

# MERCY CONNECTIONS

Spring 2017

## ***\$100,000 Alumna Gift Kickstarts Science Labs Renovation***

Our Lady of Mercy Academy is focused on the need to enable our students to compete for careers in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) disciplines. According to recent statistics, there are more jobs than can be filled and these professions are under represented by women. Armed with that knowledge and spurred on by the generous gift of \$100,000 from Susan Greco Chambers '73 and her husband, Tom, Our Lady of Mercy will be upgrading the science labs on the second floor this summer.

Our Lady of Mercy has increased its science requirements for graduation from 3 to 4 years; for the past 5 years, approximately 95% of seniors elected to take an optional 4th year of science! In a recent survey of 200 OLMA graduates, 42.72% are in STEAM related fields. This upgrade of the science labs will facilitate an AP Course in Chemistry and more than double the lab space to accommodate our increased interest and enrollment in science courses.

Sue and Tom live in Dallas, TX, where he serves as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Dallas-based Kosmos Energy, LLC. They met in college as Sue is a graduate of St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, IN and Tom graduated from the University of Notre Dame. The Chambers have seven children.

The total cost of this project is \$500,000, please consider partnering with Sue and Tom, so that we can offer our students a wide range of academic opportunities. Your generosity supports and empowers our young women in their passion and appreciation of science.



*Sue Greco Chambers '75 and husband, Tom Chambers.*



*Conceptual rendering of the science labs. Coming Summer 2017!*

## Lauren Hammersley '18 is harnessing her family's past to spark the present success of the Our Lady of Mercy girls' basketball team.

Recently, New York Newsday featured a story on current OLMA basketball star, Lauren Hammersley '18 and her aunt, Denise Hammersley-Andersen '91.

Denise is one of the best all-around athletes in OLMA's history and a member of the Fordham Athletics Hall of Fame. The three-sport star was best known for her exploits in basketball, where she became the first CHSAA player — male or female — to eclipse 2,000 career points and led the Mustangs to the state Federation Class D championship in 1990-91.

Now Lauren is doing her best to walk in her aunt's footsteps. For the season, Lauren Hammersley lead the team with 521 points and to the Class A semi-finals. In one two-week period in December, Hammersley scored 40+ points twice and sunk a record-breaking eight 3-pointers in one game, breaking her aunt's school single-game record of seven.

Hammersley-Andersen was quick to praise her niece's court presence, which she said has blossomed since last year. "This year, just her leadership is phenomenal," Hammersley-Andersen said. "She just has that confidence now. She could always play, but she knows now that she can play with the best of them."

Success on the basketball court runs in the Hammersley family. Aside from Lauren's aunt, her grandfather, Bill Hammersley, enjoyed a career highlighted by a NIT championship with Seton Hall in 1953. Her father, John, also played collegiately at Hobart College.

They all share the nickname "The Hammer," which Lauren embraces.

"I love it; I think it's great," she said. " 'The Hammer,' when you hear it, it stands out. Hammers do more than one job. On the court, that's my job. I do more than one. I do everything to help everyone get better."



*Denise Hammersley-Andersen '91 and niece, Lauren Hammersley '18.*

## Mercy Mentoring Program Begins in June

**OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY'S**  
OFFICES OF ADVANCEMENT &  
ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
*present*

### ***Focus on the Future: Mercy Mentors***

Thanks to the efforts of OLMA's Alumnae Association, we are proud to announce a new program for our alumnae- Focus on the Future: Mercy Mentors. This program will center on building relationships between college juniors and seniors and seasoned professionals who have shared the OLMA experience.

Graduates of the Class of 2013 or 2014 are eligible to take advantage of this program. If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please contact Pat DiLollo at 516.921.1047 x117.

The Kickoff Event for this program is June 21, 2017 at 7:00 pm at OLMA.





# Alumnae News

## *Focus on the Future: Career Day*



*Pictured above left to right: Fox 5 Business Reporter, Alison Morris '97, Keynote Speaker, and members of the Junior Class at OLMA.*

## *College Pizza Party*



*Pictured above are members of the classes of 2013, 2014, and 2015. Each January during Christmas break our college age students are invited back to OLMA for a Pizza Party and to reconnect with friends and faculty.*

## *Focus on the Future: Making Healthy College Choices*



*Pictured above from left to right: panelist Casey Pizzo '07, moderator, Amanda Pugliese '07 and panelist, Maggie Ewen '07.*

## *Alumnae Networking Events*



*Pictured above left to right: Mary Ann Plaia Doyle '85, Valerie Serpe Gigante '83, Loren Kramps Wildes '83, Dawn Flynn '84, and Kathy Shelley '84 at Jackie Reilly's in Bethpage, NY.*



## **Attention New England Area Alumnae Concord Museum Garden Tour and Luncheon**

**Saturday, June 3, 2017**

**Spend the morning on a self-guided tour of private gardens in the Concord, Massachusetts area.**

**Along with other Mercy graduates after the tour, enjoy a Garden Party at the home of Paula Saitta '72.**

**Visit [www.olma.org](http://www.olma.org) - 'Alumnae Events' to purchase tickets and RSVP to the Garden Party.**



# Class Notes

**Nancy Harris '64** is Director of Telecommunications and project manager for various IT projects.

**Jean (Eugenia) Buckridge '66** lives in Zephyrhills, Florida part of the year and in Persimmon, Georgia the other half. She married her high school sweetheart 46 years ago and raised three children and has five grandchildren. Jean did lots of volunteer work in school libraries and finally went back to school, receiving her Masters of Library Science, specializing in Children's Literature. She worked in school libraries, public libraries and head start programs and did a lot of bilingual storytelling. Jean is active in church and in a quilting guild. In spite of her many medical problems (Parkinson's disease) Jean vows to do as much as she can for as long as she can.

**Eileen Stillwaggon '67** works on Public Health issues. Presently she is working on parasitic diseases of many kinds that affect poor people.

**Kathleen Theis '67** credits Sr. Stephanie's Sumi class as her inspiration to become an Art instructor, Art Department Chairperson and artist.

**Ann Donohue '68** is a Mathematics teacher.

**Cindy Ruppel '68** works as a pharmaceutical industry regulator. She credits a great science teacher who made science interesting and enjoyable.

**Carol Wangberg Haines '69** is Manager of Exhibitions and Designs at the Concord Museum, Concord MA.

**Denise Mulry '70** is a Mathematics educator and teaches math on both the high school and college levels. She was encouraged to pursue math by Sr. Monica Henkemeier, RSM.

**beth vendryes williams '70** was the featured artist at Earle-Wightman House, Oyster Bay Historical Society, October 23, 2016. The exhibit featured beth's journal drawings to paintings and showcased how the habit of drawing/painting led to painting from the heart. To view beth's work and exhibits: [www.bethvendryeswilliams.com](http://www.bethvendryeswilliams.com) (Lower case not a typo!).

**Joanne Fusco '71** is a Financial Analyst and credits Sr. Elaine Hanson, RSM for encouraging her to explore male dominated fields. She returned to OLMA for the Christmas Tea in December on one of her many trips to NYC.

**Carolyn Clarke '73** has spent over twenty years at the Georgia Tech Research Institute. She holds a Masters in Electrical Engineering.



**Pat Morrell Colgan '74**, formerly of Macri, Greenspan and Moramarco, has joined Silverman Acampora, LLP as the new chair of their Trusts and Estates Practice. With over 25 years of experience in the field, Pat will continue helping clients with Estate Planning, Wills and Proxies, Trusts, and guiding clients through the Estate process after a loved one has passed away. As a Certified Public Accountant, she will also help with

understanding the tax ramifications as clients begin planning for the future. Pat's daughter, Margaret, graduated Mercy in 2016.

**Kathie Fitzpatrick Donohue '75** graduated from the University of Notre Dame, with a BS in Civil Engineering and received an MBA from LIU. She is a Senior Estimator for Granite Construction Northeast, Inc. Granite Construction is a national heavy-civil contractor and one of their current projects is the new Tappan Zee Bridge.

**Abigail Reddy '75** is in the automotive technology and health fields.

**Cathy Manion '76** was a Senior Executive with IBM Corporation.



**Virginia Saladino Ewen '76** is President of Innovative Technologies, an environmental waste company. She also holds a nursing degree. Her three daughters are Mercy girls! **Pictured to the left from left to right are: Maggie '07, Joanna '15, Julia '17 and Ginny '76.**

**Bronwyn Black '77** is a Partner in her own firm, The Law Offices of Black and Black, PLLC where she concentrates in the field of Elder Law. Prior to entering private practice, she served as a prosecutor at the Suffolk County District Attorney's office. Bronwyn's daughter is currently a freshman at OLMA.

**Christine Rossi '77** works in the technology field in a sales capacity.

## Mercy on the Move



Our Lady of Mercy Academy alumnae gathered in Dallas, TX for a reception hosted by Sue Greco Chambers '73 at her home.

Pictured above from left to right are: Pat DiLollo, Kathy Curtin, Margaret Myhan, Jill Gordon (all class of '70) and Sue Chambers' 73.



Many thanks to Paula Saitta Casey '72 for hosting a the annual New England Alumnae gathering at her home in Concord, MA!

Pictured above from left to right are: Seton Ann Wall Scott '67, Maria Condon Schwartz '69, Barbara Dagher Smith '86, Maura Harding Clow '86, Sue Greco Chambers '73, Coleen Campbell Resnick '90, Carol Wanberg Haines '69. Seated: OLMA President, Margaret Myhan '70, Paula Saitta Casey '72, Mary Cashin Saitta '50, Kathi Cashin Hegner '69.

# Alumnae Spotlight

## Kathleen Murphy Meehan '71

Kathy Murphy Meehan '71, Associate Vice President for St. John's Athletics and Senior Women Administrator, was honored as an Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Legend during halftime of the 2016 Madison Square Garden Holiday Festival matchup between St. John's and Penn State on Dec. 18th.

Kathy was one of four legends recognized for her contributions to ECAC basketball during the annual festival along with Hollis Copeland (Rutgers University), Tyler Smith (Penn State University) and Marcus Stout (Fordham University).

A member of the first women's basketball team at St. John's in 1974-75, Meehan

continues to play a vital role in the success of St. John's Athletics, currently serving in her fourth decade as an administrator.

In addition to her role as Associate VP for Athletics and SWA, Meehan oversees Internal Relations, Title IX



compliance, human resources, strategic planning and enforcement of the student-athlete Code of Conduct. She is also the sport administrator for the Red Storm women's basketball, men's tennis, women's tennis, softball and volleyball programs.

The driving force behind the development of the Community Service Program and the LifeSkills program (now Student Development) at St. John's for all student-athletes, Meehan has also represented the university on numerous NCAA and BIG EAST committees during her tenure.

Meehan is the former chair of the conference's Senior Woman

Administrator Committee and a current

member of the BIG EAST Championships Committee and BIG EAST Women's Basketball Task Force. She previously served on the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Committee (2010-15), the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Committee (2005-09) and the NCAA Division I Recruiting and Athletics Personnel Cabinet. She was also the univer-

**Denise Brennan Mokotoff '82** is the Outpatient Nutritionist at St. Francis Hospital's DeMatteis Center for Cardiac Research and Education. She is also a Certified Diabetes Educator. She conducts individual nutrition counseling sessions and teaches group classes for diabetes, cardiovascular disease and weight loss.

**Denise Stabile '83** was learning computer programming on a Commodore '64 in the 80's in Mrs. Mulz Math class. She was inspired to enter the field of Computer Technology!

**Ellen Cammarata '84** is in Medical Technology.

**Laura Byrne '84** was a member of the OLMA drama club and now teaches theatre.

**Karen Vey '84** has been in Telecom Sales for the past fifteen years.

**Megan Reilly '88** is a Physician and feels we need more women in STEM fields.

**Lisa Buckridge Broz '92** (daughter of Jean Buckridge '66) lives in Northeast Georgia with husband, Ron and children, Angela - 17 and Liam - 9. They share the house with 3 dogs and 3 cats. Lisa is very active in parish life working as parish photographer, teaching CCD, heading up Cub Scout Pack 6. In addition to these, she is involved in community activities and she is homeschooling Liam. OLMA is part of her life as she stays in touch with many in the Class of '92.

**Helen Voutsinas '92** has served Nassau County as a District Court Judge since 2001 in the following positions; Presiding Judge of the Misdemeanor RWI Court since July 2015, Presiding Judge of the Domestic Violence Misdemeanor Part from January 2013-2015.

**Bernadette Tolentino Cuevas '93** EVP, COO First Nationwide Title and AmTrust Title Direct Operations. Bernadette manages and oversees all aspects of finance and operations for a national title agency and direct insurer. Responsibilities include fostering division growth through acquisitions, maintain key staff by leading employee retention efforts, budget and process oversight.

**Thea Groene Morales '94** is the owns and operates Rosie's Vintage in the Huntington Village.

**Larissa Budinich Pschenica '98** is Senior Director Strategy at GAP. Larissa has worked across GAP, Inc. retail for 10 + years. She has experience leading large strategic projects at the company -managing everything from concept to process design to implementation.

**Courtney Cocopardo '98** gave birth to her first child in November 2016.

**Jennifer Dondero '98** is a Forensic Chemist and credits wonderful sciences classes - especially Mrs. Berg - as her inspiration.

**Jennifer Rivera Famiano '98** works in the field of medical marketing. She is responsible for disease state awareness efforts geared at healthcare providers in preparation for the launch of a biologic product.

**Catherine Coco Sutch '99** is National Sales Manager at Cannon USA. Catherine works for Canon USA in the Office Equipment and Imaging Group (mostly copiers and high end production printers). For the first 11 years she worked in Marketing and for the last 2 she has been a national sales manager.

**Julie Lohrius Papas '99** owns and operates ClayNation in Glen Cove. ClayNation is a Paint-Your-Own Pottery Studio where anyone can walk in to create a beautiful work of art. Their new location to 38 Forest Avenue Glen Cove, NY 11542.



**Yelda Nouri Staiano '99** is an Oncologist for North Shore Hematology. She spoke at OLMA's 2016 National Honor Society Induction. Yelda and her husband Jason, also welcomed the birth of their daughter Luciana Rose in August.



# Mercy iCenter, Library Renov



In 2014 Mercy embarked on a two-phase transformation of the third floor east wing. In March of 2015, a Gala was held at Gotham Hall in New York City. Over a half a million dollars was raised that evening which enabled Mercy to begin the work of building the Mercy **iCenter**, a state-of-the-art technology hub.

Dinos and Marianne Iordanou (Danielle '04 and Alexandra '07) received Mercy's Lifetime Achievement Award at the Gala. The Lifetime Achievement Award was created to recognize faith-filled individuals who uphold Catholic values and principles, and who have consistently provided inspiration and demonstrated outstanding enthusiasm, leadership, commitment, generosity, and tireless devotion to Our Lady of Mercy Academy.

As a Board Member, Marianne chaired the Task Force committee that spearheaded the technology initiative. In September of 2015 the Mercy **iCenter** was completed.

*Photos beginning top left: View of Gotham Hall, Sr. Helen Lyons, RSM and Sr. Seton Agovino, RSM, Mercy iCenter, Select Chorus and Honorees, Marianne and Dinos Iordanou.*





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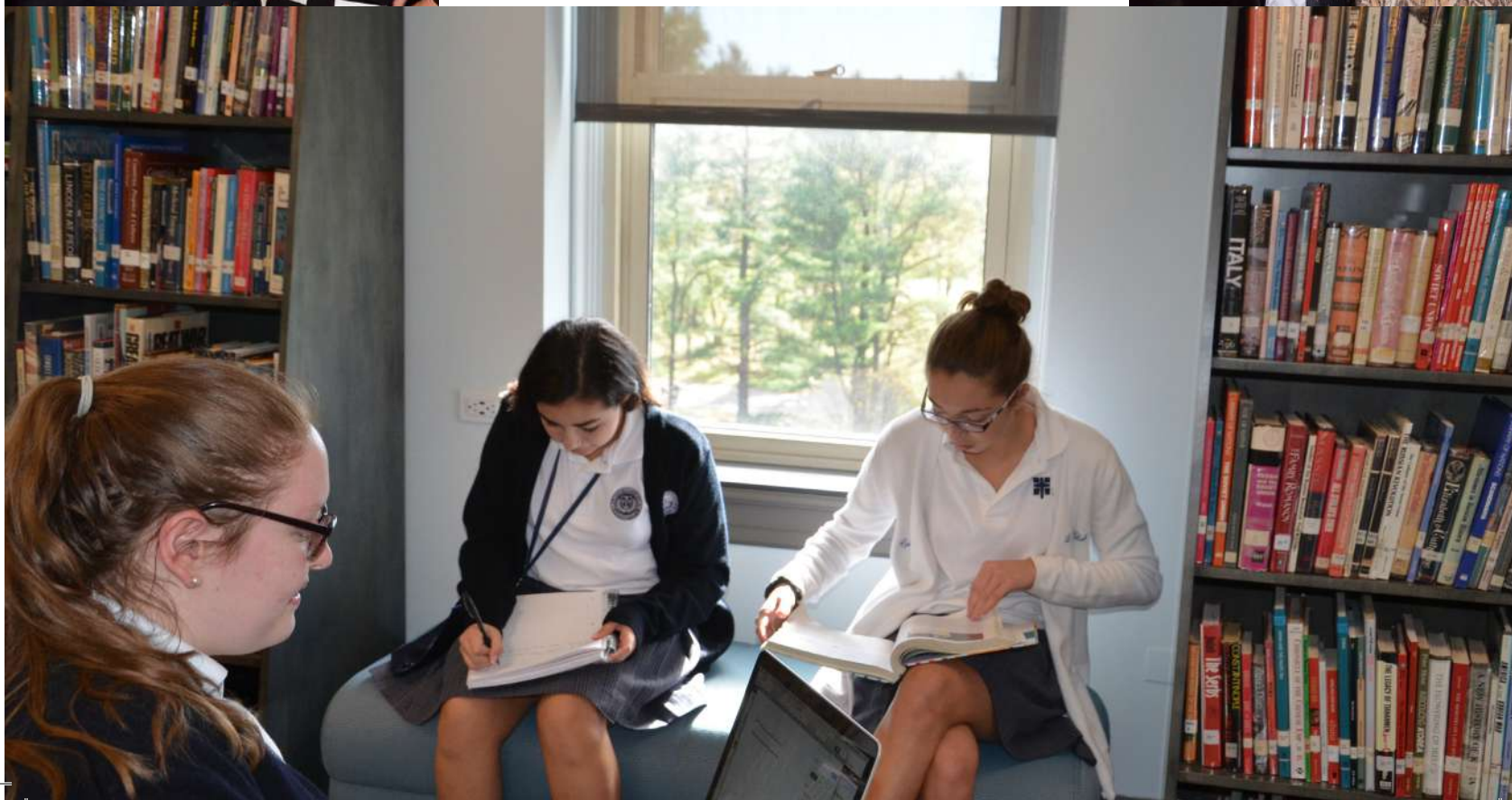


Our Lady of Mercy Academy honored Sister Theresa Kelly, RSM and Virginia and John Ewen with its Lifetime Achievement Award at the "Spirit of Mercy Benefit" at North Hempstead Country Club in Port Washington, NY, in March of 2016. The event raised funds for Phase II. This summer the library was renovated and a new Student Study Center was built.

Sister Theresa Kelly, RSM came to Our Lady of Mercy Academy in 1990, serving first as Treasurer and later becoming the Academy's Event Coordinator in 2004. Over the past twelve years, Sister Theresa, in conjunction with the Parent Guild, has raised over \$2 million dollars for Mercy.

Virginia (Saladino) Ewen graduated from Our Lady of Mercy Academy in 1976 and has been an active alumna for the past forty years. Supporters of Catholic education, Ginny, and her husband John, are active in St. Rose of Lima Elementary School in Massapequa and sent their three daughters to OLMA and their son to Chaminade.

*Photos beginning top left: Honorees Ginny and John Ewen with President Margaret Myhan, Lois and Bill Scaglione, view of students working in renovated library, Charles and Rebecca Finelli and Honoree Sister Theresa Kelly, RSM with President Margaret Myhan.*





**Elaine Fitzmaurice Arcari '00** is married and a special education teacher in Queens.

**Amy Bozzo Vanden Boogart '00**, her husband Matthew and son Zach welcomed twins, Madison Rose and Max Alexander into the world.



**Danielle Syvertsen '00** is the Global portfolio leader in IBM, working across the organization to develop and execute business strategy and driving sales and marketing alignment.

**Elizabeth Afanasewicz '01** credits the quality and passion of the math and science staff for her interest in the field of engineering.

**Vanessa Avalos '01** welcomed the birth of second child Alistair Viktor Ramirez born November 30, 2016.

**Danielle Bertellotti '01** got engaged in July of 2016 and will be married June 3, 2018.

**Katie Cook '01** currently works for a non-profit organization called Wellness in the Schools. She works with NYC public school children on developing a healthy lifestyle through cooking lessons, nutritional lessons, and promoting a healthier lunch menu.

**Ailisa Fardella '01** credits exposure to the arts in NYC under Mrs. Shelly Stoltz as the springboard for her interest in dance/movement therapy.

**Dr. Josefa Pace, Ph. D. '01** published her first book, *Finding Patterns*. This book offers a message for what is missing in this uprooted world.

**Morgan Rezza '01** is a film Publicist. She works on studio and independent films and with entertainment companies to get attention to their projects. She's been to Sundance and has worked the Red Carpet. She currently splits her time between NYC and Los Angeles

**Karen Kennedy '02** is an NYPD police officer and is so glad she chose that career for herself. Every day is an adventure and she would not trade it for anything.

**Cristina Fardella McEneaney '02** is a social worker.

**Christalia Bostos '03** is a dentist.

**Stephanie Conde De Sousa '03** is a Hyperion Administrator at CA Technologies in Islandia, NY.

**Cristina Polizzi-Woods '03** is an optometrist.

**Nicole Abbondandolo '03** sells digital advertising for Hearst Digital Media, a part of Hearst Magazines. Specifically Cosmopolitan.com

**Teresa Maria Buscemi '03** is employed at 516 ARTS, a non-profit gallery in New Mexico as Programs and Communications Manager.

**Randell Hochenberger '04** is the Director of Faith Formation and New Evangelization at Blessed Sacrament parish in Valley Stream. She is in her fourth year at Blessed Sacrament and her fifth year total in this type of ministry work.



**Alexandra Sloane '05** received a B.S. in Biology and an M.S. in Environmental Biology and now teaches and develops STEAM curriculum.

**Katrinia McCaffrey '06** (pictured left) spoke at OLMA's 2016 Tri-M Music Honor Society Induction

**Sarah Angello '06** recently got married and honeymooned in Australia.

**Gina DeStefano '06** is a medical writer/consultant for InVentiv Medical Communications.

**Sarah Johnson Lawrence '06** and her husband, Andrew, welcomed a little girl, Annabelle Christina, in October and live in the Washington, DC area where she works for the federal government.

**Samantha Gentile '06** was a Finance Major with a concentration in Physics and now works in the commercial real estate finance world. She joined the Alumnae Board and organized her tenth reunion and a "Paint & Sip Event" at Mercy. Samantha recently got engaged to Peter Rotchford.



**Josine Vetrano '06** got engaged to Andrew Grasso in Switzerland.

**Catherine Twarowski '06** is a Veterinarian.



**Class of 2006 gathered in NYC on March of 2017 to celebrate their reunion.**

**Samantha Ceglia '07** recently got engaged to Stephen Vafiadou.

**Tara Centeno '07** is a Senior Accountant for the NY Mets. Tara has been working for the NY Mets for 5 years as an Accountant. She was hired as a Staff Accountant and was promoted in her third year to Senior. It is a very interesting working in the entertainment and sports industry.

**Margaret Ewen '07** is a Physician Assistant and credits positive experiences in Mrs. Lynch's AP biology class as well as fetal pig and shard dissections and the lab at Cold Spring Harbor for her interest in the medical sciences.

**Diana Keenan '07** continues her work in finance at Franklin Templeton. She is a CFA and is pursuing her MBA at NYU Stern School of Business.

**Katherine Hackett '07** is the Assistant Director of Admission for St. Michael's College in Vermont. Recently, the St. Michael's Liturgical group came to OLMA to hold mass and meet our students.



**Pictured above from left to right: Samantha Ceglia, Maggie Ewen, Amanda Pugliese, Diana Keenan and Katherine Hackett (all class of 2007) spent the weekend together in the Berkshire's in February!**



# Alumnae Spotlight

## Rebecca Fowler '14

On Dec 1, 2016, President Margaret Myhan attended the President's reception at St. John's University (SJU). Margaret had the pleasure of sitting with OLMA alumna, Rebecca Fowler '14, who is in the SJU Scholar Program.

Rebecca is a Junior, SJU '18 and very involved in SJU campus ministry and giving service to the poor. She is pursuing a degree to work with children with learning difficulties, particularly linguistics and autism.

Rebecca recently helped Campus Minister Theresa Marino, facilitate, execute, and participate with OLMA in the Midnight Run. The Midnight Run is a volunteer organization dedicated to finding common ground between the housed and the homeless.



*Pictured to the right are sisters, Shauna Fowler '19 and Rebecca Fowler '14.*

**Marianne Monastero '07** states that Mr. Fochetta's math classes were great preparation for a career in Aerospace Engineering as were science courses given by Sr. Pat Gibbons, RSM, Dr. Kinneary and Mr. D'Amico.

**Amanda Pugliese '07** has been a part of the tri-state high school sports scene, hosting a daily highlight show and now a weekly football preview show on MSG Varsity. She is also the sideline reporter for the News 12 Varsity game of the week, covering sports like football, wrestling and lacrosse. Amanda also serves as a member of Mercy's Alumnae Board.

**Laura Sneider '07** has a BE in Mechanical engineering and a Masters in Computer Science. She is a software developer for an asset management company in Manhattan. She thanks Mr. Anthony Fochetta for her knowledge of math.

**Kate Warch '07** started her own photography business. She specializes in newborn, family and child photography. She also shoots weddings, events, head shots and everything in-between. She wears many hats as a business owner but she absolutely loves the lifestyle she made for herself.

**Ashley Wilson '07** is a Veterinarian.

**Katie Correa '08** teaches English at OLMA.



**Erin Flynn DiLorenzo '08** married Richard DiLorenzo. Bernadette '06 was her Maid of Honor and Elizabeth '16 was a Bridesmaid.

**Kristen Glass '09** was in the first graduating class in the Advanced Inquiry Program at the Bronx Zoo. This program is run in conjunction with Miami University, Ohio and leads to a Masters in Biology.

**Jennifer Harpham '09** is the Assistant Director of the Wakerly Media Lab for Innovation & Creativity at Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI. The lab is located within the College of Communication at Marquette. She is the point person in the college to consult with faculty and staff about how to incorporate appropriate technology into their classrooms and creative endeavors.

**Katherine Malone '09** married Daniel Migliaccio in June 2014 and recently had her first baby girl, Evelina June, in May 2016. They are both working at Stanford University in California. Katherine is an Oncology Physician Assistant and Daniel is completing his Emergency Medicine residency this year.

**Emily Tompsett '09** is a Math & Computer Science teacher at Montclair-Kimberly Academy in NJ. She lives in NYC and sings with the NY Choral Society.

**Kimberly McCoy Taylor '09** graduated from James Madison University, married in 2105 and relocated to Northern Virginia and then on to King of Prussia where she is employed at SEI as a recruiter.

**Annemarie Correa '10** teaches fourth grade at Holy Angels Regional School.

**Katherine Fressle '10** is Digital Marketing and Communications Coordinator at Tommy Hilfiger.

**Rebecca Kender '10** is very excited to announce that she will be touring with the professional Irish dance production: "Rhythm in the Night: The Irish Dance Spectacular" in March 2017!

**Catherine Wilshusen '10** helped MercyPlayers re-score the music to Legally Blonde: The Musical.



**Michelle Levano '11** is a commissioned officer in the NOAA Corps, serving as a 3rd mate aboard the hydrograph ship Rainer, which serves Alaska and the Pacific Northwest Coast.



**Katelyn Fava '17** is the recipient of the Denise E. Higgins '75 Memorial Award and was invited with her dad to a special reception honor of Denise and her life.

*In wishing to memorialize Denise E. Higgins' legacy, Denise's family, her classmates and her colleagues at Voya Investment Management have partnered with Our Lady of Mercy Academy to establish a memorial fund in Denise's name.*

**Kelly O'Boyle '11** started Medical School at Ross University in August 2016.



**Gabriele Piasio '11** is a children's wear designer for GAP Kids in the Toddler division. Gabriele was the keynote speaker at OLMA's Art National Honor Society Induction in May of 2016.

**Alli Philbin '11** graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BFA from Adelphi University. She is a graphic artist at West Elm in Catalog Production.

**Caroline Shank '11** graduated from Villanova in 2015 with a BS in Biology. She is now a second year medical student and SUNY Upstate College of Medicine in Syracuse, NY.

**Casey Sneider '11** is finishing her Masters in Special Education. She has a BS in Math and credits Mr. Fochetta for her interest in math.

**Stephanie Viggiano '11** graduated Siena College in 2015 with her BS in Accounting and in 2016 with her Masters in Accounting. She is currently working at a big 4 accounting firm.

**Gabrielle Allis '12** is a graduate of the French Culinary Institute.

**Casey Banks '12** graduated from Loyola University, Maryland with a B.A. in Education. She is currently pursuing her M.A. in Special Education at Loyola University.

**Kristina Fuessler '12** is studying for her Master's Degree in Library Science.

**Samantha Kilada '12** graduated with a BA in Biology from Hofstra University and hopes to pursue a career in medicine.

**Casey Lynch '12** graduated from Tulane University with a BSM in Finance with specialization in entrepreneurship. She joined Moody's Investor Service as an Associate Analyst 3 in Corporate Finance Group.

**Caitlyn Macchio '12** graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a B.A. in Nursing Science. She is working as a registered nurse in the neonatal intensive care unit at Cohen Children's Medical Center and will continue her studies in 2018 at the University of Pennsylvania's Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner program.

**Alexandra Makara '12** graduated from Fordham University with a B.S. in Biology and a B.A. in English. She is a member of the Rho Alpha Sigma Honor Society and Sigma Xi Honor Society. She attends NYU College of Dentistry.

**Kelsey Salvo '12** graduated Magna Cum Laude from Marquette University as an Elementary Education and Math major and Psychology minor.

**Katelyn Rose Conroy '13** was inducted into Epsilon Sigma Pi, the oldest college wide honor society at Manhattan College.

**Christina Johnson '13** is a senior at Georgetown's School of Foreign Service.

**Jaclyn Malone '13** is in her senior year of Nursing School at Molloy College where she serves as the Molloy Nursing Student Association's president. She was recently elected as president of the Nursing Students' Association of New York State. In addition, she is on the National Student Nurses' Association's Resolutions' Committee. She will be heading to Dallas, Texas in April for the next national Nursing Students' Convention.

**Jacqueline Meares '13** was nominated by the University of Dayton Graphic Design Department for the Ohio AICUO EVA's Art Award! She credits Mrs. Spadaro, Mrs. Shelley and Ms. Bibb for giving her such a valuable foundation in art!

**Julia Visaggio '13** is a communication sciences and disorders major pursuing her doctoral degree in audiology.

**Tara Zebrowski '13** is in her senior year at SUNY Cortland and is a Musical Theatre Major. She performed the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy in the upcoming production of the Nutcracker.

**Kaely Gallagher '14** is majoring in Bio-engineering at Northwestern University and co-ops at two biotechnology/pharmaceutical startup companies.

**Samantha Scaglione '14** has been appointed STEM Ambassador at the STEM Leadership Committee at the University of Notre Dame.

**Michaela Mahon '14** is a third-year architecture student, in the 5-year BARCH professional degree program at the University of Notre Dame. She received a Montana Rome Scholarship to study under



the direction of ND faculty at Notre Dame's Rome Global Gateway for the academic year 2016-17. In addition to her studies, Michaela was selected to work on Notre Dame's D.H.A.R.M.A. (Digital Historical Architectural Research and Material Analysis) team, led by Professor Krupali Krusche. Notre Dame's D.H.A.R.M.A. team is working for the Vatican to document the 16th century Belvedere courtyard structures and statues with Leica 3-D high-speed, long-range, laser scanners and taking samples

from the materials with which they were constructed. Previously, Notre Dame and Professor Krupali Krusche have conducted their groundbreaking research work at the Taj Mahal and the Roman Forum to document these important World Heritage Sites.

**Ann Collins '15** thinks that being able to take such courses as Anatomy and Physiology as electives were great preparation for a career in nursing.

## Alumnae Spotlight Kerri McDermott '02



Kerri McDermott '02 won an Emmy for the program "Born This Way" on A&E in the category of Outstanding Unstructured Reality Program. She was the Supervising Producer on the show. We are so proud of Kerri and hope you will all join us in congratulating Kerri on this amazing accomplishment.



## **2015-2016 CIRCLE OF MERCY ANNUAL FUND GIVERS BY CLASS**

### ***Class of 1947***

Mrs. Lenora Burke Maher '47

### ***Class of 1949***

Mrs. Madeline Wenz Farrell '49

### ***Class of 1950***

Sister Camille D'Arienzo, RSM '50  
Mrs. Anne Ahern Fulton '50  
Mrs. Marianne Egan Ketcham '50  
Sister Teresa A. McGreevy, RSM '50  
Miss Patricia O'Shaughnessy '50  
Mrs. Veronica Beckman Renken '50  
Mrs. Mary Cashin Saitta '50  
Mrs. Nancy Burke Stetz '50  
Mrs. Denise Dick Wetter '50

### ***Class of 1951***

Mrs. Norma DeStefano Morreale '51

### ***Class of 1953***

Margaret Murphy Mohler Strahan '53

### ***Class of 1956***

Ms. Mary Kelly Flanagan '56  
Ms. Bernadette Trzecieski '56

### ***Class of 1957***

Mrs. Ann Kelley Canning '57  
Ms. Eleanor Edwards Reilly '57

### ***Class of 1958***

Mrs. Roseann Morris Dillman '58  
Sister Monica Henkemeier, RSM '58  
Mrs. Marilyn Gaita Pellicane '58  
Mrs. Carole Dlugolenski Smith '58

### ***Class of 1959***

Sister Barbara Faber, RSM '59  
Sister Margaret Ann Hartigan, RSM '59  
Mrs. Carlotta Vidoni Schauer '59

### ***Class of 1960***

Mrs. Patricia Doherty Bollerman '60  
Mrs. Martha Ann Piech Brady '60  
Mrs. Judith Schneider Giordano '60  
Mrs. Arlene Curtin Guider '60  
Ms. Donna Brooks Hall '60  
Mrs. Veronica Millan Leonard '60  
Mrs. Noreen Malone Lofreddo '60  
Ms. Anita Markey '60  
Mrs. Mary Walsh McErlean '60  
Mrs. Mary Ann Chichester Plump '60  
Mrs. Suzanne Canivan Reisert '60  
Ms. Loretta Schurr '60  
Mrs. Susan Connor Stevenson '60  
Gail Crampton Streich, CSW '60  
Mrs. Patricia Rollo Suozzo '60  
Mrs. Carol Schultz Troy '60  
Mrs. Danielle Stonebridge Zona '60

### ***Class of 1961***

Mrs. Jane Drury Cassidy '61  
Mrs. Renee Burns Marron '61

### ***Class of 1962***

Sister Mary Seton Agovino, RSM '62  
Ms. Barbara Blecka '62

Mrs. M.Dolores Stube Brigati '62  
Ms. Eileen Kaiser '62  
Mrs. Valerie Quandt Sperber '62  
Mrs. Patricia Froehlich Wahl '62

### ***Class of 1963***

Mrs. Maureen O'Donnell Bennett '63  
Dr. Frances Steveralia Crosby '63  
Mrs. Kathleen Haughey Harris '63  
Ms. Georganne Black Serico '63  
Mrs. Mary Anne Hartley Small '63  
Ms. Marilea Swenson '63

### ***Class of 1964***

Mrs. Kerry Harrigan Baerman '64  
Ms. Dawn Fischer '64  
Mrs. Barbara Ramsey Kiley '64  
Sister Suzanne LePre, RSM '64  
Mrs. Catherine O'Connor Schmidt '64  
Mrs. Joan Zahora Shearer '64  
Ms. Kathleen Huisiking Sullivan '64  
Ms. Jacqueline Cole-Van Bavel '64

### ***Class of 1965***

Mrs. Jayne Baker Abrams '65  
Mrs. Portia Geiler Alexander '65  
Mrs. Mary Jane McManus Arnold '65  
Mrs. Vivian Palladino Basalari '65  
Ms. Patricia Bennett '65  
Mrs. Elsa Flores Cocurull '65  
Mrs. Gail Barlow Gall '65  
Mrs. Jean Vanasco Gillen '65  
Mrs. Catherine Grace '65  
Mrs. Patricia Diesing Hurleigh '65  
Mrs. Virginia Maguire Lutz '65  
Mrs. Karen O'Donnell Lynch '65  
Dr. Diane Maiwald '65  
Mrs. Patricia Largo Mannion '65  
Mrs. Joan Turecamo McGinty '65  
Ms. Mary McCabe Meakem '65  
Ms. Geraldine Ryan '65  
Mrs. Genevieve Winzinger Sharp '65  
Ms. Sharyn Smith Tondel '65  
Mrs. Barbara Zurawel Wallner '65  
Mrs. Jean Looney Wikstrom '65  
Mrs. Victoria Boehm Zilai '65



***Class of 1966 at the Fall Combined  
Reunion Luncheon.***

### ***Class of 1966***

Mrs. Caroline DiLorenzo Donahue '66  
Honorable Mary Ellen Fitzmaurice '66  
Mrs. Pamela Burke O'Neil '66  
Mrs. Patricia Milton Steinfort '66

### ***Class of 1967***

Dr. M. Sheila Desmond '67  
Mrs. Cornelia Haley Donohue '67  
Ms. Patricia Farnell '67  
Mrs. Letitia Opulente Gorray '67  
Ms. Eileen McEnaney '67  
Mrs. Noreen McGee Thurston '67  
Mrs. Peggy Kaminski Williams '67

### ***Class of 1968***

Mrs. Barbara Becht Cannizzaro '68  
Mrs. Christine Starr Fetzner '68  
Mrs. Melissa Lyttle Nordstrom '68  
Ms. Sheila Frye Wilson '68

### ***Class of 1969***

Ms. Joanne Bellitte '69  
Ms. Maureen Boyd Bright '69  
Mrs. Kathleen Lawrence Duffy '69  
Mrs. Rory McDonough Gritz '69  
Mrs. Carol Wangberg Haines '69  
Ms. Kathy Luisi '69  
Ms. Regina Masterson '69  
Mrs. Geri McManus O'Brien '69  
Mrs. Kathleen Reagan O'Malley '69  
Mrs. Janet Knipping-Schult '69  
Ms. Lora Sharpe '69

### ***Class of 1970***

Mrs. Beverly Green Billotti '70  
Mrs. Rosanne McKeown Boguski '70  
Mrs. Virginia Ruppel Coffey '70  
Mrs. Lynne Castellano DeLaurentis '70  
Ms. Mary-Anne D'Esposito '70  
Mrs. Patricia Genovese DiLollo '70  
Mrs. Marilyn O'Connor Dimling '70  
Mrs. Pat Sanner Galajda '70  
Mrs. Teresa Wrenn Garcia '70  
Mrs. Joan Pemberton Hall '70  
Ms. GERALYN Higgins '70  
Mrs. Christine McGowan Inglis '70  
Mrs. Mary Opulente Krener '70  
Mrs. Joan Hegarty LaCasse '70  
Mrs. Mary Ellen Joyce Lasko '70  
Mrs. Joanne Lyons Leppard '70  
Ms. Maris Mattingly '70  
Mrs. Maureen Rochford-Mitchell '70  
Mrs. Elise Romano Morley '70  
Ms. Denise Mulry '70  
Ms. Margaret Myhan '70  
Mrs. Stephanie Wagner Persico '70  
Ms. Janice Ramsey '70  
Ms. Barbara Russo '70  
Mrs. Dolores Cassiano Savino '70  
Mrs. Beth Vendryes Williams '70

### ***Class of 1971***

Ms. Judith Bevilacqua '71  
Mrs. Janice Gigante Campbell '71  
Ms. Mary Kane '71  
Mrs. Kathleen Murphy Meehan '71  
Mrs. Joanne Fusco Mackey '71  
Mrs. Janine Hart Nebons '71  
Ms. Ann Neumann '71  
Mrs. Teresa Haley Smith '71  
Mrs. Jody Goetz Spadaro '71  
Mrs. Diane Palamara Trupia '71



***Class of 1971 at the Fall Combined  
Reunion Luncheon.***

### ***Class of 1972***

Janice Bitetti '72  
Mrs. Paula Saitta Casey '72  
Mrs. Deborah Ann Halahan Conlon '72  
Mrs. Gail Musiello Dolan '72  
Ms. Kathleen Haas '72  
Mrs. Eileen DeFaber McNamara '72  
Mrs. Susan Kenny Miller '72  
Mrs. Jeanne Neumann O'Neill '72

### ***Class of 1973***

Ms. Carolyn Bitetti '73  
Mrs. Maura White Callaway '73  
Mrs. Susan Greco Chambers '73  
Mary McCormick Chapin, Ph.D. '73  
Ms. Carol Cotton '73  
Mrs. Anne Marie Colangelo DeMeo '73  
Ms. Nancy Fink '73  
Ms. Kathryn Higgins '73  
Mrs. Nancy Dauscher Laurino '73  
Mrs. Patricia Meehan Stanco '73

### ***Class of 1974***

Ms. June Castellano '74  
Mrs. Geraldine Murphy Emmett '74  
Mrs. Lorraine Boylan Halpin '74  
Mrs. Suzanne Gorman Halpin '74  
Dr. Susan Krysiwicz '74  
Mrs. Patricia Colgan Morrell '74  
Mrs. Sue Leahy Morrison '74  
Mrs. Cate O'Hara '74  
Mrs. Laura LaFace Sapienza '74

### ***Class of 1975***

Mrs. Jean Sciacchitano Ayala '75  
Mrs. Phyllis Brala Bottegai '75  
Mrs. Barbara Breen '75  
Ms. Jeryl Costello '75  
Mrs. Doreen Dauscher '75  
Ms. Karen Kelly Dautner '75  
Mrs. Frances DeFilippis '75  
Mrs. Katherine Fitzpatrick Donohue '75  
Mrs. Gloria Sombrotto-Farley '75  
Ms. Joanne Freund '75  
Mrs. Theresa Scisci Grandville '75  
Mrs. Karen Smith Hagman '75  
Ms. Phyllis Fasano Hart '75  
Mrs. Paula Stevens Holwell '75  
Ms. Eileen Huggard '75  
Mrs. Monica Stewart Kuscsik '75  
Mrs. Rosetta Boscarino Lucinski '75  
Dr. Wendy Martinez '75  
Mrs. Patricia Hyatt May '75  
Ms. Patricia Dudek McAdam '75  
Mrs. Suzanne Fusco Muller '75  
Mrs. Nina Plaia Petersen '75  
Ms. Abigail Reddy '75  
Mrs. Mary Benzie Redes '75  
Mrs. Patricia Frische Smith '75  
Mrs. Sally Ann Kelly Tamberelli '75  
Mrs. Maria Bicker Tremulis '75  
Mrs. Patricia Murphy Valea '75  
Mrs. Andrea Hume Waldron '75



***Class of 1976 at the Fall Combined Reunion Luncheon***

### ***Class of 1976***

Ms. Lynn Poster Aleksa '76  
Mrs. Karen Koslo Bingham '76  
Mrs. Mary Boyd Carroll '76  
Mrs. Allison Stewart DeMarco '76  
Mrs. Marilyn Graney Lehmuller '76  
Mrs. Eileen Snyder Magri '76  
Ms. Catherine Manion '76  
Ms. Ann Rodenburg '76  
Dr. Lisa Bartilucci Rooney '76  
Mrs. Carol Schwegler Rozea '76  
Mrs. Mary Ellen Tracey Warch '76  
Mrs. Kathleen Cosgrove Shea '76  
Mrs. Karen Young Vasilik '76

### ***Class of 1977***

Ms. Judith Carrino '77  
Mrs. Janet Skolodz DellaFera '77  
Mrs. Elizabeth Coote Fronckwicz '77  
Mrs. Elizabeth Catalano Jordan '77  
Mrs. Laura Dannenhoffer Sneider '77  
Mrs. Mary Crimmins Thomas '77

### ***Class of 1978***

Ms. Mary Jane Helenek '78  
Mrs. Amy Bihle Ogren '78  
Ms. Eileen Murray '78

### ***Class of 1979***

Mrs. Ann Genovese De Simone '79  
Ms. Cynthia Furlinger '79

### ***Class of 1980***

Mrs. Jacqueline Conti Antretter '80  
Mrs. Mary Ellen Knapp Cullom '80  
Mrs. Beth Cochran Echausse '80  
Ms. Nancy Echausse '80  
Mrs. Kathryn McAuliffe Loughlin '80  
Mrs. Maryann Lomonte Loverro '80  
Ms. Caren Rossi '80  
Dr. Carla Rossi, M.D. '80  
Ms. Anne Stabile '80

### ***Class of 1981***

Mrs. JoAnne Irace Duffy '81  
Ms. Nancy M. Rizzuto '81  
Mrs. Rhonda Lamparter Walsh '81  
Mrs. Virginia Cass Young '81

### ***Class of 1982***

Mrs. Christine Brunet Carlini '82  
Ms. Tara Decoursey '82  
Mrs. Lynne Vecchio Falgoust '82  
Marlene Martins Lobato '82  
Mrs. Toni Linker Lusardi '82  
Mrs. Elizabeth Connolly Mullin '82  
Ms. Marion Traynor '82  
Mrs. Maura Foley Westerman '82

### ***Class of 1983***

Mrs. Jeanne Marie Schmitz Babinski '83  
Mrs. Donna Beyer Clare '83  
Mrs. Valerie Serpe Gigante '83  
Mrs. Denise Grandsire Golle '83  
Mrs. Ann Carroll McCarthy '83  
Mrs. Allison Murray Morris '83  
Mrs. Loren Kramps Wildes '83

### ***Class of 1984***

Mrs. Kristin Kramps Cotone '84  
Mrs. Marianne Hill Day '84  
Ms. Dawn M. Flynn '84  
Mrs. Kelly Foley Guthy '84  
Dr. Teresa Esposito Hanley '84

Mrs. Ellen Cammarata Krumenacker '84  
Mrs. Marianne Walsh Saladino '84  
Ms. Jacqueline Watters '84  
Mrs. Jean Downey Wulff '84

### ***Class of 1985***

Ms. Jeanne Anderson '85  
Mrs. Katia Duque Calamusa '85  
Mrs. Mary Ann Plaia Doyle '85  
Mrs. Colleen Flannery Kelly '85  
Mrs. Anne Marie Flynn-Levenson '85  
Ms. Kathleen Molloy '85  
Mrs. Sheila McGurk Ruhl '85  
Mrs. Frances Vernace Scally '85  
Mrs. Pamela Peter Thompson '85  
Ms. Laurie Ann Vecchio '85

### ***Class of 1986***

Ms. Mary Bellmar '86  
Mrs. Kerriann Flanagan Brosky '86  
Mrs. Maura Harding Clow '86  
Ms. Mitsu Kee '86  
Mrs. Carolyn Masterson McGillicuddy '86



***Class of 1986 at the Fall Combined Reunion Luncheon***

### ***Class of 1987***

Mrs. Diana Hess Cooper '87  
Ms. Lisa Lo Curto '87  
Mrs. Lori Anne Stout Panessa '87  
Dr. Laura Schramm '87  
Mrs. Erin Kearns Urkiel '87

### ***Class of 1988***

Mrs. Mary Panzella Berry '88  
Ms. Theresa Milone-Cantillo '88  
Mrs. Patricia Friedrich Carlson '88  
Mrs. Theresa McElhennon Collins '88  
Ms. Heather E. Hagen '88  
Ms. Lisa Weber Margaritis '88  
Mrs. Maura O'Keefe McGovern '88  
Ms. Maria Stabile-Monaco '88  
Ms. Maryanne I. Small '88  
Mrs. Amy Corsello Stevens '88

### ***Class of 1989***

Ms. Alexandra Levchuck Barcellona '89  
Mrs. Theresa Cassillo Roberts '89  
Mrs. Barbara Arsenault Vincino '89



***Class of 1991 at the Fall Combined Reunion Luncheon***



### ***Class of 1990***

Mrs. Aimee Bartol '90  
Mrs. Tara Coffey Brunswick '90  
Mrs. Diane Selock Dransfield '90  
Mrs. Tara O'Reilly Reed '90  
Ms. Heather M. Reichert '90  
Mrs. Coleen Campbell Resnick '90  
Mrs. Mairin Dent Ryan '90  
Ms. Karen Locurto Underwood '90

### ***Class of 1991***

Mrs. Julie Miller Beggs '91  
Mrs. Aimee Kyranakis Esposito '91  
Ms. Colleen Woods '91

### ***Class of 1992***

Mrs. Karen MacKenzie Ebeling '92  
Christine O'Reilly '92  
Ms. Jennifer Segura '92

### ***Class of 1993***

Mrs. Bernadette Tolentino Cuevas '93  
Ms. Melissa Kramps '93  
Ms. Christin Binkert Mellis '93  
Mrs. Rosemary Sammon Walsh '93

### ***Class of 1994***

Ms. Kathleen Brown '94  
Mrs. Nora Kearns Grady '94  
Ms. Tamara Konig '94

### ***Class of 1995***

Mrs. Colleen M. Talt Acholonu '95  
Mrs. Deborah DeMaria Broderick '95  
Mrs. Colleen Jamison Charles '95  
Ms. Ana C. da Silva '95  
Mrs. Jennifer A. Murray Donovan '95  
Mrs. Laura Richards Dust '95  
Ms. Dana Koos '95  
Mrs. Jessica Owens-Mawson '95  
Mrs. Dana Wedin Naccash '95  
Mrs. Michelle Greife Pennino '95  
Mrs. Christine Coco Reidy '95  
Mrs. Yvonne Reis Ring '95  
Ms. Dawn Roth Roth-Sabatino '95  
Ms. Jessica Sheehy '95  
Mrs. Katherine Panzella Terry '95  
Ms. Amy Sokoloski Yantorno '95

### ***Class of 1996***

Ms. Kara Keenan '96  
Ms. Kim Potvin '96

### ***Class of 1997***

Ms. Jeanne M. Egan '97  
Ms. Laura Izzo-Iannelli '97  
Ms. Alison Morris Roslyn '97

### ***Class of 1998***

Mrs. Kristen O'Malley-Burgess '98  
Ms. Suzanne Keilty '98  
Mrs. Kathleen Miranda Van Citters '98

### ***Class of 2000***

Ms. Susan Demetropolis '00  
Ms. Colleen Eren '00  
Mrs. Lauren Vollano Margiano '00  
Ms. Caitlin McCarthy '00  
Ms. Maria Esposito- Pickering '00  
Mrs. Amy Bozzo Vanden Boogart '00  
Ms. Jennifer Yatco '00

### ***Class of 2001***

Ms. Rachel duCille '01  
Mrs. Rominna Lim Laraia '01  
Ms. Josefa Pace '01  
Mrs. Christine Lorusso Shelley '01

### ***Class of 2002***

Mrs. Emily Newell Bokhart '02  
Ms. Kerianne McCaffrey '02  
Ms. Erin Nappi '02  
Ms. Alexandra Rueda '02

### ***Class of 2003***

Ms. Giuliana Bighi '03  
Ms. Annette Vetrano Morales '03

### ***Class of 2004***

Ms. Annemarie Levane '04  
Ms. Brittany Topper '04

### ***Class of 2005***

Mrs. Fionna Sciamie Elliot '05  
Ms. Mary Kate Kane '05  
Ms. Leslie Kelly '05  
Ms. Katrina McCaffrey '05  
Ms. Maureen Quinn '05  
Ms. Kathleen Reedy '05  
Ms. Josine Vetrano '05

### ***Class of 2006***

Ms. Bernadette Flynn '06  
Mrs. Megan Rottkamp Mannino '06  
Ms. Kelly Nicholson '06  
Ms. Kristen Piasio '06  
Ms. Megan Shannon '06



***Class of 2006 at the Fall Combined Reunion Luncheon***

### ***Class of 2007***

Ms. Samantha Ceglia '07  
Ms. Mary Horan Dullea '07  
Ms. Margaret Ewen '07  
Ms. Katherine Hackett '07  
Ms. Diana Keenan '07  
Ms. Marianne Monastero '07  
Ms. Amanda Pugliese '07

### ***Class of 2008***

Ms. Katherine Correa '08  
Ms. Victoria DeSalvo '08  
Ms. Erin Flynn '08  
Ms. Adriana Rocca '08

### ***Class of 2009***

Ms. Sarah Fronckwicz '09  
Ms. Michelle Monastero '09  
Ms. Cassandra Stanco '09  
Ms. Emily Tompsett '09  
Ms. Justina Zendrian '09

### ***Class of 2010***

Ms. Elise Angelopoulos '10  
Ms. Sarah Awad '10  
Ms. Lisa DeSantis '10  
Ms. Christine Dredger '10  
Ms. Victoria Ferrera '10  
Ms. Casey James '10  
Ms. Laura Keenan '10  
Ms. Rhyann Kelly '10  
Ms. Rebecca Kender '10  
Ms. Cosima Lepore '10  
Ms. Lauren Meares '10  
Ms. Giselle Melconian '10  
Ms. Ashley Morris '10

Ms. Elizabeth Morse '10  
Ms. Aine O'Rourke '10  
Ms. Nicole Podpirka '10  
Ms. Giana Marie Schenone '10  
Ms. Jacqueline Sumsy '10  
Ms. Kelsey Todd '10  
Ms. Emily Troge '10  
Ms. Elizabeth Vasile '10  
Ms. Catherine Wilshusen '10  
Ms. Gabriella Wood '10

### ***Class of 2011***

Ms. Joan Beth Berbenich '11  
Ms. Allison Philbin '11  
Ms. Casey Sneider '11  
Ms. Patricia Takach '11



***Class of 2011 at the Fall Combined Reunion Luncheon***

### ***Class of 2012***

Ms. Mary Awad '12  
Ms. Aleksandra Jakobsze '12  
Ms. Carolyn Keenan '12

### ***Class of 2013***

Ms. Cailleigh McGoldrick '13  
Ms. Jacqueline Meares '13  
Ms. Julia Visaggio '13

### ***Class of 2014***

Ms. Lauriann Kormylo '14  
Ms. Kerry Kimmel '14  
Ms. Maura Prisco '14  
Ms. Sydnie Schuster '14

### ***Class of 2015***

Ms. Blair Brunetti '15  
Ms. Sophia Capobianco '15  
Ms. Alexandra Corinaldesi '15  
Ms. Joanna Ewen '15  
Ms. Emily Haas '15  
Ms. Alessandra Mohr '15  
Ms. Audrey Morris '15  
Ms. Caroline Rizea '15  
Ms. Christina Scicutella '15  
Ms. Erin Wallace '15



***Jaclyn Smith '11 went to Rio this summer to compete in the Paralympics as part of the LTAmix+4 in Rowing. Jaclyn and the other members of her team took home the silver on Sunday, September 11th. We are so proud of you! You made your country proud!!!***

# OLMA Florida 2017 Road Trip



President Margaret Myhan '70 and Director of Advancement Pat DiLollo caught up with some Mercy Alumnae in Orlando at Marlow's Tavern. Pictured from left to right on the top row are: Margaret Myhan '70, Pat DiLollo '70, Janey Austin Papke '68, Dawn Flynn '84, Kathy Shelley '84. Seated from left to right are: Karen Wenzel Papian '66, Rosemary Coupe Bogdan '69, and Chris Coupe Kraus '70.



The second stop on the Florida road trip was Vero Beach. They attended a luncheon at John's Island Golf Club hosted by Maria Condon Schwartz '69. Pictured above standing are: Kathy Shelly '84, Maria Condon Schwartz '69, MaryBeth Tomaselli '69, Chris McGowan Inglis '70, Claire Woolley, Janina Stodolski '68. Seated from left to right are: Margaret Myhan '70, Mary Frinquelli, Sunny Kelley Canning '57, and Pat DiLollo '70.



The third stop on the Florida road trip was Ft. Lauderdale on Sunday, March 5, 2017. Alumnae gathered for a noon luncheon at The Boatyard. Pictured from left to right are: Pat DiLollo '70, Kathy Shelley '84, Lisa Scatoni Custodio '91, Anne Stabile '80, Bette Stabile, Lauren Bozzomo Fleck '76, Dorice Stodtoff Campbell '68, and Margaret Myhan '70.



Naples was the fourth stop on the road trip. Gail Musiello Dolan '72 hosted a reception at her home. Pictured below from left to right are: Naples reception. Gail Musiello Dolan '72, Margaret Myhan '70, Pat DiLollo '70, Fran Genovese Wangberg P'70 & '79, Peggy Kane P'71, Nancy Lee Combe '64 and Kathy Shelley '84



The fifth stop on the OLMA Florida road trip was Tampa for a reception at Timpano Italian Steak House! Pictured from left to right are: Rachel Porto '01, Pat DiLollo '70, Roseanne McKeown '70, Dolores Cassiano '70, Carol Baldwin (Former OLMA Math Teacher) and Ellen Heilig '80.



The sixth and final stop of the OLMA road trip was at Marina Jack's in Sarasota! Pictured above from left to right are: Marcy Hoffman Olah '98 (Dot Captain), Jane Myhan Castro '72, and Margaret Myhan '70.

Did you know that OLMA is turning 90 years old next year?

Stay Tuned for events commemorating this special anniversary!

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# Allen E. & Patricia M. Murray Award

Beginning in the fall of 2017, and for the following nine school years, one incoming student of Our Lady of Mercy Academy will be given the "Allen E. & Patricia M. Murray Award" -- a four-year, full-tuition grant. This award has been created by the Allen E. & Patricia M. Murray Foundation, which was formed by Patricia in 2004 to honor her late husband and continue the couple's legacy of charitable giving. The couple always held an OLMA education and the Sisters of Mercy in high regard, as two of their daughters and two granddaughters graduated from the Academy.

Each raised by hardworking mothers in Queens, NY, Allen E. and Patricia learned the importance of hard work, family, and faith from their youngest days. A devoted father to the couple's five children and later 10 grandchildren, Allen E. worked most of his illustrious career for Mobil Corp., eventually becoming Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Board, and President. Meanwhile, Patricia was a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother who planted the family's strong roots in the local community until she passed away in 2016. Residents of Syosset for more than 50 years, Allen and Patricia believed strongly in Catholic education and supported all of the schools their children attended as well as their local parish, St. Edward the Confessor.



This award will provide full tuition to one student per year for a total of 10 years. This is a need-based award for a young woman who is enrolled in a Catholic school or a member of a Catholic parish and desires an OLMA education. The recipient must be someone who would not be able to attend the school without this type of financial aid. Potential candidates must apply in the fall of their 8th grade year to be considered. Applications will be available online.

As Catherine McAuley said, **"No work is more important than the careful instruction of women."** Thank you to the Murray family for carrying out the work of Catherine McAuley at Our Lady of Mercy Academy!

## Celebrated a milestone?



- \* Had a baby?
- \* Recently engaged or married?
- \* Promoted at work or start a new job?
- \* Received advanced Degrees?



Tell us about your exciting news!

We will be doing a special spread in our next **Mercy Connections** newsletter to share with our Mercy family.

Please submit a photo and a little write up on these special milestones in your life.

Email your news to Amanda Corbo at [acorbo@olma.org](mailto:acorbo@olma.org).



## Save The Dates

- Festival of the Arts - May 16 - 19
- Concord Garden Tour & Luncheon - June 3rd
- 2007 Reunion Prom @ OLMA - June 16th
- "Be the Light" Challenge - June 23 - 25
- 1987 Reunion @ The Woodlands - July 21
- Family Mass - September 16th
- Reunion Saturday - October 14
- 10th Annual Tower Run - October 21
- MAPA Christmas Tea - December 2nd

For more information visit our website under 'Alumnae Events'



Our Lady of Mercy Academy  
815 Convent Road  
Syosset, NY 11791

***"Be the Light"  
Challenge for Endowment***

*"Mercy's tower is a beacon, a symbol of light for nearly ninety years. It illuminates the past and enlightens the future."*

*- Marilyn O'Connor Dimling '70*

*This coming June marks the fourth consecutive year in which we have challenged our OLMA family to support the Tower Fund, Mercy's Endowment. By accepting this challenge you are ensuring that the faculty and staff continue to educate our young women within a compassionate environment to empower them to be leaders in the 21st Century. As well as secure the future for: Dots, Stripes, Lady Mustangs, Select Chorus, Mercy Players, Dance Company etc.*

***Will you accept this challenge  
June 23-25?***

