

ST. PAUL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE NEWSLETTER



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ST. PAUL CHURCH RE-DEDICATED High School Alumnae Major Contributors

What a glorious celebration on a perfectly magnificent day!! We couldn't have ordered the spring-like weather to any greater perfection. The church, the parish center, the tent between the church and school — they all looked like they were ready to be "shown off!" The liturgy on Sunday, February 4, 2001 was a sign of victory! "We made it! We did it!"

One couldn't help contrast the church filled with happy worshippers for this celebration of completion of all the retrofitting work with the somber, fearful, and passionate gathering eight years earlier when we pleaded for the life of the church and parish. The earlier one was colored by shock and disbelief; this one was of light and breath!

The music was particularly uplifting and joyous for the occasion. A large group of singers and instrumentalists combined to lead the 1,000+ worshippers who filled the church in familiar songs of praise, skillfully using both Spanish and English language and rhythms. The energy was palpable! It was said that director, Sr. Karen Conover, BVM, almost danced with enthusiasm. Topping it all off were the strains of the repaired/rebuilt pipe organ, a task which is not yet fully completed.

The congregation gave Fr. Mario Farana a standing ovation for his spirited comments about the beautiful building being only that and the importance of building the living community which proclaims the gospel and is the true church of St. Paul's. The three Officers of the BVM Congregation were present, as well as 25 Bay Area BVMs. BVM President Joellen McCarthy and Vice-President Mary Ann Zollmann had taught at St. Paul High School during the 1970s. Native St. Paul vocation, former Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, Bishop Carlos Sevilla, SJ, now Bishop of Yakima, WA, and one of the Honorary Chairpersons of the Capital Campaign was on the altar. Several former pastors, many priests who had served at St. Paul's, and others who had entered seminary from this parish were present. Archbishop William Levada presided.

The interior of the church is not much altered; in fact, Fr. Mario said some have asked what took so long and so much money! The two towers are now supported with sheer walls sunk down to the foundation, slightly changing the two back corners. Off the vestibule is now a much needed rest room. The side entrances are also slightly reconfigured to assist bracing the transept portion, providing protection from the icy blast of air from the outside. The new soft green carpet throughout the church complements walls and ceiling. In four side aisle areas, a few pews have been shortened to provide space for wheel chairs, and the handicapped parking and access is on the Valley Street side door. The many craftpersons (both men and women) who worked on the wood and plaster have done a magnificent job of matching the original work. It is nearly impossible to tell what is new!

The side entrances each hold about 1,000 donor names — in no particular order! Anyone who gave to St. Paul's Restoration Fund is honored, with no indication of the size of the gift. This is reminiscent of the fundraising for the construction of the church, beginning in 1895. No dedications to any person appear within the church; rather, it is the work of the whole community. In the same way, each donor is valued. The former baptistery is now the BVM chapel, with the names of the more than 350 BVM Sisters who lived and served in the parish since 1916, as well as all the priests, both pastors and associates. On the opposite wall will soon appear names of the clerical and religious vocations from the parish.

There is special gratitude for all the prayers, monetary contribution, and support which has come so generously from the high school alumnae. There really is no group like the Paulites! A thousand thank yous!

... The music of the celebration still rings in my head and my heart and moves all around the joy of that day.... Muchas gracias. Joellen [McCarthy, BVM President]

PRESIDENT'S PODIUM Kay Kelly '55

It is a delightful new experience for me to serve as your president. Our Alumnae Board is a very cooperative and helpful group and we will be working together to continue our traditions. We also look forward to implementing new ideas — we want your input! Please contact us at our email address: SPHSAlums@aol.com, or write to us at 221 Valley Street, San Francisco, CA 94131-2320.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find raffle tickets for our April 29th Fundraiser. We have some new raffle items this year and some repeats of favorites from prior years. Please join us for an enjoyable afternoon.

Also included in this issue is a ballot soliciting your opinion on the location and time of our Annual Mass. We have heard differing suggestions on this matter and would like to be able to look at a survey of what our members want. Please voice your opinion by returning the ballot.

I look forward to greeting you at the Fundraiser and hearing from you soon.

CLASS OF 1951 GOLDEN BELLES

Almost 200 alumnae gathered at the annual Mass and Luncheon, held at the United Irish Cultural Center, on Sunday, November 19, 2000. One of the highlights of the morning was to extend congratulations and present golden diplomas to seven Golden Belles. As is clear from this photo, the Golden Belles are getting younger every year!

Pictured (I to r) are: Michelina Spina Yaquinto, Madeline Madeline Kaser.





Extending congratulations on a job well done are Class of 1954 members (top) Diana Devlin Heafey, Patricia Donnelly Domerofski, Peggy Loughran Arata, Carmel Silvestri Barella, Marilyn Tanner Ferrucci; (front) Sr. Maureen O'Brien, Josephine Kenny Stark, Tobin DeLeon Clarke, Barbara Ehrmann Larson, Therese Wynne Tamaro(not pictured); Mary Ramirez

OUTGOING PRESIDENT HONORED

Barbara Ehrmann Larson '54 was honored as the outgoing president of the Alumnae Association at a luncheon held at the Lakeside Cafe in San Francisco on Saturday, February 24, 2001. Chairperson of the event was Josephine Kenny Stark, '54. In addition to planning for a very special cake and lovely fresh flower bouquets on the table, Josephine and President Kay Kelly had an afghan made for Barbara which included special embroidery of her years of service, the words from our school song, "For all that you have done for us, we never can repay!" and a panda. All in attendance were a bit jealous and Barbara was delighted. Another gift that filled Barbara's heart with joy was the presence of ten of her classmates.

Barbara served as president from 1994-2000, the most difficult time in our history. Having already served as the co-chairperson of the annual fundraiser, she assumed the leadership of the Alumnae when the school had just marked the end of its 77-year history. To preserve a vital Alumnae Association was the initial challenge.

> Even after moving from Novato to Carson City, NV, Barbara always came to the City for meetings and remained active at great personal inconvenience. She struggled with health problems and the need to care for her beloved aunt, Dorothy Powers Lynch '30 until her recent death. Barbara's greatest disappointment came when last minute airline cancellations caused her to miss the final Mass and breakfast last November.

REUNIONS

CLASS of 1941 will hold its 60th Class reunion on Friday, June 8, 2001 at the Vista Room of the Olympic Club at Lakeside. For further information, contact Marg Keane Dolan 415-648-3924 or Kay Furscher at 415-457-5719.

Sixteen members of the Class of 1941 meet for lunch every two months. They are hoping that many more class members will come to the special reunion for their 60th.

<u>CLASS of 1942</u> held its annual reunion on October 27, 2000 at the Irish Cultural Center.

<u>CLASS of 1960</u> held its 40th reunion on October 14, 2000 at the Patio Espanol. More than 33 members attended the luncheon. The committee included Lillian Carter, Lucy Carter Stasiowski, Jann Ortega Phillips, Mary Joyce, and Gloria Navarra.

<u>CLASS of 1964</u> Aurora Howard Chancy emailed to tell us that 9 of the class are registered on http://www.classmates.com Perhaps more would like to join? Is a 2004 reunion in the works?

CLASS of 1965 Patricia Kennedy Nichols, assisted by Jean DeRoy Threlkeld, have begun an "On-Line Reunion" at http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/sphs1965graduates They post messages frequently and maintain a calendar of special events. An on-line chat session is held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Members of the class can contact Pat at 408-629-0741 or pandapmtkn@yahoo.com> or Jean at <sonomarosa@yahoo.com> or 707-525-0689. If you are not on-line, they'll get information to you via regular mail.

Some members of the Class of 1965 got together on Saturday, December 9, 2000 in San Ramon. They have decided to meet every three months, each time in a different location to spread driving. Other classmates welcome! For the next lunch information, contact Patricia Kennedy Nichols for details.

CLASS of 1971 Grace Guerra Cortes, Liz Torres Werner, and Miriam Valencia Hibbert are putting together a 30th reunion on Saturday, September 8, 2001. It will begin with Mass at St. Paul's Church at 4:30 p.m., followed by a group photo, hospitality hour, and dinner buffet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the parish center. Any proceeds will benefit St. Paul's Scholarship Fund. For information, or if you have any updates to a classmate's address, please contact Grace at 415-643-0461 or <GraceCortes@aol.com>, Liz at Lizwerner@yahoo.com> or Miriam at <phibbert@aol.com>

<u>CLASS of 1972</u> A Memorial Mass will be offered for Gloria Hernandez Chincilla, who passed away 5/12/00 of lupus, will be celebrated on Saturday, May 12, 2001, at 3 p.m. at St. Peter's Church, 24th and Alabama Streets, San Francisco.

MASSES for ALUMNAE and BENEFACTORS, LIVING and DECEASED

Apr. 22	Sun.	12:15 p.m.
May 20	Sat.	12:15 p.m.
June 10	Sun.	5:00 p.m.
July 7	Sat.	4:30 p.m.
Aug.12	Sun.	8:00 a.m.

ALUMNA HONORED FOR ARTHRITIS RESEARCH

Dr. Marian T. "Chick" Hannan '73, an Instructor in Medicine and Senior Research Associate at Harvard Medical School and the Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for Aged's Research and Training Institute, was presented the 2000 Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals Distinguished Award at their National Scientific Meeting in Philadelphia, October 30, 2000. Marian has devoted over a decade of her professional life to understanding the causes of arthritis, as well as other skeletal diseases such as osteoporosis, and developing interventions that could ease the burden of these debilitating conditions. Arthritis is the leading cause of disability in the U.S., with estimated medical care costs of \$15 billion annually. We add our congratulations to those of her professional colleagues for Marian's efforts toward understanding this disease which affects so many.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE!

Kathleen Twomey Millard '66, an employee of National Semiconductor, wrote excitedly to tell of her participation in a program becoming popular in Silicon Valley by which corporations assist their employees to earn college degrees.

Beginning in 1994, professors from Mission College in Santa Clara came to the company facilties twice weekly throughout the year, allowing the 20 participants to earn an AA degree in three years (in August 1997). Then, together with Hewlett Packard employees, they pursued a BS degree in Business Administration through San Jose State, awarded in August 2000.

She is grateful to have been the recipient of this corporate investment in employee education. In return, she says, her firm asked only for commitment. "I know without the backing and support of my family over the last 7 years, I may have never seen this day. When the classes were tough and the homework sometimes took over my life and weekends, they always supported my efforts."

OLDEST KNOWN GRADUATE DIES

The Alumnae were recently notified of the passing of Helen Lacy Tait, on February 22, 2001. Helen was in the very first class of St. Paul High School, beginning in 1917, graduating in 1920 after completing the three-year commerical program. This course of studies was



the first diploma program, and then it existed along with the four-year course for a number of years. The penthouse, the small top floor of the former elementary school, held the commercial department of the high school, while other classes were scattered over various odd spaces in the convent, rectory and later the primary building.

One day in the late 1980s, Helen showed up at the high school for an alumnae event. A slightly built, sprightly woman with twinkly eyes and a sharp mind, she informed us that she had always assumed she was <u>not</u> an Alumnae member, since she had not completed a four-year diploma program. But she had recently become aware of our honoring her classmate Mary Connolly Bates (sister of Sister Mary Thomasette Connolly, BVM '28) as the oldest person to attend one of the annual fall Mass and Breakfast events. Helen figured if Mary was an Alumnae member, then so was she!

Not long afterward, she donated wonderful artifacts to the high school archives. Among these treasures were her diploma, signed by Msgr. Michael D. Connolly (builder of all the parish edifices) and Sister M. Conradine Davies, BVM, first St. Paul's principal, and a copy of the first "literary magazine" produced by the business department. It is manually typed and contains a delightful poem by Helen about the shenanigans the class got into when Sr. Mary Anita was out of the classroom. She also informed us that the class picture marked 1921 in the composite of four photos at the head of the "hall of pictures" was in fact her graduating group of 1920 — and she quickly identified herself and all 24 of her classmates!

Upon graduation, she worked in a secretarial capacity for a plumbing company, but she soon quit there, as she was "tired of hearing them talk about urinals."

Over the next several years, Helen attended events and stopped by for visits with Sr. Maureen O'Brien, BVM. She insisted that she was perfectly capable of jumping on the #24 Divisadero bus and returning unaccompanied to her apartment across town. She wouldn't think of having someone drive her.

On the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the school in 1992, she stood when her name was called from the roster of the first class, surprising many in attendance. Declining health in the past several years took her out of her fiercely independent living arrangement. We note with sadness her passing— and the close of an era.



Class of 1965 "mini reunion" for Jean DeRoy Threlkeld, Angie Pazmino Parks, Pat Kennedy Nichols, Kathy Edwards Cichon, Norrma Cooney Paolini, Fran Grossmann Backus, and Sharon Hall Norris on Dec 9th.



Captured at the Mass and Luncheon in November are Katherine Patron Molina '75 and her niece, Vanessa Molina, winner of the 2000 SM Carlita Scholarship.

At a recent engagement party in San Jose, it was discovered that the groom-to-be's paternal grand-mother, Ann Lehane Willis '32, and the bride's paternal grandmother, Frances Halterman Turner '44, are both SPHS alumnae, as is the groom's mother, June Walters Willis '68. It was quite a nice surprise to both families.

THE GRAND RAFFLE PRIZES - 2001

1st: \$1,000 cash
2nd: \$500 cash
3rd: Four nights in a timeshare
6th: Gift basket - Sincerely Yours
-gift of Joan Strachan
7th: Fragrance Baskets from Tiffa

3rd: Four nights in a timeshare in Reno or Las Vegas Estee Lauder, Calvin Klein, Vitagift of Mary Ann O'Keefe bath, Jil Sander, Giorgio, & Claire Burke Potpourri basket

Connoisseur Collection of -gifts of Jill Wilk Valladares '71 red and white wine, 8th: Tupperware assortment

personalized for fundraiser -gift of Marilyn Ferrucci '54

5th: Gift basket- Bath & Body Works

The GRAND RAFFLE supports the BVM SISTERS in retirement, the NEWSLETTER, the SCHOLARSHIP FUND and the SHELTER for WOMEN & CHILDREN. Winners need not be present to win. A free ticket is available upon request.

Ticket donation is \$2 per ticket or \$20 for twelve tickets. Clip and Remit to: St. Paul HS Alumnae, 221 Valley St., San Francisco, CA 94131

Returns by mail: postmark <u>no later</u> than 4/23/01 to be sure of ticket arrival. (You may want to use return address labels and write in the phone number.)

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ANNUAL MASS SURVEY			
We are interested in your opinions regarding the time and location for our annual Mass.			
Please return this ballot with your raffle tickets or bring to the Fundraiser or email to SPHSALUMS@aol.com Check your preference. Your vote <u>will</u> be counted!			
United Irish Cultural Center, 45th & Sloat Mass at 10:30 a.m. — brunch to follow	St. Paul's Church, 29th & Church Sts. Mass at 12:15 p.m.—lunch to follow in Parish Center		
Comments:			
Name and Year of Graduation (optional):			

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IT IS THE REVERSE OF THE GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS

New Arrivals: Ximena Ysabel, born to Margarita Largaespada Guardado '89 and husband George, on 2/13/00; ...Megan, born to Kimberly Lewis '87 and husband Scot Ward, in 5/00; ...Andrew James, born to Juanita Chapot Collins '72 and husband Jerry, on 10/9/00; ...Emily Elizabeth, born to Vicky (Coon) Barberini '95, on 12/3/00

Congratulations: Vivian Arguello '95 (Mercy, SF) married Rick Sanchez, 1/29/00; ...Deborah Lozada-Bruce '86 married Alex Chavarria, on 5/27/00; ...Linda Acevedo '80 married Ben Ratto, on 7/17/00; ...Marian Gonnella Leos '72 received her AA degree from MS Gulf Coast Community College, in 5/00; ...Sharon Roan '94, married Patrick Perez, on 10/8/00; ...Susan Flynn Bailey '70 retired after 30 years of service with Pacific Bell in 12/00; ...Monica Farrell McMurtry '77 won second prize of \$5,000 in St. Paul's Grand Raffle and Janiece Smith Bruzzone '73 won 9th prize, 2/4/01; ...Thania Rodriguez '94 married Kenny Ormonde, on 2/24/01; ...Bruce Colville (Faculty '86-93) was named the new principal of St. Paul's Elementary School for 2001-2002.

May They Rest in Peace:

Alumnae Members: Edna Bianchi Daly '32, aunt of Barbara Lynch Horky '46, in 2/00; ...Gloria Hernandez Chincilla '72, sister of Maria Hernandez Jimenez '75, on 5/12/00; ...Helen Corrigan Smorto '52, on 7/8/00; ...Eileen Carroll Selmi '36, on 9/8/00; ...Ursula Moran Quast '35, on 9/30/00; ...Mary C. Morris '30, sister of Aileen Morris '33, on 11/1/00; ... Elda De Leon Espinosa '60, on 11/4/00; ...Joan Bundell '50, on 12/21/00; ...Helen Maloney Smith '43, mother of Janiece A. Smith Bruzzone '73, on 12/26/00;...Josephine Boland '28, on 1/1/01; ... Annette Hingsbergen Shanahan '33, sister of Lillian Hingsbergen Buckley '37 (dec) and sister-in-law of Eleanor Connor Hingsbergen '32, on 1/7/01;...Sr. Ivo Miller, BVM (Fac), on 1/12/01; ... Aileen P. Morris '33, sister of Mary C. Morris '30 (dec), on 1/12/01; ... Mary Olive Daver Sullivan '30, sister of Barbara Daver Aymar '39, on 2/16/01; ... Bernadette Williams Fuhrman '40, sister of Sr. Lorraine Williams, SHF '42, on 2/17/01; ... Helen Lacy Tait '20, on 2/22/01; ... Mae Curtin Happoldt '30, sister of Helen Curtin Curley '24 (dec), Catherine Curtin Smith '27 and Viola Curtin '32 (dec), aunt of Maureen Curley Duncan '50 and Patricia Curtin Lapera-Hendricks '63, on 2/27/01; ... Sr. Marie Jane Milholland, BVM '26, on 3/5/01; ...Sr. Mary Florentia Dollard BVM '35, on 3/18/01

Extended Family Members: Dick Ruggiero, husband of Margaret Read Ruggiero '34, on 12/25/99; ...Betty Jane Barrett, mother of Patti Barrett Anderson '72, on 1/20/99; ...Humberto Espinosa, father of Marlene Espinosa '85 and Annabelle Espinosa '86, on 10/4/99; ... Manuel Cotla, husband of Patricia Gotay Cotla '58, on 12/9/99; ... Walter E. Glynn, father of Alice Glynn '58 and Peggy Glynn Brandt '61, on 2/12/00; ...William Stevens, husband of Florence Eggers Stevens '31, on 4/12/00; ... Roselle Kelly, mother of Judy Kelly Hutchinson '61, in 4/00; ... Thomas Richard Kracke, brother of Karen Krache Feraro '63 and Diane Kracke Danskin '64, on 9/10/00; ..Frank Juarez, Jr., nephew of Mary Ramirez '54 and Helen Lopez '71, in 9/00; ...James Barlow, father of Rosalie Barlow-Zamora '76 and Rayna Barlow-Rodriguez '86, on 10/12/00; ...Jim Cook, father of Eartha Cook '89, in 10/00; ... Winton Howard, father of Aurora Howard Chancy '64, on 10/21/00: ... Nell Kennedy, mother of Carol Kennedy Toomey '57, on 10/27/00; ... Dominic Julio Gastenaga, mother of Maria Gastenaga Molina '74 and Lucia Gastenaga-Virella '78, on 12/3/00; ... Step-son of Sharee

Abramo Brew '78, step-nephew of Terry Abramo '76, in 12/00; ...Dorothy V. Foley, mother of Dolores Foley Ferrigno '46, on 12/20/00; ...Joseph A. O'Malley, brother of Patricia O'Malley O'Leary, '33 (dec) and Mary Cecile O'Malley Twomey '46, on 12/25/00; ... Daniel J. Lehane, brother of Ann Lehane Willis, member of '32 and Catherine Lehane Larson, member of '41, on 12/29/00; ...John J. Lanthier, husband of Barbara Relilly Lanthier, on 12/31/00; ... Salvador Prado-Chavarin, husband of Helen Marie Green Prado-Chavarin '51, on 1/10/01; ...John A. Bendik, brother of Sr. Jeanne Marie Bendek, OP '48, on 1/28/01; ...Carl Raffaelli, husband of Olive Bajurin Raffaelli '41, in 1/01; ...James O'Brien, father of Debbie O'Brien Larson '68, Denise O'Brien Branch '75, brother of Edna O'Brien Powell '37, Bernice O'Brien Peterson '43 and Barbara O'Brien Perez '46, and father-in-law of Theresa Keane O'Brien '77, on 1/24/01; ... Alvin Farrell, husband of Agnes Keane Farrell '34, brother-in-law of Bernice Keane Daly '32 (dec), Margaret Keane Dolan '41, and Noreen Hurley Keane '46, father of Judith Farrell Boston '62, Agnes Farrell Crothers '63, Maryanne Farrell Kurenitz '66, Virginia Farrell McMurtry '73, and Monica Farrell Curran '77, on 2/3/01; ... Mervyn Reidy, father of Nancy Reidy '68, Sandra Reidy '71 and Julianne Reidy '73, and brother of Jayne Reidy Ramorino '41, in 2/00; ...Brian Morgan, husband of Carol Hannan Morgan '61, father of Kate Morgan '97, brother-in-law of Rita Hannan Mortara '60 and Marian T. Hannan '73, on 3/18/01

EDITOR'S NOTE: Please send information about birth of children, degrees earned, and death of fellow alums and immediate family members so that we may pray for one another. It is also very helpful to indicate all relatives of

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN OF ALUMNAE

Last year the Alumnae Board unanimously approved a motion to disperse the 2001 fundraiser scholarship monies to the <u>daughters and sons of alumnae</u> who attend Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

Following the school's closure, the Board had determined that financial assistance toward providing a Catholic high school education was a significant way to continue the mission and ministry of St. Paul's High School.

This assistance is in addition to the annual grant to a female graduate of St. Paul Elementary made in memory of Sister Mary Carlita, B.V.M.

An Ad Hoc Scholarship Committee has been set up to process the scholarship applications. Students/families who wish to apply for consideration should request an information packet by April 20. Write to:

SPHS Alumnae; Attn: Scholarship Committee; 221 Valley Street; San Francisco, CA 94131

Completed applications must be mailed by May 15, 2001. Families seeking scholarship monies should have applied for financial assistance through the Archdiocesan Scholarship Program. They will have completed a financial assessment form for Private School Aid Service to determine the level of financial need.

December 11, 2000

Dear Alumnae Members:

Thank you for your gift of \$1,000.00 which was received on November 19, 2000. We are most grateful for your continuing support.

Retrofitting of our beautiful Church is underway and will be completed by Christmas. Your generous gift will certainly help to pay for this retrofit. I am very grateful for your generosity.

Again, thank you for all you have done.

Gratefully, Mario P. Farana, Pastor

Sue Lambert Schembri '62 emailed her classmates: "The years at St. Paul's are even more wonderful and special now that I've had a chance to experience the world. In fact, my appreciation for the opportunity to attend such a great school grows with the passing of time. What wonderful, happy, fun-filled days they were and how lucky I feel to have had such quality education. It may sound corny, but my years at St. Paul's are one of the top blessings for which I thank God each and every day. ... I feel so grateful about the things I took for granted as a child, that it is sometimes overwhelming."

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ANNUAL FUNDRAISER RECEPTION

SUNDAY, APRIL 29 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

RAFFLE TICKETS INSIDE

NEWSLETTER MAIL-OUT... ... MORE HANDS NEEDED

Ever wonder how the Newsletter gets to you?

There is a small, faithful group of alumnae who answer the call to stuff, fold, label and stamp the 3,600 newsletters or fund-raiser invitations. Some alumnae work a couple of hours together at the rectory; while others prefer to pick up bundles of Newsletters to take home and complete the preparation for mailing. Some alums do both.

If you could help one or more times a year to provide additional willing hands, please contact the Alumnae at <SPHSALUMS@aol.com> or call 415-648-3862 and leave your name and phone number for the alumnae. It's simple! You can arrange to pick up 100 or more, all counted out, for taking home to complete at your leisure. The Alumnae mailing is a flex-time endeavor! Remember the old truism: "Many hands make light work!" Thank you!

This is a great time to say a special THANK YOU to all of the valiant women who have provided such generous service throughout our years of publication!