Ruth Kouba Kaminski
 Judith Jagiello Kloss

Mary Small Piotrowski
 Marjorie Salek Richards
 Cheryl Holland Strong Morris
 Susan Wisniewski Zurek

1963

Marianne Aiken
 Carol Kubistal Aiken
 Jackie Brennan
 Mary Sue McGovern Ciezadlo
 Margaret Feit Corcoran
 Valrie Lussem Doppke
 Nancy Froehlich Dorfmeister
 S. Mary Frances Fleischaker
 Christine Tischler Friedrich
 Bettyann Dworzak Hennig
 Pat Woznicki Knapp
 Kathleen Reilly Leahy
 Mary Ann Pecen Lira
 Patricia Lydon
 Patricia Steiner Mataya
 Marilyn Matusiak
 Sister Kathy McNulty
 Joanne Eannarino Melville
 Kathleen Donahue Miller
 Suzanne Duschene Moritz
 Janet Bodden Raczk
 Mary Jo Rice
 Diane Koscielniak Romanek
 Alice Czarczynski Signorini
 Susan Szumny Stanislawski
 Sheryl Szyjewski Vormittag
 Patricia Azzaline Wharry

1964

Lynn Bonaccorsi Beckman
 Vicki Hojnacki
 Joanne Wydra Kalkirtz
 Donnie Brizzolara Yarger

1965

Diane Anstett Breman
 Cindy Cieplik
 Joan Zaehler Entwistle
 Dorothy Fugiel-Smith
 Andrea Zwierzyna Gagliani



Susan Kuehl Giovanni
 Victoria Granacki
 Mary Grimes
 Susan Dudek Miller
 Janet Borghesi Starr
 Judy Grzeskowiak Swietlik
 Mary Buczkowski Zabelski

1966

Susan Schultz Batterham
 Christine Kiernicki Colin
 Patricia Berg Danbom
 Marguerite David
 Barbara Dillon
 Susan Mindak Ellinger
 Karen Formanski Geary
 Susan Foertsch Kaminski
 Anita Krieger
 Marilyn Krenos Przywara
 Barbara Lobello Ruccia
 Bobbie Inda Street
 Linda Byrne Tomasello
 Cheryl Ledenback Warzynski
 Mary Lowery Warzynski

1967

Barbara Mis Kelly

1968

Betty Baumgartner Bergeron
 Rachel Duebner Bodzioch
 Diane Grillaert Borowczyk
 Gayle Getner Cichon
 Evelyn Hayden Colella
 Lois Weiler DeFelice
 Darlene Dionne-Karales
 Marilyn Natiello Dobski
 Patricia Downes
 Diane Signatur Dyhdalo
 Peggy Dalton Grzelak
 Mary Hojnacki
 Susan Janusz
 Mary Ellen Pocrnich Johnson
 Victoria Papucci Kanara
 Erika Futterer Kelle
 Bernadette Skony Kruse

Judith Evenson Kunkel
 Mary Ann Zandrow Lillich
 Patricia Scanlon Litberg
 Christine Beck Madlem
 Kathleen McGrath
 Marie Weisenberger Nicklas
 Susan Doskey Peters
 Marilyn Cardella Ross
 Elizabeth Scott
 Joan Mercurio Sinnott
 Dale Skinner-Blum
 Patricia Polowy Somogyi
 Renee Neve Vaughn
 Kathleen Hain Zenow

1969

Mary Hahn Bielski
 Nancy Sieracki Godfrey
 Patricia Grimes
 Catherine LaBonte Holman
 Mary Kacen
 Susan Kula Seats
 Jean Nelson Smith
 Sharon Renkosiak Smogor

1970

Judy Fidkowski Tetzlogg
 Karen Balas Novotny

1971

Roseann Prestopic Formanski
 Mary Jannick Johnson
 Janet Marie Lathan
 Diane Ucha Lentine
 Joanne Owens Leslie
 Eileen Lowery
 Judy Skotzko
 Susan Skweres St. Onge
 Cindy Wozny Carl

1972

Mary Angelini
 Lee Sharkey
 Helen Zechmeister

1973

Candace Sawyer Anderson
 Kathy Scroggins Ballard
 Dorie Stanley Bollman
 Eileen Fredette Brown
 Denise Moton Brown
 Joan Baker Carr
 Kathleen O'Connor Casey
 Katie Zechmeister Cashier
 Ann Pusateri Cent
 Cornelia Richter Denow
 Karen Tomaso Dickert
 Nancy Kosikowski Doherty
 Karen Fisher Done
 Dinky Musolf Durso
 Evelyn Engert
 Denise Moton Brown
 Candy Fisher
 Patricia Durkin George
 Debra Osinski Giebelhausen
 Marianne Tuchscherer Hardine
 Kay Polowy Hebeisen
 Linda Burgess Hehir
 Constance Doherty Hickey
 Ann Holmes Delforge
 Mary Quaiver Jonas
 Sandy Pelot Kowalec
 Gladys Perilla Kozlin
 Nancy Olsen Manion
 Diane Lakiewicz Markowski
 Mary Kate Kane McAusian
 Pam Kuffel Millstein
 Mary Kay Lis Moersch
 Marie Nachman
 Pamela Cabras Pancoast
 Eileen Wood Pheiffer
 Mary Artz Pirog
 Lisa Waldman Pometta
 Joyce Poole
 Rose Olszewski Powers
 Kathleen Killion Ramirez
 Anne Heiberger Reiher
 Susan Rutter
 Monika Rydinski
 Alice Babicz Schranz
 Mary Pat Smith Serpone



Jamie Gooding Skoda
 Mary Rose Doherty Stachnik
 Donna Wozny Swanson
 Terry Wolf Sweeney
 Caryn Olofson Szejka
 Carol Rose Welton
 Mariann Fontanetta Wnek
 Eva Maria Wohn

1974

Sandy Maximovich Bleizeffer
 Donna Marie
 Kathy Woods Weinstein
 Nancy Hicks Zak

1975

Donna Bialon Clas
 Janice Doherty Eggert
 Alice Doloughy Morley
 Laurie Homer Rechul
 Elizabeth Skiba Slauter

1976

Margaret Goecke Alford
 Donna Hulley Capron
 Joanne Mulsof Perez

1978

Colleen Ahearn
 Tami Andersen
 Michelle Sawyer Cappetta
 Meg Hough Connelly
 Margaret Kerley Gordy
 Cherrie Holland
 Marianne Kramer
 Carol Jacobs LaJeunesse
 Susanna Henehan Lally
 Jill Papke Skelnik
 Betsy Klingler Symon

1979

Beth Lock
 Coralie Strazewski Reinhart
 Christine Phillips Vohasek

1980

Rose Neumann Guban
 Andrea Sullivan Jervier
 Sharon Whiteside

1981

Tommica Foster Akins
 Elizabeth Bigwood
 Julie Tobiascki Huston
 Angela Kordik
 Silvia Kovacs Langan
 Helen Heyza Polo

1982

Nancy Ballut Connolly
 Peggy Richmond Clements
 Cynthia Moton Pertee

1987

Sister Sabay Perezic

1988

Lara Ruszkowski Becker
 Woon Kwon Boardman
 Barbara Folan
 Kristin Barker Munin
 Renea Snyder Rasmussen

Faculty

Lenore Moe Fleming '44
 Judy Kraft Chmura '62
 Kathleen Brown Duggan '66
 Mary Catherine Kearney
 Mary Rose Matus Nowak

Guests

Catherine Alexander
 Sonny Annoreno
 Willie Brown
 Mark Denow
 Della Humbert
 Kathy Liska
 Barb Lundgren
 Janet Mackey

Pam Mueller
 Kera Quartaroli
 Geri Rabey
 Nancietta Stocking
 Sandra Wilson



Religious

Sister Geraldine McGovern '44
 Sister Gerda Moehler '47
 Sister Bernardin Deutsch '49
 Sister Winifred Whelan '49
 Sister Marita Zeller '50
 Sister Marcian Swanson '53
 Sister Kathleen Donohoe '53
 Sister Bernadette Luecker '55
 Sister Jamine Angelina '56
 Sister Regina Pacis Meservey '56
 Sister Janet Peterson '56
 Sister Sharon Kubes '58
 Sister Barbara Kraemer '59
 Sister Donna Marie Cirone '60
 Sister Mary Frances Fleischaker '63
 Sister Kathy McNulty '63
 Sister Sabaya Perezic '87
 Sister Patricia Bates
 Sister Kate Brenner
 Sister Bernice Chantos
 Sister Kay Choyinski
 Sister Barbara Forster
 Sister Francitta Pazhukkathara
 Sister Michael Mary Muse
 Sister Louise Noesen
 Sister Shirley Ptzelt
 Sister Elsa Paul
 Sister Rose Marie Peters
 Sister Rita Mae Rabito
 Sister Carol Ragali
 Sister Celestine Schall
 Sister Joann Trembl
 Sister Peter Julian Werner

We are sorry if your name was misspelled or erroneously omitted. Please join us on April 6, 2014 for the 22nd Annual Luncheon!



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CLASS OF 1966...



This could be our lucky number, since most of us will attain the age of 66 this year!

I hope many of you are planning to attend the **22nd Annual Alvernia Luncheon on April 6, 2014 - Celebrate Spring!** - at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center. It's a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with friends from our days as '66ers at Alvernia.

Please let me know of any classmates who are not receiving the semi-annual *Alvernia Alive*. If you are on Facebook and have not friended me nor have I friended you, please look me up as **Susan Mindak Ellinger**. I am your **Class Rep for '66** and the more updates we can get for names and addresses the easier to keep track of our Class of 1966 as well as prepare for our 50th Anniversary Reunion. We also have a group page for the **Alvernia Class of '66**.

Our **50th Reunion** will take place in **2016**. Any feedback as to how you would like to celebrate will be greatly appreciated. We can celebrate any time of that year.

Please always remember the many classmates we have lost over the years; they are our guardian angels who hang around with St. Francis.

You can always reach me personally: **Susan Mindak Ellinger, 6116 N. Nettleton Avenue, Chicago, IL 60631, 773-775-3629/Cell 773-469-3015/email seller9@aol.com**

Class Reunion Photographer information 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**.

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 PM to 9:00 PM 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, 773-286-6247, bmluecker@sbcglobal.net**

CLASS REPS

Our Alumnae Association has a two-fold purpose: to keep the Spirit of Alvernia alive within its members and to raise funds for the Sisters who guided us in our earlier years. A **Class Rep** can help to accomplish these goals by:

1. Keeping an accurate class list by establishing a network within the class to contact members.
2. Calling classmates to:
 - a) Gather news items for the newsletter.
 - b) Promote enthusiasm and class representation at the various functions.

Class Reps are NOT responsible for organizing reunions.

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2014 Luncheon Information

Date: Sunday, April 6, 2014
 Time: Reception & Cocktails: 11:30 A.M.
 Lunch: 1:00 P.M.
 Place: Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
 River Road & Bryn Mawr, Rosemont, IL
 Price: \$50.00 / person
 Parking: FREE

Reservation deadline is March 22, 2014!
ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY!
 No one will be seated without an advance reservation!
 Please mail your reservation using the complete form below to:
Alvernia Alumnae Association
c/o Pat Grimes
3712 N. Paris Ave.
Chicago, IL 60634-2025

Please type or print

Luncheon Reservation Form - Year 2014

Class:	Last name:	First name:	Maiden name:
Please provide a phone number or email address in case of questions:			
			How many
			Total
MEMBERSHIP DUES - \$20.00 dues from 8/1/13 to 7/31/14			\$
LUNCHEON TICKETS at \$50.00 per person			\$
I am a member of a religious order - luncheon ticket at \$40.00 per person			\$
I am a former Alvernia faculty (years taught:) - luncheon ticket at \$40.00 per person			\$
SPONSOR A RELIGIOUS at \$40.00 per person			\$
PRIZE DONATION			\$
Total check payable to <i>Alvernia Alumnae Association</i>			\$

We cannot reserve a table unless you pay for the full table (9 to 12 people) on one reservation; payment for the full reserved table must be included with this form. If you are paying for more than one reservation **please list the Names and class years** below so that there is no confusion on the day of the luncheon. Name tags will be made for each person in attendance.

You will be seated with your class year; please sit at your assigned table (if you arrive early, you may save a seat at your class's table). Feel free to mingle before and after the meal is served.

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**23rd Annual Luncheon
April, 2015**

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