President’s Note

I am sitting here looking at my 1969 St. Luke’s School of Nursing yearbook, the Taurus, feeling a bit nostalgic…50 years! Can it be possible that it has been that long ago since I became a graduate nurse(GN)?

I can vividly remember counting the days to that special day in August. Back then the St.Luke’s nursing program took 3 years to complete. Today, it has been shortened to 20 months…many changes, oh so many changes…no more caps or white stockings, just to mention a few, but the memories are many. So besides celebrating this 50 year milestone, St. Luke’s School of Nursing is commemorating 135 years of nursing excellence as the oldest operating nursing school in the nation. Hope you feel as proud and dedicated as I am, and plan to come out to Homecoming on October 19, 2019 to show admiration for our school and sing…”Dear St.Luke’s we are all loyal to the white and blue.” (First line of our Alma Mater)

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Vision
• To unite St. Luke’s School of Nursing graduates in the common goal of education and dedication in the healing arts profession.
• To encourage active participation of association members.

Mission
• To uphold the traditions, standards and progress of nursing as a profession.
• To maintain a professional society which promotes mutual collegiality and communication among graduates of the School of Nursing.
• To provide financial assistance to eligible students of St. Luke’s School of Nursing.

Important Notice: Please notify the School of any contact changes i.e. address, phone, or email address, to keep our database up-to-date. Thank you!
10:30 AM-11:30 AM  
Brunch for the class of 1969 and invited guests

11:30AM-12:45PM  
Fundraising
11:30AM-12:45PM  
Tours of the Hospital Museum and Simulation Lab and Truck

1:00PM-3:30PM  
Speakers and Annual Meeting

December 2019: Christmas Roll Sale at St. Luke’s North will be December 18 and 19, 2019. Contact Beverly Couch at (610)865-9850. All proceeds support the scholarship fund.

2018 Homecoming Raffle Winners

$100-Jan(Ballek) Scott 1967  
$50-Wendy(Dennison) Magocs 1978  
$25-Karen(Kodlick) Drake 1964  
$25-Alyson (Breisch) Stocker 1967

Prices for Fundraising Items

Logo Sweatshirts $20  
Logo Tote Bags $15  
Silent Auction Tickets $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00

Congratulations to Members of the Class of 1969, celebrating 50 years as professional nurses:

LINDA WIMMER BAKER  
MARY BELTZ HOROWSKI *  
MARY SYSAK SCHILDT
M. ELAINE KONKUS BUSCH  
CELESTINE KRINGER **  
JACQUELYN BRIXiUS SCHOMP
LINDA KLOIBER BEIL  
CELESTE KREISS  
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M. ELAINE KONKUS BUSCH  
CELESTINE KRINGER **  
JACQUELYN BRIxiUS SCHOMP
DONNA MAKOS CARSON  
SUSAN SMITH LAUDENSLAGER  
SHARON STOUT SCHULTZ
SHARON CASEY CROUSE **  
PAMELA LEWIS LEE  
HELEN JEFFERSON SLAVEN
SUSAN BYERLY DAPCIC  
NANCY JACOBY LONG  
BONITA ROTH SMITH
SANDRA TIRPAK DAVIDYOCK  
CAROL MENGEL  
MAEGRA STOKES **
FRANCES DvORSKY EPINGER *  
MARY DIMMICK MEYER  
JANET BONOMO THOMPSON
MARY GLAZER FAIRCHILD  
KAREN MAURER MILLS  
LINDA THOMPSON **
SANDRA CSAL FALETAK  
SUSANNE PREISLER  
JANET DIEHL WEXLER
CATHERINE FLECKSTEINER **  
ELAINE KESS PROCTOR  
CHRISTINE PASKEY XISTIS
SHARON RIPPLE GUZZO  
ARLENE BUTCAVAGE QUESADA  
PAULA BROWN ZONDLO *
CAROLE HEBREW  
BARBARA AHLM ROBA  
PATRICIA ZURICK
MAUREEN DERCOLE HERGET  
EILEEN CONRAD ROBERSON
LINDA ROBERTS HIESTER  
CATHERINE HORVATH RUTH **
PATRICIA HORN **  
GWYNETH EVANS SAMPLE

*Deceased  
**No current address
Scholarship Donations

Thank you and appreciation to each graduate contributing to the Alumni Association funds. Unfortunately, we are unable to recognize every contributor in the newsletter, please note that any amount is greatly appreciated.

It has been a busy year for me as alumni president. In addition to our two graduations and two promotion ceremonies, the school has added an evening/weekend class to the school. So, in May, I presented a scholarship on behalf of the alumni association to our first evening/weekend nursing student. Now every year there will be three instead of two graduations and promotion ceremonies for the alumni association to provide awards and scholarships. Therefore, now more than ever, your donations are extremely important. Please continue to support St. Luke’s Alumni Association.

THANK YOU in advance.

Traditionally, reunion classes donate a gift to the Alumni Association at Homecoming.

Class of 1958: $1700
Class of 1968: $2715

Scholarship Awards

Promotion Ceremonies
On January 11, 2019 there were two recipients of $1000 each:
Kelly Williams
Jaclyn Helfrich
On May 9, 2019 the first evening/weekend class recipient of $750:
Sandi Long
Next promotion ceremony: September 6, 2019

Deceased August 2018 Thru August 2019
(or entered on data base after August 1, 2018)

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Graduation Awards

On April 11, 2019 $100 each was presented to the following graduates:
M. Naomi Houser Award - Gerrit M. LeCoultere
Julia S. Ritter Award - Riley L. Philips
Mary M. Youngkin Award - Cynthia J. LaKatosh
Eunice Smith Award - Jennifer N. Kratz
Evangeline Coeysman Award - Dylan R. Danko

Next graduation: December 12, 2019 at 7:00PM at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Class Reunions

Every class is responsible to plan their specific reunion activities. It would be good to have your class attend Homecoming as a group.

Classes Celebrating Reunions in 2019:
1944 1969 (50 years) 1994
1949 1974 1999
1954 1979 2004
1959 1984 2009
1964 1989 2014

Classes Celebrating Reunions in 2020:
1945 1970 (50 years) 1995
1950 1975 2000
1955 1980 2005
1960 1985 2010
1965 1990 2015
If anyone is interested in becoming a board member, please contact Sandra Davidyock at: s.davidyock@yahoo.com or 610-867-8898.

Next board meeting is January 7, 2020, at the Priscilla Payne Hurd Education Center, Room 102.