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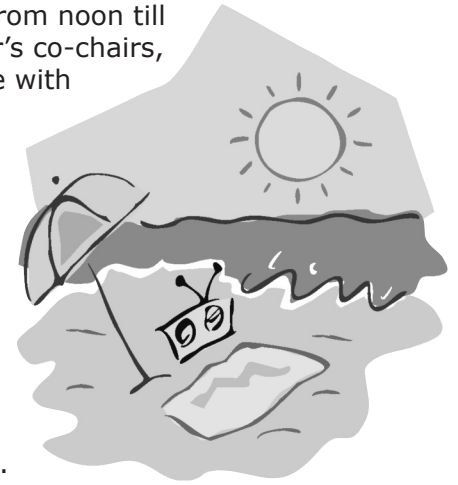
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## WEST CATHOLIC GIRLS' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON AND FUND RAISER SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019

Come join us on Sunday, April 14, 2019 for this year's Spring Luncheon. The event will again be held at The Porch at Lamb Tavern, 865 W. Springfield Pd, Springfield, PA 19064 from noon till 4PM. Cost is \$35.00 per person and a cash bar will be available. This year's co-chairs, Lucille Madalione, '68 and Peggy Ford Rhoades, '71 are planning a fun time with the theme "Music of Our Lives" with a DJ playing tunes from the past. If you're in the mood to relive your younger days, dress in the style of the 50's, 60's or 70's. In addition to our chance drawing (see below) we will have a Chinese Auction with a variety of baskets. **Deadline for this event is Friday, April 5, 2019.**



Please complete the reservation form below and mail it along with your check payable to WCGAA, to Lucille Madalione, 5 Eldon Ave, Lansdowne, PA 19050 by April 5, 2019. Please remember to include with whom you would like sit. No tickets will be mailed, your check is your receipt.

And as always, our West Catholic Girls' gift items will be available for sale.

### RESERVATION FORM SPRING LUNCHEON/FUND RAISER Sunday, April 14, 2019

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Maiden) (Married)

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- Chicken Florentine  Crab Cakes  Vegetarian  Vegan  
 Check this for Gluten Free

Note: Tables are available for a maximum of 8 people.  
Please attach the list to your reservation form and return  
with you check(s) payable to WCGAA and mail to:

Lucille Madalione  
5 Eldon Avenue  
Lansdowne, PA 19050

Deadline is Monday, April 5th.

No payments can be accepted at the door.

### CHANCES

We're excited to be able to have another special raffle at the luncheon. Our two very generous board members have done it again. We will be chancing off two mini beach vacations. First prize is 5 days in August, the 17th to 23rd in Sea Isle City, NJ. Enjoy a vacation with your family in a 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home (no groups, please). The second prize is 3 days at a 3 bedroom Condo in Townsend Inlet, NJ. This vacation can be taken anytime between September 2019 (after Labor Day) and May 2020 (before Memorial Day). The timing on this prize is flexible, you choose when you want to go. This is also a family vacation, no groups.

You may return your chances with your luncheon reservation or if unable to attend the luncheon, mail your chances to our Post Office Box, WCGAA, PO Box 805, Broomall, PA 19008.

### BURRS @ THE BEACH

Mark your calendars for this fun day. The 32nd all class, all school reunion, Burrs at the Beach will be Sunday, June 23, 2019. It will again be held at The Inlet on Olde (formerly Westy's Irish Pub), 101 E. Walnut St, North Wildwood, NJ. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Contact Bette McGrath Diedrich, '65 at 610-544-6295 for tickets.

## Alumnae Board

- 1932 Marie Teti**, 600 Linda Ave, Hawthorne, NY 10532, (610) 724-9493  
**1940 Margaret Porter**, 506A Monticello, Media, PA 19063, (610) 892-4588  
**1942 \*Phyllis Lebano Dunn**, 120 West Thomson Rd, Springfield, PA 19064, (610) 544-3428  
**1948 Kathleen Martin Fahey**, 89 Saxer Ave, Springfield, PA 19064, (610) 544-4632  
**1950 Mary Maxwell Flynn**, 642 Ferne Blvd, Drexel Hill, PA, (610) 623-6528, flynnnonferne@aol.com  
**1953 Helen Deane Concannon**, 275 N. State Rd, Springfield, PA 19064, (484) 479-3133  
**Peg Gallagher Riley**, 111 Leon Ave, Norwood, PA 19074, (484) 494-0918  
**1954 Dolores Driver Schnitzel**, 10806 Modena Terrace, Phila., PA 19154, (215) 637-1058  
**1955 Peggy Henry Glancey**, 314 Lewis Rd, Broomall, PA 19008, (610) 325-8748  
**Patricia McGovern Gottschall**, 585 N. Atlantic Ave, Collingswood, NJ 08108, (856) 858-8302  
**Helen Sheridan**, 441 N. Middletown Rd, Apt A221, Media, PA 19063, (484) 443-8088, h.sheridan@verizon.net  
**1956 Cass Jarrett Coakley**, 26 Evergreen Ave, Broomall, PA 19008, (610) 353-1017, casscoakley@verizon.net  
**1957 Anna Melella Bruno**, 2-11 Bloomfield Ave, Drexel Hill, PA 19026, (610) 626-0606  
**\*Marie Mulcahy**, 550 S. Lansdowne Ave, Apt 204, Yeadon, PA 19050, (610)259-0082  
**1958 Felicia Gerace Lynch**, 7902 Arlington Ave, Upper Darby, PA 19082, (610) 446-1317  
**Sr. Claire Smith**, SHCJ, Daylesford Crossing, 1450 Lancaster Ave, Paoli, PA 19301, (484) 328-8254, csmith@shcj.org  
**1959 Christine Feeser Jackson**, 316 Freedom Blvd, West Brandywine, PA 19320 (610) 353-3956, wctinky@msn.com  
**Joan O'Connor Mullarkey**, 10 Marwood Dr, Broomall, PA 19008, (610) 356-2726, hannaoc@aol.com  
**1960 Frances DiStefano Ranieri**, 140 Westdale Ave, Upper Darby, PA 19083, (610) 789-1269, xoremusx@yahoo.com  
**Mary Maguin Small**, 5095 Adrianna Court, Center Valley, PA 18034, (484) 995-3525, maryjls@aol.com  
**1961 Barbara Spencer Britton**, 123 W. Gardner Ave, Glenolden, PA 19036, (215) 917-1336, bbritton2108@yahoo.com  
**Betsy Gleason Cunningham**, 1826 Meribrook Rd, Phila, PA 19151, (215) 879-3282, betsysc1826@verizon.net  
**Rose Frank**, 79 Drexelbrook Dr, Apt 3, Drexel Hill, PA 19026, (610) 259-5481, auntrosie2002@yahoo.com  
**Pat McLaughlin**, 838 Garrett Lane, Apt 1B, Springfield, PA 19064, (610) 544-0708, patmc22@comcast.net  
**Rosalie Dugan McNeff**, 5 Park Ave, Norwood, PA 19074, (610) 532-1827, mcneffr@yahoo.com  
**1962 Maria DiStefano Petolicchio**, 604 Heather Lane, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010, (610) 527-8592, mariapeto@verizon.net  
**1964 Anne Henry Organ**, 209 39th St., Sea Isle City, NJ 08432, (609) 263-8348, annorg@comcast.net  
**1965 Bette McGrath Diedrich**, 870 Spring Hill Rd, Secane, PA 19018, (610) 544-6295, boopscor@aol.com  
**1966 Kathleen Schultz Buchanan**, 8613 Patton Rd, Wyndmoor, PA 19026, (215) 980-8855, nanandpop19@gmail.com  
**1967 Roe Cipollone Mitchell**, 322 Shadeland Ave, Drexel Hill, PA 19026, (610)259-4866, roern98@hotmail.com  
**1968 Lucille Madalion**, 5 Eldon Ave, Lansdowne, PA 19050, (484) 437-0740, lucille.madalion@foxroach.com  
**1969 Hannah Dougherty Campbell**, 1325 Robinson Ave, Havertown, PA 19083, (610) 764-3249, rhubarb48@aol.com  
**1970 Sr. Denise Ware, SFCC**, 353 Wenonah Ave, Mantua, NJ 08051, (609) 970-4371, dcwsfcc@gmail.com  
**1971 Peggy Ford Rhoades**, 3704 Bonsall Ave, Drexel Hill, PA 19026, (610) 284-5820, peggyrhoades1@gmail.com  
**1973 Kathy DeLuca Maloney**, 1806 Wynnewood Rd, Phila. PA 19151, (215) 840-3352, mkmtipa@aol.com  
**1974 Carol Caratura Cavallo**, 170 Kingswood Ct, Glen Mills, PA 19362, (610) 719-7421, cclcc426@comcast.net  
**1975 Tina Spivey Randall**, 1239 Marlyn Rd, Phila. PA, 19151, (215) 939-1438, tinarandall18@yahoo.com

\* *Class representative*

## Alumnae Board Changes

In the past year we welcomed 3 new members to the board.

**Sr. Denise Ware, SFCC, '70**

**Carol Caratura Cavallo, '74**

**Kathleen Schultz Buchanan, '66**

We lost **Sr. Alice Penrose, SHCJ, '44** who resigned from the board in January and passed away in October. RIP Sr. Alice.

## 2018 Communion Breakfast

The Alumnae Association's 90th annual Communion Breakfast was held on Sunday, October 28, 2018 at Drexelbrook Country Club. Over 165 Alumnae and guests attended. Our guests included West Catholic Prep President, Mr. Paul Colistra, Principal, Mrs. Kelly Lanza, Mr. Andrew Brady, Vice President of Institutional Advancement and Brother Richard Kestler, FSC, former President of the school. Thank you and congratulations for the successful event to our co-chairs, Rosalie Dugan McNeff, '61 and Mary Maguin Small, '60 and also to Sr. Denise Ware, SFCC, '70 for developing and providing the mass program.

Congratulations to our chance winners. First prize winner, Nancy McAneny Pomilio, '63, 2nd prize Regina Carcanague Brady, '56 and 3rd prize Edna Lockwood Hneleski. Thank you to all who purchased the chances as all proceeds go to our scholarship fund.

## West Catholic Prep Night at the Phillies

**SAVE THE DATE...**Friday, July 12, 2019 for this year's WCP night at the Phillies. Game will start at 6:05PM and there will be fireworks after the game. More details will be available at a later date and they will be on the West Catholic Prep website and Facebook page, as well as our Alumnae website. You will be able to purchase your tickets through the West Catholic Prep website again this year.

## Among us girls

**1942 – Charlotte Owston Theis**, wrote to thank the Alumnae for all that is done to support the school.

**1944 – Dorothy Elwell Weiserth** celebrated her 93rd birthday in February and sends her best to the "gals" of the class of '44.

**1948 – Joan Martinelli Brunner** now lives in Skokie, IL, outside of Chicago. She fondly remembers her days at West and would love to hear from her classmates. If you remember Joan, you can get in touch with her through her daughter, Anne Marie at ambrunner99@gmail.com.

**1953 – Jane Zardus Purvis**, a former Reaper Gal wrote "You know you've been around a long time when your Pastor went to school with one of your children."

**1955 – Dorothy Trotter Lairdieson** wrote to let us know that her granddaughter entered the novitiate of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and will be known as Sister Jennifer Maria, IHM. Congratulations to Dorothy and her family.

**1957 – Phyllis Lennon** also wrote to say thanks for all the Alumnae Association does to keep West alive.

**1959 – The Alumnae Association** wishes to thanks **Genevieve Grover Maloney** for her \$200.00 donation to our scholarship fund in memory of Mother Mary Alacoque, SHCJ (Sr. Margaret Naab).

**1959 – Charlotte Walsh McGinnis** wrote to request prayers for her family.

**1961 – JoAnne O'Donnell Fitzgerald** wrote to say hello to the Class of '61. She recently traveled to Penn State to see her grandchildren.

**1961 – Condolences to Connie Cifelli Getz** on the passing of her husband of 50 years this past May. Connie lives in Florida and is planning a move back to the area.

**1961 – Condolences to Cathy Mulcahy Viotti** on the death of her husband Tom.

**1965 – Alice Godfrey Regan** wrote to share some highlights of her life with us. She married her "Original Irish Fella" 51 years ago she says his brogue got her. They have 4 children, 12 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. She retired in 2012 from a 44-year career in nursing.

**1967 – Congratulations to Patricia Gallo Stenman** who wrote to tell us that her memoir, *Diary of A Beatlemaniac: A Fab Insider's Look at the Beatle Era*, was published by Cynren Press, Malvern on October 9, 2018. The book focuses on her teen years in Southwest Philly. Patricia now resides outside Dallas, Texas.

## West Catholic Girls' Gift Items

We have pens with WEST CATHOLIC ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION imprinted on them. The pens are blue metal and are a combination ball point pen and stylus. They are \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. Postage is \$4.00.

Note cards designed by Art Students at WCP are available in packs of 6 for \$5.00 plus \$4.00 postage. Each card is a different design and the cards are blank on the inside. The back of each card is marked "Created by West Catholic Prep Students".

We also have a clear lucite ornament with a picture of the school and engraved with the words, "West Catholic Girls High School". The ornament is \$10.00 and can be ordered by sending a check for \$14.00 (includes \$4.00 postage).

Our latest item is a blue blanket with our seal in gold in the center. This versatile item can be used as a beach blanket or a throw for over a chair, back of the sofa, on the bed, or in the car. The cost is \$20.00 plus \$8.00 shipping.

All of the above items can be ordered by sending a check payable to WCGAA to Rosalie McNeff, 5 Park Ave, Norwood, PA 19074. Rosalie can be reached on 610-532-1827. If ordering more than one item, call or email Rosalie first as some of these items can be mailed together reducing the postage charge.

## WCP Alumnae Appreciation Day

West Catholic Prep held its 3rd Annual Alumnae Appreciation day on Sunday, January 27, 2019. The girls' basketball team, "The Lady Burrs", played another outstanding game. They won the game against Central Bucks West with a score of 63-58. The team recognized all Alumnae in attendance at half time and presented each lady with a rose. After the game the school provided a reception for those in attendance. Many thanks and congratulations to the coaches, the team, and the school administration. Tom McGinn posted pictures of the day on Facebook on the West Catholic High School Alums page and the school posted on the West Catholic Preparatory High School page.

## 2019 Dues

Unfortunately, we find it necessary to increase the cost of our dues from \$10.00 to \$15.00. This is our first increase in over 10 years. We sincerely hope that the increase will not deter you from renewing your membership in the association. Please fill out the following form and return it with your check to our Post Office box. Thank you for supporting the alumnae, which in turns supports the school.

### ANNUAL DUES STATEMENT

AMOUNT: \$15.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(if married, please include maiden name)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(include City, Town, State)

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your check for \$15.00 payable to WCGAA along with this form to:

**West Catholic Girls' Alumnae Association**  
**P.O. Box 805, Broomall, PA 19008**  
**To receive a Dues Card, you must include**  
**a stamped, self-addressed envelope**

## CLASS REUNIONS

**Class of 1959 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion** – October 20, 2019 at Overbrook Golf and Country Club from Noon to 4PM. Cost is \$50.00. Contact Joan O'Connor Mullarkey at 610-356-2726 or hannaoc@aol.com or Christine Feeser Jackson, 610-353-3956.

**Class of 1964 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion** – Plans are in the early stages for a reunion to be held at the next Communion Breakfast, Sunday, October 27, 2019. Contact Anne Henry Organ at 609-263-8348 or annorg@comcast.net

**Class of 1965** is planning "The other side of 70" party. Details will be available at a later date. Contact Bette McGrath Diedrich, 610-544-6295

**Class of 1969 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion** – September 15, 2019 at Drexelbrook Manor House from Noon to 4PM. Cost is \$69 by Feb. 28, \$79 by Apr 30, and \$89 by June 30. Contact Jeanne Hugues Milligan, wcgh1969\_50th@yahoo.com

**Class of 1974 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion** – Plans are being made for a reunion in October 2019. Contact Carol Caratura Cavallo at 610-719-7421.

**Class of 1989 30<sup>th</sup> Reunion** – March 30, 2019 at Clarion Hotel, Essington, PA from 7PM to 12 AM. Cost is \$50.00. Contact westcatholic1989@gmail.com

*Reunion Planners...When you make arrangements for reunions, please email admin@westcatholicgirlsalumnae.com and we will post on the website.*

## ***We extend our sympathy to families of our classmates who have passed away***

Mae Cullen Moran, '32  
Grace Doherty Steck, '36  
Lillian Drakeley Voigtsberger, '39  
Rita Picone Molinaro, '41  
Margaret Dougherty, '41  
Elizabeth (Bette) Moyer Watson, '43  
Anne Kelly Boemer, '44  
Bernadette McCabe Kinoshian, '44  
Sr. Alice Penrose, SHCJ, '44  
Rita Persia Cordivari, '45  
Elizabeth Kreher Tryon, '47  
Mary Bradley James, '47  
Cecelia M. Old Friel, '47  
Agnes T. DeLacy, '48  
Isabelle (Mimi) King, '48  
Anna Marie Cook, '48  
Mary H. Curtin Burns, '50  
Patricia Kuhn Dolan, '50  
Jule Kleinz Biunno, '50  
Rosemarie Morroney Kerins, '51  
Patricia N. Pennington Wilson, '51  
Elizabeth Claire Mullin Gamble, '52  
Carol A. Pennington Restivo, '53  
June Hicks Preston, '54  
Anna M. (Nancy) Carroll, '55  
Elizabeth Looby Vasturia, '55

Ruth B. Pennington, '55  
Mary Higgins Barras, '56  
Patricia Deutsch Gallagher, '57  
Elizabeth M. Wilent Froschle, '57  
Anne Marie Ferri Simms, '57  
Joanne Ferguson Kokol, '57  
Margaret Walsh Pyle, '58  
Marie McIntosh Helmig, '58  
Carolyn (Terry) Harvey Primos, '58  
Annetta Jankowski Martini, '58  
Carol Enright Pasquarello, '58  
Jane Moore Singley, '59  
Eleanor McCawley Hartz, '61  
Jacqueline McFarland Burton, '61  
Mary Frances McElhare, '61  
May Donnelly Salerno, '61  
Geraldine (Geri) McDonough Meagher, '62  
Margaret (Peggy) Wishing Staats, '64  
Barbara DuBois, '65  
Judith R. Herlihy, '67  
Marian Yanak McAndrews, '67  
Isabelle Bielli Ravelli, '71  
Cathy Mongelli McGurk Brady, '73  
Kelly Anne Wisely, '01  
Phyliss Gillian Kane, Yr Unknown