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Class of '56 Remembers Sr. Gretchen

In memory of classmate Sr. Gretchen Gilroy, the **Class of '56** donated a brick placed in Caritas Park in front of the College of Nursing, as well as an oximeter for use in the Clinical Learning Lab. When deciding how to best remember their friend, the group wanted to reflect Sr. Gretchen's dedication to nursing education and the students. The purchase of the oximeter seemed to fill both intentions. Meg Lawyer Meccariello, '81, manager of the Clinical Learning Lab, accepted the gift from the Class of '56 in September. "The students are benefitting from the generosity of the class of '56. They now have access to a much utilized resource that allows them to better prepare for the challenges of a complex clinical environment," she said. Pictured, left to right, are Meg Lawyer Meccariello, '81; and members of the Class of '56: Joanne Barclay Younis, Sally Boyle Hutt, Mary Whelan Walsh, Joan Giardano Cullen, Betty Waltos Foertch and Lois Arnold Murphy.

Newsmakers

Classes of the Forties

Elizabeth Fenzel Vertigan, '49, lives in Camillus, NY, and sends thanks for the recognition her class received at the recent Alumni luncheon. "We '49ers are still together after all these years and going strong—just a little slower," she wrote.

Classes of the Fifties

In March 2009, **Judith Lambert Martineau, '57**, spent an "outstanding" week working with Habitat for Humanity building homes in Honduras. Judith lives in Greensboro, NC.

Classes of the Sixties

Peggy Natoli Duffy, '65, is now retired from her work as a nurse teacher. She lives in Williamsburg, VA, and enjoys traveling with her husband of 44 years, Tom, who coaches soccer for William & Mary College. Peggy has a bachelor's degree from Oneonta State University College and a master's degree from SUCO.

Maureen Kelly Arnold, '67, is retired and living in Parksville, British Columbia. She writes that she remembers her years at St. Joseph's with "much fondness," remarking on the wonderful friendships and great education she received.

Writing from Huntsville, AL, **Judith Balinskas**

Servick, '68, reports that she has worked most recently as an office nurse. She and her husband, Joe, recently celebrated 40 years of marriage and the 10th anniversary of his liver transplant. Judith spent many years using her nursing skills to care for Joe prior to his organ transplant.

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Classes of the Eighties

Living in Essex Junction, VT, **Linda Somers Burger, '80**, is certified as both a family and pediatric nurse practitioner.

Robert Dodge, '88, is the clinical director of the WCHS STD/HIV Clinic at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine. In 2008-09, he spent time in So. Africa assisting nurses who work with HIV/AIDS patients. In February 2008, Robert was named to a four-year term as a board member of the DHHS Panel on Antiretroviral Guidelines. And, in November 2009, he was certified as HIV Nurse of the Year. Robert has a master's degree in nursing from Duke University and a PhD in nursing from The Catholic University of America.

Classes of the Nineties

Laurie Weybrecht Nabinger, '97, moved to Seattle Washington after graduation to get a master's degree in Oriental medicine from Seattle Institute of Oriental Medicine. A year-and-a-half-ago, she was hired by the Seattle VA Hospital as the facility's first nurse acupuncturist, one of only a few in the nation. Her specialty is pain management, and she treats veterans from all wars with acupuncture and body work.

Michelle Saya Strom, '99, writes with news of her new position as nurse administrator for University Physicians Hematology/Oncology. Michelle lives in Brewerton, NY.



Class of '64: 40 Year Celebration

The Class of '64 held a mini 40th reunion in July 2009. Attendees included, left to right, front row: Judy Lares Dove, Kathy Meehan Jones, Patty Collins Russell, Jackie Pellenz Shepardson, Margie Morrell Kearns, Sue Collins Roberts, Anita Long Kallfelz; top row: Ginny Girggy Saur, Terry Droll Dixon, Nancy Dullea Hudson, Carol Kelly Williams, Donna Waltz Zender, and JoAnne Kochman Kiggins.

Quick Thinking Nurse Brings Crew of Help to Victim

Heading down the channel, **Stephanie Spinella, '09**, thought it was just another day coaching the Fayetteville-Manlius Boys' Novice Rowing Crew. Within minutes, it was clear this day would be anything but ordinary for the recent graduate of St. Joseph's College of Nursing. Near the edge of the break wall, Stephanie and the team saw a man convulsing and in danger of falling into the water. Her nursing instincts kicked in and Stephanie quickly guided her boat over to him and jumped out to see if he was breathing. As she began to help the victim, her boat with its emergency equipment began to float away, so she yelled to her team for help. One student called 911, while another stopped her boat and drove it back to shore. The other nine students hurried back to a nearby boathouse for help. It took 25 minutes for EMS to arrive, but thanks to Stephanie's quick thinking and the cooperation of her crew, the man regained consciousness.

Stephanie and her rowing crew were honored in December by the American Red Cross Onondaga-Oswego Chapter for their actions that day. They received the Education Award at the 11th Annual Real Heroes Breakfast, an event honoring ordinary Central New Yorkers who have demonstrated extraordinary courage.

Classes of the Two-thousands

Congratulations to **Kristin Clark Coon, '02**, and her husband, Chris, on the birth of their first child. Kaden Bruce Coon was born in August 2009. The family lives in DeRuyter, NY. Kristin works for SOS One Day Surgery in Syracuse as an OR nurse and is working on a bachelor's degree from Upstate Medical University.

Cheryl Babcock, '03, is working at the University of Virginia in critical care as a Level 3 nurse. She thanks St. Joseph's for her wonderful nursing education.

Heidi Kinnally, '04, graduated from Walden University in 2009 with an MSN in education specialization. She is doing post-graduate work to become a family psychology nurse practitioner through Upstate Medical University and expects to graduate in 2011. Heidi also is a certified brain injury specialist. She lives in Mattydale, NY.

Now residing in Vero Beach, FL, **Kathleen Santorelli, '04**, worked in orthopedics for the past three years at Indian River Medical Center until she was recently offered a position in the Indian River County Health Department as a pediatric senior community health nurse. She is thrilled to be able to include teaching in her work with children from newborn to 15 years old.

Living in Watertown, NY, is **Carrie Lewandowski Ford, '05**, who was recently promoted to operating room/PACU nurse manager at Samaritan Medical Center.

Donations

All donations noted were received as of November 1, 2009.

Senior: \$100 and up

Sandra Barrett Annicharico, '03
Patricia Marmion Beecher, '65
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Mary Ellen Zeller, '65*
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In honor of the Class of '51
Mary Ann Morton Ettelson, '53
In memory of Catherine Zrebiec
Shelley Fess, '78
In memory of John F. Fess
Frances Steve Gibbons, '42
*In honor of everyone who
produced the wonderful
110th anniversary celebration*
Mary Anne Moyer Goe, '48
*In memory of roommate,
Clare Loeber Smith, '48*

Susan Loverock Gruny, '69
*In honor of mother,
Mary Jane Loverock*
Sylvia Horstman King, '58
*In memory of deceased
family members*
Eleanor Greenwald Lowe, '50
*In memory of Joan Walsh
McDonough, '50, and
Veronica Scanlon Kemp, '50*
Jane Kelly Lynn, '55
*In memory of those who have
died and in honor of those still
with us in the Class of '55*
Arlene Len Melville, '69
In memory of Joseph Len
Sandra Metz, '66
*In memory of
Eloise & Nancy Metz*
Nancy Lang Miller, '69
In memory of Vincent Lang
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In honor of Sr. Mary McDonald

Junior: \$50-\$99

Kathleen Moran Bartleson, '80
Judith Scalzo Bliss, '67
In memory of Maryclaire Bliss
Lucy Hull Bridgman, '52
*In memory of deceased
members of the Class of '52*
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Anne Barry Congel, '61
In memory of Sr. Mary Sheila
Margaret Baron D'Addario, '02
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Mary Ann Morton Ettelson, '53
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Catherine Richardson
Zrebiec, '53*
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Joan Waltos Freeman, '75
*In memory of
Bert and Jane Waltos*
Patricia O'Connell Fyles, '69
*In honor of the 40-year
anniversary of the Class of '69*

Barbara Schlamowitz Gilman, 68
*In memory of
Dr. Samuel Schlamowitz
In memory of roommate
Clare Loeber Smith, Class of '48*
Mary Gross Gonza, '83
In honor of Nurses Week 2009
Ann Gorton, '71
*In memory of
Dorothy Riley Byrne, '53,
Barbara Hillery Bowden, '71 &
Jean Welsh Augustus, '71*
Marie Mazzei Grabowski, '65
*In memory of
Sr. Gretchen Gilroy, '56*
Tammy Hoch Grant, '07
*In memory of
Ward VanOrnam, '07*
Maureen Bowes Gualtieri, '55
*In memory of
Rita Hanover Berdan*
Mary Guilfoyle, '76
In memory of Jane F. Guilfoyle
Patricia Haley, '70
*In memory of
Sr. Gretchen Gilroy, OSF, '56*
Norma Schultz Harer, '50
*In memory of
Jeanne Manahan, '49*
Deborah Hopkins, '95
In memory of Andy Luke, '95
Lori Welge Houppert, '83
In memory of Janet Welge
Bernadette Kolodziej Korosec, '65
In memory of Barbara Kolodziej
Susan Spohn Lavin, '57
*In memory of
Sr. Gretchen Gilroy, '56*
Sharon Kopka Lewis, '76
Mary Walier McCarthy, '53
*In memory of
Catherine Richardson
Zrebiec, '53*
Hannah Craven McGuire, '51
In honor of the Class of '51
Deborah Tucker Mead, '08
In memory of Rita Berdan
Kathy Coughlin Nardi, '68
*In memory of
Leonard John Coughlin*
Margaret (Peggy) Bresnahan
O'Hara, '92
*In memory of
Margaret Bresnahan
O'Hara, '47*
Patricia McCabe O'Leary, '76
In memory of Teddy Schalk
Frances Oliva, '64
Carol Sherin Orto, 68
Gail Linehan Osteen, '65
*In memory of mother,
Florence E. Walsh Linehan, '38*
Maryann LaVelle Platania, '65

Three Cheers as College Begins Curriculum Transformation

On January 8, 2010, the Hickory Street Conference Center was rocking to an NCAA-theme and the excitement of what is happening in nursing and nursing education on the national level, as College of Nursing staff and administration, staff

educators, clinical partners, graduates and student representatives gathered to discuss revisions to the college's curriculum.

According to Carol Pinkosky Sheldon, '76, the nursing profession is faced with enormous challenges of an aging population, new technology, information overload and a shortage of nurses and nurse educators, all while trying to preserve high level nursing standards necessary to delivering safe, quality patient care. "This is an exciting time to be a nurse, and an equally exciting time to be a nurse educator," said Sheldon.

"The College of Nursing is challenging itself to create a new vision for its future without compromising the high quality of nursing education for which St. Joseph's is known. This will aid in preparing and sustaining a nursing workforce with exceptional skills and knowledge needed to provide patients with caring, skilled professional nurses," added Dean Marianna Markowitz.

Stay tuned for further updates as the process continues.



Left to right, faculty members Deborah Coyle and Christine Tancredi, '94, showed their enthusiasm during the NCAA-themed curriculum revision meeting.

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Annual Luncheon Honors Alumni

On October 26, 2009, more than 60 alumni attended the St. Joseph's College of Nursing Alumni Association's Annual Luncheon, held at the Sommerset Room at the New York State Fairgrounds.

The Alumni Association presented the following awards during the event:

EXCELLENCE IN NURSING/COMMUNITY SETTING: **Susan Lamanna, '69**

Sue was nominated for Excellence in Nursing in a Community setting for her years of dedicated service toward the education of so many of our current and future nurses of Syracuse. In her current position as instructor at Onondaga Community College, she is a cheery, professional, and well-researched role-model and mentor. Additionally, she has developed, published, and taught several outstanding programs to the community, which provide nurses with the information

they need to practice using the most recent evidence based research.

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE OF NURSING: **Mahnaz Fatemeh-Alim Marvasti, '89**

Mahnaz was honored with this award for her years of dedication to the Alumni Association Board. Mahnaz served as the board's treasurer for a number of years, meticulously keeping the books in balance and handling the financial aspects of the organization. Presently, Mahnaz works with Home Health Aide students.

EXCELLENCE IN NURSING/CLINICAL SETTING: **Jill Follett Agne, '75**

Jill was selected for her excellent clinical skills and her respect of an individual's rights, as well as her compassion and understanding for those in her care. She is a nurse practitioner with the Allergy and Diagnostic Office (in Syracuse.)



The Alumni Association honored, left to right, Susan Lamanna, '69, Mahnaz Fatemeh-Alim-Marvasti, '89, and Jill Follett Agne, '75, at its annual luncheon in October.

In addition, Mary Ann Roberts Carr, '80, and Rhonda Youmans Reader, '86, were awarded scholarships for continuing graduate coursework in nursing and nursing education.



RETIRED NURSES HONORED

In September 2009, The Hearth at Greenpoint in conjunction with the Hearth on James and Keepsake Village at Greenpoint honored retired nurses by inviting them to lunch and providing entertainment by Larry Brennan, RN. St. Joseph's College of Nursing was well-represented with alumni from the Classes of '38, '45, '53, and '64. The daughter of JoAnne Kochman Kiggins, '64, Kelly Kiggins is the director of the Hearth of James. Pictured, left to right, front row, are: Jean Cummings Donnelly, '46; Dorothy Dixon Sniederhan, '41; Peg Moore Switzer, '42; Josephine Crescenzi Luton, '45; back row: Pat Cole Farsaci, '53; Joan Wallace Johnson, '53; Elizabeth Mueller Bushnell, '53; Pat Manseau Minnoe, '53; Joan Musengo Pawlick, '53; Angela Rossomano Kowalski, '53; Jackie Warne Butterfield, '53; Irene Solazzo DiFlorio, '59; Agnes Merriam Sennett, '53; JoAnne Kochman Kiggins, '64 and Kimberly White Faltyn, '91.

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Brenda Doud Premo Jr., '73
In memory of
Robert & Jacki Doud
 Rhonda Youmans Reader, '86
In memory of Robert Reader
and Ralph Youmans
 Beverly Lloyd Scandariato, '79
In memory of Michael Lloyd
 Marie McCutcheon Schmidt, '59
In memory of
Margaret Schmidt Keefe, '59
 Lucille Sims, '80
 Lyn Barriere Stevens, '73
 Karen Churchill Tift, '65
 Harmony Waugh Trassare, '01
In honor of
Ms. Anne O. Hutcheson
 Mary Jo Orzel Vona, '80
In memory of
Helen & Vincent Orzel
 Carol Kelly Williams, '64

Pinkie: Up to \$49

Marilyn Roesser Alt, '67
In memory of Edith Alt
 Dorothy Anderson, '89
 Josephine Anthony, '93
In memory of Rita Berdan
 Anne Haedecke Barry, '55
In honor of the Class of '55

Mary Tanner Beddard, '71
In memory of
Sr. Mary Gretchen, '56
 Mary McManus Berthelot, '60
 Pamela Lux Bogdan, '07
 Elizabeth Bolduc, '90
In honor of nurses serving
in Iraq
 Jeanne Ryan Botz, '72
In memory of Patricia Schadt, '50
 Kathleen Frazee Brown, '73
 Helen Kennedy Bruzdziński, '59
In memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Kennedy
 Julia Dillon Bubnack, '76
 Helen Kennedy Byron, '42
 Joan Steinkirch Carpenter, '70
In memory of Bob Carpenter,
my husband and best friend of
35 years who passed away in
May '08
 Mary A. Roberts Carr, '80
In memory of
Matthew W. Carr, '81
 Robert Chapman, '93
In memory of
Mary Ellen Chapman
 Janet Dourney Chesbrough, '58
In memory of deceased
classmates in the Class of '58

Carolyn Fahy Cole, '81
*In honor of
 Richard & Marilyn Fahy*
 Michelle Carpenter Collier, '70
 Anne Barry Congel, '50
*In memory of
 Sr. Mary Sheila Daly, '42*
 Joan Wooton Connolly, '63
In memory of Catherine Smith
 Kathy Millberg Cusano, '70
 Denise Pavetto Dann, '83
 Elizabeth Kaheny Del Fierro, '67
 Leslie Brinkman Delpopolo, '63
 Shirley Dingledein Desimone, '55
*In memory of
 Albert & Dorothy Dingledein ...*
 Terral Droll Dixon, '64
*In memory of
 Regina Stack Smith, '64*
 Phyllis Marks Easton, '55
In memory of Michael C. Dent
 Georgene Eggert, '85
In honor of Trudy Cedar, '85
 Sandra Mercier Eiler, '62
 Jeanette Lieb Ferrara, '46
*In memory of
 Marcella Nunan Schieibel, '49*
 Paula Ryan Fetcho, '61
*In memory of Ryan,
 Reilly & Kennedy families*
 Beth Ryan Fisher, '76

Julia Hotchkiss Forbes, '70
In memory of the Class of '70
 Marcia Stephan Freeland, '67
 Sandra Novek Gaetano, '75
 Rose Karpinski Galek, '62
*In memory of deceased
 members of the Class of '62*
 Mary Ann Moyer Goe, '48
 Florence Endres Golden, '42
 Jacquelyn Gonza, '71
In honor of Helen Gonza
 Eileen Scheibel Hatchell, '55
 Anne Burke Headd, '48
 Maria Visco Houck, '91
 Emily Howard, '00
 Patricia Fox Howell, '60
 Nancy Dullea Hudson, '64
*In memory of
 Regina Stack Smith, '64*
 Paul Hudson, '95
In honor of the Class of '95
 Mary Anne Humphrey Hunter, '64
 Margaret Buckingham
 Hutzley, '86
 Margaret Sawmiller Johnson, '57
 Mary Anne Hall Johnson, '66
In memory of Gary Johnson
 Patricia O'Brien Johnson, '75
 Patricia Norcross Johnston, '94
 Mary Caron Kapfer, '79
 Patricia Kilcullen, '76

Oldest Alumna Celebrates 101 Years



In August, **Catherine Foody Schramm, '38**, celebrated her 101st birthday! Kate, as she likes to be called, is believed to be St. Joseph's College of Nursing's oldest alumna and, according to alumni records, one of only two class members still living today. Shortly after Kate's birthday, Dean Marianne Markowitz and Connie Spadafore Semel, '74, director of development, visited Kate and spent some time remi-

niscing about her days as a nursing student. The visit was filled with much laughter, as Kate has a sharp memory of her nursing school days and a quick wit. She shared the many birthday cards she received, including a "Happy First Birthday" card from a cousin who thought she should start over now that she passed the 100 mark. Dedicated to her faith and with a strong religious commitment, Kate related the many things she is grateful for in her life and said she is always mindful to thank God. In particular, she offers a Prayer of Thanksgiving on the first of each month for President Roosevelt. Why? Because she receives her Social Security at that time and is grateful that Roosevelt started the program.

Pictured, Dean Marianne Markowitz presents Catherine "Kate" Foody Schramm, '38, with a certificate for a brick that was dedicated in Caritas Park at the College of Nursing in honor of her 101st birthday.

We Pray For...

Recently deceased alumni:

Edna Butz Bonoffski, '35
Helen Stoyell McNulty, '46
Clare E. Brady, '47
Barbara Bishop Blankman, '53
Kristen Williams, '64
Maria Visco Houck, '91
Cynthia Knapp Titus, '97

JoAnne Kochman Kiggins, '64
*In memory of
 Reggie Stack Smith, '64*
 Mary Diamond King, '75
 Kathleen Kinsey, '69
*In memory of
 Sr. Gretchen Gilroy, '56*
 Elizabeth Guerinet Koopman, '80
 Elinor Zahn Kopack, '63
 Carol Higgins Krafft, '69
In memory of Mary Higgins
 Susan Lamanna, '69
*In memory of
 Sr. M. Gretchen Gilroy, '56*
 Carol Sisson Loce, '65
 Donna Lynch, '61
*In memory of deceased
 members of the Class of '61*
 MJ Derousie Marquart, '49
*In memory of
 Virginia Hefferhan, '49, &
 Ellen Ledwell*
 Diana Marley, '80
In memory of Daniel O. Marley
 Fatehmah Marvasti, '89
 Judith Jones Masters, '79
 Kathleen Dujenski McEnery, '71
In honor of Sr. Joan Clare
 Barbara Stewart Meenaghan, '58
 Anna Knoll Menard, '55
 Sandra Metz, '66
*In memory of
 Eloise & Nancy Metz*
 Patricia Manseau Minnoe, '53
*In memory of deceased
 members of the Class of '53*
 Suzanne Barber Moslow, '66
*In memory of
 Marjorie & Robert Barber*
 Teresa Zielinski Mortise, '75
 Mary Kunkel Murray, '67
 Nancy Mienmi Nardelli, '71
In memory of the Class of '71
 Renate Navaroli, '93
 Deborah Pesklak Olson, '78
*In memory of
 Michelle Gocsek Emery, '78*
 Stephanie Laddick O'Neil, '68
*In memory of
 Maureen Hagelhout, '68*

Julie Grabowski Ozcelebi, '80
 Jeanne Gombola Orzell, '61
*In memory of
 Dru Gebo Cowan, '61*
 Joan Musengo Pawlick, '53
 Elizabeth Byrnes Pettersson, '54
*In memory of deceased
 members of the Class of '54*
 Maureen Lemings Polacci, '94
*In memory of
 Shelly Martin, RN, '94*
 Joanne Popielarczyk, '69
 Jayne Prendergast, '71
 Nancy Powers Purdy, '77
 Michelle Wilkins Rathbun, '91
 Elizabeth Ratschki, '03
*In memory of
 Kathy McGrath Lawson*
 Karen Casamento Reilly, '70
 Mary Ritter, '56
*In memory of
 Sr. Gretchen Gilroy, '56*
 Charlene Odell Rohrer, '65
 Karen Bean Rosenquist, '63
*In memory of
 Carolyn Clark Ingram, '63*
 Mary Headd Ryan, '72
*In memory of dad,
 Harry A. Headd*
 Michelle Wojcik Sanito, '86
 Maureen Saunders, '62
*In memory of
 Sr. Gretchen Gilroy, '56*
 Jacqueline Pellenz Shepardson, '64
In memory of Reggie Smith, '64
 Lucille Sims, '80
 Eileen Pauls Testone, '55
 Elizabeth Hazard Troiani, '59
*In memory of deceased
 members of the Class of '59*
 Catherine Urbach Urbaitis, '54
 Michelle Ceckanowicz White, '88
In memory of Milton A. White
 Rita Davidson White, '54
 Linda Shultz Wood, '58
*In memory of
 Sr. Mary Sheila Daly, '42*



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Golden Girls of '59 Celebrate Reunion

On September 12, 2009, the members of the Class of '59 returned to St. Joseph's College of Nursing to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their graduation. The celebration began with tours of the college and St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center led by Joanne Kozlowski Whelan, '62, and student nurse Jamla Rizek, '10. A mass followed in honor of the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin and was celebrated by Rev. Savarine Yagaza. During the mass, classmates who had passed away were remembered. The class also purchased seven engraved bricks in memory of classmates that have since been placed in Caritas Park, outside the College of Nursing.

Lunch followed at the hospital, where classmates spent time reminiscing and looking at old photos and scrapbooks that have remained in the college archives since they were students. The Class of '59 has distinguished itself as the first "Pinkie" class, as well as the class that wrote the school alma mater, which reunion attendees sang together at the mass.

Former faculty members Sr. Joan Claire and Sr. Mary Gertrude joined in the celebration, as did College of Nursing Dean Marianne Markowitz, Alumni Association President Mary Jo Orzel Vona, '80, and several spouses of the classmates. The Alumni Association presented attendees with dual photo frames — one side held a

copy of a graduation photo and the other was reserved for one taken at the reunion.

Classmate Stella Sroka, who serves as the chair of the College of Nursing Governing Board, was recognized for her continued dedication and service to the College of Nursing. In appreciation for her efforts, Markowitz presented her with an engraved brick in Caritas Park and a Stickley mantle clock.

The memory-filled day ended with a celebratory dinner.



Left to right, bottom row: former faculty member Sr. Mary Gertrude, Sandra Bridge Welch, Elaine Fehr Keady, Marie McCutcheon Schmidt, Josephine Elia Piraino, Helen Kennedy Bruzdinski, Deanna Smith Buell; row two: Stella Sroka, Margaret Blais Adams, Adeline Gutowski Hajosy, Judith Manley Carlin, Jacqueline Pelin Keady, Mildred France Sauter; row three: Roberta Acquaviva, Lynda Mathey Clifton, Irene Solazzo DiFlorio, Geraldine Coleman Riley, former faculty member Sr. Joan Claire, and Mary Greenway Milligan.