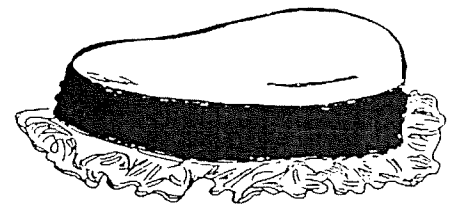


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Message from the NAA President

Dear Colleagues,

With the arrival of the nice Spring/Summer weather, many celebrations are underway such as graduations, family occasions and of course, Nurse Recognition Day! I hope you all had the opportunity to celebrate Nurses' Day and to reflect upon your career as a nurse. The reflection always takes me back to how lucky I feel to have joined this profession and how the MGH SON "molded" us into the RNs that could take on any challenge with confidence. It's a special bond we share not only as nurses but as graduates of the MGH. Although Nurses' Day is in May, our opportunity to celebrate together as MGH graduates comes in September at Homecoming. This year we invite you "home" to the MGH on September 22nd.

If you have not attended Homecoming recently we encourage you to make 2018 the year to come home. If you are a regular attendee, please join us again as we take the time to stroll down memory lane with new and old friends under the roof of our alma mater. We have received wonderful comments each year and don't want you to miss out. In addition, we have a CE day planned for September 21, the title of which is, "Resilience in Aging," and which will feature several speakers with long expertise in the field.

You should know that your Alumnae Board continues to strive to serve its members, preserve our legacy and fulfill our mission of education and professional development. Our association is involved in numerous activities at the Institute of Health Professions and the Department of Nursing at MGH. Each year, a representative from the NAA attends the IHP graduation and speaks on our behalf. Our work with the Dept. of Nursing continues with several of our members serving on the MGH Nursing History Committee. Our Board is busy and active. We invite you to join a committee and get involved. You can send us an email at MGHnursealumnae@partners.org to find out how to become involved.

In closing, I'd like to thank you all for the opportunity to serve as President of the NAA for the past 2 years, and introduce you to your future President; Ann Quealy, MGH SON '64. Ann and I have been working closely together over the past 2 years to ensure a smooth transition. Ann is a natural leader and will take on the President role in September.

Best wishes to all of you for a happy and healthy summer and I hope to see you at homecoming this September.

Sincerely Mary Larkin, 1976

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~ Of Interest to Members ~



Another of our esteemed alumnae has reached her centennial year. **Cleora Briggs Horton**, class of 1942 turned 100 on May 14, 2018. A celebration was held at the home of her son in Northern California where they live. Among the invited guests was **Joan Gill**, '66, who had met her through our oral history project. Joan reports that, "she LOVED the flowers sent by the NAA and was tickled that Marlene (Norton) remembered her as having a good sense of humor."



Originally from NH, she joined the Army Nurse Corps after her MGH graduation, serving in North Africa and Italy during WWII and then returning to Boston to work and attend BU. She taught the public health course at the MGH SON for several years before the family moved permanently to the San Jose area of California the early 1960s. There she taught for at San Jose State College for over 20 years, retiring as a full professor. She then turned her garden shed into a studio and began a life as an artist in watercolor, while also pursuing her passion for golf. She also managed to fit in eight road trips across the country with her dog, Cara Mia. Joan says, "she is a force of nature." Congratulations and best wishes, Cleo, from your fellow alumnae.

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Two recent celebrations, graduation for all divisions of the school and a new ceremony, Convocation for the School of Nursing, were held by the IHP this spring and attended by NAA Board members.

Lisa Campagnone attended the graduation ceremonies. As is the custom, she carried the flag with our name and a likeness of our school pin during the opening procession. Speakers included Dr. Peter Slavin representing MGH, Dr. George Thibault, retiring President of the Board of Trustees and President Dr. Milone-Nuzzo of the IHP. 584 students graduated this year, bringing the grand total of graduates of all programs to date to 7700 (about the number our school graduated over its 108 year life span!). Dr. Thibault will be succeeded as Board president by Jeanette Ives Erickson. Lisa had a chance to chat with all three at the champagne reception for Dr. Thibault that followed. She remembers him as a fledgling cardiologist from her years in the SICU.

Ann Quealy attended the Convocation for the School of Nursing where there were remarks by Dean Inez Tuck, followed by a keynote speech by Stephanie Ahmed, DNP, Executive Director for Clinical Effectiveness at Brigham & Women's Hospital. Her message was inspirational & dynamic, Ann reports, telling the candidates how important it is to speak out for all patients everywhere. There were 17 Doctor of Nursing Practice candidates and 99 Master of Science in Nursing candidates for 2018. Student and faculty prizes for outstanding scholarly and clinical achievements were announced. These included three prizes named for our own alumnae: The **Harriet Towle** (class of 1910) Excellence in Clinical Practice Award; the **Josephine Mangio Keaveney** (class of 1940) Memorial Nursing Prize; the **Judith A. Fong** (class of 1968) Nursing Faculty Prize. A reception followed.

~~~~~ **Homecoming 2018** ~~~~~

Fall Educational Program
Friday, September 21, 2018, O'Keefe Auditorium, MGH Main Campus
5.5 Nursing Education Contact Hours

Resilience In Aging

8:00-8:30 Registration and Coffee compliments MGH IHP

8:30-9:00 Welcome and Greetings

Mary Larkin, MS, RN; President, MGH Nurses' Alumnae Association
Debra Burke, RN, DNP, Senior Vice-President, MGH Patient Care Services & Chief Nurse
Inez Tuck, PhD, MBA, MDiv, RN; Dean, School of Nursing, MGH IHP

9:00-4:00 Presenters:

Katlyn Breton, RN, Adult NP Leader, MGH Geriatric Medicine Unit
Cornelia Cremens, MD, MGH Geriatric Medicine Unit and Department of Psychiatry
Heather Vallent, RN, Geriatric Clinical Nurse Specialist, MGH Department of Nursing
Christopher Seeto, General Manager, Charles River Health Club
Peg Baim, RN, NP, MGH Benson-Henry Institute
Barbara Moscovitz, MSW; Geriatric Social Worker, MGH Palliative Care

4:00-4:30 Evaluations

Homecoming 2018
Saturday, September 22, 2018
Massachusetts General Hospital 55 Fruit St Boston MA

8:00am-12:00pm Registration White Lobby
8:15am-11:00am Russell Museum, Coffee Reception
10:30am-11:00am Annual Business Meeting O'Keefe Auditorium
11:00am-12:00 pm MGHIHP Student Presentation O'Keefe Auditorium
12:00 pm-1:00 pm Reception and Class Pictures for Reunion Years, Wang/Bulfinch patios
1:00 pm-2:30 pm Luncheon, Wang Tea Leaves Cafeteria

All Homecoming activities are within a short walk of each other. Shuttle transport from the MGH White Building Lobby to the Russell Museum will begin at 8:00 am and continue through the morning as needed. Shuttle return from the Russell Museum to the White Lobby area will begin at 9:00 am and continue until 11:30 am.

Please Note

***Registration is mandatory for Russell Museum entry—you must have you Homecoming name badge to enter.**
***Luncheon seating is limited to 140 people. Once that number is reached Homecoming registration will be closed.**
***We do not have a contracted hotel vendor for the event. Hotels near MGH that may offer MGH rates are: The Liberty Hotel 617-224-4000; The Omni Parker House 617-227-8600; The Wyndham (formerly Holiday Inn) 617-742-7630; The Constitution Inn at Charlestown 617-241-8400; Holiday Inn Somerville 617-628-1000; La Quinta Somerville (if 50 miles from Boston) 6-7-625-5300.**

If you are planning your class's reunion please contact the Alumnae Office at 617-726-3144 for an updated listing of the class which will include current address, e-mail, phone if available, and status (active, inactive, deceased, or lost). Major reunion years: classes of '48 (70th); '58 (60th); '68 (50th); '78 (40th).

Registration Form - clip and return

Advance Registration Discount: Register by July 1, 2018 and deduct \$10.00 for each day or \$20.00 for both days. Dues for 2019 may be included with your payment as well as your contribution to the Fund Drive. Return the coupon below with check payable to the MGH NAA and mail to **MGH NAA PO Box 6234 Boston MA 02114.**

___ **Both** Friday and Saturday Programs: \$115.00 (NAA members) \$125.00 (non-members). Deduct \$20. before July 1

___ Friday Education Program **Only**: \$40.00 (NAA members) \$50.00 (Non-members). Deduct \$10. before July 1

___ Saturday Program and Luncheon **Only** (*September 23*): \$75.00 per person. Deduct \$10. before July 1

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All reservations must be received by September 1, 2018. No refunds for cancellations received after Sept. 4, 2018

Reserve early as space is limited and no onsite registration is available.

The 5th Annual Barbara Dunderdale Day Lecture on the Future of Nursing
O'Keefe Auditorium, MGH
Tuesday, June 26, 2018 1:30 - 3 pm

Please plan to join us for a special community celebration of the 5th annual Barbara Dunderdale Lecture.
Remarks by Debra Burke and Barbara Dunderdale. The keynote lecture will be given by

Susan B. Hassmiller, PhD, RN, FAAN
Senior Advisor for Nursing,
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

With the AARP, Dr. Hassmiller directs the Foundation's Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action, which seeks to ensure that everyone in America can live a healthier life, supported by a system in which nurses are essential partners in providing care and promoting health.

Reception to follow

*Homecoming Friday & Saturday September 21 & 22, 2018
Information and registration enclosed!*

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