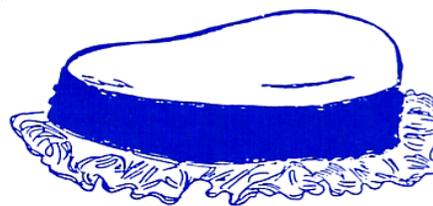


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A Message from the NAA President

Dear Fellow MGHSON Alumnae:

I am happy to report that the MGHNAA is as energized and enthusiastic as ever in its pursuit of our mission and full of pride in our school and the hospital.

After assuming the presidency at Homecoming 2014, my first act was to schedule a Retreat Day to set out our goals for the next two years. Following a fruitful discussion, our focus will be to continue scholarship support for MGHSON alumnae and MGH Institute SON students in pursuit of Nursing degrees. In addition we will support the education and mentoring of MGH nurses and we will explore opportunities.

Our major focus per our Mission will be "to record and maintain the history of nursing education at the Massachusetts General Hospital and act as archivists for this history." In pursuit of that goal, we will consider:

- Funding the digitization of MGHNAA publication, *The Record*.
- Moving the MGHSON archives to the MGH archive facility in Somerville.
- Digitizing the archives.
- Enhancing the MGHNAA website.
- Strengthening the Oral History Project with recruitment, and administrative and technical support.

We welcome your participation in the Alumnae Association. Please consider attending meetings, contribute to the oral history project, board membership, or simply suggestions for the web site. This is your Alumnae Association and we are here to serve.

I am honored to serve as your President and to work with such a talented Board and dedicated MGH-DON History Committee, and Russell Museum staff.

With every good wish for a joyous holiday season and the best of health in the New Year to you and yours.

Very truly yours,

Ann

Ann Collins, President 2014-2016

Deadline for submission of material for the edition of the **Record** is December 30, 2014.
All Class News should be directly emailed to Donna Hovey at: Dhovey028@gmail.com or typed and by mail to:
Donna Hovey 5118 Washington St #15 West Roxbury MA 02132. Late news will go in the 2016 edition.

Visit us on the Web at: MGHSONAlumnae.org
Email us at: MNorton@mghnaa.com
Send news to the NAA either by email or to P O Box 6234 Boston MA 02114

Update from the MGH Institute of Health Professions School of Nursing

Greetings from the School of Nursing at the IHP! It is hard to believe that we are already more than halfway through the fall semester. In September, we welcomed 118 new Masters students and 8 new DNP students to campus, in addition to the 99 new BSN students who joined us in May. These new students bring our numbers to a total of 346 Masters students, 204 BSN students and 45 DNP students for a total of 595 students currently enrolled in the School of Nursing. To help us continue to deliver high quality education to this expanding pool of students we welcomed six new members to the faculty this fall.

I was pleased to provide an update on the activities of the School of Nursing at Homecoming in October, and especially pleased to announce that we received official notice from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) that we have been granted full 10 year reaccreditation for each of the three programs (BSN, MS and DNP) in the School of Nursing *without a single compliance concern* across the programs.

Also, in July, Associate Clinical Professor Patricia Reidy received the largest single program grant in the history of the IHP. Dr. Reidy was awarded \$980,000 from the Division of Nursing of the Health Services and Resources Administration through its Advanced Nursing Education (ANE) initiative to fully integrate interprofessional education into our Masters (DEN) program. This is an incredibly competitive process and we are exceedingly proud of Pat for her outstanding work, which will prepare our nurse practitioner students to function even more effectively in collaborative teams as they deliver care to the citizens of the Commonwealth and beyond.

We continue to experience strong demand for our programs, and our graduates remain highly sought after in the health care workforce. I am proud of the work that we are doing in the School of Nursing. Until next time, I thank you –on behalf of the faculty and students - for your continued support of the School of Nursing.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie M. Lauzon Clabo, PhD, RN
Dean & Professor, School of Nursing
MGH Institute of Health Professions
Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellow Alumna

Save the Date: Homecoming 2015

September 25-26

IHP Gala

The Gala, **Elevating Research, Expanding Knowledge, Enhancing Impact** was held at the Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel on November 5 and attended by more than 300 people. This is the annual fund raising event to support student scholarships. More than \$637,000 was raised with \$62,400 being pledged by those attending the Gala.

Seven members of the MGH Nurses Alumnae attended this Gala and were joined at their table by two nursing students who had been NAA Scholarship recipients. The MGH Nurses' Alumnae Association is proud to report that we are a Gold Sponsor of this event. The MGHNAA supports Nursing Education at the IHP through this event and the Scholarships we give each year to students in the IHPSON.

Peter Brown, Chief of Staff for Partners HealthCare System was the event's master of ceremonies. The program included honoring John V. Guttag, PhD, Honorary Trustee and the Dugald C. Jackson Professor of Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, for his efforts to increase the Institute's focus on research as well as short video clips of students at the IHP.

Homecoming 2014

117 Alumni and guests representing classes from 1938 to 1981 attended Homecoming 2014 which was held again this year at the MGH. The morning program began at the Paul Russell MGH Museum with guidance by MGH NAA Alumni Board Members. A very well appointed continental breakfast was provided by the MGH IHP. Good weather allowed many alumni to walk to and from the Museum and to enjoy the Museum Rooftop as well.

The annual business meeting followed museum touring and was conducted by outgoing MGH NAA president Margery Eramo [1957]. Margery announced that the Alumnae Board had established a scholarship at the IHP in Mary Flannery Caira's [1959] name in recognition of her 55 years of active MGH NAA Board service. This was followed by the ever popular panel discussion by the MGH IHP nursing students led by Dean Laurie Clabo.

Prior to lunch a wine, cheese and light hors d'oeuvre reception sponsored by the IHP was held on the Bulfinch Lawn/Wang Building Patio. Lunch followed in the Wang Cafeteria where Class memorabilia, gathered by Hannah Potter IHP Archivist was displayed. Following lunch MGH NAA Board members conducted hospital tours for those alumni wishing to tour. Congratulations to the Class of 1964 with 44 Alumni in attendance celebrating their 50th year.

Alumni celebrating anniversaries as follows:

1938: 76 years 1 member
1947: 67 years 3 members
1948: 66 years 1 member
1954: 60 years 12 members
1959: 55 years 6 members
1964: 50 years 44 members
1969: 45 years 4 members
1974: 40 years 7 members

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Keene Nemeskal (1969)

PRICE LIST FOR GIFT ITEMS 2014-2015

Umbrella (nurse silhouette).....	\$15.00	Tote Bag (Sundial).....	\$20.00
Tile: School pin	\$15.00	Messenger Bag (Bulfinch)	\$15.00 <i>New!</i>
Bulfinch Building	\$15.00	Suncatcher (blue or amber)....	\$15.00
Mug: blue ceramic, school pin.....	\$10.00	Scarf 20x20 cream/gold caps.....	\$30.00
Note Cards & Envelopes:		Key Ring (school pin).....	\$20.00
Bulfinch, school song inside, 6ct....	\$10.00	Enamel Box (limited edition).	\$225.00
Nurse silhouette, 10ct.....	\$10.00	Books:	
Sundial:		<u>A Centennial Review</u>	\$10.00
Black & white, 6ct.....	\$10.00	<u>The Next Twenty-five Years</u>	\$15.00
Color, \$2.50 each or 3.....	\$ 6.00	<u>An Alumnae Tribute</u>	\$15.00
MGH School Pin Note Pads:		All three for just \$30.00	
5X4 (50 sheets).....	2/\$5.00		

Most items can be viewed on the web page. Orders may be placed by phone, mail or email to the address below. Allow 3 weeks for delivery and include \$11.00 for shipping individual items. If ordering multiple items please check with the NAA office for postage rates.

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The NAA Oral History Project

The team of Ann Collins, Nancy Kowal, Sue Fisher, Linda Orrell and Mary Larkin continue to collect oral histories of MGH graduates. Of note this year, Mary Larkin interviewed Hazen Jezierny class of 1948 and together they filmed “the making of an MGH cap”.

For more information contact: Mary Larkin at the NAA Office.

Friday Continuing Education Event

CE Day 2014 *Trauma Care: Prevention, Management and Recovery* was very well received. All in attendance reported all objectives as being met. It was a proud day as some of the presenters were MGH SON graduates.

A possible topic for 2015 is “Reflections on the ‘old’ plan of care and the ‘current’ plan of care.” If you have any nursing treatment plans for problems that were treated differently in the past please email me at: dslicis@partners.org.

Bertella Tompkins Fund

This fund was established in 1991, with a bequest from the estate of Bertella Tompkins, class of 1905. The interest from this money is available to any Active member of the NAA, to assist them with **health care bills not covered by insurance**.

Such costs can include eyeglasses, hearing aids, wheelchairs, walkers, dental bills, and co-pays. If you are paying out of pocket and need assistance to cover the costs this fund is there to help you.

If you need assistance with medical payments, please contact::

Mary Caira (1959)
524 Montgrove PlaceNW
Concord, North Carolina, 28027
MEKFC75@gmail.net.

All inquiries and payments are strictly confidential.

Support the NAA

The organization needs each and every one of the graduates to help us keep the organization alive and well . We keep in contact though our publications, defray costs at Homecoming that are not covered by registration fees, support students at the IHP thru Awards, as well as covering the cost of running the office. All of which is supported by the Annual Dues.

If you are not a member or have not paid your dues for the year 2015 we ask that you do so .

We have many members who always answer and pay due (some even years in advance). If you are an active member and not sure about dues, we will be sending a dues bill for 2014 to all Active Members who have **not paid** dues yet so if you do not get a dues bill then you are paid for the year already.

For those of you who have not paid dues in years or ever, we ask that you join today by sending a check for \$30 payable to the MGHNAA for dues. Include your name (include name at graduation), your **permanent mailing address**, year of graduation, phone number, and email address.

Remember it is up to each and every graduate to keep our association alive and well.

Remember the Association needs your support

If you have not paid your dues for 2015

Send it in today

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