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Message from the NAA President

Dear Fellow Alumnae,

Over recent months, the COVID 19 pandemic has challenged the NAA, and I'm sure all of us personally in one way or another. Even though the NAA has been hit with some unexpected albeit necessary delays due to COVID 19, our Association's work has continued and we have a number of exciting developments to report.

We have undertaken a complete review and update to our web site, which now includes the ability to pay dues on line. We also have completed a thorough review of our Bylaws and will be presenting an updated version to our membership for approval along with the 2020 ballot. Given the pandemic, we are planning a virtual annual meeting on September 26, 2020 (see separate announcement in this issue). And our Membership Committee has been reaching out to ensure that we have Class Agents identified for as many classes as possible. On the program side, our Awards and Scholarships Committee has reviewed the criteria and process for each award, to ensure that these remain relevant and impactful. Our Professional Development and Research Committee identified and funded for the first time a nurse-led research project at MGH. And our History Committee continues to work on digitization of important records and has begun brainstorming ways to showcase our proud history in conjunction with our 150th anniversary in 2023.

The major impact on our programming from this dreadful pandemic is the need to cancel our 2020 Homecoming gathering. The Board struggled with this decision, but erred on the side of health and safety. Also, MGH is following strict safety guidelines and it looks like these guidelines will be in place for months to come. The Homecoming Committee is planning a celebration for all the 2020 anniversary classes in spring 2021. There will be more details in the fall issue of BTC.

I have been honored and proud to serve as the President of the MGHNAA Board for the past year and a half. Your Board is an incredibly committed and dedicated group, and it has been a most rewarding experience to work with them. I leave the presidency in September knowing the MGHNAA will be working diligently on the 150th anniversary event in 2023, as well as on our ongoing programs. I look forward to continuing on the Board, working with my fellow Board members to realize the important mission we all share.

May you and your families remain safe and well during the difficult times ahead waiting for a vaccine and immunization plan.

Sincerely,
Ann Quealy RN, MSN
President, MGHNAA

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Send class news to your class agent or the NAA office by email (preferred) or regular mail to
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~ ~ ~ Message From the Editor ~ ~ ~

Fellow Alumnae,

I am seeking for next year's issue of *The Record*, experiences anyone has had working in the COVID-19 environment. It can be a short or as long as you feel inspired to create. I spend much of my time on long ago history but some of you are creating history now, continuing the tradition of excellence of the MGH SON-prepared nurse. It really should be documented so that 50 years from now people can read about it as we read Ruth Sleeper's account of the polio epidemic recently. Email me at: sfisher80@comcast.net Thanks.

~ ~ ~ Spotlight ~ ~ ~



Col. Peter Ogden presents a coin and certificate to Grace Glover (shaking hands) at the Rockland American Legion Hall Jan.8. Photo by Stephen Betts

Searching the internet for "Lost" alumnae, I came across a local newspaper article about **Grace Russell Glover**, MGH SON class of 1941. I've adapted the article, published January 19, 2019 in *The Free Press Online* of Camden, ME. -ed.

Rockland, ME – Six veterans were honored for their service to the United States during ceremonies held January 8th in Rockland, ME. Col. Peter Ogden, retired director of Veterans' Services for Maine, presented commemorative coins and certificates to veterans or family members during his stop in Rockland. At the evening event at the American Legion in Rockland, Col. Ogden made presentations to several local residents including **Grace Russell Glover**, for service during World War II. He said the program began in 2006 as a way to show the state's appreciation for their service.

A brief review of the *Alumnae Record* reveals Grace was born and raised in Rockland and has lived there most of her life, raising her family and working as a nurse in her community. She has maintained her connection to MGH through the NAA, attending her 45th reunion in 1986.

~ ~ ~ Class Agents ~ ~ ~

This list is current as far as we know. If you have an update please contact the office.

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| 1944 Barbara Thorburn Sharp Tel. 609-894-8152 | 1963 Carol Gandolfi Hiller snowball42@verizon.net |
| 1945 | Honor Keegan mhonorkeegan@gmail.com |
| 1946 June Carroll Boehner mydune257@yahoo.com | Barbara Wilson Mahoney blmahoney@comcast.net |
| 1947 Dorothy Perry Curran dotcurren@verizon.net | 1964 Mary Anne Yahoodik Cirino thecirinos@netscape.net |
| 1948 | 1965 Patricia Burke Greene lgreene716@cox.net |
| 1949 Dorothy Iwanicki(M) diwanicki@gmail.com | 1966 Mary Egan Aleksiewicz cmalek@charter.net |
| 1950 May Chin mychin171@gmail.com | 1967 Sarah Walsh swalshcpnp@gmail.com |
| 1951 Marion Decker Manes nurse1jane@comcast.net | 1968 Mary Lu Carr mcarr45345@aol.com |
| 1952 Joan McMahan(S) jmcmanha@icloud.com | Elizabeth Maki makbeth41@yahoo.com |
| 1953 | 1969 Kathleen Dolley ktd31@comcast.net |
| 1954 Charlotte Brown Leavitt(S) charlvt14@gmail.com | 1970 Frances Kimotek Piasecki muderwuder@aol.com |
| 1955 Aline Flynn Sullivan(S) alinesullivan@yahoo.com | 1971 Donna Marwell Hovey dhovey028@gmail.com |
| 1956 Constance Holleran hollerac@aol.com | 1972 |
| 1957 Margery Howe Eramo (S) margeryeramo@verizon.net | 1973 Elaine Wilson Whalen etwhalen60@gmail.com |
| 1958 Janet Hames Crook crook@roadrunner.com | 1974 Elizabeth de Rham lderham@comcast.net |
| 1959 Mary Flannery Caira (M) MEKFC75@gmail.com | 1975 Maureen DiBartolomeo moetennis2000@gmail.com |
| Janemarie Henrick (S) jmhenrick@gmail.com | 1976 Constance Ryan connie.starhouse@gmail.com |
| 1960 Mary Jane Nassar St.Amour (M) mjpst.amour@verizon.net | 1977 Nancy Hanley Ryan mhson1977@gmail.com |
| Priscilla Webster Ramsey (M) pwr Ramsey@aol.com | 1978 |
| Roberta Rawson Stidham (S) jorost561@gmail.com | 1979 |
| 1961 Elizabeth Marsh Ream erhream5@gmail.com | 1980 Mary Boss Withey mary.boss.withey@gmail.com |
| Elizabeth Matricaria Hutchinson emhwoods@gmail.com | 1981 Suzanne Fusini Collins suzcollins@charter.net |
| Marlene Norton roseycrest@aol.com | Jo-Ann Mega Quigley joann.quigley@gmail.com |
| 1962 Alice Sullivan Anderson aliceanderson90@yahoo.com | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** HOMECOMING 2020 CANCELLED ***

THE BOARD IS SORRY TO REPORT THAT WE HAVE HAD TO CANCEL OUR PLANNED HOMECOMING EVENT SCHEDULED FOR THIS COMING SEPTEMBER DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC. WE ANTICIPATE AND HOPE THAT THINGS WILL HAVE RESOLVED FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2021 EVENT.

*Classes celebrating special anniversaries this year, those ending in “5” or “0,” will be honored at a luncheon at the hospital next spring - more details to come in the fall issue of BTC.

To meet our obligations as a non-profit agency we must hold an open general business meeting at least annually. For this year a virtual business meeting is planned for **September 26, 2020 at 12 pm**. The agenda will be brief and will include a reading of the officers’ annual reports and announcement of voting results, likely less than one hour. Any active member who wishes to participate should contact the NAA office via email or phone to register and receive dial-in information.

Email: mghnursealumnae@partners.org (please note “annual mtg” on subject line)

Phone: 617-726-3144

The Association’s website has been undergoing revision and updating. It is about 80% finished and you are invited to take a look at: www.mghnursealumnae.org. A new feature is online dues payment and donation via Paypal (see below). The revised awards and scholarships are described; applications for membership and scholarships can be accessed and printed there. Our history initiatives are outlined there also.

DUES REMINDER

Annual dues of \$30.00 makes you an active member of the association. Membership benefits include voting and office-holding privileges; receipt of our annual magazine, *The Alumnae Record*; two issues of our newsletter, *Beyond the Cap*; ready access to the association’s programs, and current information from the Board. Dues are used to support philanthropic efforts and member activities such as Homecoming. If you have not yet paid your dues for 2020, **you may now pay ONLINE (!) at www.mghsonalumnae.org**. Simply click on the “Dues and Gifts” tab. Or, you may clip and enclose this coupon with your check and mail to:

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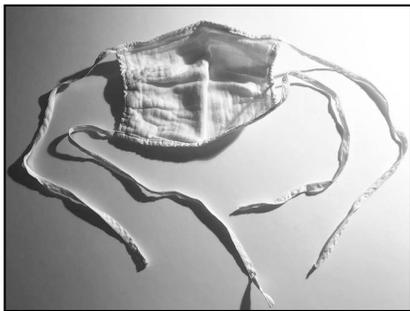
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SCRUB RULES (March – 1958)

1. Work up lather over hands and arms with soap, water and a brush.
2. Scrub each surface (fingers, hands, nails, arms to elbows) using three double strokes of the brush on each surface. Rinse. This should take about 1 minute
3. Clean nails with orangewood stick (nails should be kept short).
4. Again, scrub each surface as above to make total of 2 minutes scrubbing.
5. Rinse off soap completely; dry hands and arms with sterile towel.
6. Immerse arms to elbows in alcohol solution.

Isopropyl alcohol	70.0% kills bacteria with 2 minutes scrubbing.
Hexachlorophene (G-11)	0.1% lowers bacterial count when used daily.
Cetyl alcohol	0.5% softens skin by replacing fats removed by alcohol.
7. Rub hands and arms for 2 full minutes keeping them constantly wet by continuous or repeated immersion in alcohol solution. Rub vigorously throughout this time.
8. At the end of this 2-minute period, allow hands and arms to dry by evaporation.

TO CHANGE SCRUB:

1. turn back cuffs of gloves
2. remove gown
3. remove gloves, observing rule, "glove to glove and hand to hand"
4. repeat entire scrub procedure including soap scrub and alcohol dip

**2 MINUTE ALCOHOL DIP
KEEP RUBBING**

From the archives, State of the art, 1958