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A Beautiful Spirit

It is with great sadness that we announce that McAuley Alumnae Coordinator Jan Malloy passed away on September 3, 2009 after a long illness. We will forever remember her work here at McAuley and all the important work she did for our students, families and alumnae. She had a significant impact in a most positive way for our school community. She will remain forever in our hearts. Please join us in offering her family and friends our sincerest condolences.

Jan has been a part of the McAuley family for 8 years and although McAuley was not her alma mater, she was a true honorary Mighty Mac. Her spirit, laughter, and energy radiated through the halls and we are all blessed to have known her. The students and alumnae of McAuley held a special place in Jan's heart as she does in ours.

In 2008, Jan wrote the following:

"One of the pleasures of my work is listening to stories told by alumnae about their days at St. Xavier Academy and Mother McAuley High School. An amazing thing that speaks to the tradition of this institution is the consistency of those stories, whether the alumna graduated last year or years ago. Alumnae make lifelong friendships here, gain a sense of self here, begin to dream big here, and see themselves as being empowered to make a difference in the world here. All underscore the importance of the lifetime advantage gained here by all the young women blessed to graduate from Mother McAuley and its predecessor St. Xavier Academy."

Jan always felt a connection to educating people about ovarian cancer and to raise money for funds to assist the Mother McAuley family. She deeply enjoyed working with Mary Kay Thibeau Fields' family to develop the Mary Kay Thibeau Scholarship Fund. Mary Kay succumbed to ovarian cancer in January 2004.

As she prepared to join our Lord, Jan shared her wishes that her friends and family please consider a gift to Mother McAuley in lieu of flowers. We invite you to consider a gift to the Mary Kay Thibeau Scholarship Fund or the Jan Malloy Scholarship Fund. Please make checks payable to Mother McAuley High School and send to 3737 W. 99th Street, Chicago, IL 60655, attention

Thibeau Scholarship Fund in Memory of Jan Malloy or Jan Malloy Scholarship Fund.

Alumna Clare O'Donohue visits McAuley



Clare O'Donohue

TV producer and novelist **Clare O'Donohue**, class of 1982, returned to her alma mater on April 21 to talk with students who have aspirations of following in her footsteps. O'Donohue is the author of "The Lover's Knot," a murder mystery set in an upstate New York quilt shop.

The novel is part of "A Someday Quilts Mystery" series published by Plume a subsidiary of Penguin. The second book in the series, "A Drunkard's Path," is set to be released in September 2009.



O'Donohue attributes much of her success to her McAuley experience. "I really had a wonderful and valuable time at McAuley. I worked on the newspaper, did a summer play and participated in a mock trial," she said. "I look back on those years with fondness because we were encouraged to go out and seek different things, and it became a big confidence booster later in life when I went out into the real world."

In addition to being a novelist, O'Donohue works as a freelance television writer/producer. She produced television's most popular quilting show, "Simply Quilts," on HGTV, and she is currently producing and writing for a variety of television crime shows, including "Forensic Files." In the last ten years, she has worked as a writer and producer on shows for The History Channel, truTV and the Food Network.

English Department Chair Ginny Murphy welcomes the opportunity for students to meet alumnae that are working in the field they are interested in. "We have a lot of girls interested in writing, and we thought it was important to give them a role model, especially one they can relate to."



Greetings from Dr. Melone

Dear Alumnae,

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to all of you. You, the ones who support McAuley in so many ways, are a special part of our community.

At our first all-school liturgy for this year, the faculty, staff and students reflected on the liturgical theme of "Everyone Working Together." This theme transcends the halls of McAuley and includes our alumnae, our donors and our friends. By sharing your gifts, you have provided these young women with new opportunities as well as a lifetime advantage.

The pages of this INSCAPE are filled with stories of the students of yesterday giving back to the students of today. You are selfless in your generosity, and through our combined efforts, we will continue the tradition of excellence that is Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School.

With warmest wishes,
Dr. Christine Melone, President/Principal

New Director of Development

President/Principal Dr. Christine Melone and the administration of Mother McAuley extend a warm welcome to the new Director of Development, **Mrs. Jamie Spiva.**



Jamie Spiva

After graduating from Marquette University, Jamie joined the international fundraising firm, Community Counselling Service (CCS Fund Raising) as a program director. During her six-year tenure with CCS, Jamie worked her way up to supervising and directing multi-million dollar diocesan and parish capital and endowment campaigns.

Jamie left CCS in 2005, to create her own free-lance consulting business, Spiva Consulting. During the next four years, she worked closely with clients to create new development programs and enhance existing strategies. Jamie worked on a \$150 million capital and endowment campaign, annual appeals, continuation programs for previous campaigns, strategic planning efforts, conference and special event coordination, and many other development projects.

Some of the organizations that have benefited from Jamie's direction include the Archdiocese of Detroit; the Diocese of Des Moines, Iowa; Diocese of Orlando/Catholic Foundation of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida; and the International Catholic Stewardship Council, Washington, DC.

Jamie has worked as a volunteer in the community with North Star Christian Church, Plainfield, Illinois; St. Augustine and St. Monica Parish, Detroit, Michigan; and Shop with a Cop, Joliet. She lives with her husband, Bill, and their dog Shelby, in Joliet.

McAuley alum crowned Miss Illinois

Erin O'Connor, class of 2006, was recently crowned Miss Illinois 2009 and will compete in the Miss America Scholarship Pageant on January 30, 2010 in Las Vegas.



Erin O'Connor

The 20-year-old Western Illinois University senior's first pageant was Miss Macomb in March of 2009. She decided to enter that pageant as a way of spreading awareness of skin cancer prevention. Her mother Mary Kay died of melanoma in 2007 and Erin has devoted herself to Skin Cancer prevention by working as an Advocate for the American Cancer Society.

While a student at McAuley, O'Connor was a liturgical dancer, a member of A Cappella and president of McAuley's chapter of the International Thespian Society.

Class of 2009



Mother McAuley's 2009 Graduation Speakers (left to right) Hannah Pienton, Christine Durco, Mrs. Mary Kay Menke, Lyssa Chavka and Nedaa Sweiss.

On Saturday, May 24, Mother McAuley held their 53rd commencement ceremony. Family and friends of the 361 graduates gathered for the outdoor ceremony on the east lawn of the campus. The class boasted two valedictorians (**Christine Durco and Hannah Pienton**), one National Merit Finalist (**Rachel Page**), 116 U.S. Presidential Academic Excellence Award recipients and 57 Illinois State Scholars.

The speakers for the Class of 2009 were **Nedaa Sweiss** and Social Science teacher **Mary Kay Menke**. Members of the Class of 2009 were accepted by some of the most highly selective and prestigious schools across the country including Carnegie Mellon University, University of Chicago, Boston College, Washington University, University of California and University of Notre Dame.

McAuley honors Alumnae at Annual Fundraising Gala

Mother McAuley's Board of Trustees hosted Celebration 2009, the annual gala to raise money for scholarships and financial aid, on May 15, 2009. The event, which was held in the School's recently renovated Dining Hall and Lounge, included the presentation of the Catherine McAuley Leadership Award and the Distinguished Alumnae Award.

This year's Catherine McAuley Leadership Award recipients were the Napleton Family who are generous supporters of McAuley, the Sisters of Mercy and the community. The Napletons have a long, rich history of Mercy education including **Mrs. Elizabeth Napleton**, a 1942 graduate of Mercy High School, and McAuley alumnae **Ellen Napleton Roche '68**, **Katherine Roche Napleton '68**, **Carol Collins Napleton '71**, **Kathleen Krzyminski Napleton '76**, **Maribeth Roach Napleton '76** and **Mimi Napleton Collins '77**.

This year's Distinguished Alumna was **Barbara Moore Pasquinelli '57** who was recognized for her work as a volunteer and philanthropist. In addition to her support of Mother McAuley, Barbara is president of The Caritas Society of St. Coletta's of Illinois Foundation and an active member of the League of Women Voters of the Palos-Orland Area.

The Celebration festivities included dinner, entertainment by Skip Griparis, a silent auction and a grand raffle. All proceeds from this event benefit the Mother McAuley Endowment for Student Scholarships and Financial Aid.



(left to right) Kathleen Krzyminski Napleton '76, Mimi Napleton Collins '77, Elizabeth Napleton, Ellen Napleton Roche '68 and Katherine Roche Napleton '68



(left to right) President/Principal Dr. Christine Melone, Barbara Moore Pasquinelli '57 and Board of Trustee Chairperson Laura Shallow '75.

Golf Outing Benefits Students

McAuley's Alumnae Board recently hosted their annual McAuley Putt 'n Party Golf Outing to raise money for the Alumnae Tradition of Excellence Scholarship Fund. This scholarship provides financial assistance to incoming students who are daughters, granddaughters or nieces of women who graduated from St. Xavier Academy or Mother McAuley.

The outing included nine holes of golf at Stony Creek Golf Course in Oak Lawn, followed by a buffet, raffle drawings and dance music by DJ Jim Burke.

In addition to golfing, proceeds are generated through the support of local sponsors. McAuley would like to thank the following donors for their generous support: the Martin Family, Jim Burke, Bigane Paving Company, the Clifford Family, Garden Cleaners, Henry Bros. Construction, HR Imaging Partners, State Senator Edward Maloney, Marquette Bank/Orland Park, Mesirow Financial Insurance Services, Moskal & Associates, Ltd., Mulcahy, Pauritsch, Salvador & Co., Ltd., Papa Joe's Restaurant, and William Quinn and Sons Landscaping. Additional thanks goes to Airport Glass and Mirror Company, Sister Lenore Mulvhill, RSM, Occu-Sport, Ramar Bar Supply and James Schuster.



Winners of the Mighty Mac Golf Trophy for best score were Susan Waldron Sheedy '75, Ann Schmid '73, Joanne Waldron Truesdale '83, and Katie Keetering.

Putt n' Party Committee members include **Suzie McKeon '87**, **Sallie Wiechern King '68**, **Patti O'Donnell Hoeksema '72**, **Maureen Martin Moskal '67**, **Mary Alice Nebel '55**, **Marion McFarland '55**, **Therese Cummings O'Halloran '75** and **Jodi Farrell '84**.

Mock Trial Speakers



As a way of helping members of the Mock Trial Club learn what it is like to be involved in different aspects of criminal justice, moderators Chris Pollard and Holly Hankey-Nickels have invited alumnae to speak to the club about their careers. Past speakers have include **Mary Ann Jennings '75**, assistant state's attorney, Child Advocacy Center, **Sue Fitzpatrick Caraher '88**, assistant state's attorney, District 6, **Emily Byrnes Campbell '98**, a Chicago Police Officer in the 3rd District (above left) and **Noreen Daley Reilly '73** (above right), a judge in the juvenile court system and mother of senior Aileen Reilly.

Legacy Family Mass

The SXA/Mother McAuley Alumnae Association hosted their annual Legacy Family Mass in February. This annual liturgy recognizes our legacy alumnae and their families and also serves as a welcome to our incoming legacy students to the McAuley community. Pictured below are (left to right) **Maura Stanton '09**, with her mother **Laurie Miller Stanton '75** and sister freshmen **Julie Stanton**.



McAuley Community Blesses New Dining Hall



President/Principal Dr. Christine Melone and Chairman of the Board Laura Shallow (center) are joined by McAuley community members (left to right) alumna Denise Fleming Toussaint '76, past parents John Scully and Cathy Glancey Scully '75, and John J. Fox III of Fox & Fox Architects, for the Dining Hall ribbon cutting.

Mother McAuley Chairman of the Board **Laura Shallow '75** and the Board of Trustees gathered with distinguished members of the community for a high tea to rededicate and bless the new McAuley Dining Hall. At the high tea were members of the Sisters of Mercy, friends and honored guests, alumnae and McAuley administration, faculty and staff.

Special recognition was given to all those who were instrumental in completing this project including Fox & Fox Architects, Lombard Construction Company and Services Unlimited Co.

Last year, McAuley undertook an ambitious remodeling project to renovate the cafeteria, student lounge and bookstore. The primary focus of the renovation was to create a comfortable dining venue and enhance the ambiance and student life at Mother McAuley. The renovation included new flooring, wall coverings, and lighting. In addition, the West Gym was retrofitted for central air conditioning.

For information on renting the Dining Hall for parties and events, please contact Claudia Woodruff at 773-881-6514.

Healthier Living Presentation

Dr. Janet Gutrich, R.N., D.C. (below left), class of 1970, and her colleague Dr. Mindy Cramer, D.C. (below right) held an in-service presentation for the McAuley staff last January. The two-part presentation, "Being Healthy in the New Year and Ergonomics in the Work Place," provided tips on diet, stressors, and wholistic health care choices. Dr. Gutrich is the founder of Gutrich Chiropractic and Naprapathy located in the Lincoln Park neighborhood. Gutrich is both a doctor of naprapathy, focusing on the ligaments and muscles of the spine and joints, and a doctor of chiropractic, a more advanced study of the spine, central nervous system and neuromuscular skeletal system.



Dr. Gutrich believes in the "natural healing power of manual medicine; naprapathy and chiropractic, to help restore health and unlock the healer within." Her goal is to educate people on the innate healing potential of eating whole foods, using nutritional supplements, exercising and maintaining a positive attitude.

Alumna Named Mrs. Chicago



Danielle Cortes Devito (left), class of 1992, has been named "Mrs. Chicago 2009." She was chosen because of her community service and commitment to family.

In addition to her job as a Chicago Fire Department Paramedic, she also founded Heart Savers and Educators, Inc., which provides training courses in CPR and First Aid. Danielle volunteers as an American Heart Association Stroke Ambassador and is an advocate for research on women's heart disease.

She visited McAuley last fall and spoke to the students about the American Heart Association's "Go Red for Women." This "Go Red" campaign is a national movement to help fight back against the No. 1 killer of American women.

"I believe my work with the American Heart Association is important and well worth the effort. I feel very strongly about this problem because heart disease is the largest single cause of death in American women, accounting for one-third of all deaths."

As Mrs. Chicago, Danielle's goal is to help doctors and nurses get their patients involved in the "Go Red" movement; to mobilize at least 1,000 women to become involved and aware of the "Go Red" movement; and participate in Lunch and Learn events sponsored by the American Heart Association.

The Mrs. Chicago pageant is sponsored by Bank of America and "Chicago Sky," Chicago's professional women's basketball team.

Career Day



Each March, alumnae are invited to return to McAuley to offer career advice and guidance at McAuley's Career Fair, sponsored by the Counseling Department. This year's representatives included teachers, business owners, nurses, dentists, engineers, law enforcement officers, lawyers, and artists.



Mighty Mac Buses

McAuley students will be riding in style this year thanks to donations from the Mothers Club and a private donor. Through the generous support of these donors, Mother McAuley was able to purchase two new 14-passenger buses to use for student activities and sporting events.

Quill and Scroll Induction welcomes Sun-Times reporter

Chicago Sun-Times reporter **Jennifer Sabella '02** was this year's guest speaker at the Quill and Scroll Honor Society induction. Sabella spoke to the students about her work and how her experiences at McAuley helped shape her career path. The Quill and Scroll Society recognizes students for superior academic achievement while a member of McAuley's Inscape Newspaper, Inscape Yearbook or Equinox Literary Magazine staff. Eleven students were inducted at this ceremony.



Jennifer Sabella '02 (left) with Quill and Scroll Moderator and Inscape Newspaper teacher Colleen Holland '02.

McAuley Honor Veterans

In honor of Veterans Day, retired US Naval Lieutenant Commander Scott Allen and the Palos Heights Veteran's Group held a color guard and flag raising ceremony at Mother McAuley. Students, faculty and staff gathered for the ceremony on the front lawn of the school. Guest of the McAuley community were Army reservist **Danielle Mann '04**, and family members of Airforce Senior Airman **Trisha Marek '03** and Army Private **Jessica Barrios '05**. Jessica is currently stationed in Afghanistan.

As a tribute to all of our alumnae in the military, McAuley has a permanent display in the main foyer of the school with the names and photos of alumnae in the Armed Forces.



Marine Corp First Lieutenant Eileen Donovan '97 (left) visited McAuley with best friend and fellow alumna Alisia Eckert '97 this past Spring.

Alumnae return to star in "Little Women"

Four McAuley alumnae returned to the stage in 99th Street Summer Theatre Festival production of "Little Women: The Musical." Adapted from Louisa May Alcott's 19th-century novel, the show featured **Erin Haynes '99** as Jo, **Megan Walsh '08** as Beth, **Jenn Roney '01** as Meg, and **Stephanie Seweryn '07** as Amy.



(left to right) Megan Walsh as Beth March, Stephanie Seweryn as Amy March, Ben Avci as Theodore "Laurie" Laurence, Erin Haynes as Jo March and Jenn Roney as Meg March in "Little Women."

REUNIONS

The following classes will be hosting a reunion this year.

50 Year Reunion: The Class of 1959 will be hosting a reunion on Friday, September 18, at Mother McAuley. Please contact JoAnn Altenbach at jaltenbach@mothermcauley.org or call 773-881-6559 for more information.

20 Year Reunion: The Class of 1989 will be hosting a reunion weekend from October 16-18. Please contact Trish Ryan at TRISHX126@aol.com or visit the group Mother McAuley 1989 Reunion Facebook page for details.

10 Year Reunion: The Class of 1999 will be hosting a reunion in November. Please contact Lauren Pisano lauren_p_23@hotmail.com for information on date and time.

If you would like to help plan your upcoming reunion, please contact JoAnn Altenbach at jaltenbach@mothermcauley.org or call 773-881-6559.

Party with the Plaid

On February 21, McAuley hosted their annual Party with the Plaid event featuring the Motown stylings of The Gentlemen of Leisure. The evening also featured a delicious buffet by Chuck's Southern Comforts Café in Burbank, a silent auction, raffles and reunion gatherings. All proceeds benefited the scholarship fund sponsored by the McAuley Alumnae Board.

The Silent Auction and basket raffle featured items donated by local businesses along with "priceless" items including breakfast with President/Principal Dr. Christine Melone. An added bonus to the silent auction was six hand painted benches by McAuley alumnae.

One of the prizes in the Grand Raffle was a trip to Sunset Point in Eagle River, Wisconsin donated by owners Kimbal & Jet Goluska. Sunset Point was a popular McAuley retreat center in the 50s, 60s, and early 70s. Winner Colette O'Boyle McLaughlin '83, her daughter and future Mighty Mac Ashling McLaughlin, and family will enjoy a four day weekend stay in the recently renovated lakeside coachhouse.

Party with the Plaid also welcomed several reunion classes. Members of the Classes of 1969, 1973, 1974, 1984, 1988, and 1989 each had their own "party within the party" while dancing and reminiscing with former classmates.

Special thanks to the Party with the Plaid committee:
Kim Carlson Patton '82, Event Chairperson, Diane Fitzgibbons '66, Sallie Wiechern King '68, Mary Fran Moore '69, Patti O'Donnell Hoeksema '72, Rita O'Donnell Byrnes '73,

Eileen Diggins Chapman '73, Mariellen O'Donnell Kill '74, Therese Cummings O'Halloran '75, Laura Shallow '75, Kathy Roache Kleist '80, Jodi Farrell '84, Linda Balchunas Jandacek '84, Maureen Kearney Brennan '84, Maureen McKinney Vorerwiel '84, Mary Ellen Carroll Clifford '84, Suzie McKeon '87, Kristin Schultz Short '88, Margaret Sekula '88, LaShundra Harmon '89, DeShaise Green '89, Colleen Larisey Loehr '89, Katie McKeon '94, Corrie Parker Dalton '94, Nicole Pawlak '01, and Annie Hahn '05.



Class of 1973



Class of 1984



Class of 1988

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News items and alumnae updates should be submitted to the Alumnae Office.

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Class of 1958 50-Year Reunion



Members of the Class of 1958 gathered at McAuley on Mercy Day for their 50 year reunion celebration. The classmates enjoyed a performance by the current McAuley students, a luncheon and tour of the school.

Faculty News



Kathleen
Gordon Davis

• Art Department faculty member **Kathy Gordon Davis** and English Department faculty member **Debbie Herrick** have received the Most Inspirational Teacher Award from Western Illinois University. This award is in recognition of excellence in preparing the next generation for academic achievement and leadership. Each fall, Western Illinois University freshmen are asked to name their most inspirational teacher. WIU President Al Goldfarb sends a certificate and letter to the teachers to congratulate them on being an inspiration to students and to assure them that their commitment to education is appreciated.



Debbie Herrick



Dr. Roz lasillo

• Science Dept. Chairperson **Dr. Roz lasillo** has been recognized as a 2009 National Women's History Month honoree. This year's theme, Women Taking the Lead to Save Our Planet, encourages the recognition of the important work of women in the on-going "green movement." The 2009 honorees include scientists, engineers, business leaders, writers, filmmakers, conservationists, teachers, community organizers, religious or workplace leaders or others whose lives show exceptional vision and leadership to save our planet. In their nomination essay, her students wrote, "Dr. lasillo has influenced and inspired thousands of her students to live sustainable lives and be good stewards of the earth's resources by volunteering at community clean-up days, prairie seed collecting, and the yearly removal of non-native plants from local forest preserves."

Memorial Card Program

The Sisters of Mercy offer the McAuley community two beautiful memorial cards to honor loved ones. They can be used as memorial cards, healing cards or for special intentions. All those being honored are remembered in a special monthly mass offered in Mercy Chapel and in the daily prayers of the Sisters of Mercy.

Two sizes are available, either an 8x10 with a suggested donation of \$20 or a 4x6 with a suggested donation of \$10. Donations help support McAuley's endowment for student financial aid.

The beautiful artwork depicted on the Mother McAuley Memorial Card is a mosaic of "The Four Catherines": (from left to right): Kateri Tekakwitha, Catherine McAuley, Mary & Jesus, Catherine of Siena and Catherine of Alexandria. The piece was designed by **Sister Mary Hannon, RSM, Sister Mary Lou Hogan, RSM, Sister Judith Niemet, RSM, Sister Virginia Peacock, RSM, Barbara Rossi** and **Sister Solina Hicks, RSM**. It is on display at Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School in the east corridor.

To request a Mass Card, please contact JoAnn Altenbach in McAuley's Development Office at jaltenbach@mothermcauley.org, by calling 773-881-6559 or pick them up in the Main Office.

• Physics teacher **Robert Thomas**, was named Teacher of the Year by the Chicagoland O'Hare Chapter of the Air Force Association. The purpose of the program is to recognize K-12 teachers for their accomplishments in exciting students about science and math, while preparing them to use and contribute to tomorrow's technologies.



Bob Thomas (left) with Russell Klatt, President, Chapter 142 of the U.S. Air Force Association

• McAuley's faculty and staff recently selected **Sue Farrell** and **Jane Gavin** as this year's "Heart of the School" awardees. Sue (Hullinger) Farrell is a Social Science faculty member, moderator of NHS and alumna, class of 1965. Jane (Ryan) Gavin is Computer Center Coordinator in the Information Services Department and alumna class of 1983.



(left to right) 2009 Heart of the School honorees Sue Farrell and Jane Gavin.



Retired Faculty

Faculty, staff and students bid farewell to retiring Financial Aid Coordinator **Sister Mary Sheehan, RSM** (left), English faculty member **Chris Lorent** (right) and Vice President of Finance **Gordon Brannon** (not pictured).



Lifetime Links

1973 Donna Espisito Hughes is an art instructor at Moraine Valley Community College and Saint Xavier University. She also teaches in Community High School District 218.

1985 Christine Dennis Ricci is the Vice President of Marketing and Public Relations for B.E. Smith, Inc. where she leads strategic alliances for a healthcare leadership solutions company. B.E. Smith is located in Lenexa, Kansas.

1987 Mary Pat Larisey Weaver received a masters degree in Special Education from National-Louis University and is teaching at Eisenhower Coop.

1991 Judi Haberkorn graduated from the Univ. of Delaware with a PhD in Urban Affairs and Public Policy. She now works at the Univ. of North Carolina, Pembroke as an assistant professor of social work.

1993 Monica L. Lowe Webb launched the law firm of McCain, Webb and Alexander, P.C. in August 2008.

1995 Heather Mulligan Begley has joined the law offices of Jeffrey J. Kroll as an associate practicing personal injury law. She earned her law degree from DePaul University College of Law and a bachelors degree in Human Development and Family Studies

from the University of Illinois at Champaign.

1998 Erin Eve Klein is a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine and is completing her residency at the Northport Division of Veterans' Affairs Hospital in Northport, New York.

2000 Andrea Prestinario was recently in the cast of "Meet Me in St. Louis," at the Drury Lane Theatre Water Town Place. Andrea was in the ensemble and understudied the two main roles of Ester and Rose. She has been involved in theatre since she was 6 years old as a singer, dancer and actress.

2001 Heather Bokowy graduated from Western Illinois University in 2005 with a BS in dietetics and from Benedictine University in 2007 with a MS in nutrition and wellness. She currently works as a registered dietician in Eagle County, Colorado.

2001 Julie Schwenn Carey works in Lombard Elementary District 44 as a certified speech-language pathologist. She graduated from the University of Illinois at Champaign with a bachelors in speech and hearing science and from Northern Illinois University with a master in speech-language pathology.

2002 Ashley Kuhl received her masters of arts degree in clinical psychology from Midwestern University in Downers Grove.

2002 Amanda Zych is a member of the Peace Corp. She resides in Paraguay and works with local teachers to promote literacy and education. She has a bachelors degree in human ecology and elementary education from College of the Atlantic in Bar Harbor, Maine. Amanda will serve for two years in Paraguay.

2003 Bridget Deiters graduated from Yale in 2007 with a double major in psychology and American Studies. After graduation she went to London to work for the law firm of Sidney Austin for one year, and is currently attending Georgetown University Law School.

2004 Anastacia Tucker is an associate producer at News12 in Connecticut.

2008 Val Zulevic received the Illinois Institute of Technology's Camras Scholarship. The Camras Scholarship is the highest honor IIT bestows upon incoming undergraduate students.

Weddings

1969 Patricia Cunningham
Willard E. Fee, Jr. M.D. (10/6/07)

1990 Carrie Kieltyka
Scott Burnside (10/27/07)

1993 Monica Lowe
Brian Webb (6/30/07)

1994 Teresa Gochuico
Alex Dertz (10/11/08)

1995 Amanda L. Hogan
Sean T. Collins (12/31/07)

Kristine Olson
Philip Cavallone (8/2/08)

1997 Susan Kurek
Michael Kealy (7/5/08)

Mary Therese Malloy
Daniel Mann (12/10/05)

Melissa Stehney
Bob Schumacher (8/1/08)

1998 Despina Karnavas
Joseph Spyridakis (7/23/05)

1999 Laura Lukasik
Brett Pipitone (10/04/08)

Erica L. Tracy
Brad Foster (1/27/07)

2000 Amy Wojtulewicz
Thomas Gilmartin Jr (6/21/08)

2001 Jennifer Kelly
Kyle W. Luecke (9/27/08)

Heather Bukowy
Luke Burchall (6/9/07)

Julie Schwenn
Brian Carey (6/27/08)

2002 Bridget Boyce
Luke Schreiber (8/16/08)

Jill Mazurkiewicz
Dominick Adolfo (10/20/07)

Lauren Sharp
Matthew Drake (10/18/08)

Barbara Zagata, class of 1981, has published WOW! LOOK WHO'S COOKING!, a healthy, kid friendly cookbook. WOW gives you a repertoire of the basics from Mexican to Italian, Asian to All American in simple, easy to master recipies.

Barbara is the chef and proprietor of Santa Barbara Soul Food, Inc. in Santa Barbara, California and began teaching children how to cook when asked to volunteer at her son's school. She has also founded a culinary crash course for teens, has written a self-help book and is a motivational speaker.

For more information, or to order WOW! LOOK WHO'S COOKING, visit www.sbsoulfood.com.

Births

- 1981**
Meg Henry Brown
 (Rich) proud parents of Eddie Brown - 7/8/08
- 1985**
Renee Selesky Mesnik
 (Eric) proud parents of adopted daughter - 7/5/06
- 1986**
Donna Brehm Szymanski
 (Michael) proud parents of Kelly Marie Szymanski - 8/24/08
- 1988**
Margie Browne Gallagher
 (Mike) proud parents of Molly Browne - 7/7/08
- Catherine Cotter Brady**
 (Thomas) proud parents of Patrick Thomas and Mary Catherine - 8/7/08
- Carolyn Keegan Ryan**
 (Patrick) proud parents of Kelly Keegan - 3/22/08
- 1989**
Jennifer Beil Semeraro
 (Paul) proud parents of Emma Ann - 8/29/08
- Shannon Kirby Pittacora**
 (James) proud parents of Grace Margaret - 4/28/07
- Margaret Rapp Myles**
 (Jeffrey) proud parents of Sydney Ingram - 6/5/08
- Rebecca Kulekowskis Levy**
 (Ian) proud parents of Nicholas Logan - 7/2/07
- Jennifer McGinnis Neville**
 (Kevin) proud parents of Shannon Nicole and Holly Lynn - 6/5/08
- Allison Schiller Feldstein**
 (Daniel) proud parents of Emily Schiller - 2/21/08
- 1990**
Barbara Hylard Akkerson
 (Matthew) proud parents of Robert - 2/19/09
- 1993**
Victoria DeFilippo Jacklin
 (Jeffrey) proud parents of Chloe Jane - 5/20/08
- Christine Grandalski Szubert**
 (Ken) proud parents of Allison Elizabeth - 5/3/08
- Nicole Lachat Mendez**
 (Carlos) proud parents of Gabriella Nicole - 4/24/08
- Jennifer Ligda Busk**
 (James) proud parents of Madeline Rose and Abigail Clarie - 5/8/08
- Monica Lowe Webb**
 (Brian) proud parents of Bruk J.R. - 3/14/08
- Kate Lucas Haffke**
 (Keith) proud parents of Kane Joseph - 6/8/08
- Nikki Presta Roe**
 (Jason) proud parents of Sophia Gabrielle - 11/27/07
- Jean Riemersa Hayes**
 (Christopher) proud parents of Owen Christopher - 4/10/08
- Michelle Super Toczynski**
 (Wojciech) proud parents of John Paul - 10/24/08
- Julie Wogan McKee**
 (Luke) proud parents of Timothy Martin - 6/26/08
- 1994**
Caroline Busse Nikolkakis
 (George) proud parents of Liam John - 12/18/08
- Danielle Craven Such**
 (Kevin) proud parents of Charlotte Rose - 1/13/08
- Tracy Nitsche Hartz**
 (Ken) proud parents of Gavin Kenneth - 6/16/08
- Karen Plummer Budny**
 (Josh) proud parents of Tyler Anthony - 9/27/08
- 1995**
Angie Bukowiecki Oliver
 (Kevin) proud parents of Nora Margaret - 10/18/08
- Kerry Hardek Johnson**
 (Bill) proud parents of Erin Bridget and Robert William - 6/12/08
- Katie Morrissey Kenny**
 (Sean) proud parents of Declan Michael - 5/13/08
- Joanne Popik Casey**
 (Ed) proud parents of Julia Kathleen - 1/11/08
- Mary Ellen Topel Preusser**
 (Raymond) proud parents of Nicholas Raymond and Nathan Richard - 3/1/09
- 1996**
Andrea Jorgensen Jennings
 (Larry) proud parents of Paige Marie - 2/19/08
- Jennifer LeCompte Cichocki**
 (Daniel) proud parents of Joshua Gregory and Joseph David - 9/1/06
- Melissa Moore Solger**
 (Matt) proud parents of Joseph William - 2/18/08
- Jennifer Powers Clark**
 (John) proud parents of Benjamin Ethan - 1/26/08
- 1997**
Mary Therese Mann Malloy
 (Daniel) proud parents of Martin James - 2/13/07 and Garrett Matthew - 3/20/08
- Kelly O'Connell Luzzo**
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 (Patrick) proud parents of Charles Patrick - 7/02/08
- Anna Ward Fratto**
 (Michael) proud parents of Anthony Michael - 9/28/08
- 1998**
Sheryl Hogan Carroll
 (Mathew) proud parents of Logan Mathew - 12/21/08
- Leilani Marzanno Nelson**
 (James) proud parents of Madison Elaine - 11/28/07
- Karleen McNeal, MD**
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- Megan Martin Pennington**
 (Brian) proud parents of Barrett Andrew - 2/23/08
- Susan Pifko Tschanz**
 (Robert) proud parents of Theresa Rose - 2/15/08
- 1999**
Kristina Jonusas Mattis
 (Aras) proud parents of Vidas Nikodemus - 6/5/08
- Meghan Kelly Benkomeyer**
 (Chris) proud parents of Aidan Joseph - 10/8/08
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Rebecca "Reba" Cummings Hogan

1937

Joan Nelson Rafferty

Waddell, sister of Modwene Nelson Connors '35, Mary Nelson Johnson '37 and aunt of Anne Connors Whealan '58

1940

Dorothy J. Cullerton Shirey

1946

Eileen Knoll Breske, mother of Mary Breske Fehlman '74 and Eileen Breske Pavlik '82

1962

Sheila Dougherty Moran, sister of Peggy Moran Duggan '71

1963

Barbara Durinski Carlson

Ann Vatter McNulty, sister of Ginny Vatter Summers '66, and Tara Vatter Oosterbann '76 and aunt of Sara Durkin '95

1964

Janet Gino Lewald, sister of Marcia Gino Doeden '66, Denise Gino Smith '71 and Diane Gino Goulah '71

Kathleen Maher Moriarty,

sister of Donna Maher Dwyer '69

Maureen O'Malley, sister of Patricia O'Malley Caulfield '61

1965

Katherine Di Novo Laube

1966

Sharon Cook Madden, mother of Meg Madden '91 and Kathleen Madden Maloney '93

Joan T. Kulovitz Uhlenberg

1967

MaryLou Conroy McCormick, sister of Joanne Conroy Skony '71 and Rita Conroy Mihaljevic '75

1973

Diane M. Brown, sister of Janice Brown Danvir '75 and Nancy Brown O'Malley '77

1979

Patricia O'Connell Frawley, sister of Colleen O'Connell Lafontaine '84

1985

Karen A. McDonnell Praska, sister of Lynne McDonnell '90

1998

Sheryl A. Hogan Carroll, sister of Amanda L. Hogan Collins '95

1999

Kelly A. Boyes, sister of Eileen Boyes '00 and Katie Boyes '04

2002

Erin B. McEldowney, sister of, Kathleen McEldowney '98, Moira McEldowney Welniak '90, Anne McEldowney '06

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Victor Alfirevic, father of Karen Alfirevic Walker '76

Dolores "Sis" Carlson, mother of Kim Carlson Patton '82 and Cassidy Patton '05

Mary Elizabeth Crean, mother of Sister Frances Crean, RSM '60

Virginia Faupel Doyle, mother of Kathleen Doyle-Murphy '71. Mrs. Doyle was an alumna of Mercy High School, class of 1938.

Donald M. Ernst, father of Mary Ernst Jandacek '70, Linda Ernst '72 and Ann Ernst McAuliffe '75

Mary Folliard, mother of Katie Folliard Sheehan '84, mother-in-law of Patti Folliard (IS Department), and grandmother of Kelly Folliard '04, Chrissy Folliard '05, Erin Costello '05, Colleen Costello '08, Madeline Folliard '10 and Annie Costello '12

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Martha LeCompte, mother-in-law of Teresa O'Connell LeCompte '69 and grandmother of Laura LeCompte '02

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