



ST. PAUL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE NEWSLETTER



July 2013

Gratitude

“Gratitude” Fundraiser reception was held on Saturday, April 27, 2013 with a small but delighted group of alumnae. Making it even better, two of the grand raffle prize winners were present: Eileen Boffy Shipp '62 (who won \$1,000) and Arlene Amundson Barr '67 (who won \$100). (See photo at left.) Eileen was at the reception with several of her classmates who had just returned from a cruise to Hawai'i and was very surprised to be the big winner. In November, her granddaughter Jessica Brewka (a former tuition assistance recipient) is getting married and her winnings will certainly come in handy for that event.

With generous donations and those who supported the Grand Raffle, the Alumnae received over \$27,000 from sponsors and more than \$5,000 from raffle tickets. Once the prizes are paid and printing, mailing, and reception costs are covered, the net proceeds go a long way to providing tuition assistance for children and grandchildren of SPHS alums who attend a Catholic high school, for contributing to the retirement fund for the BVM Sisters, and for support of the Bay Area Women's and Children's Center in San Francisco, plus keeping the Newsletter printed and mailed three times a year.

Delicious deserts and beverages, delightful conversation, “loving hands” decorations, and expressions of gratitude all around made the afternoon's event the fitting culmination of the “GRATITUDE” fundraiser.



Eileen Boffy Shipp '62 and Arlene Amundson Barr '67 were the two prize winners in the Grand Raffle who were present at the Fundraiser reception. How nice to be able to celebrate their good fortunes immediately!



Mary Barberini - member '64, Suzanne Barberini White '62 (who did the clever decorations of hands with a cut-out heart in the middle) and **Vicki Hoyos Hansel '57** (ALumnae Corresponding Secretary) were some of the attendees at the Reception.

At right, three members of the **Class of 1954: Sr. Maureen O'Brien, BVM, Peggy Loughran Arata, and Judith Kelly.**



GRAND RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS 2013

\$1,000	Eileen Boffy Shipp '62
\$ 500	Madeline Gonnelle Licavoli '70
\$ 250	Mary Raffo Gamma '44
\$ 100	Arlene Amundson Barr '67

Door prizes:

Judy Kelly '54
 Sue White Barberini '62
 Vicki Hoyos Hansel '57
 Judy Farrell Boston '62
 Marilyn Highlander-Pool '63
 Patti Kotlanger Lazzaretto '67
 Mary Barberini – member '64
 Jann Ortega Phillips '60
 Janet Keane '70
 Annette Shea Schubert '58
 Peggy Loughran Arata
 Betty Hilsendager Berry '62
 Sue Lonero Price '69
 Donna Shields '67
 Arlene Amundson Barr '67
 Jaymi Phillips '91
 Linda Van Hagen Nuti '62
 Sr. Ann Cronin, BVM - Faculty
 Sr. Ann Cronin, BVM '64
 Jean Carroll '79



Janet Keane '70 (cousin of Judy), **Betty Hilsendager Berry '62**, **Linda Van Hagen Nuti '62**, **Judy Farrell Boston '62**, and **Elleen Boffy Shipp '62** were present after having just returned from a 15-day cruise to Hawaii.



Annette Shea Schubert '57 laughs with **Jaymi Phillips '91**, after Jaymi assisted with the refreshments.



Marilyn Highlander-Pool '63 (Alumnae President) visited with **Sr. Ann Cronin, BVM '64**.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Louise Wilk Farcich '70 needs prayer for the severe pain and fatigue due to chemo and radiation treatments following gynecological cancer surgery in early 2013. Her recovery is slow.

Barbara Domingues Medina '59 asks prayer for her daughter-in-law who has a brain tumor – glioma stage 1. This is very hard on Barbara's granddaughter who was away at college in Seattle.

Nancy Borgia Singleton '59 asks prayers for her daughter Anne who had surgery for serious basal cell carcinoma on her face 6/6/13 and will need extensive reconstructive surgery in the future. Also her brother Dennis was recently diagnosed with non Hodgkins lymphoma and has begun chemotherapy.

Donna Toscanini Hernandez '59 requests prayer for her daughter-in-law Mandy who is in remission from cancer.

Dorothy Roldan Wein '71 requests prayer for her sister Lulu who is critically ill with cancer and an unknown infection.

SISTER CARLITA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

On May 30th, the 25th anniversary Sister Mary Carlita, BVM Scholarship for 2013 was awarded to **Caroline Castaneda**, daughter of Roseann Cirelli '80. This grant is given annually to a female graduate of St. Paul School in recognition of good character, service, and generosity, which were the hallmarks of the life of Sister Mary Carlita. Sister Carlita gave over 50 years of service to the three St. Paul's schools and acted as Moderator of the Alumnae Association for many years. This grant, totaling \$4,000 over four years, will assist Caroline as she begins her Catholic secondary education at Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory High School in the fall. Best wishes, Caroline!

TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARDED

Twenty-five young women and men were the recipients of the St. Paul High School Alumnae Tuition Assistance grants of \$1,000 for 2013-2014. These grants are possible due to the generosity of our wonderful Alumnae during the annual fundraiser and bequests that were given to support Catholic education. These students are children and grandchildren of alumnae who are attending a Catholic high school this coming year. The ever-rising cost of tuition, sometimes in excess of \$15,000 a year, and an only slowly recovering economy faces hard-working parents who want to keep their sons and daughters in a religious, value-based school. We are pleased to help make Catholic secondary school a bit more possible for these families.

The following are the recipients for 2013-14: **Julia Agos**, granddaughter of Rita Barberini King '51, (10th grade, St. Francis Catholic, Sacramento); **Maopeli Martín Ali**, son of Patricia Hernandez '91 (10th grade, Archbishop Riordan); **Francis (Frankie) Bondanza**, grandson of Margaret Lehane Caramucci '61, (9th grade, Marin Catholic); **Sophia Barberini**, granddaughter of Suzanne White Barberini '62 (9th grade, Mercy, Burlingame); **McKenna Caramucci**, granddaughter of Margaret Lehane Carramucci '61, (9th grade, St. Vincent de Paul, Petaluma); **Aidan Downes**, grandson of Kathleen Reilly O'Brien '56 (12th grade, Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep); **Nicholas Downes**, grandson of Kathleen Reilly O'Brien '56 (10th grade, Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep); **Karina Escoto**, daughter of Celia Juarez '78 (12th grade, Salesian, Richmond); **Leeza Gaitan**, daughter of Linda Hernandez '84 (11th grade, Mercy, San Francisco); **Jack Gaul**, grandson of Maureen Sexton Cafferkey '64, (12th grade, St. Ignatius College Prep); **Kathleen Gendotti**, granddaughter of Marie McCarthy Dean '55 (10th grade, Archbishop Mitty, San Jose); **Paris Gomez, Jr**, son of Andrea Hollis Gomez '91, granddaughter of Josephine Camplis Hollis '59 (11th grade, Archbishop Riordan); **Joseph (Joey) Guest**, grandson of Roberta Haack Guest '57 (12th grade, Archbishop Mitty, San Jose); **Lourdes Herrera**, granddaughter of Leilani Kahakekai Avalos '60 (9th grade, Central Catholic, Modesto); **Brendan Niland**, grandson of Teresa Sexton Cafferkey '67, great-

grandson of Nora Dalton Sexton '33 (11th grade, St. Ignatius Prep); **Erin O'Toole**, greatgranddaughter of Katherine Walsh O'Toole '37 (10th grade, Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep); **Rory O'Toole**, greatgrandson of Katherine Walsh O'Toole '37 (12th grade, Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep); **Brooks Perez**, grandson of Imelda de Castro Perez '57, (12th grade, O'Dea, Seattle); **Christian Portillo**, son of Sylvia Juarez Portillo '83 (12th grade, Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep); **Theresa Reyes**, daughter of Yesenia Conrado '91 (10th grade, Mercy San Francisco); **Jacob Saba**, grandson of Shirley Ortega '58, son of Vicki Vernon Saba '89 (9th grade, Archbishop Riordan); **Taylor Simpson**, granddaughter of Peggy Glynn Brandt '61 (10th grade, St. Francis, Sacramento); **Alexandria Wade**, granddaughter of Nancy Culligan Wade '60 (9th grade, St. Patrick-St. Vincent, Vallejo); **Bridget White**, granddaughter of Elizabeth Luini McGuire '55 (9th grade, Christian Brothers, Sacramento); **Victoria Woodworth**, granddaughter of Josephine Kenny Stark '54 (9th grade, Cardinal Newman, Santa Rosa)

Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.
- Martin Luther King, Jr.

MANY THANKS

The annual Immaculate Conception Academy Luncheon was held at the Basque Cultural Center on Saturday, April 20, 2013, the same day and time that the Class of 1963 held their 50th Reunion. Patricia Cavagnaro, Alumnae Moderator, and Sr. Diane Aruda, OP, President of ICA, asked to speak to the Class of '63 to thank them and all the St. Paul High School Alumnae who contribute to the Tuition Assistance Fundraiser and, in so doing, support many of the girls who attend ICA.

HELP NEEDED WITH MAILOUTS

Four times a year, a group of dedicated volunteers complete the 3,200-piece mailing for the Newsletter or Fundraiser invitation. This happens at St. Paul Rectory on a Saturday morning in October, February, March, and July. Items are bundled into packs of 100, with stamps and address labels. Some alums come for the camaraderie to work together for a couple of hours; others pick up their items that morning and take them home; still others pick them up at the rectory on Sunday or Monday to complete.

Could YOU help us? Every person's hands makes a difference! No experience necessary! If you would be willing to assist on one or more of these mail-out days, or if you would like to be contacted (by phone or email) to pick up a bundle of 100 items, please send your name, phone, and email to sphsalumnae@yahoo.com and we'll contact you! Thank you!





THE PARTY LINE

[Ed. Note: Interesting news and tidbits about alums, their families, endeavors, moves, work, etc. will appear here. Births and deaths will continue to be gathered into the traditional "ALUMNAE NEWS." Contact the Alumnae with items for publication.]

Bette Corona Anderson '51 became a great-grandmother on 2/28/13.

Myriam Morales Hume '56 is delighting in her twin grand daughters, Isabella and Leila, who are almost four years old.

Joan Morris Lionberger '63 was one of five moms featured in the May 2013 issue of *The Noe Valley Voice*. She told how at 14 she started a weekend dog-grooming business to help pay her SPHS tuition. She earned an accounting degree after 16 years of night college work. After being employed as an accountant for US Steel, in 1981 she worked on her own as a tax accountant and bookkeeper. She is the founder of Ladybug Gardeners at Upper Now Valley Rec Center and is proud of her three successful sons, Troy, Scott, and Ryan, to whom she imparted a strong work ethic. Joan is enjoying becoming a grandmother for the first time this past January.

Madeleine Gonnella Licavoli '70 welcomed her first grandson, Xavier Gregory Rougley, born 4/1/13. She has worked 43 years for various departments (including PUC, MUNI, Park and Rec) of the City and County of San Francisco, now as Department Clerk for the Board of Supervisors. In fact, she began working in a temporary position two days following graduation. She credits the education she received at SPHS and under the business training of Sr. Ann Marie McNamara, BVM for her life-long career. She and her five sisters commuted to SPHS from San Bruno, traveling on Greyhound up El Camino Real and then Mission Street. She recalls that tuition was approximately \$60 per year per family, with about \$10 per child for other fees, and even while this was a "bargain," it was a sacrifice for her family.

Angela Bau, SPElem '69 contacted the Alumnae through the website. She wrote: "I would've been in the Class of 1974, but we moved and transferred out in 1969. I graduated from UC Berkeley and got my Master's in Teaching the Visually Impaired from Boston College. I am currently working in Berkeley Unified and have also worked at the UCB School of Optometry's Low Vision Clinic, as well as an ESL instructor at an adult school. I live in El Cerrito, am partnered, with no children, and have been fortunate to have traveled to around 24 countries and just as many states. I am passionately involved with Hawaiian hula and Tahitian ori dancing in a very cultural context. I would love to be informed of reunions,

formal or otherwise, and be in touch with folks that I have fond memories of!" (Contact the Alumnae for her email.)

Grace Osborne, daughter of **Bernadette Morley Osborne '76**, was featured in *Catholic San Francisco's* "On the Street Where You Live." She is a graduating senior at Mercy High School, Burlingame and was the high school division winner of Serra Club of San Mateo's essay contest whose entry responded to "What is my commitment to faith?" Grace focused on why "commitment is key to any relationship, especially one with God" and described how she was able to overcome personal events in her life with the help of her faith.

Myrtle Acosta Andres '84 decided that the last Saturday in April was the day to bring her two boys (Brandon 16 and Brian 15) to see The City and the neighborhood of St. Paul's. They arrived for the 4:30 p.m. Mass and were surprised to find Sr. Karen and Sr. Maureen singing in the choir! She lives in Newark and also has a daughter Brittany 18 at UC Irvine. She had not been back or in touch since graduation almost 30 years ago!

Anna Vega Elias '87 is proud that her daughter, Adrianna, graduated from Immaculate Conception Academy on 6/7/13 and will be attending CSU East Bay in the fall.

Maria Hernandez Esqueda '89 lives in Antioch and has 6 children, the youngest of whom is 4.

Marizella Murillo '91 is proud that her son, Carlos, graduated from Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep (where he has been a tuition assistance awardee from SPHS Alumnae) was accepted by seven universities, and will be attending USF in the fall.

Sr. Karen Conover, BVM – Faculty went on her first cruise to Alaska in June with a BVM friend, all courtesy of her father's estate. "It was a dream of mine for many years to see Alaska, and it was truly the trip of a lifetime." Among highlights she noted was seeing endless snow-covered mountains up the entire coast, viewing the massive tidal glaciers which meet the sea in Glacier Bay, and encountering at very close range a large group of humpback whales engaging in bubble net feeding.

REMINDER -- Send information about yourself or a classmate. The only way we know items of interest or just a description of you and your family and what is going on is if **you tell us!**

FUNDRAISER CONTRIBUTIONS

Too late to be acknowledged in program

Therese Brady Fontana
 Anna May O'Connor
 Mary C. Wilkinson
 Ruth O'Malley Tortorelli
 Elizabeth O'Connor Hickey
 Barbara M. Keeley
 Claire Linney



(above) The **Class of 1953** at their 60th reunion.

Class of 1948 held their 65th reunion at Sinbad's Restaurant on Saturday, June 1, 2013. Eighteen were in attendance – classmates and some family members. Memorabilia and high school stories with the school move-up song led by Mary Irene Callanan were the order of the day. Needless to say, a good time was had by all.

Class of 1953 marked their 60th reunion with a luncheon at Bertolucci's Restaurant, South San Francisco, on June 27, 2013. Twenty-one class members attended and they collected over \$600 for the Tuition Assistance Fund. The restaurant price was right and the food was great.

Class of 1963 On Saturday, April 20, 2013 thirty-nine members of the Class of 1963, along with three guests, celebrated their 50th High School Reunion at the Basque Cultural Center in South San Francisco. Classmates traveled from as far as Auburn, New York to Honolulu, Hawaii. What a joyous celebration it was!

The Reunion started with lots of hugs and kisses, sharing stories and renewing friendships that began fifty years ago - and for some of the graduates - these friendships are from Grammar School days.

The highlight of the Reunion came after dessert, when each of our classmates was presented with a Memory Book, filled with an autobiography and picture of each class member - - and a 1963 Yearbook. This was the only class from 1954 through 1994 that did not get a yearbook. So at the suggestion of Barbara O'Connor LaBonte, Marilyn Highlander-Pool and Maggie Ortelle set out to create a book everyone would love. Taking articles from the 1962-1963 Spires and memorabilia from Marilyn's scrapbook, a beautiful yearbook, filled with memories of Senior Year, resulted in stunned surprise and tears of utter joy.

The Reunion ended much too quickly. The day just flew by so fast. Nineteen continued celebrating at an overnight stay at The Embassy Suites in Burlingame. As Carolyn Tate Burr said, "This reunion was the best one that St. Paul's has ever had!" Now, it's on to plan for their big 70th Birthday party!!! (See photo next page.)

Class of 1964 Several women from the Class of 1964, soon to be Golden Belles, have been gathering for fun and friendship for the past several years. Their most recent outings were a tour of the house and gardens at FILOLI Estates in Redwood City. (See photo next page.) Then on June 22nd, they went for a stroll down memory lane at Marin Town and Country Club, site of their senior picnic. It had been closed for 40 years and they were excited to have a 2-hour tour. Following the time a MT&CC, Susanne Groshong Jones opened her lovely home for a scrumptious lunch.

Class of 1968 has scheduled its 45th reunion entitled "City by the Bay" for Saturday, September 14, 2013, at the City Forest Lodge in San Francisco, 6:00 – 11:00 p.m., with dinner, dancing, and an open bar. Cost: \$55 per person. Further information will be forthcoming. To update contact information and for questions, contact Karen Nichols at knichols123@gmail.com

Class of 1973 held its 40th reunion luncheon on May 18, 2013 at Scoma's Restaurant, in a beautiful room. Planning coordinators were Patti D'Andrea Castiglioni and Joyce Strachan Matushenko. Thirty-four class members attended. (See photo next page.)

Class of 1983 is planning its 30th reunion in October 2013, although the details have not yet been decided. Organizers Martha Juarez (one800q2@aol.com) and Johanna Alva Corbett (jcorb8@hotmail.com) thank all who returned their survey and request any others to be returned ASAP. They are looking for information about Gina Mitchell Corea, Catherine Fernando, Maria Melendez, Joan O'Connor, Lisa Williams Frances, Caroline Parmelee, Laura Peterson, Karen Muleller, Paula Thompson, Maria Tobar, Marlene Rodriguez, Monique Thibeaux, Vivian Leon, and Renee Wiley.

Class of 1992 The gathering planned for Saturday, July 20, 2013 has been cancelled. Some event will be planned for the future.

Do you know someone from SPHS (a sister, cousin, friend, classmate, neighbor) **who does NOT receive a Newsletter?** Send us her information: sphsalumnae@yahoo.com



Golden Belle Class of 1963 at their reunion.



Class of 1964 group at Filoli Gardens: **Barbara Silver Goslin, Lisa Rubino Assoni, Liz Hinds Hannan, Pauline Keeley Pewther and Cathy Ortelte.**



Members of Class of 1973 at their reunion: **Carole Guiney Edwards, Lynn Carrion Wigley, Joyce Strachan Matushenko, Marilyn Mahoric Conlin, Mary Hinojosa Vanderzwan, and Virginia Farrell McMurtry.**

FROM OUR E-MAIL IN-BOX...

I was a girl from Mount Saint Joseph's, and did not have a chance to go to college when I graduated from St. Paul's in 1959. With only a high school education, I was able to rise to the top of my field in finance and accounting. Before retiring in 2003, I held many prestigious positions, such as Controller for California State Parks Foundation,

Finance Director at the San Francisco Education Fund, as well as auditor and system designer for Texas Air, to name a few. It wasn't until I retired from the business world that I was able to go back to school.

In 2006 I enrolled in classes at the College of San Mateo. I wanted to be a better writer, so I had in mind to take a few creative writing courses. We know how one thing can lead to another. In 2010 I earned an Associate of Arts degree in English. While analyzing literature, I decided to balance my brain with a drawing class. In 2012 I received an AA in Fine Arts--Print Making. But that's not all. I just earned my third degree, an AA in Fine Arts--Painting, and am only two courses away from a degree in Art History. I received A's in all my studies, graduated Magna Cum Laude.

My studies that began at St. Paul High School in the late 1950s continue to this day. With the conclusion of a couple of courses I am taking this summer at College of San Mateo, I will receive certification as a Tax Preparer. In addition, my art sells well. I have entered a watercolor painting for exhibit at the 2013 San Mateo County Fair.

Learning is an ongoing exercise, and it is never too late to learn. Because I am a retired senior, and because of my academic achievements, I received over \$20,000 in grants and scholarships. Who would've thought? My appreciation goes out to St. Paul High School and the teachers who set me well on the path to success.

Sincerely,
Dale King, Class of 1959

ALUMNNAE NEWS

Congratulations: ... **Jude Blanco Wolf '84** earned a Doctor of Education in Learning and Instruction with a Concentration in Special Education from the University of San Francisco on 5/17/13; ... **Cherille Cade '92** will earn a Masters in Education – Teacher Leadership from the University of Phoenix on 7/13/13; ... **Lorraine DeFanti Rollandi '45** and husband Carl will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on 8/9/13; ... **Anna Vega Elias '87** and husband Jorge will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on 9/21/13

May They Rest in Peace:

Alumnae Members: ... **Elizabeth Wardell Gallison '42**, sister-in-law of Norma Venturi Wardell '45, on 11/7/07; ... **Mary O'Connor Lucas – member '51**, on 7/1/12; ... **Maureen O'Neill Girot '40**, sister of Evelyn O'Neill Occhipinti '35 (dec), on 11/15/12; ... **Norma Baldeschi Damozonio '53**, sister of Diana Baldeschi Fadeff '55, on 12/29/12; ... **Marie Mayhood Campbell '45**, sister of Patricia Mayhood Schneider '47 (dec), on 3/16/13; ... **Linda Higuera Keener '66**, on 3/21/13; ... **Alice Murphy O'Connell '35**, on 3/28/13; ... **Mary Clare Glynn Torri '43**, sister of Eileen Glynn Alipranti '43 (dec) and Eleanor Glynn Dionne '46 (dec), on 4/1/13; ... **Mary Jo Mulkeen McGreevy '37**, mother of Christine McGreevy Vierra '67, sister-in-law of Nora McGreevy '31 (dec), Mary McGreevy Thornton '32 (dec), and Helene McGreevy Eilert '30 (dec), cousin of Pauline Gallagher '46, on 4/8/13; ... **Edna O'Brien Powell '37**, on 5/9/13; ... **Frances "Tiny" Mitchell Davis '37**, sister of Marie Mitchell Holian-Fitzgerald, member '32 (dec), Rose Mitchell Hanning '32 (dec), and Alice Mitchell '40 (dec), on 6/5/13; ... **Paula McGregor '66**, sister of Lois McGregor '60 (dec) and Linda McGregor Williams '65, on 6/25/13; ... **Patricia Sharp White '64**, sister of Marianne Sharp Bartley '71, on 6/26/13; ... **Armida Frugoli '62**, on 7/2/13

Extended Family: ... **John Johnson**, son-in-law of Myriam Morales Hume '56, on 9/11/12; ... **Angelina Tortorelli**, mother-in-law of Ruth O'Malley Tortorelli '64, on 3/30/13; ... **Alicia Venegas**, mother of Cynthia Venegas Ortega '74, Laura Venegas '77, Alicia Venegas '78, and Denise Venegas Derner – member '79, on 4/7/13; ... **Carla Tocci**, daughter-in-law of Sylvia Cotter Tocci '59, on 4/22/13; ... **Sister Mary Gemma Molinelli, OP**, sister-in-law of Clelia (Cleo) Bertani Molinelli '47, in 4/13; ... **Elaine Wing**, mother of Cathy Wing Peters '67 and Annie Wing '72, on 5/13; ... **Elmo Perazzo**, father of Elizabeth Perazzo Ayala '81, on 5/25/13; ... **Eileen Beltrano**, mother of Patricia Beltrano Baker '59, Marlene Beltrano Maher '61, Moreen Beltrano Cassidy '63, and Jean Beltrano Burns '71, on 6/6/13; ... **Mercedes Marengo**, mother of Elizabeth Marengo '66, on 6/21/13; ... **Bruce Edwards**, brother of Karen Edwards Meyers '61 and Kathy Edwards Cichon '65, on 7/2/13

Correction: ... **Maureen O'Connor '67** was mistakenly listed as a deceased sibling of Lawrence O'Connor in the March 2013 Newsletter. (She was confused with Maureen O'Connor Murphy '63, who died in 2000). Our apologies.

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Please send information about birth of children, degrees earned, and death of fellow alums and immediate family members of alumnae so that we may pray for one another. It is also very helpful to indicate all immediate family members of the deceased who are alumnae of St. Paul High School (and year of graduation, if possible). This information and these connections are not always known unless we are informed. Send information to: SPHS Alumnae, 221 Valley St., San Francisco, CA 94131 or via email to <sphsalumnae@yahoo.com> Thank you.*

ANNUAL DUES -- A SMALL PRICE TO STAY IN TOUCH!

It's that time of year again! Annual dues, a mere \$15 per year, help defray the cost of printing and mailing the Newsletter three times a year (March, July, and October) and maintaining our website, at a cost of almost \$10,000. By sending the reminder to pay annual dues in the July issue, we have been able to generate a good response.

The Newsletter is sent by first class U.S. mail to approximately 2,800 alumnae. Many alums tell us they are so happy to stay in touch. Why not be a part of the group that helps to make it possible? If you like receiving the Newsletter, remember it takes money to get it to you, even in the on-line form. If the dues collected do not cover the costs of mailings, the balance is taken from the proceeds of the Fundraiser.

Please know that each person's contribution is valuable to keeping the Spirit of St. Paul's alive! And a special THANK YOU to MANY people who have sent amounts beyond \$15 to help the Newsletter continue.

**2013-2014 Annual Alumnae Dues of \$15.00 are payable now.
Please make checks to SPHS Alumnae Association.
221 Valley St., San Francisco, CA 94131-2320**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 12 Alumnae Board Meeting
1:00 p.m. Rectory

Thursday, Oct. 10 Alumnae Board Meeting
1:00 p.m. Rectory

Thursday, Oct. 31 Alumnae Board Meeting
1:00 p.m. Rectory

Saturday, Nov. 2 Annual Mass and Luncheon

Mass at **11:30 a.m.** St. Paul Church
Lunch follows in the Parish Hall
Class of 1964 Golden Belles

Thursday, Nov. 14 Alumnae Board Meeting
1:00 p.m. Rectory

Thursday, Dec. 12 Candlelighting
7:00 p.m. St. Paul's Church

MASSES for ALUMNAE and BENEFACTORS, LIVING and DECEASED

Aug 9	Fri	8:30 a.m.
Sep 12	Wed	8:30 a.m.
Oct 7	Mon	8:30 a.m.
Nov 12	Tues	8:30 a.m.

CONTACT US

St. Paul High School has a web site, www.sphsalumnae.org. There are the regular features (such as history of the school, school song, information about transcript requests, Alumnae Officers, year-long calendar of events, etc.). It is also where the Newsletter can be accessed in a .pdf format. (Current and all archived issues since August 2000 are available).

There is lots of room to grow with added content, particularly with class reunions, announcements and post-event photos, etc. This would be a great place to connect all those events, before and after!

For newsletter items: newsletter@sphsalumnae.org

For general information: info@sphsalumnae.org

For information about posting class business or linking your reunion site: webmaster@sphsalumnae.org

And you can also send a message via sphsalumnae@yahoo.com which will reach the Newsletter Editor.

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