



# ST. PAUL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE NEWSLETTER



October 2014

## ALUMNAE SUPPORT for BVMs CONTINUES



Former SPHS Principal and former Alumnae Moderator **Sr. Maureen O'Brien, BVM '54** gathered with Alumnae President **Marilyn Highlander-Pool '63** on June 21, 2014 as she presented a check from the Annual Alumnae Fundraiser to Sr. Teri Hadro, President of the Sisters of Charity, BVM in Dubuque. This represents 20% of the proceeds from the Fundraiser and makes the Alumnae Association one of the major continuing donors to the BVM Retirement Fund.

July 11, 2014

Marilyn Highlander-Pool, President  
St. Paul High School Alumnae Assoc.  
221 Valley St.  
San Francisco, CA 94131

Dear Marilyn and Friends,

Thank you for your gift of \$4,860.00 to the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary to provide care for our retired sisters.

God bless you for your concern about our sisters' wellbeing. The commitment and dedication of our retired sisters is a constant inspiration to all of us who follow in their footsteps. Whether they remain in full-time ministry, serve as volunteers, or take up a ministry of prayer due to illness or old age, each and every sister is vital to our work.

Through the example and continued ministry of our retired sisters and the support and ongoing prayers of friends like

you, our mission of education, charity, justice and freedom will continue for generations to come. We are forever grateful for your partnership.

Please be assured that our sisters will keep you in prayer each day.

With sincere gratitude,

Sister Teri Hadro, BVM  
Sister Mira Mosle, BVM  
Sister Kate Hendel, BVM  
BVM Leadership Team

*On behalf of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Dubuque, Iowa, we would like to thank the alumnae of St. Paul's High School for your thoughtful and generous donation of \$4,860 this year. The fundraising you do annually is vital to each of the organizations you help support and we are pleased that you choose to include the Sisters of Charity in your donation each year.*

*The money you provide is used to support various levels of care for the 178 Sisters housed in our Continuing Care Retirement Community. Per person each year, the cost of skilled care is about \$74,000, assisted care is about \$45,000, and independent care is around \$32,000. The rising cost of healthcare means that your donation is more important than ever in maintaining the quality of life that the Sisters deserve.*

*We know that many of the San Francisco alumnae miss having Sister Maureen O'Brien nearby, but we are delighted that she is now residing here at Mount Carmel. Her good cheer and enthusiasm for life continues to brighten everyone around her. She has also become a wonderful asset to the Development Office with her assistance in helping to share the incredible stories of BVM Sisters.*

*Just as the teachers and administrators made a positive impact in your lives at St. Paul's High School, your continued love and support over the past 20 years have made an impact in the lives of the Sisters here. As your school song attests, "For all that you have done for us, we never can repay."*

Taylor Van Ness  
Sisters of Charity BVM Development Office

Dear Alumnae:

November and December are busy months for all of us, so please mark your calendars for our two annual events.

November 1, 2014 is our Homecoming Mass and Luncheon at St. Paul's. It will be a fun-filled day as we spend time with our classmates and Alumnae friends, renewing our friendships and sharing memories, and honoring the Golden Belle Class of 1965. Reservation information can be found in this Newsletter. **Please note: Mass is at 10:00 a.m.**

On December 11, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Paul's Church is Candlelighting, an event that is one of our most beloved and treasured traditions. Candlelighting has now become an evening for Classes to come together in celebration of the Christmas season with each other - and more and more families, with children and grandchildren are coming, too.

Please join us for these special days, keeping the spirit of St. Paul's High School alive and well!

**Marilyn Highlander-Pool '63**  
St. Paul's High School Alumnae President

## ALUMNAE CANDLELIGHTING

The traditional annual Alumnae Candlelighting will take place **Thursday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m.** in St. Paul Church.

Invite family and friends, if you would like. We hope you will be able to join us for this lovely evening of song, prayer, and anticipation of Jesus' birth. Some groups have even made it an annual "class event."

The program will include familiar hymns and carols. If you read music, are choir material, and would like to come at 6:00 p.m., we'll again practice the "Hodie" and a couple of other special hymns. Just meet in the church.

## STILL SEARCHING FOR . . .

We are searching for contact information for the following women. If you can put us in touch with them, please email [sphsalumnae@yahoo.com](mailto:sphsalumnae@yahoo.com) or write to SPHS Alumnae, 221 Valley St, San Francisco, CA 94131.

Sheila McCafferty '60	Vertrina Tucker Oliver '89
Melva Lopez Cox '67	Sarah Yuffita Palacios '90
Danielle Perez '67	Aubrey Tudor-Campbell '91
Alma Rivera '89	Claudia Jauregui '92

## TWENTY YEARS AGO ... THE FIGHT TO SAVE ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

On the evening of Tuesday, November 16, 1993, St. Paul Church was packed with more than 1,000 parishioners, former students, neighbors, and concerned people as the case was made during four hours of testimony and appeals to the three members of the Archdiocesan committee dealing with parish re-organization that the announced closure of the parish should be reversed.



One poignant moment was captured by a local photographer (see photo lower left) as principal **Sister Maureen O'Brien, BVM '54** comforted 8<sup>th</sup> grader Jackie Curran, daughter of **Monica Farrell Curran '77**, following her tearful testimony before the committee. Visible in the left background is **Cora Konkle Melton '82 and Faculty**, and her sister **Alicia Konkle Halcon '91**.

On Friday morning, three days later, the wonderful news that St. Paul parish would continue was marked with the high school students gathering on the front steps of the church with loud cheers and continued bell-ringing. Some have surmised that the closure of the high school, announced by Archdiocesan officials in early September 1993, galvanized the effort to fight for the parish. In fact, of all the churches slated for closure as part of that study, only St. Paul's was given a reprieve.

In subsequent years, the high school, its convent, and the primary school were sold to developers, the elementary school was turned down, a new school with parish center was constructed on the site, and finally the church was retrofitted. Efforts to pay off the debt from all the construction (and also to cover the subsequent slating of the church roof and towers) have continued steadily for 20 years.

Photo by Joe Najib Hakim

**Class of 1959** will celebrate its 55th anniversary with a lunch on October 4, 2014 at the home of Nancy Borgia Singleton. Contact her at [singleton56@comcast.net](mailto:singleton56@comcast.net) or 415-664-0062 for details.

**Class of 1962** did not have a special June 2012 celebration when they were 50-year graduates, so they held a "We are turning 70 this year" party on September 6, 2014 at the home of Soni Schwartz Farwell in San Rafael. They were pleased that 19 class members could attend.



**Class of 1962** members Soni Schwartz Farwell, Linda Van Hagen Nuti, Josephine Kraft Territo, and Kathy McKeon enjoyed the summer sun. Those 70-year-olds look pretty good!

**Class of 1965** will be Golden Belles this year, honored on Saturday, November 1, 2014 at the Mass and Luncheon. An invite has been posted on SPHS 1965, the class Facebook page. Contact Pat Kennedy Jewett at [rognpats@aol.com](mailto:rognpats@aol.com) or 775-857-1225. Class members should have received a personal invitation from the Alumnae Association. **NOTE THE MASS TIME is 10:00 a.m.**

**Class of 1974** held its 40th reunion on the evening of July 19, 2014 at the Brickyard, on Union Street in San Francisco. Co-ordinators Karen Patron Ryan and Debbie Robles Birdsong reported on what a great event it was. Michelle Sorro called it "pandatastic." Bonnie Sala Passantino wrote, "There is no denying the spirit and unity of our class - a colorful array of very strong, intelligent and caring individuals - students, faculty and clergy - all understand the significance of belonging to the St. Paul's community - an intricately woven tapestry of strength, beauty and integrity. It was wonderful catching up with so many classmates, the music and food was great, and singing our school song brought back so many memories. It's too bad the physical structure no longer exists. How much fun would it have been to walk the corridors one more time!" Among former faculty in attendance were Mrs. Barbra Willson, Mrs. Margaret Anne Kerns, Mrs. Elanor DeMartini, and Fr. Tom Seagrave. *See photo at right.*

**Class of 1994** held a picnic on the afternoon of August 9, 2014 at Coyote Point Park and a girls' night out of dinner and dancing on Saturday, Aug. 23, at Il Pirata in San Francisco. Mr. Bruce Colville stopped in that evening to greet the women.

## JUNE THANK YOU LUNCH PAID TRIBUTE TO VOLUNTEERS



Members of **Class of 1967** who were among the Little Sister hostesses for the Golden Belles of 1964 last November came to the Thank You Lunch in June: (front) Patti Kotlanger Lazzaretto, Mary Ellen Morley Diegnan, Barbara Rivers Corzonkoff, Nora Joyce Coussinat, Donna Dominquez Ortiz, (back) Patti McManus Meeks, Anita Galton Innocencio, Pat Adams Murphy, and Lynn Colisimo Lokey.



**Linda Acevedo Ratto '80**, son Ben, and **Liz Acevedo-Avila '73**, helped with several mailouts and were also present at the Thank You Lunch.



A link to this and other photos of Class of 1974 reunion is posted at our website [www.sphsalumnae.org](http://www.sphsalumnae.org) Go to Photos page.



## 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.]*

At a workout session at Curves in SF, **Sr. Karen Conover, BVM – faculty** met Anne Maughn Faye whose mother, **Mary McGee Maughan '32 (dec)**, and three aunts, **Ann McGee Courter '32 (dec)**, **Margaret Maughan Keeley '25 (dec)**, and **Mary Maughan Foley '38 (dec)**, all attended St. Paul High School. Her mother married a man who lived around the corner on Clipper. She remarked that she heard about St. Paul's over many years, always in glowing and positive terms. She herself attended Mercy, SF – but felt that Noe Valley and St. Paul's were a vibrant part of her young life.

**Bessie Anastole Kerhoulas '41** wrote of her classmate and neighbor of 51 years, **Patricia O'Malley Kelly '41** (RIP 8/1/14): "We met in 1963, 22 years after graduation. I had an appointment with a realtor to see a home. He was late, and as I waited, a lady next door came to me and asked if she could help. I asked to use her phone. When she welcomed me into her home, I made a humorous remark and she laughed. I said that laugh could only belong to Patricia O'Malley. She said she was Patricia O'Malley Kelley, so we hugged and renewed old times together. I did buy a home in her neighborhood."

**Sr. Rose Martin, OP '42** has long connections to 29<sup>th</sup> and Church Streets. Her parents owned and operated Star Bakery until 1938 when her father died and they sold the business. The family moved to St. Anthony Parish, but she continued at SPHS to complete K-12 education with the BVMs. She now lives at the Dominican Sisters' motherhouse in Mission San Jose.

**Edna Condon Leonard '45**, a mother to two daughters and a son, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, was named Volunteer of the Year by the California Highway Patrol, Redwood City Office, and was honored at the CHP Awards Ceremony in Benicia on 6/11/14. She has been serving the CHP for eight years. Edna has also served 11 years at the USO for servicemen and women and is still volunteering at SFO Travelers' Aid/Guest Services where she has been assisting travelers for the past 12 years. In 2011, she received a Commendation from the Captain for her work at CHP and was also awarded President Obama's Lifetime Achievement Award for 4,000 volunteer hours of service. She still finds time for world travel; this summer she went to Italy, Greece and Turkey.

**Mary Anastole Wilcox '45** recently published a book *A Song Just for Me: Stirred by Music to Conversation and Compassion*. She has volunteered in the health center of her senior community in Palo Alto for the past 14 years, taking recorded music on a CD to play for the residents. "I have been moved by what the residents teach me as they listen to music and talk together. I didn't want to lose what was happening, nor could I be quiet about it. I wanted people to know about the compassion and enthusiasm of the residents and staff and to expand others' vision of what is possible in a health care center. These stories make up my new book."

**Carol Martin '52** published a children's book with her partner, Dorothy Hallinan. "The Boston Terrier Mystery" was published as a radio broadcast by Triangle Radio Reading Service out of North Carolina. TRRS connects people who are blind and print impaired to each other by delivering news, information, and entertainment using the latest audio technology.

**Pat Briare Bernhold '53** who lives in Wheaton, IL, is pleased that her granddaughter, Megan, a college junior in Rochester, NY, who works as a teacher's aide and American Sign Language (ASL) teacher, had an internship in Chile this summer, learning both Spanish and then some Portuguese in time for the World Cup.

**Margaret Giannelli Gradwohl '54** recalls enjoying her four years at SPHS, studying art, history, sewing, being a cheerleader and the president of National Honor Society. She married William, a member of the first graduating class at Archbishop Riordan HS, and a Korean War veteran, at St. Kevin's Church. Together they have four children and 7 grandchildren, all educated in Catholic schools.

**Louise Hansen Finocchio '54**, who has advanced Alzheimer's disease, was saved by the doctors at Massachusetts General Hospital last year when she suffered a perforated colon. You can read the heartwarming account of their decision to operate. <https://giving.massgeneral.org/trauma-alzheimers-disease/> Her husband Richard shared this with us.

**Joan Morris Lionberger '63** is part of the Ladybug Gardeners, providing care to the extensive gardens of Upper Noe Recreation Center (bounded by Day, Sanchez, and 30<sup>th</sup> Streets) since its re-opening in 2009 after a thorough renovation. She and a co-worker convene monthly volunteer work parties that engage a broad cross-section of community members -- kids, seniors, recent and long-time residents. On any given Saturday, you'll see Joan directing volunteers in planting, weeding, pruning and beautifying the gardens along 30<sup>th</sup> Street while her co-worker forges ahead in the establishment of a native garden alongside the Sanchez Street corridor.

**Rosana Diaz Larez '82** and her husband Rick will celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year. She wrote to Sr. Maureen that she would have seen her future husband since

he would pick up Rosana from school. They now have three sons and live in American Canyon.

**Donica (Dolly) Shisler-Farias '83** married her partner Olivia in 10/13 and now has an instant family of five children (ages 12, 9, 8, 7, and 6). They live in Healdsburg, CA. She says that about every six months or so there is an informal reunion of some of the women in the class, most recently on 8/16. *Editor's note: Can someone send information about this gathering?*

**Mayra Olla Martinez '84** popped into St. Paul Church on Saturday afternoon, 7/26/14, and met **Sr. Karen Conover, BVM – Faculty** going in to prepare the music for Mass. She and her husband live in San Bruno.

**Christine Diaz Espinoza '86** lives in Manteca. She and her husband Thomas have two boys (Matthew 21 and Gabriel 13) and Christine has been a stay-at-home mom for the past 13 years. She sometimes jokes that her family life could be a best-selling book entitled "As the Tortilla Turns." She recounted several things from her high school days – and says that her children chuckle as she shares the details. A few years ago, her husband surprised her by obtaining copies of all four yearbooks that had been lost in a move.

**Prem Kalra Bajaj '88** has two children (a daughter 18 going off to college, and a son 14 just beginning high school.) She works for BART, previously in the Staffing and Compensation unit of HR, and now as Principal Personnel Analyst in the Training and Development unit. She lives in Dublin.

**Sarah (Yuffita) Palacios Herrera '90** has three girls (17, 13, and 6), has been married 8 years, and works at Seton Hospital in Daly City.

**Aubrey Tudor '91** lives in Sacramento with her 6-yr old daughter and boyfriend Bryan. She is a massage therapist.

**Maria Layna Salazar '91** has two children (a son 23 and daughter 12). "I look at them and thank God they are healthy and happy. I love seeing the family grow and being in a place where I can enjoy their energy."

**Patricia Hernandez '91** now has five children, the latest a girl born in February.

**Christina Alvarado '91** had to postpone her wedding when she broke her ankle the night of her Bachelorette party (5/24/14) and had to have surgery and was to be bed-ridden for a couple of months.

**Cherille Cade '92** has returned to school at Cal State East Bay, with an eye to becoming an elementary teacher. She currently works at a high school in Contra Costa County.

**Silvia Arabia '95** moved to Scotland in 2003, earned a M.P.H. in the College of Medicine at the University of Edinburgh, then an MS in Nursing, married, and bought a home. She has a 4-year old daughter (Lucy) and will be returning to

San Francisco this summer; Lucy will be a kindergartener at St. Paul's Elementary School in the fall. "As a young girl I simply did not grasp the full extent of how much of an impact St. Paul's would have on my life and future endeavors. I still think of Sister Maureen and all of my teachers. I am devoted to my faith, both in prayer and service, and am an active member in the Legion of Mary here in Scotland. I was so happy at St. Paul's and I still keep one of the pandas that I was given when the school was closed." *Editor's note: Upon closure, the students were invited by Sr. Maureen O'Brien to take one of the pandas from the huge collection in the trophy cases in the front hall.*

**Vivian Arguello Sanchez '95** (who finished at Mercy, SF) and her husband celebrated 14 years of marriage this past January. They have 2 teenage boys, 16 and 13. The youngest will be starting his freshman year. Unbelievable! They moved to a suburb outside of the Sacramento area 16 years ago, only to find herself back in the City working for the Attorney General. "This year has been such a blessing for me and my family. In more ways than one, we've seen God's amazing work. I will forever hold St. Paul's dear to me as it was a chapter that molded me into the woman I am today. It's nice to know that after 20 years, I'm still friends with some of the amazing girls I shared St. Paul's with."

**Erika Villeda Jordan '95** was recently married to William Jordan. She has worked as an executive assistant in the legal department of Blue Shield for a few years. They make their home in San Mateo.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Joan Creber Domingues '59** had cataract surgery in 9/14.

**Maureen Casey Burns '59** underwent surgery for a brain tumor in 9/14. She is doing well and returned home on 9/28/14. She is grateful for prayers.

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## LETTER FOUND ... WHEN CLEANING OUT

"Thanks so much for the great newsletter. Indeed, the hallmark of a SPHS graduate is her English skills. **SM Michael David (Rosemary) Sage, BVM '31** (dec) saw to that! It is a skill I am proud of, and one that has been invaluable to me in my career as a registered nurse, working in nursing administration writing policies. When SM Michael David told us we didn't know what the business world was really like we groaned, but now I realize how correct she was. Business ethics are more complex than ever, and medical ethics are beyond complex. The basic principles of Social Justice that were instilled in us in 1957 were true then and now, and were taught so beautifully that if the world graduated from SPHS, it would truly be paradise. **SM Paola** (dec) was truly a saint. She was the first person who ever presented Social Justice to me. How sheltered I was!" - **Patricia Fleischman '58** (written 8/16/89)

**Congratulations:** ... Alice Cranny Reed '50 and husband Bob celebrated their 63<sup>rd</sup> anniversary on 5/27/14; ... **Sr. Jean Dolores Schmidt, BVM '37**, who turned 95 on 8/21/14, was honored with a surprise party and "Sister Jean Day" by Loyola University, Chicago where she is active as the chaplain to the men's basketball team; ... **Sr. Veronica (Jackie) Burke, BVM '39** and **Sr. Muriel McCarthy, BVM '39** celebrated their diamond jubilees (75 years!) as Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on 9/7/14; ... **Margaret Giannelli Gradwohl** and husband William celebrated their 59<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 9/24/14

**May They Rest in Peace:**

**Alumnae Members:** ... **Ann McGee Courter '39**, sister of Mary McGee Maughan '32 (dec), on 9/6/11; ... **Erlene Goodwin Tarr '58**, on 5/14/13; ... **Oda Scheer Struver '55**, sister of Sister Maria Antonia (Aiga) Scheer, OCD '54, on 7/6/14; ... **Arlene DeBarr Stocker '52**, on 7/12/14; ... **Mary Jane (Maureen) O'Sullivan McAuliffe '54**, sister of Katherine (Kay) O'Sullivan '48 (dec) and Margaret O'Sullivan Healy '49 (dec), on 7/15/14; ... **Dolores Baglietto Simons '47**, on 7/16/14; ... **Geraldine Gibson (Curley) Roy '58**, daughter of Eleanor Cleary Gibson '30 (dec), sister of Shirley Gibson (Martinez) Sutton '53 (dec), Joan Gibson Strong '54 (dec), Carol Gibson Holzhauer '63, and Maryrae Gibson '71, on 7/21/14; ... **Patricia Greggains '73**, daughter of Anna Cronin Greggains '35 (dec), sister of Arlene Greggains '62 (dec), niece of Nora Cronin Chaplin '42 (dec), Mary Cronin – member '34 (dec), cousin of Anelle Chaplin Brickley '72, on 7/24/14; ... **Gertrude Everson Murphy '40**, sister of Jane Everson Barrett '36 (dec), on 7/24/14; ... **Lillian Loewe Schwarz-Corriea '34**, on 8/18/14; ... **Grace Perry Griffith '43**, aunt of Mary Anne Perry Berner '61, on 8/27/14; ... **Pacita Moreno Hardin '66**, sister of Florence Moreno Jackson '69 and Lucia Moreno Dare '72, on 9/7/14; ... **Sandra Lehane-Dimos '69**, daughter of Mary Ann (Mickey) Mullan Lehane '47, granddaughter of Anna Graham Mullan '21, sister of Coleen Lehane Dillon '72, niece of Catherine Patricia (Patsy) Lehane Casey '55 and Margaret Lehane Caramucci '61, cousin of Julie Lehane '67, Jane Lehane '70 and Patricia Lehane Lorenz '73, on 9/9/14

**Extended Family:** ... **Ernesto Jaboneta**, father-in-law of Patricia "Patsy" Valdez Jaboneta '78, on 2/2/14; ... **Ray Peterson**, husband of Betty Poncetta Peterson '54 (dec), in 5/14; ... **Ron Young**, husband of Jane Tonna Young '66, brother-in-law of Marian Tonna Bugliarello '64 and Mary L. Tonna Witherell '72, on 5/3/14; ... **Agnes Mohr**, mother of Shirley Mohr Nolan '55 and Beatrice Mohr Boyd '59, grandmother of Katherine Nolan Danko, member '74, on 5/3/14; ... **Esperanza Jaboneta**, mother-in-law of Patricia "Patsy" Valdez Jaboneta '78, on 6/2/14; ... **Julie Zan**, daughter of Anne Marie Twomey Crandall '64, on 6/29/14; ... **Dolores "Snookie" Robles**, mother of Debbie Robles Birdsong '74 and Marlene Robles Hensing '79, on 7/18/14; ... **Harry Smith**, husband of Dorothy Commins Smith '41, on 7/31/14; ... **Maria Moncada**, grandmother of Maria Ibarra '90, on 8/15/14; ... **John Strain**, son of Ellen Coulman Strain '36 (dec), brother of Margaret Strain Birmingham '55, Maureen Strain Steinbruner '59, and Katie Strain Weitz '60, on 8/17/14

**Correction:** ... **William Peterson**, husband of Beatrice *Kelleher* Peterson '53, on 2/1/14

**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.*

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**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH  
– SEPTEMBER 2014**

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**DUES: THANKS and a GENTLE REQUEST**

A BIG THANK YOU to the 218 members of the Alumnae Association who have sent in annual dues since the July Newsletter was mailed on 7/12/14. Together, they contributed almost \$5,500 to the effort to underwrite the Newsletter and keep everyone connected.

But it's not too late, if you haven't already sent annual dues of \$20! Since the 218 contributors represent only about 7% of those who regularly receive the Newsletter (either in their mailbox or their in-box), we encourage all those who are able to support the printing and mailing of the Newsletter. **You can send it along with your reservation for the November 1<sup>st</sup> luncheon.** (See p. 7.)

With the recent earthquake in Napa, our minds are on the need to prepare for the next such event, or even one larger. Living in California, it is not as question of "if" there will be another earthquake. While the "when" is not clear, each of us can do preparation (with supplies, procedures, family decisions about contact, etc.). **Carol Lucia Kunkle '66** is a volunteer with the S.F.P.D. ALERT (Auxiliary Law Enforcement Response Team) which would be deployed to assist the police in a disaster. This training includes NERT (Neighborhood Emergency Response Team) preparation in search and rescue, basic first aid, utility shut off, etc. sponsored by the S.F. Fire Department. Carol suggests that you go to [www.sanfranciscopolice.org/alert](http://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/alert) to see the multiple resources that are available to help you be prepared. She encourages you to become NERT or ALERT trained. There is ample information on the website and a 3:30 min video filmed during their recent drill on 9/6/14.

### ANNUAL LUNCHEON REQUIRES RESERVATION

In order to give the caterer an accurate count and to insure that sufficient seating is set up for everyone, **RESERVATIONS AND PRE-PAYMENT ARE REQUIRED** and should be **POST MARKED BY OCTOBER 16th. We regret that WALK-INS cannot be accommodated.**

**The Alumnae appreciate your cooperation, as this helps the planning committee to make this a special event for the Golden Belles and for all the attendees.**

The cost of \$40 includes lunch, tax, gratuity, rental of tables and linens, some beverages, and decorations.

### ••ANNUAL MASS & LUNCHEON RESERVATION••

Saturday, November 1, 2014 •• 10:00 a.m. Mass (NOTE TIME!) - Luncheon follows

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_  
First Maiden Married

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
*(only if different from reverse)* Street address, City, State, ZIP

current email \_\_\_\_\_

LUNCHEON..... \$ 40.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Baby green salad, with fresh berries and candied pecans

indicate \_\_\_\_\_ Stuffed chicken breast  
entree \_\_\_\_\_ Spinach-stuffed portabello mushroom (no dairy)  
choice

Julienne vegetables, wild rice pilaf  
Rolls & butter  
Triple chocolate mousse mini-cake  
Wine, coffee, tea & lemonade

DUES (2014-15) .....\$ 20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_



TOTAL enclosed ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. WALK-INS cannot be ACCEPTED**

We MUST have an accurate pre-count for the caterer and for those setting up!

Make check payable to: SPHS Alumnae Association  
221 Valley St., San Francisco, CA 94131

**PLEASE POSTMARK NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2014.**  
**MUST BE RECEIVED by MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2014 TO SECURE A RESERVATION.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Oct. 9 Alumnae Board Meeting  
1:00 p.m. Rectory

**Saturday, Nov. 1 Annual Mass and Luncheon**  
Mass at **10:00 a.m.** St. Paul Church  
Lunch follows in the Parish Hall  
**Class of 1965 Golden Belles**

Thursday, Nov. 13 Alumnae Board Meeting  
1:00 p.m. Rectory

**Thursday, Dec. 11 Candlelighting**  
**7:00 p.m.** St. Paul's Church  
Reception under church follows

Saturday, Jan. 3, 2015  
Little Christmas Mass for Deceased & Pot Luck  
11:00 a.m. Rectory

Thursday, Feb. 12, 2015 Alumnae Board Meeting  
1:00 p.m. Rectory

<b>MASSES for ALUMNAE and BENEFACTORS, LIVING and DECEASED</b>	Oct 25	Mon	8:30 a.m.
	Nov 21	Fri	8:30 a.m.
	Dec 12	Fri	8:30 a.m.
	Jan 14	Sun	12:15 p.m.
	Feb 14	Sat	8:30 a.m.
	Mar 19	Thu	8:30 a.m.

## CONTACT US

St. Paul High School has a web site, [www.sphsalumnae.org](http://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 March 2000 are available).

A new website is in development and will be rolled out next month. There is also a link in the Newsletter to photo galleries of major events, so you can see more than the few photos which can be published and printed.

For all correspondence regarding the Alumnae, send a message via [sphsalumnae@yahoo.com](mailto:sphsalumnae@yahoo.com) which will reach the Newsletter Editor.

**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](mailto:sphsalumnae@yahoo.com)

### St. Paul High School Alumnae Newsletter

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