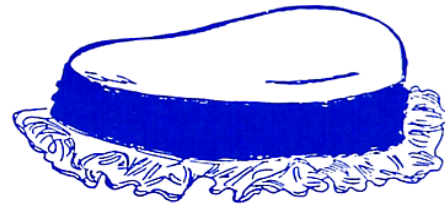


# Beyond the Cap



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## A Message from the NAA President

As I reflect upon the many things I have to be thankful for one of them is definitely the MGH SON! I'm sure many of you feel the same way. Graduating from MGH is a great achievement and has certainly served me well throughout my 40 year career. I am also grateful for the scholarship I received from the NAA for my masters degree and thought to myself "when I finish school I will volunteer for the NAA Board" a little way to give something back. Well, here I am, almost 10 years later now elected as your president and eager to provide leadership in advancing our mission of education, professional development and preservation of our legacy.

I am so grateful to have this opportunity to collaborate with the most dedicated, passionate, and determined board of directors anyone could ever hope for. We have many initiatives underway and have a very active association.

We continue to provide scholarships to IHP students and grants to MGH SON alumnae for academic education.

Our historical preservation team has been busy collecting oral histories and researching various archival endeavors. Some of the highlights include digitization of the Alumnae RECORD and all year-books which can be viewed at <https://archive.org>. Other projects include researching MGH nurses who served in WW1. Those nurses were surely ahead of their time and demonstrated strong leadership and vision as does each and every MGH graduate.

The NAA is thriving thanks to your generosity, loyalty and the hard work of our volunteer board. In order keep this momentum going, I am calling for anyone who is interested in "giving back" in any way, large or small, to contact me at [MGHnursealumnae@partners.org](mailto:MGHnursealumnae@partners.org). We welcome you to attend upcoming board meetings where you can learn about opportunities on how to get involved and we welcome donations to fund this work at any time.

I hope that you can attend the annual homecoming this year to be held on September 22 and 23rd where we can celebrate together and reflect upon our many collective achievements and visualize the road ahead for our Association!

Best wishes to all of you for a happy and healthy holiday season on behalf of the Board of Directors,

Sincerely Mary Larkin, 1976

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## Greetings from the Norman Knight Nursing Center...

### *Announcement of the Jean Ridgway Tienken MGH School of Nursing Class of 1945 Certification Scholarship*

The Norman Knight Nursing Center for Clinical and Professional Development is pleased to announce the launch of the Jean Ridgway Tienken MGH School of Nursing Class of 1945 Certification Scholarship (Scholarship). The Scholarship will support several nurses each year to apply for funding to attend a Certification review course in their area of specialty practice as they prepare to sit for their certification exam.

This scholarship is created as a lasting legacy in honor of Jean Ridgway Tienken, who was a deeply proud graduate of the MGH School of Nursing, Class of 1945. Jean Ridgway Tienken believed that the power of nursing and nursing profession was in how each nurse continually developed excellence in the care he/she delivers to patients. Through the generosity of the Tienken Family this scholarship will allow the personal mission of Jean Ridgway Tienken to continue for many, many years. The scholarships will be awarded mid-March 2017, as part of the MGH celebration of Certified Nurses Day.

All MGH RNs are welcomed and encouraged to apply. A Call-for-Applications will be coming in the next couple of weeks. Please stay posted. For more information please contact Gino Chisari, Director of the Norman Knight Nursing Center at [rchisari@partners.org](mailto:rchisari@partners.org).

### **Scholarship and Loan Funds for Education**

*The Annabella McCrae Loan Fund* assist MGH and MGHIHP Graduate Nurses who have been given the maximum amount of the Scholarship Funds. They may apply for loans which are low interest, 2% to 4%, up to \$12,000 for nursing or related education. Dues in the Association must remain current through the life of the loan.

*The Sally Johnson and Felicia Fullerton Scholarships* are available to MGH and MGHIHP Graduate nurses who are active (dues paying) members of the Association for nursing or related education. The amount available is \$12,000.

Applications for the Loan and Scholarship Funds are in the *Record* or call the MGHNAA—617-726-3144 or email to [MNorton@mghnaa.com](mailto:MNorton@mghnaa.com)

### **Homecoming 2016**

Approximately 105 Alumni with guests, 2 IHP faculty, and 11 MGH School of Nursing Faculty attended Homecoming 2016 which was held at the MGH marking this our 5th year in truly “returning home”. The entire morning program was held at the Paul Russell MGH Museum where the 11 MGHSON Faculty held center stage. A slide show prepared by Susan Fisher 1966 depicting Faculty and graduate alumni ran throughout the morning. The IHP provided a very well appointed continental breakfast which was enjoyed by all. Again this year, good weather allowed many alumni to walk to and from the Museum and to enjoy the Museum Rooftop as well.

Prior to lunch a wine, cheese and light hors d’oeuvre reception also sponsored by the IHP was held on the Wang Patio/ Bulfinch Lawn. The Annual Business Meeting and Lunch followed in the Wang Café. Ann Collins 1966, outgoing Alumni President conducted the business meeting announcing names of newly elected Board members.

Congratulations to the Class of 1966 who did an outstanding job recruiting 43 classmates to celebrate their 50th year.

Alumni celebrating anniversaries are as follows:

1944: 72 years 1 member  
1947: 69 years 1 member  
1951: 65 years 3 members  
1956: 60 years 3 members  
1961 55 years 10 members  
1966: 50 years 43 members  
1971: 45 years 10 members  
1976: 40 years 13 members  
1981: 35 years 1 member

### ***Save the Date:***

## ***Homecoming 2017 September 22-23***

**Application form will be included in the issue of the Record as well as the next issue of Beyond the Cap.**

## PRICE LIST FOR GIFT ITEMS 2016-2017

Umbrella (nurse silhouette).....	\$15.00	Tote Bag (Sundial).....	\$20.00
Tile: School pin . . . . .	\$15.00	Messenger Bag (Bulfinch) . . . . .	\$15.00
Bulfinch Building	\$15.00	Suncatcher (blue or amber)....	\$15.00
Mug: Irish clear glass (NEW).....	\$15.00	Scarf 20x20 cream/gold caps.....	\$30.00
<b>Note Cards &amp; Envelopes:</b>		Key Ring (school pin).....	\$20.00
Bulfinch, school song inside, 6ct....	\$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	<u>MGH Nursing at 200</u> .....	\$25.00
Enamel Box (limited edition).	\$225.00		

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 Oral History Project

Join the group and let us interview you for the Oral History Project. We started this project by interviewing some of the directors of the SON and some of the faculty of both the MGH SON and the IHP in the early years to lay a foundation to progress to the graduates and all of their accomplishments. Each person that we interview shares their story and broadens the wealth of information about the school and its graduates over the years.

This is a slow process, as time, location, and many other factors limit what can be done. But there are other ways of getting it done. We have had a few alumnae who had a family member do the interview either with a video or audio recorder. The project will send consent forms and printed information on possible topics to cover and questions to ask as well as phone calls to guide and support them. Other oral history projects have used this format with great success. It is a wonderful way to share the past with your family and help us preserve the rich history of the MGH School of Nursing and of those who were educated in the school.

If you are interested in being a part of this project, from near or far, contact the MGHNAA by phone, email or mail and a member of the Oral History Project Committee will be in touch.

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### The Bertella Tompkins Fund

In 1990, the MGH Nurses Alumnae Association received a significant sum of money from the estate of Bertella Tompkins, a graduate of the MGHSON, class of 1905. The interest from this money is available to Alumnae members, to help with medical costs. About 20 graduates have received money from this fund. The lifetime limit for an alumna is \$12,000. All inquiries and disbursements are confidential, and known to three committee members only. Please email Mary Cairra at [mekfc75@gmail.com](mailto:mekfc75@gmail.com) for further information.

### Dues Reminder

Annual dues of \$30.00 is due each fall. Paid dues members not only receive the two issues of **Beyond the Cap** but also **The Record** and discounts for events. Beyond the Cap not only goes to **Active** members who have paid their dues for the year but also to those listed as **Inactive** members who have not paid dues but for whom we have a current address.

Don't miss out on the 2017 issue of the **Record** — write your check for \$30 and mail it today to the  
**MGHNAA P O Box 6234 Boston MA 02114**

***Remember the Association needs your support***

***If you have not paid your dues for 2017***

***Send it in today***

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