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Jennifer Weaver '03, traveling  
with Rotary International,  
administers polio vaccines to  
children in Ethiopia on National  
Immunization Day.



Dear Alumnae and Friends,

This issue of the *Columns* highlights a relatively new program that takes our school one more step forward in meeting its mission “to prepare young women for lives of leadership and loving service” (*HNA Mission and Philosophy Statement*). A commitment to community service and a social conscience have long been a focus of our students and graduates. Older alums will remember the outreach activities of the Sodality or the Red Cross Club. Younger alumnae will recall the annual Peace Education Day, year-long social justice themes, and community service

fairs. Global Solidarity Week, introduced in 2006, adds another opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of important issues and realities, and to take a leadership role in making the world a better place for all. I extend my special thanks to the students who planned this year’s Global Solidarity Week and to their faculty moderators, Tricia Howard Cavanaugh '03 and Becca Shope '95, for guiding the process.

This fall we expanded our Advanced Placement Program with the addition of Statistics. We now regularly offer AP classes in 15 different subjects with multiple sections of classes in most areas. Our goal has been to build a broad spectrum of opportunities for advanced study in virtually all subjects—from Studio Art to Calculus to Psychology. At the same time, our emphasis has been on personalizing student schedules and encouraging students to balance their academic schedules with involvement in student activities, the arts, or athletics. Nonetheless, the students have excelled in their AP classes. For the last several years, 55% to 60% of our graduates have been named Advanced Placement Scholars for high scores on multiple exams, and 98% of our students graduated having taken at least one AP course.

We have also had a banner year so far for our sports teams. In fall competition, Soccer won the Metro League title for the first time ever, and our defending-State champions Golf team took a fourth consecutive Metro League crown. For Crew, the Varsity 4+ and Varsity 8+ finished in the top 20% of boats at the Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston, earning a guaranteed return for next year. Then, as the days shortened and winter sports moved to center stage, our Varsity Basketball team opened the season ranked first in the state in the 3A size category, and scored an impressive string of victories in their quest to better last season’s third-place crown at the state tournament. Our Swim squad won the Metro Relay Meet, and the Academy’s athletes have also made an impressive start in our newest league sport, Gymnastics.

These are wonderful days for our students and our school. Thank you for your support and interest.

Sincerely,

Liz Eldredge Swift '71  
Principal

## Jogathon 2009 Scores High for HNA Athletics



Skippers (Class of 2012-Sophomores) show their class spirit by declaring red is the new black.



Pipers (Class of 2010-Seniors) sport their true blue colors!



Cadets (Class of 2011-Juniors) brighten the Montlake Playfield in yellow.

In an Academy tradition now extending over three decades, the entire student body gathered in September for the HNA Jogathon, a student fund-raising—and “fun-raising”—event to benefit the school’s athletic program. This year’s 30th annual Jogathon netted more than \$100,000, a record, to help underwrite the Academy’s ever-growing sports program. Students enlisted support from relatives, neighbors, and family friends by pledging to jog or walk laps around the Montlake Playfield track.

Each year’s Jogathon features a different theme. This year’s evoked the National Football League; students were divided by year into NFL teams whose jersey colors reflect the appropriate HNA class colors: Seahawks (12th graders/Pipers blue), Steelers (11th graders/Cadets yellow), Cardinals (10th graders/Skippers red), and Jets (9th graders/Frosh green). The fall Seattle weather rewarded the endeavor with a perfect, sunny day, and homerooms were in turn rewarded with pizza parties for various achievements, such as most money collected, highest percentage of return on donation requests, and most laps completed.

More than 90% of the Academy’s students currently participate in at least one of the school’s 12 interscholastic sports programs, which in 2008–2009 collectively won the coveted Metro League All-Sports trophy. Jogathon funds help cover the costs of equipment, uniforms, field rentals, travel, title banners, coaches’ education programs, and some of the many other expenses of a championship athletic program.





## Who Is My Neighbor?

An annual Global Solidarity Week calls Academy students to recognize their roles as citizens of an interconnected world.

“And who is my neighbor?” asks the lawyer in Luke’s Gospel. Jesus famously replies with the parable of the Good Samaritan and its ultimate command, “Go and do likewise.”

Global Solidarity Week at Holy Names Academy is a way of helping students learn to frame their own answer to the lawyer’s query.

“It is a week in which we commit to recognizing the interconnectedness of all members of our global community,” says theology teacher Tricia (Howard) Cavanaugh ’03.

“We recognize that we are all neighbors,” she says. “In fact, we are more than neighbors; we are all members of the Body of Christ called to be aware of the reality of life for the poor around the world and in our communities. We are all called to be engaged in the process of making the world a better place for all people and called to a radical conversion in our daily lives.”

During the 2009 Global Solidarity Week in September—the fourth such annual observance at HNA—students in all four grades listened to guest speakers; participated in spirited discussions of global issues, especially those affecting women; experimented with unfamiliar restrictions on their spending, consumption, and daily menu; and volunteered service to a variety of community efforts.

The week’s goals for the students were threefold, explains biology and chemistry teacher Becca Shope ’95, who co-chaired this year’s effort with Mrs. Cavanaugh:

- To create awareness of the reality of life for the poor around the world.
- To engage in the process of making the world a better place.
- To challenge students, faculty, and members of the community to make radical conversions in their daily lives.

Awareness can begin with something as simple as a daily bath. On a day during

which the program focused on world-wide issues of water quality and shortage, students were asked to reduce their own water consumption by limiting their daily shower to less than five minutes.

The day devoted to raising awareness of water issues included a presentation on shortages in the African nation of Chad, and on inter-related issues such as ethnic violence, which in that part of the world is closely linked to the scarcity of water and other basic resources. Students were asked to tote extra book weight in their backpacks for that day, the better to appreciate the weight a woman in Chad would carry in order to bring home clean water.

Students, especially the leaders of Campus Ministry & Community, are closely involved in the planning of Global Solidarity Week activities.

Other days during the week focused on:

- Domestic environmental issues in the U.S.



*“Solidarity is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people, both far and near. On the contrary, it is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good; that is to say, the good of all and each individual, because we are really responsible for all.”*

— John Paul II, *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis* (1987)

- The role of women in political struggles worldwide, such as the widely noted shooting death of an Iranian woman during June protests of that country’s controversial election.
- Unemployment, as typified by the situation in a single Mexican city. Marianne Harris ’01, a theology teacher and campus minister, described the lessons she learned during a visit to volunteer service in Oaxaca.
- The importance of service in the wake of a massive calamity such as Hurricane Katrina. Guests from an organization called the St. Bernard Project shared their experiences with an ongoing project to create housing opportunities that allow Katrina survivors to return to their homes and rebuild their communities.

The notion of “global” extends beyond geography; the week is intended to engage Academy students around the clock, with specific after-school service and evening activities.

The school cafeteria even offered a Global Solidarity Week menu aligned to each day’s particular focus: for example, on the day in which a speaker shared with students the challenges for women in Iran, the cafeteria provided modest Middle Eastern fare.

Service to the community—a long-standing core component of a Holy Names Academy education—is always underscored in the final day of Global Solidarity Week, which featured guest speakers from an organization dedicated to creating housing opportunities for Katrina survivors, the St. Bernard Project/4NOLA, as well as a service fair of more than 25 Seattle-area non-profit organizations.

Developing an awareness of global solidarity is fundamental to Catholic teaching, as outlined by Pope John Paul II in his 1987 encyclical *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis* (“On Social Concern”). It is also a key element of the Academy’s fundamental mission: “To prepare educated women for a life that proclaims the love of God for the

human person.” Graduates of Holy Names Academy should, as the school’s mission statement promises, “discover the power that is theirs to direct their lives in peace, justice, and mercy.”

Each year, students complete required community-service hours as a part of their theology curriculum. During the 11th-grade year, the young women are asked to make an ongoing commitment to a specific local organization. Many volunteer far more than the required 25 hours, notes Sister Charlyne Brown, SNJM, who coordinates their efforts. “It is invaluable for our young women to learn the importance of participating in local events that support urgent causes,” she says.

The Academy is one of dozens of Catholic high schools in the U.S. to organize an annual Global Solidarity Week, which is promoted by the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) agency. The first such effort was held in 2005 at four Catholic high schools—one each in Florida, Maryland, Washington, D.C., and Guam—in the wake of a trip several high-school educators had made the previous year to India under the sponsorship of CRS.

In turn, the notion first came to Holy Names Academy when former teacher Lynette Grypp participated in a CRS-sponsored trip to Kosovo, and returned to drive the first observance at the Academy during the 2006-2007 school year.

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Page 4, pictured left, Melissa Bang-Knudsen, Volunteer Coordinator for Treehouse, an agency offering services to foster children, explains volunteer opportunities to Shawna Mori ’11 and Gabrielle Gasca ’11.

This page: HNA student Erika Ruth ’11, talks to Darasavanh Craven, Coordinator for the after school program, and Joyce Scoggins ’74, Director, from First Place School, a transitional school and housing program in Seattle.

## Global ‘Homework’

Global Solidarity Week for 2009 included unusual “homework” assignments for Academy students:

### Monday:

“Sit spots.” Students were encouraged to find a spot outdoors (near a tree, in a field, in a garden, or another inspiring place) and simply reflect on the world surrounding them. “Listen, look, dream.” Journals were also encouraged.

### Tuesday:

Students exchanged roles with a family member, simply to learn to appreciate the different roles that people play in a family.

### Wednesday:

Students were urged to take no more than a five-minute shower, the better to realize the lack of resources that others experience and to actually conserve water. Simply recognizing the importance of clean water helps increase knowledge and compassion toward those who do not receive the luxury of clean, easily accessed water.

### Thursday:

For a 24-hour period, students restricted themselves to spending no more than \$10. This small amount is often taken for granted, but is, in fact, more than many people in the U.S. live off of each day.

### Friday:

At home, students were encouraged to commit to an act of service as a family, doing something for their neighborhood or local community for one night or over the weekend as a family unit.



# Alumnae Think and Act Globally

For decades, HNA alumnae have traveled the globe, serving in missions and schools, with organizations such as the Peace Corps and other non-profit agencies, or enrolled in overseas studies. Here are mini-profiles of several young alumnae who have explored global solidarity through first-hand living and learning experiences.

## Rachael De Souza '99

**Studies:** Graduated from Williams College in 2003, and majored in English; during junior year, received a grant for study in Goa, India, focused on anthropology.

**Experience:** To prepare for her Peace Corps experience, Rachael learned a language, became more culturally competent, and improved her independent and professional skills. In 2006, she was sent to Bolivia as a health volunteer, working in basic sanitation and health-promotion projects. She lived a year in a very rural, impoverished village on the Altiplano, then in a much larger town for the following year. In each, she worked to build drinking-water systems and bathrooms, and to teach people about domestic and personal hygiene. She helped men and women form community water committees with the hope of ensuring sustainability, and worked with mayors to build an infrastructure to support community-health work.

**Reflection:** "Simply living as a Peace Corps volunteer with these people in Bolivia built solidarity, and I felt their setbacks as deeply as I felt my own. My lasting impression of my time in Bolivia was the generosity of these families. I realized how much could be received, if I was open to noticing what was offered."

**Future Plans:** Currently attending University of Washington Nursing School with an emphasis on environmental and occupational health.

## Mollie Glessner '02

**Studies:** Graduated from Sarah Lawrence in 2006 with concentration in history; while enrolled at Sarah Lawrence, studied for a year at the University of Oxford, England, attending Wadham College.

**Experience:** After college, Mollie served a nine-month internship—facilitated through the Foundation for Sustainable Development—with Pro Mujer in Cochabamba, Bolivia. The project offered micro-economic support primarily to women through small-business classes and health services. She assessed the training services at nine centers throughout the region. She developed training and teaching skills, made recommendations, and implemented improvements to the program.

As her internship ended in Bolivia, Mollie volunteered with Thailand American Refugee Committee International on a unique relief program that assists refugees with small-business development through a micro-credit program. She then moved to Umphang, Thailand, where she lived nearly 18 months, working with refugees on the Thai-Burma border. After five months, she was hired as coordinator for new programs. Pilot programs included a community banking savings and loan, promoting better-quality

weaving projects, and business-skills training for the refugees.

Due to the growing influx of refugees, the program expanded under Mollie's guidance from a staff of four to 14. With help from Burmese translators, she and her co-workers prepared refugees for resettlement, teaching skills that would assist them for relocation.

**Reflection:** "Initially there was a steep cultural learning curve when I moved to Bolivia and then to Thailand. The most intense 'culture shock' has been returning to the U.S. after living in Thailand; everything moves at a much faster and intense pace here."

**Future plans:** Currently applying to graduate schools in hopes of studying International Relations.

## Carly Lopez '05

**Studies:** Graduated from Pitzer College in 2009 with major in environmental studies; during junior year, participated in Pitzer's Study Abroad program in Botswana, Africa.



Pitzer's five-month course immerses students in an intense cultural program that explores contemporary socio-cultural issues in Botswana, teaches the Setswana language, and requires coursework in Southern Africa studies. Carly's program was broken up into four parts, three homestays and an independent study. For the first six weeks, she lived in a hut with a large family of farmers in a rural village without electricity or indoor plumbing. She traveled to a larger village to intern for the Permaculture Trust of Botswana, taught her co-workers computer skills and assisted in workshops to teach small-scale farmers and female-headed households farming techniques. Her final homestay was in the city of Gaborone.

For independent study, Carly worked in the Okavango Delta with the Basarwa/San people (Bushmen), the indigenous people of Botswana. She interned with TOCaDI (Trust for the Okavango Community and Development Initiatives) in the northernmost region of the country. The focus of TOCaDI is to uplift the livelihoods of the displaced San community by providing





workshops and additional educational opportunities for sustainability skills including fishing and farming. She also worked with Peace Corps workers to provide sexual health education, specifically on HIV-AIDS awareness, to the community of Shakawe.

**Reflection:** “My perspective has completely changed. I accept everyone culturally, and accept that my way isn’t the only way.”

**Future Plans:** Would like to find work with an organization that emphasizes social justice and environmental awareness. She hopes her work will involve travel and would love to return to Botswana.

### Sarah Trainer '97

**Studies:** B.A. in History and Middle East Studies, M.A. in Anthropology from Stanford; two terms during junior year at University of Oxford, followed by work on an archaeological dig in Southeast England.

In 2002-03, Sarah lived in Cairo, Egypt, working for an NGO microfinance program. In August 2009, she was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to the United Arab Emirates for her anthropology studies. She also received funding from the National Science Foundation while she pursues research for her dissertation in Dubai. She is studying the nutrition/health/epidemiological transition—a transition that is happening around the world, whereby increases in obesity/overweight and associated chronic disease follow urbanization and development—in the particular context of the Arab Gulf, which has seen two

decades of accelerated development and change. She is focusing on the health and nutrition of a group of local women.

**Reflection:** Confronted with the reality of juggling international standards and foreign donor demands with the local needs and conditions, she found that the experience can be difficult, but she encourages others to become involved in international projects, especially aid or development work.

**Future Plans:** Currently completing her Ph.D. from University of Arizona. Intends to teach and continue research at the university level.

### Jennifer Weaver '03

**Studies:** Attended University of Michigan, studying pre-medicine, international affairs, and Chinese; transferred to Lewis and Clark in spring of sophomore year; graduated with a B.A. in East Asian Studies, with a minor in Chinese; a semester study-abroad experience focused on Chinese at Beijing Educational University.

**Experience:** While attending school in Beijing, Jennifer became aware of the challenges that China faced in controlling HIV/AIDS. Her college thesis, *HIV/AIDS and the Public Sphere in China*, explored the impact of the relationship between the government and non-government organizations (NGOs) in China on the effectiveness of China’s NGOs in performing HIV/AIDS-prevention work. Her extensive research was done in English and Chinese.

After college graduation, Jennifer travelled to Vietnam with other volunteers to

Left: Mollie Glessner '02, center, with her “Bolivian family” in Cochabamba.

Center: Carly Lopez '05 on the Okavango Delta in Botswana.

Right: Jennifer Weaver '03, wearing a yellow vest, pictured with her father, David Weaver, and others in Ethiopia.

deliver donated supplies to orphanages and schools. At that time she also volunteered for a month at the Go Vap Orphanage in Ho Chi Minh City.

In April 2008, she joined the HIV team at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation’s China office. The team works to support China’s government and NGOs in creating a large-scale model of HIV prevention and control in China’s urban areas.

In fall 2009, Jennifer joined her father on a Rotary trip (through Seattle’s University District Rotary Club) in Ethiopia, where they took part in National Immunization Day, administering polio vaccinations to children, working in partnership with Ethiopian health workers.

**Reflection:** “In Vietnam, I provided individual attention for the children that the staff was simply too busy to provide. I left Vietnam determined to find ways to improve delivery of public health services across the globe.”

**Future plans:** Hopes to return to Seattle to continue work in public healthcare. Intends to attend medical school and possibly pursue a M.A. in Public Health programs.

## Golf Tournament a Hit with HNA Community

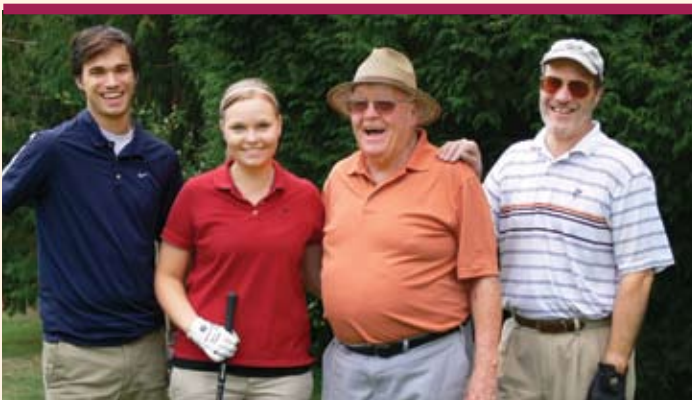
Some 110 HNA golf enthusiasts—including alumnae, faculty members, current and alumnae parents, trustees and friends—turned out September 14 for the third annual HNA Community Golf Tournament at the beautiful Harbour Pointe Golf Club in Mukilteo. In addition to golf, the day's activities included lunch on the deck, contests and prizes, and an awards banquet—all to benefit the HNA Scholarship Endowment Fund. Thanks to the generosity of the sponsors, raffle donors, and players themselves, the event raised over \$10,000.

Plans are already in place for the fourth annual tourney on September 20, 2010 at Bear Creek Country Club in Woodinville.

The Academy extends thanks to the Title Sponsor for the golf tournament, Union Bank, for two consecutive years of generous support.



Teammates on HNA's state-championship golf team, Sammie Pless '12 (left) and Cassie Pless '10, helped increase the Endowment Fund by hitting drives for competitors on the 10th hole. In addition to improving scores for a majority of players for the day, the two sisters raised an extra \$700.



Christina Madden '06 enjoys a day of golf with (left to right) her friend Alex Nelson, her grandfather Jim Madden, and her father Vince Madden.



Lee Rombough, 2009 Volunteer of the Year, with Principal Liz Swift

## Holiday Cheer Abiding at Deck the Dome 2009

While enjoying an evening of holiday cheer in the Academy's parlors on December 5, Deck the Dome partygoers raised over \$46,000 to upgrade HNA's music production capabilities. Over 300 parents, alums and friends of the academy enjoyed great company, fine food, and wonderful song as they bid on an array of holiday items.

Lee Rombough, father of Alex Rombough '02, received the Dorothy McBurney Fouty '50 Volunteer of the Year award for his years of service to the Academy as a trustee, member of the Development Committee, Leadership solicitor, Phonathon volunteer, and ardent supporter of Cougar athletics.

Mark and Michelle Dean and their daughter Melissa '12 won the annual privilege of lighting the school's landmark dome for the Christmas season. School librarian Sr. Ann Cornelia Sullivan, SNJM accompanied the Deans on their trip to the dome, regaling them with stories about the history of the building. The HNA Vocal Ensemble sang throughout the evening, which culminated in a performance by the illustrious Father-Daughter Choir and Parent-Daughter Orchestra. A rousing sing-a-long accompanied spirited bidding on items donated to the annual Silent Auction. Bidding for a first-ever Deck the Dome funded item raised over \$15,000 for software and hardware upgrades for the recording studio control booth and rehearsal rooms.

Many thanks to all who participated in making Deck the Dome a huge success, from guests to performers, worker bees to donors, poinsettia and wreath buyers to raffle ticket sellers.



## Semper Fi—to HNA at Annual Giving Reception

After surviving two tours in Iraq with the United States Marine Corps, addressing a room full of HNA supporters must have looked like a relatively cushy mission to Mariko Harman '02.

"I am a product of Annual Giving at Holy Names Academy," Harman explained in a keynote talk at the school's Annual Giving reception on September 15. "It's parents like you that made, and continue to make, HNA possible for me and many others."

Harman's story—of a close-knit but financially pressed family that in 1998 relied on financial aid to help send their daughter to the Academy, of her bold decision at graduation in 2002 to enlist in the Marines to fund her college education, of her service through two deployments to the warzone—brought cheers from the more than 100 parent donors, alumnae, and trustees dining at the Sand Point Country Club in Seattle.

"Besides the discipline and work ethic I learned at Holy Names, I also remember feeling encouraged to break out of my shell," Harman recalled. "We were taught to think innovatively and to break boundaries."

Each September, Principal Liz Swift '71 and the HNA Board of Trustees host a reception to thank parents of current Academy students for support of the Annual Giving program, which in 2008-2009 yielded more than \$380,000 from parents.

At this year's event, Harman was introduced by trustee Caryn Geraghty Jorgensen '89, who called the 2002 alum's record an inspiration, not only to HNA's current generation of students but also to those who give year after year to maintain the Academy's program of financial aid.

Harman somehow, amid deployments to the Middle East, managed to complete a double major in finance and marketing in a Marine Corps-sponsored program with Park University in 2007,



Mariko Harman '02 at the Great Wall of China.

before being recruited into the financial-advisor industry. She is now an investment consultant with T.D. Ameritrade in Bellevue, preparing for graduate study, and trying to carry on the Academy tradition of giving back. She also serves on the HNA Alumnae Board.

"Holy Names Academy taught me to give," Harman said. "As a junior and senior, the school required me to volunteer in the community and then carefully reflect upon it. This instilled a discipline in me that is now a practice."

## Planned Giving Office Expands

During the fall, the Academy welcomed Conne McGlynn Bruce '89 as the new Planned Giving Officer. She returns to her alma mater after three years as a Development Director at the Lake Washington Girls Middle School in Seattle. Conne is working closely with Planned Giving Director Sister Ilene Clark, SNJM '43, who launched the school's growing Planned Giving program.

Conne has long been active in supporting the Academy, serving as an Annual Fund solicitor since 1999 and on the Alumnae Board from 1999 to 2005, including a term as Alumnae President from 2001 to 2003. She went on to serve on the school's Development Committee,



Sister Ilene Clark, SNJM and Conne Bruce.

and also found time to chair the special Mass celebrating the Academy's 125th anniversary in 2005.

She has also been active in fund-raising activities for St. Louise School in Bellevue and for the University of San Francisco, where she earned her B.S. in Business Administration.

### Online Giving Easier, Greener

Save time and paper by making an Annual Giving or Endowment gift to the Academy online whenever it is convenient for you—any hour of the day or night. To visit the secure site, go to [www.holynames-sea.org](http://www.holynames-sea.org) and click "Make Your Gift Online." Discover, MasterCard, and Visa are gratefully accepted.

## Student scholarship recipients and Endowment donors visit in the HNA parlors at the annual Endowment Reception

*I am so proud to be the recipient of your family's endowed scholarship that will assist me in my high school education at Holy Names Academy. I am certain that I will have the opportunity to exercise my talents, as well as grow in many unexpected ways at Holy Names.*

*While at my former school, I was inspired to seek a higher level of high school education, and I find that I am a very different person than I or my parents could have expected. We never would have imagined that I would be attending one of the finest schools in Seattle. It's as if all opportunities are now possibilities, and the sky is the limit in my future. I plan to attend college and pursue a career in writing, realizing that anything can happen.*

*In mentioning these opportunities that are mine for the taking, I can't help but feel an intense sense of gratitude to you and your family for making my attendance at Holy Names Academy a reality. I thank you and my family thanks you, as well. I look forward to all that is to come in the next four years, and to meeting you in person very soon.*

– A Student at the Academy

### Photos, top to bottom:

Myra Brisky '13 and Sandra Newton Hinton '83.

Madeline Motola '10, Allison Conroy '10, Rita Brandmeir Daubenspeck '41, and HNA Trustee Jim Bradley.

Donna Hahn '11, Joyce Powers Ways '50, and Elaina Ausbrooks '12.

Breanne Batara '11 and Diane Fiduccia.







**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**HNA's Annual Dinner and Auction**  
**CHEER! 2010**

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## NEW: Be a CHEER! Auction Sponsor

For more than 125 years Holy Names Academy has been committed to excellence in education. Holy Names attracts and retains a diverse population of women through a strong scholarship endowment program. All proceeds from the annual CHEER! Auction go to this scholarship endowment. This year the auction will take place on March 27, 2010, with a goal of raising \$175,000.

We would like to extend a new opportunity to help raise funds for this worthy cause by asking you to become a CHEER! Auction Sponsor. You will find more information, including the different sponsorship levels, on the website [www.holynames-sea.org](http://www.holynames-sea.org). If you would like to participate by becoming a sponsor, at any level, please fill out the sponsorship form and return it to Holy Names Academy CHEER! Auction office by February 26. Your support will make it possible for the Academy to continue providing the best possible education to young women from diverse economic backgrounds.

For more information, please feel free to e-mail Mary Pennylegion at [mpennylegion@holynames-sea.org](mailto:mpennylegion@holynames-sea.org) or call the CHEER! Auction office at (206) 720-7809.

## Shepherds of the HNA Athletic Flock



Left to right, Rachel Storz '09, recipient of the 2009 Kathleen and Monica Shepherd Sportsmanship Grant; Marjan Goudarzi '09, recipient of the Kathleen Shepherd Memorial Award; and Sister Ilene Clark, SNJM '43, HNA Planned Giving Director, enjoy lunch with Jeanine Shepherd at Red Mill Burgers on Phinney Ridge.

Improving the education of tomorrow's young women by investing in them today motivates Jeanine and John Shepherd. The dedication of the sister and her brother—co-owners of Red Mill Burgers in Interbay and Phinney Ridge—to providing the “best burgers in town” pays off each year for deserving student-athletes at Holy Names Academy.

The Shepherd family connection to HNA began with their mother, Rosemary Milne Shepherd '42, and continued through sisters Kathleen '62 and Monica Shepherd '65. Following her fatal automobile accident in 1966, Kathleen's classmates created the Kathleen Shepherd Memorial Award in her memory. It was first awarded in 1967 to a senior athlete who possessed the qualities they all admired in Kathleen—true sportsmanship, loyalty, generosity, dependability, and enthusiasm. Since then, the honor has been given annually. Marjan Goudarzi '09 was the most recent of the 43 students to receive it.

In 2002, their surviving sister Jeanine Shepherd and her brother John decided to do more to honor their mother and memorialize their sisters. To provide assistance to an HNA athlete, they established the Kathleen and Monica Shepherd Sportsmanship Grant—to be awarded to an HNA athlete in the 11th grade to help defray tuition expenses during her senior year. Last year's recipient was Rachel Storz '09, a tennis standout who had winning seasons in Metro, District, and State competition.

This year, Kristin Tan '10 won the grant. Kristin is an avid student who spends her off-hours perfecting her golf game. Two-time winner of the Metro League golf crown and a winner in Districts, Kristin won the 2009 State golf individual title and looks forward to returning to State competition in May. Says Kristin, “Remembering two such inspiring athletes, I am so lucky to have the Shepherd Grant.”



Dear Alumnae and Friends,

I am very excited about our year ahead. We have a wonderful group of talented, dedicated, and enthusiastic women serving on the Alumnae Board, who range from the graduating classes of 1956 to 2004, and who bring a diverse set of skills and talents to our Board. We look forward to planning our events for the year—connecting our alumnae community and celebrating our shared HNA legacy.

We have already kicked off the year with a wine-tasting event on October 16. This year it was held at South Seattle Community College's NW Wine Academy. We also cheered on the HNA basketball team against Seattle Prep at our Alumnae Homecoming event at HNA on December 2 and hosted alumnae from the classes of '05-'09 at the Young Alumnae Reception on December 16 at HNA.

Planning for our Alumnae Luncheon to be held on Saturday, March 6, 2010 is already well under way. This year we are pleased to announce that the luncheon venue will be Inglewood Golf Club in Kenmore. We look forward to sharing lunch together, reconnecting with friends, and honoring Sister Eleanor Gilmore, CSJP, '50 and Barbara (Bonnie) Beers '72 as our Distinguished Alumnae.

Many other events are being planned for the year ahead. Back by popular demand, we are in the process of planning another Puppet Show for May 2; Thistle Theater will perform *A Tale of Two Blind Mice*. The 50th-Year/50Plus Reunion and Mass will be held on May 15. Be sure to mark your calendars for these exciting events. Look for the calendar of events in the *Columns*, on the HNA website, and in upcoming communications.

The Board is always looking for new ways to connect alumnae with each other and to the Academy. This year we have expanded our Communication Committee to investigate various means of professional and social networking. In early fall, the Holy Names Academy Seattle Alumnae Facebook fan page was established. If you are on Facebook, be sure to look for our alumnae page and spread the word. Other possible forms of networking that the committee is exploring include LinkedIn.com and recruiting alumnae for Career Day and Shadow Day at HNA.

If you have ideas for new events or suggestions for how we as a Board can support you, please feel free to e-mail me at [jennifermazzoni@hotmail.com](mailto:jennifermazzoni@hotmail.com), or contact the Alumnae Office at (206) 720-7804 or [alumnae@holynames-sea.org](mailto:alumnae@holynames-sea.org).

Thank you for your continued involvement and support of the Academy. We look forward to seeing you at this year's events.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Mazzoni Pierce '93  
HNA Alumnae Board President

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#### With Thanks and Great Appreciation

for the alumnae who planned the class reunions of 2009: Mary Margaret Hennegan Bowles '49, Barbara Shea Sauerbrey '54, Ann Petschl Kelly '59, Kathleen Sifferman '59, Candy Brazier Agostino '64, Suzy Martineau Banchemo '64, Judy Hilton Brusseau '69, Helen Hunt '69, Joanne DeForeest McCandless '79, Sheila McKay Ryan '79, Sara Pringle Leekley '84, Conne McGlynn Bruce '89, Lorena Sandoval Denny '89, Caryn Geraghty Jorgensen '89, Hana Hughson '99, Gretchen Brown '04, Camille Carrette '04, and the many others who assisted these class reunion planners.

1940 1945  
1950 1955 1960  
1965 1970

2010 is a Reunion Year  
If your graduating class  
ends in "0" or "5"

Call your Class Reps and offer to help with your class reunion, or contact the Alumnae Office to find out how HNA can help you with the planning of your reunion. Alumnae Director Christie Spielman will provide class lists, mailing labels, and lots of planning assistance. HNA offers a complimentary continental breakfast and school tour to reunion classes. Contact the Alumnae Office at (206) 720-7804, or [alumnae@holynames-sea.org](mailto:alumnae@holynames-sea.org), for more information.

1975 1980  
1985 1990 1995  
2000 2005



# Class Reunions 2009



## 45-year Reunion – Class of 1964

Left: Classmates enjoyed a reunion barbecue in September at Suzy Martineau Banchemo's home.

## 30-year Reunion – Class of 1979

Below: "Girls Only" enjoyed a catered dinner at Sheila McKay Ryan's home in Tacoma. Mass in the chapel at HNA, a reception, and school tour were also part of the weekend festivities.



## 20-year Reunion – Class of 1989

Below: Classmates gathered at Caryn Geraghty Jorgensen's home in Seattle for a cocktail party, beginning a weekend of fun that included a continental breakfast and school tour at HNA, and a family potluck picnic at View Ridge Park.



## 10-year Reunion – Class of 1999

Above: It was a pre-function and school tour at HNA for the class of 1999, then on to a Girls' Night Out to celebrate their reunion.

## 5-year Reunion – Class of 2004

Left: Celebrating their first class reunion, recent (5-year) graduates visited at HNA, toured the school, and gathered on the front steps for a group photo.





## 1930s

**Sister Paula Mary Turnbull, SNJM '39** was one of several recipients of a 2009 City of Spokane Arts Award. Recognized in the category of Individual Artist, Sister Paula Mary was honored as a prolific artist, mentor, and role model.

## 1950s

Classmates from the **Class of 1953** (below) gathered for a mini-reunion in September at the Edmonds home of Marylen Powers Fitzgerald. To continue the tradition, they plan to gather again on September 18, 2010. Attending this year were, seated, left to right, **Marion Edwards Sullivan, Peggy O'Neil Seidel, Anna Mae Fox Horton**; and standing, left to right, **Marylen Powers Fitzgerald, Carol Read, Beverly Waltier Cook, Pat Money Welsh, Lorraine Hughes, Gerrie Newman Christensen, Mary Welch Roos** and **Marilyn Gedda Hueffed**.



### Class of 1957 Celebrates 70th Birthdays

Several classmates travelled this summer to Anderson Island and met at the home of classmate **Margaret Schuler** to celebrate their milestone birthdates. They arrived by ferry from Steilacoom to enjoy good food, good company, and wonderful memories. The celebration started with a continental breakfast and the sharing of personal updates and memories with the group. Following lunch, they hiked on trails that led to the beach and through the woods. After hiking, they had dinner at the Anderson Island Community Clubhouse, ending with cake and champagne before ferrying back to the mainland.



## Bundles of Joy

Dominic Joseph, to Rennil and **MaryFrances Kindell Cruz '94**, December 13, 2008

Liam Costello, to Jeff and **Hayley Wright King '87**, June 22, 2009

Makai Angel, to Anthony and **Marisa Flores Harvey '91**, November 15, 2009

## 1960s

**Suzie Burke '61** was roasted and toasted at the Washington News Council's annual Gridiron West Dinner at the Fremont Studios in September. As the honored "toastee" at the annual fundraising dinner, Suzie was saluted by many, including HNA Principal Liz Swift '71 and local broadcast celebrity Pat Cashman. Cabaret Productions performed song and dance routines honoring her throughout the evening. Adding to the festivities, Suzie Burke bobble-head figurines were available to purchase as part of the evening's raffle. Suzie serves as the president of the Washington News Council, a non-profit corporation focusing on the role and performance of mass-media statewide. She is also a Holy Names Academy trustee.

**Elaine Éthier '61** is the newly appointed Director of Institutional Advancement at the Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI). Prior to joining MOHAI, Elaine was the Director of Advancement for the Arts at the University of Washington for 10 years.

**Sister Elizabeth Liebert, SNJM '62** was installed by the Board of Trustees and the faculty of the San Francisco Theological Seminary as the first Roman Catholic Dean of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Seminary and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

**Maryelyn Hayden Scholz '66** is Pastoral Assistant for Youth Ministry at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Federal Way, WA.

Classmates from the **Class of 1967** who attended grade school at HNA had lunch in the fall with Sister Rose Theresa, SNJM, their 7th-grade teacher. Sister rode the Greyhound bus from her home in Spokane to join her former students and other HNA alumnae. Pictured, left to right, **Molly McBride Carey '35; Ann Conroy '67; Mary Conroy**, mother of Ann Conroy; **Margaret Doyle '67; Rosemary Harer '67; Sister Rose Theresa; Cecilia Rossman Pittman '67; Alco Canfield '66; Diane Carey**, who attended HNA grade school and 9th grade, and **Eileen McBride Evans '37**.



**Margaret Fawthrop Ryan '67** was co-curator of the all-New England Mosaic Exhibit at the Somerville Museum in the Boston area this fall. Information about The Art of Mosaic 2009 can be found on the website: [www.MosaicsNewEngland.com](http://www.MosaicsNewEngland.com).



## 1970s



Several members of the **Class of 1972** enjoyed a barbecue this summer, hosted by classmate **Jeanni Lopez Thomas**. Guests were energized by the sunny afternoon, great conversation, and enduring friendships.

**Maria Perez Mason '72** married Reverend Dr. William Mason last June in Edmonds, WA. Several HNA alumnae attended the wedding ceremony, including Maria's sister, **Teresa Perez '74**, as well as **Fran Read Henderson '72**, **Barb Suder '72**, **Meg Nelson '72**, **Lorraine Cawaling '86**, and **Cindy Cawaling '88**.

**Anne Robel Anderson '73** is a jeweler and painter. Her beautiful jewelry and artwork can be seen on her website: [www.pearbox.com](http://www.pearbox.com). The site also lists events at which her work is displayed.

## 1980s

**Teresa Grant Arrastia '80** lives in Dhaka, Bangladesh, with her husband, Steve, and their two children, Gabi (13) and Sebastian (10). Teresa and her husband teach at the American International School Dhaka.

**Jeannie O'Brien '80** and her husband, Kenneth Selander, Jr., recently purchased a small office building in South Seattle's Columbia City where they have relocated their law firm, Selander O'Brien, PLLC. Jeannie practices in the areas of probate, trust and guardianship administration, estate planning, and bankruptcy. Ken handles injury claims, wrongful death, and insurance law. Find more information about their firm at [www.selanderobrien.com](http://www.selanderobrien.com).

## 1990s

**Ai Uchida '96** works at a public television station in Tokyo, Japan, where she makes news research reports in English, in addition to stock market updates. She continues to pursue her songwriting/singing career. Ai can be reached via e-mail at: [miss.ai@gmail.com](mailto:miss.ai@gmail.com)

**Janelle Davis-Niles Hoffman '98**, her husband, Terry, and their son, Jalen, live in the Washington, D.C. Beltway area. Janelle works in downtown Washington for Sun Trust Bank in Private Wealth Management. Janelle reports that she gets together with her classmates **Katie Bush** and **Angela Rye**, who also live in the D.C. area.

**Amanda Wingard-Phillips '99** lives in Mumbai, India, and is working for a publisher who produces two publications, *Microfinance Insights* and *Beyond Profit*. Prior to moving to Mumbai, she lived in Santiago, Chile for two years.

**Megan Hilfer '99** is a Social Marketing and New Media Specialist at Parsons Public Relations, a communications firm in Seattle. Megan was recently cast as a co-host for a local TV program featuring sustainable makeovers for individuals; it is produced by HNA alumna **Rose Thornton '04**.

## 2000s

**Elizabeth (Liz) Nelson Krachey '00** married Matthew Krachey on May 17 in Raleigh, NC. They have been attending graduate school at North Carolina State University for the past five years, and both defended their Ph.D. dissertations on August 17, Elizabeth in Statistics and Matthew in Zoology. They will live in Raleigh for now—Matthew has taken a post-doctoral position at NCSU—though Elizabeth hopes to make it back to the Northwest some day.



**Teresa Valdez Klein '01** recently purchased her first home in Seattle with the help of her classmate, **Erin Schedler**, who is a realtor with Coldwell Banker Bain. They are pictured above in Teresa's new kitchen; Erin is holding the sold sign and Teresa has the key to her home.

**Allison Patten '05** will spend two years in the AmeriCorps program as the Habitat for Humanity coordinator in Tutwiler, Mississippi. She first visited Tutwiler as a Habitat volunteer while on college spring breaks in 2008 and 2009. Allison graduated from Marquette University in May 2009 with a B.S. in Physiological Sciences. She was recognized as an HNA 2009 Young Alumna Community Service recipient.

**Alison Teo '05** graduated from Stanford University with a B.S. in Biomedical Engineering (IDEM), then completed an unpaid internship with Boston University's Public Health Internship Program based in Geneva, Switzerland. She was on a Public Health track and interned with the World Health Organization in the Reproductive Health and Research department. Her work involved research focused on women's health issues, practices, and policies for the Asia-Pacific region. Alison was recognized as an HNA 2009 Young Alumna Community Service recipient.

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Jenny Vengalil '97 and Ernie Lobo were wed on September 26, 2009. Classmates attended the celebration; they are, pictured left to right, Liz Chamberlain, Anne Evans Kramer, Jenny, Amy Volberding Greaves, and Erin Wicklund.

## Goin' to the Chapel

Congratulations to the following alumnae and their spouses who recently exchanged their marriage vows in the chapel at Holy Names Academy in 2009:

**Andrea Negrin '01** and Andrew Wojcik, May 2

**Jane Muhlstein '01** and Jay Spencer, May 9

**Karina Pineda '01** and Marlon Franada, June 20

**Jessica Mikasa '00** and Grant Perry, August 1

**Becca Shope '93** and Samuel Laher, August 8

**DeeDee Banel '01** and Joshua Tobias, August 15

**Christina Blanchette '00** and John-Paul Europa, September 26

**Nicole Amundsen '04** and Bradford Larkin, October 3

**Ashley Warcola '02** and Patrick Street, November 21

**Shontranae Gates '02** began her second year at Seattle University School of Law this fall. She spent the summer studying in Turkey.

**Kady Glessner '04** is training as a member of the USRowing National Team at the USRowing Center in Princeton, NJ. This summer Kady stroked the U.S. Women's Eight to a silver medal at the World Cup in Lucerne, Switzerland, and to their fourth consecutive gold medal at the World Championships in Poznan, Poland, a month later. Kady arrived in Lucerne as just another rower, but the stroke, Olympian Susan Francia, fell ill, so Kady was made stroke for her first time ever. She went on to stroke the U.S. team to their World Championship victory. She competed with five returning members of the 2008 gold-medal-winning Olympic team, as well as UW Husky Men's 8+ coxswain Katelin Snyder.

**Rose Thornton '04** recently founded a green-media production company, ReGeneration Productions, LLC, and has begun producing a local TV show about sustainable lifestyles. In the program, *Mission: Sustainable*, a panel of local green experts makes over individuals' lifestyles to be more sustainable. **Megan Hilfer '99** is cast as a co-host on the show. On February 11, 2010, join Rose and Megan at the *Mission: Sustainable Seattle Premiere: The Green Carpet Event of the Season* at Seattle Center's Fisher Pavilion. Find out more about the project and free premiere event at [www.mission-sustainable.com](http://www.mission-sustainable.com).

**Tori Mueller '05** is completing a double major in Political Science and Anthropology at the University of Washington while working fulltime as a case manager at Providence Hospitality, a temporary-housing homeless shelter for single mothers with children. Since

graduating from HNA she has been involved with several youth service and environmental projects. Tori completed a six-month internship with GreenPeace in Washington, D.C., where she worked on climate change issues, traveled to Amsterdam to work on electronic-waste issues, primarily the disposal of used computer products, and was involved in promoting environmentally progressive political candidates.

**Lauren Hall '07** was an Arthur Ashe Jr. 2009 Sports Scholar. This award honors undergraduates of color who have achieved both academically and athletically. Lauren is a member of the UCLA Bruin swim and dive team and one of 11 Bruin athletes to be recognized.

**Jenny Payne '07** was selected by the Foundation for Sustainable Development to spend the past summer in Uganda. She and local staff helped build water tanks which enable members of a small village outside of Masaka to store and sell the collected water. Her work included many aspects of the project; Jenny also assisted by designing a website and raising funds. She is searching for grant funding and hopes to return there next summer.

## HNA Alumnae Recognized by Race for the Cure

**Betts Steele '70**, Alumnae Board member and chair of its community service project, steered to success the participation of alumnae, students, and parents in the 2009 Puget Sound Race for the Cure. HNA was honored as the "Top Education Fundraising Team" for the June event. Team HNA's 15 members collectively contributed 76 donations totaling \$4,345 toward community education, treatment, and research into breast cancer.



Race for the Cure participants included classmates from 1970, left to right, front: **Virginia Gateley, Celeste Garazek, Margie McGuire, Betts Steele.** Rear: **JoAnne White, Kathy Dalton-Uecker.**





## Who Are All of These Legacies?

The Class of 2013, this year's Grade 9, has an exceptionally large number of students whose mothers or grandmothers are HNA graduates. Several of these legacy students also have four or more relatives who attended HNA.

Top left: Those whose grandmothers and multiple relatives attended (indicated by the number held by each student). Left to right: Grace Gilman (Valerie Pesce Ryan '55), Ciara McGlynn (Sally Gagner McGlynn '51 and Nora Geraghty Bowers '57), and Juliet Jacobs (Elsa Visentine Kane '48 and great-grandmother Monica Kaufer Kane '17, HNA Normal School.)

Middle: Students whose mothers, grandmothers, and multiple relatives attended (indicated by the number held by each student). Left to right, front row: Haley Heitz (Maureen Routt Heitz '81 and Wilma Kain Routt '41), Sydney Gerrish (Therese Ott Gerrish '81 and Mary Ellen Harkins Ott '51), Jackie Causbie (Jean Hueffed Causbie '79 and Marilyn Gedda Hueffed '53). Back row: Katie Moriarty (Bridget McKillop Moriarty '83 and Nancy Micheli Moriarty '55), Tess Kuester (Nancy Newman Kuester '81 and Mary Lou Suva Newman '51.)

Left: Our Grandmothers attended HNA. Left to right, front row: Katie Chandler (Betty DeLeo Chandler '59), Riley Ramage (Colleen Doherty '50), Audrey Nelson (Donna Field Shore '56). Back row: Jessica Ibsen (Pat Potter Willett '58), Kira Pinard-Welyczko (Mary Alice Anthony Pinard '36), Delaney Lindell (Helen Larson Velling '51). Not pictured: Megan Chamberlain (Jayne Woolfolk Barrere '50.)

Below left: Our moms graduated from HNA. Left to right, front: Joanna Bailet (Cristina Medina Bailet '79), Emmy Bateman (Kathleen Morrison Bateman '75); center, Cara Lohman (Cindy Oh Lohman '80), Alayna Doyal (Deborah Gaffikin Lyons '76). Back: Jacquie Schoeggl (Nancy Barnes Schoeggl '82), Adriana Vining (Agnes Obras Vining '86). Not pictured: Montana Hawksford (Annie Welch Hawksford '83.)

Below: Our moms graduated from SNJM high schools. Left to right: first cousins Michaela McGonigle (Mary McGonigle '73, HNA Spokane) and Becca Rawlings (Kathryn McGonigle '74, HNA Spokane), and Edna Pennylegion-Hurley (Michelle Pennylegion '82, HNA Seattle) and Maddy Flemming (Mary Pennylegion '81, HNA Seattle), also first cousins.



## Alumnae Luncheon

**Saturday, March 6, 11 a.m.**

Inglewood Golf and Country Club  
Kenmore, WA

The annual luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, March 6, at the Inglewood Golf and Country Club in Kenmore at the north end of Lake Washington. Inglewood is conveniently located, with freeway access from both I-5 and I-405. The elegant clubhouse offers excellent food service and free parking. There will be a prize and special recognition for the class with the most members attending. Contact your classmates and urge them to join you at this year's luncheon!

The 2010 Distinguished Alumnae to be honored at the luncheon are Sister Eleanor Gilmore, CSJP '50 and Barbara (Bonnie) Beers '72. Each will be recognized for

achievement in her professional career:

The life-long career of **Sister Eleanor Gilmore, CSJP '50** has been centered on health care. She has served as hospital administrator and as provincial of her congregation's Western Province. Her work in El Salvador from 1988 to 1993, beginning a year after that nation's civil war ended, assisted refugees uprooted by the war, and in 2001 Sister Eleanor founded El Salvador Health Mission, a collaborative ministry of the Sisters of St Joseph of Peace and PeaceHealth, the health-care system founded by the order.

**Barbara (Bonnie) Beers '72** retired last year as a battalion chief after serving 30 years with the Seattle Fire Department. She joined the department in spring 1978 and was the first woman firefighter in

Seattle. Her career challenges and accomplishments have inspired and encouraged other women firefighters nationwide.

Invitations to the luncheon have been mailed to alumnae who have previously attended HNA Alumnae luncheons and to those living in the Greater Puget Sound area. Alumnae living out of the area, or those who did not receive an invitation and would like to attend, can log on to the website at [www.holynames-sea.org](http://www.holynames-sea.org). Attendees can register online, paying by VISA or MasterCard, or print out a reservation form and mail it with payment to the Alumnae Office. **Hana Hughson '99** is the Alumnae Board Luncheon chair and **Laura Kohl Greenberg '92** is coordinating the luncheon raffle.

# In Loving Memory

*The Holy Names Academy Alumnae Association prayerfully remembers these alumnae and friends of the Academy:*

**Betty Tobin Fitzmaurice '36**  
**Frances McMahon Ruddell '38**  
**Catherine Ward McCloskey '38**  
**Gloria Baumgartner Mock '40**  
**May Engler Van Alstine '40**  
**Mary Kay Sweeney Breene '43**  
**Bella Abrams Rash '43**  
**Joan Conner McDonell '46**  
**Suzanne Colasurdo Mills '47**  
**Reita Paulsen Romei '47**  
**Helen Marti Doggett '55**  
**Cecelia Kay Coombs '58**  
**Janie DeFuria Champoux '64**  
**Margaret MacDonald '67**  
**Linda Tullis Vrtis '67**  
**Julie Dragovich Coan '80**

**Roberta Allen, mother of Lindsey Allen '06**  
**Roberta J. Benedict, mother of Dorothy Benedict '78**  
**Raymond L. Bowker, husband of Ida Marie Baum Bowker '41**  
**Tom Branigan, husband of Annabel Mangin Branigan '39**  
**John H. Browne, father of Colleen Browne '66**  
**Pius P.J. Caputo, husband of Rita Geis Caputo '40**  
**Rosella F. Craig, mother of Karla Craig Kinsella '73**  
**Joseph R. Curtis, father of Ann Curtis Strong '70**  
**Fredrick G. Devens, father of Nora Devens Ierien '71**  
**Bernard Dion, father of Mary Annette Dion Zimmerman '57**  
**Sue M. Evich, mother of Marjorie Evich Gimness '55**  
**Micky Fargo, mother of Peggy Fargo '64**  
**John W. Finley, father of Marnell Finley Olson '83**

**Antionette M. Fiorito, mother of Marlene Fiorito '55**  
**Philip Fitzpatrick, father of Maria Fitzpatrick Simenstad '69**  
**Mary Alice Gayle, mother of Deanne Gayle Brown '62**  
**Roderick Gough, father of Mary Ann Gough Yamaguchi '67**  
**Thomas W. Grand, father of Jennifer Grand '99**  
**Annette Murray Grow, mother of Mary Jo Murray Gibson '73, Maureen Murray Webb '75, and Marie Murray Kennedy '78**  
**Thomas Harnett, husband of Margaret Ward Harnett '49**  
**John M. Johnson, husband of Annette Lutz Johnson '47**  
**Else Jones, mother of Louisa Jones '58**  
**John S. Kinerk, husband of Deborah Harrison Kinerk '66**  
**John V. Kingsley, father of Janis Kingsley Ristine '72**  
**Margaret Moreland Lysiak, daughter of Kathleen McNulty Moreland '59**  
**William C. McAlpine, husband of Kathleen Burris McAlpine '61; father of Gretchen Mahlmann McKenzie '88**  
**Alice McAlerney McCullough, mother of Mary McCullough Cesard '59, Helen McCullough Simpson '60, Jean McCullough Muters '64, Margaret McCullough '69, Elizabeth "Libby" McCullough Guevara '71, and Kathleen McCullough Marzac '79; grandmother of Clover Muters '02**  
**Joan Metzger, mother of Mary Metzger '77 and Alyce Metzger Scalzo '80**

**Richard W. Molzahn, husband of Sylvia Hemstedt Molzahn '56**  
**Roy J. Moyer, father of Ann Moyer Fessler '62**  
**Eileen J. O'Leary, mother of Kathleen O'Leary '61**  
**Felicisma "Phyllis" Osoteo, mother of Ellen Osoteo Schmid '61, Randee Osoteo Dumlaio '67, Rita Osoteo '70, Robina Osoteo '72, Miki Osoteo '75, Rhona Osoteo '79, and Renata Osoteo Nygren '82**  
**Kenneth E. Petty, husband of Peggy Shanahan '70**  
**Scott T. Pike, husband of Betty Brackett Pike '47; father of Amanda Pike '85**  
**Russell J. Rafanelli, father of Mary Rafanelli Cote '76**  
**Jean Ramos, mother of Christina Ramos '74**  
**Stephen M. Reilly, husband of Paula Tracy Reilly '42**  
**John Robischon, husband of Sarah Neal Robischon '53**  
**Patrick J. Secrest, husband of Susan King Secrest '64**  
**Ruth Silva, mother of Barbara Silva Freeman '66 and Mary Silva Whittaker '75**  
**John F. Simpson, husband of Pauline Kearns Simpson '47**  
**Margaret "Peggy" Spiers, mother of Mary Spiers Dietrick '62, Anne Spiers '64, Kate Spiers Van Gaver '69, and Jane Spiers Egashira '77**  
**John Robischon, husband of Sarah Neal Robischon '53**  
**William F. Trager, father of Lisa Trager Rogers '80**  
**Veronica M. Trippy, mother of Veronica "Voni" Trippy Tombari '64**  
**Francis B. Ward, father of Terrie Ward '65, Mary Lou Ward Laprade '66, and Anne Ward '70**  
**Robert T. White, husband of Mary Frances Duffy White '43**



## Keep Warm This Winter! Order HNA Alumnae Jackets

Two styles are available in black only. Left, Aoife Gallagher '00 in the fleece jacket. Right, Betts Steele '70 wears the soft shell jacket.

### Our Popular Fleece Jacket

Long-sleeve, fitted Port Authority 100% polyester fleece with zippered front pockets, embroidered with HNA logo and "Alumnae."

Available in sizes Small – 2X. **\$50**

### New! Outerwear, Soft Shell Jacket

Long-sleeve, fitted North End water-proof, 96% polyester/4% spandex, with stretch back and underarm contrast panels for ease of motion, zippered front pockets, plus a laser-cut welded shoulder pocket, embroidered with "Holy Names Academy Alumnae."

Available in sizes Small – 2X. **\$60**



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## Puppet Show

**Sunday, May 2, 1 p.m.**  
**HNA Auditorium**

Thistle Theatre puppet show productions return to HNA with *The Tale of Two Bad Mice* on Sunday, May 2, at 1 p.m. Children and adults alike will enjoy the re-enactment of the day that Beatrix Potter's mice earned their "naughty" reputation. On a search for food, mice Tom Thumb and Hunca Mucha find Beatrix's doll house and are driven to outrageous behavior when they learn the delicious-looking food is made of inedible plaster! This new production is funded in part by the Jim Henson Foundation and the puppets are designed by Tony DeFilippis. This production is suitable for children over 3 years; performance time is 45 minutes. Following the performance, children will have an opportunity to visit with the puppeteers and puppets and enjoy cookies and juice.

Admission is \$7 per child and \$10 per adult; reservations can be made by mail by sending a check to HNA Alumnae Puppet Show, 728 21st Ave. East, Seattle, WA 98112. A reservation form can be printed from the HNA website at [http://www.holynames-sea.org/Alumnae/alum\\_Events.htm](http://www.holynames-sea.org/Alumnae/alum_Events.htm). Reservations will be checked at the door. Tickets will not be mailed. Questions? Contact Christie Spielman, [alumnae@holynames-sea.org](mailto:alumnae@holynames-sea.org) or (206) 720-7804.

## 50th Year/50PLUS Reunion – Mass and Reception

**Saturday, May 15, 10 a.m.**  
**HNA Chapel**

The Class of 1960 is planning a full weekend of activities to celebrate their 50th year since graduation from HNA. An invitation with complete details will be mailed to classmates soon. Be sure to save the weekend of May 14-16!

All other alumnae, especially those celebrating 50PLUS years since graduation, are invited to attend the Mass and reception at HNA. Members of the classes of 1935 (75th year), 1940 (70th year), and 1945 (65th year) will receive a special invitation honoring them as 50PLUS alumnae.



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## CLIP AND SAVE!

Mark your calendar, call your classmates, and make plans.

Alumnae Event updates – always available on the HNA website:  
[www.holynames-sea.org/Alumnae/alum\\_Events.htm](http://www.holynames-sea.org/Alumnae/alum_Events.htm)

### MARCH 2010

**6 Saturday**  
**Alumnae Luncheon**  
**11 a.m.: no-host bar**  
**Noon: luncheon**

Inglewood Golf and Country  
Club, Kenmore, WA;  
reservations required.

**17 Wednesday**  
**Career Day and**  
**Shadow Program**

Share your career with  
HNA Students.  
If interested, contact  
[alumnae@holynames-sea.org](mailto:alumnae@holynames-sea.org).

**27 Saturday**  
**CHEER! HNA's Annual**  
**Dinner and Auction**  
**Tour de France!**  
**In the McAteer Lee**  
**Gymnasium**  
Reservations required.  
For more information  
contact the Auction Office,  
(206) 720-7808.



### MAY 2010

**2 Sunday**  
**HNA Alumnae Puppet Show**  
**1 p.m. at HNA**

Thistle Theatre performs  
Beatrix Potter's *Tale of Two*  
*Bad Mice*. Details at [www.holynames-sea.org](http://www.holynames-sea.org), link to  
Alumnae Events. Reservations  
preferred; at-the-door tickets  
limited.

**15 Saturday**  
**50th Year/50Plus Reunion**  
**10 a.m. at HNA**

Mass followed by a reception  
at HNA. Class of 1960 to  
be honored. All alumnae,  
especially those celebrating  
more than 50 years since  
graduation, are welcome.

## HNA Alumnae on Facebook

**Join the Holy Names Academy  
Seattle Alumnae group.**

HNA alumnae have always excelled  
at networking. Holy Names Academy  
Seattle Alumnae is the official social-  
networking group on Facebook. It  
connects you to each other and to  
your alma mater. The Alumnae Office  
will occasionally send out Facebook  
messages about upcoming alumnae  
events and news of HNA.

When you ask to join, the wait to  
be admitted shouldn't be longer  
than a few days. If you have any  
problems, send a message to the  
group administrator or [alumnae@holynames-sea.org](mailto:alumnae@holynames-sea.org). We do verify  
your alumna status. Join today, and  
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