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Ms. Weil supervises the Halloween fund-raiser!

About this issue:

We ask you to be in a D.A. State of Mind. Remember the past, live in the present, and hope for the future. The past, present and future of Dominican Academy are all connected by the four Dominican Charisms: Prayer, Study, Community and Service. These pillars provide a foundation for a successful and spiritual future. Enjoy reading about the history of 44 E. 68th Street, about school happenings and plans in place for the near future...

Letter from Sister Barbara



Dear Friends,

It always makes me a little blue when we put the Christmas decorations away. Seeing the trees sparkling with lights, the Baby Jesus surrounded by Mary and Joseph, the homerooms with stockings hanging at the mantles and the poinsettias lining the front stairway is exciting. It is one of our most lovely traditions. Just like so many principals before me, I revel in watching the girls enter the

school and light up as they discover the decorations. You probably have many warm memories of Christmas time at D.A. These traditions have a way of staying the same and yet, changing a bit each year as well. This year, I invited the students in our various clubs to make ornaments to hang on the trees.

- Our Campus Ministry Club made angels to represent the good works and service that our girls perform throughout the year.
- Using our beautifully renovated lab, the Science Club dipped pipe cleaners bent in Christmas shapes into a Borax and water solution. Crystals grew on the pipe cleaners turning them into amazing sparkling ornaments.
- The Mathletes used pipe cleaners, toothpicks, and candy DOTS to form 3-D geometric shapes. This is a new club

and they are determined to put D.A. on the Mathematics Map!

- Several of the girls made origami doves to remind us that Christ came to bring peace. As a Dominican Sister of Peace, I was elated to see this symbol since peace is sorely needed in our world today. Who better to bring peace than our beautiful girls?

We are currently inviting young girls from all over the city and beyond to join us as the Class of 2016. There are over 350 applicants and many of them have wonderful credentials. They will be the future of Dominican Academy and I will look forward to seeing their smiles next Christmas as they enter and catch sight of the decorations for the first time.

As always, I ask for your help to continue our Christmas and other traditions into the future. I already know that some of our best applicants will not be able to attend D.A. without your help. We provide what we can, but more is always needed. If you attended D.A. on a scholarship or if a dear friend did, won't you please send us a generous gift? It would be much appreciated by our girls and by me.

I will remember you and your loved ones in prayer.

Love and peace,

Sr. Barbara Kane, O.P.

Sr. Barbara



Sister Barbara Kane, O.P., Ms. McGowan, Mr. Watkins and Sister Patricia Connick, O.P. compete in the 2011 D.A. Challenge.

Letter from the Board of Trustee's Chair



Dear Alumnae and Friends,

Dominican Academy is dedicated to education in the tradition of St. Dominic. This tradition encompasses the four pillars of the Dominican Charism: Prayer, Study, Community and Service. All of these pillars are intrinsically linked to learning and searching. When we proudly say our

young women are educated in the tradition of St. Dominic, we are saying that our students constantly question, constantly research and constantly expect the best from themselves and from others.

This is my last year on the Board of Trustees at Dominican Academy. Thank you so much for the amazing opportunity to work with all of you and learn from all of you. Since I graduated from Dominican Academy, and during my years at Dominican Academy, I have been a public servant. I feel like I am doing nothing if I am not at least trying to fulfill some aspect of social responsibility. I know most of us feel that way. The tradition that I feel most connected to is service. I believe the pillar of Service naturally encompasses all pillars. Service requires community. Service requests study. Service is only successful with prayer. I remember working on my thesis in graduate school. I designed a

Cancer Clinic for Children. During my thesis semester, I volunteered at the Roswell Cancer Clinic in Buffalo, New York. I worked on the pediatric floor. I met a wonderful girl with leukemia. She wanted to be a nurse. With meeting that one young girl, I worked at making her friends on the pediatric ward, promoting community. I studied leukemia and bone marrow transplants to begin to understand how to build a cancer clinic for children. Most importantly, I prayed for her. I prayed that she would have a chance to grow up and be that nurse she wanted to be. I recommend taking the time from our busy lives to volunteer in our communities. The gifts that result from the four pillars are extraordinary.

My best wishes to everyone. I know that Dominican Academy will continue to flourish because of the families, faculty, administration and students working together to ensure our young women graduate prepared to live quality and enriched lives. That is tradition: preparing our children, no matter what the era, no matter what the circumstance, to be good people who take that extra moment to help others.

Very truly yours,

Suzanne Marie Musho, '86



Seniors enjoy a cup of tea in celebration of Disney Day during D.A. Spirit Week!



Student Ambassadors greet guests of our events at the front door.

A GLIMPSE OF Dominican Academy History

Prior to moving to 44 E. 68th Street in 1935, Dominican Academy existed in five other east side locations, including 56 E. 68th Street. Founded in 1897 by the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs, Ohio, D.A. is still sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Peace. Due to an increasing registration, a larger building was necessary to accommodate all of the students. It was at this point that the Dominican Sisters were blessed with the loan of Colonel Michael Friedsam's beautiful townhouse.

Friedsam was an apprentice to Benjamin Altman, President of B. Altman & Co., a department store. As Friedsam's mentor, Altman not only recognized his business skills, but also his appreciation of the arts. Friedsam assumed the position as President of



passed away, James T. Hallinan, Justice of the Supreme Court of New York, and a supporter of the Dominican Sisters, brought Dominican Academy's intent to re-locate to the attention of the Friedsam Foundation. They agreed to lease the building to the sisters for a period of two years. After the President and the Trustees of the Friedsam Foundation visited Colonel Friedsam's former home, they arranged for the property to be given to the sisters for one dollar. Mother Stephanie formally accepted the gift of our townhouse on May 12, 1937. This townhouse is still our beloved school today.

Much of our history is documented in Diane Moores Bruno's, '71 thesis, which is available in the school library.

the company after Altman's death in 1931. Aside from the impressive dedication to his work, Friedsam was an avid art collector. In fact, the Mezzanine served as his personal gallery to display notable pieces from his collection. Upon his death, Friedsam's art collection was estimated by the *New York Times* to be worth \$10,000,000. The bulk of it was moved to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, but some paintings and tapestries are still prominently displayed throughout the building.

In addition to his love and appreciation for art, Friedsam was also a benefactor of education. In the year before his death, Friedsam stated in his will that his residence shall be left for educational purposes. After Friedsam



Study | Serve | Sponsor | Support

Study, serve, sponsor and support are the hallmarks of this year's honorees, Florence Jachara Mirti, '58 and Anthony E. Mirti, who will be recognized with gratitude at Dominican Academy's Spring Auction and Benefit. If you have not had the pleasure, we would like you to get to know the Mirtis.

To this day, Florence has a strong passion for the French language and culture which originated at D.A. in Sister Florita's French class. She continued her studies at Marymount Manhattan College, where she pursued a major in French. After college, Florence demonstrated her love for language, and taught English and French at Long Beach High School for five years.

Not only does Florence appreciate the beauty of language, but she also developed a keen eye for interior design. After completing a few interior design classes at Fairfield University, Florence worked as an interior designer for over ten years. She found that being an antiques dealer complemented her interior design business. For several years, she imported French and English antiques, so she "had to" travel to England and France several times a year to do so. England and France remain her favorite travel destinations. Florence continues to study as a member of a French conversation group in Connecticut. She also served as the President of both the New Canaan Women's Club and the New Canaan Garden Club.

Tony Mirti served on the D.A. Board of Trustees and the Finance Committee in 2008 and 2009. Then Board Chair, Jacqueline Cosgrove Morriss, '79, admired Tony's leadership skills.



Florence was editor-in-chief of *StudentPrints* in 1958.

She knew Tony as a "man of action." She notes that, "during his term as a member of the Finance Committee, he was instrumental in finding a new accounting firm as well as a new investment management firm better suited for D.A.'s needs." Tony feels he made a difference by finding firms that "fit well with the people in D.A."

Tony earned a B.S. in Aeronautical Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Master's degree in Engineering from Johns Hopkins University. He worked in leading edge aerospace technology such as the Apollo Space Program. He was active in the management of the Ascent Engine and the Environment Control System of the Lunar Module. Tony was responsible for the development and delivery of the Astronauts' Portable Life Support System used for the walk on the



Florence and Tony at the Class of 1958's 50th Reunion.

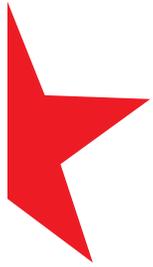
moon. He was present in Florida for the launch of the moon mission and in the Control Room in Houston for the lunar landing and the safe return to Earth. He was also nominated and served as Director for several NYSE listed companies.

His impressive education and rich career experience provided great value to the D.A. Board of Trustees. After his time serving on the Board, Tony and Florence continued to invest in Dominican Academy. In 2008, on the occasion of her 50th Reunion, they established a scholarship in Florence's name to sponsor one student for her four years of study at D.A. Now a senior, that student hopes to follow in Tony's footsteps and attend Johns Hopkins University.

The Mirtis give their financial support to Dominican Academy knowing that it has an impact. In Florence's words, "It is best to give to a place that forms a person so well. You can make a difference at a place like D.A. You feel like you make a difference in a person's life. You cannot do that at a larger organization." After supporting one student for four years, they have been able to see her realize her full potential. The Mirtis made a difference in her life. Florence is confident that, "D.A. makes an impact on the world by educating these smart girls into intelligent women...as they say!"

Florence Jachara Mirti, '58 and Anthony E. Mirti will be honored at the annual Dominican Academy Spring Auction & Benefit at the Penn Club on Friday, March 23, 2012 to recognize them for their gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Please come and help us celebrate the Mirtis and their support of D.A.

ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE!



Red poinsettias lined the front staircase this Christmas season and members of the Art Club, Mathletes, Science Club and Campus Ministry made Christmas ornaments to decorate the two trees on the landing. Over 60 alumnae from '08-'11 returned to D.A. to celebrate Christmas with former classmates, current students and faculty members. The young alumnae were invited to Mass and a Glee Club concert at St. Catherine of Siena before breakfast was served in the cafeteria. This is always such a spirited first event for our most recent alumnae. Thank you to everyone who came!



Edeyo: Help Them

For the past four years Ms. Katherine Leo, Campus Minister and Theology Chair, has organized a Christmas toy drive to support the Edeyo Foundation. The Edeyo Foundation is an independent, New York City based, non-profit organization dedicated to improving the future for children in Haiti through education. When the Haitian school was destroyed in the January 2010 earthquake, Edeyo was determined to rebuild the

school and offer the educational resources that the students need.

D.A. students have chosen Edeyo as one of their philanthropic causes. This year they collectively donated 749 toys to the children of Haiti to help spread the Christmas cheer. The Edeyo Foundation and the Dominican Academy Preachers (DAPs) greatly appreciate the generous support. To learn more about the Foundation's mission and how you can help, please visit www.edeyo.org.



Students collected toys to donate during Homeroom.



Photo Credit: The Edeyo Foundation

Major Benefactors Take Part in the D.A. Vision

Thank you, thank you, thank you... that was our message on Thursday, November 3rd, when we celebrated the generosity of our major benefactors. The crowd was filled with a diverse group of alumnae, current parents, board members and friends of Dominican Academy. Two members of the 1897 Legacy Circle were present and each accepted a certificate of recognition for including D.A. in their estate planning. These members wore a distinctive name badge displaying a gold Veritas shield.

All of these donors, who contributed

\$500 or more, were invited to enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres on the Mezzanine and in the Auditorium. Sister Barbara thanked the crowd for their steadfast support and shared a slideshow presentation of pictures with our guests. Sister Barbara's remarks addressed the success of the two open houses, the freshman retreat and identified a few items on the school's "wish list."

Two notable projects on the "wish list" are to air condition the Auditorium and the Chapel and to fund the pointing project for the building.

The Class of 1961 initiated the air conditioning fund at their 50th reunion and raised \$25,000 out of the \$100,000 needed to complete the project. We are in the process of choosing a contractor to renew the pointing of our building, which we expect to cost approximately \$300,000. This project mainly entails correcting any defects there may be between the layers of brick on the outside of the building. We are committed to taking care of your home away from home!

We sincerely appreciate your continued support.



Ms. Sudeikis catches up with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sullivan, P'13.



Anita Walsh Frey, '47, Joan Carlyle Nahles, '47, Ellen Brady Colasurdo, '61 and Joseph Frey.



Kathleen Walsh Murnion, '61, Ann Downey O'Brien, '76 and Kristin Ross, current and past Board of Trustees members.



Shirley Brito, '90, Antoinette Mirsberger Freeman, '99 and Dennis Cappello, P'o8 & Board Member.

5 or 55 Years Later... It is Always Good to be Back

We welcomed 85 alumnae from the class years ending in “1” & “6” to celebrate their reunions at D.A. on Saturday, October 22. Alumnae enjoyed school tours, particularly those who had not been back since graduation. Some women remembered where they sat in certain classes!

Father John Farren, O.P. presided at the 2:00 Mass. Afterward, alumnae caught

up on old times in the Auditorium and on the Mezzanine, while the Class of 1971 partied in the Library in honor of their 40th reunion. Yearbooks were displayed at each table which prompted some laughs. Blank note cards were distributed and Principal, Sister Barbara asked alumnae to use the cards to offer words of advice to current D.A. students. The theme was very consistent on the notes, “Treasure

every moment!” One alumna advised, “Cherish your experience at Dominican Academy. It is a gift that you will appreciate as time goes by.”

We appreciate all of your class gifts, totaling \$15,000. This crowd lined up to buy D.A. merchandise. Please continue to show your D.A. pride by wearing your D.A. gear to spread the word about your school!

W I S H L I S T

W I S H	C O S T	Q U A N T I T Y N E E D E D
Lockers	\$500 each	27
Card tables	\$75 each	20
Tablet with three e-books for one class (feasibility trial)	\$660 each	24
Camden Service Trip	\$450 each	14
Mezzanine chairs	\$300 each	14
Desks	\$125 each	24
Sports uniforms per athlete:		
Basketball	\$100 each	12
Softball	\$100 each	15
Volleyball	\$100 each	14
San Diego Service Trip	\$1,600 each	14
Pointing on the back of the building	\$300,000	
Air Condition the Auditorium and Chapel	\$100,000	
Auditorium wall covering	\$45,000	
Chapel wall covering	\$45,000	
Retreat Program	\$30,000	
Cost of Educating One Student for One Year	\$15,000	
Valences and curtains for auditorium windows and stage	\$15,000	
Science Lab fume hood	\$4,800	
Religion curriculum text books	\$3,000	
Room air conditioners	\$1,000	2
AP Bio DNA field trip	\$800	
Mock Trial fee	\$750	
Renting a gym for volleyball and basketball practices	\$600	
Physics calculator based lab meters for AP class	\$500	10
Cafeteria double sink	\$300	



1956



1966



1971



1976



1986



1991



1996



2001



2006

The Class of 1961 Celebrated Their 50th Reunion



*By: Judith Murphy Norton
and Nancy Wagner LaValle,
50th Reunion Co-chairs*

Dominican Academy's Class of 1961 held its 50th Reunion in September. We all recognized each attendee - no one has changed! Travelers from across the country included Jean Donnelly Bean (Long Island), Diane Garcia Becker (CA), Ellen Brady Colasurdo (CT), Barbara Scaramell Crane (NJ), Kathy Maher Foley (NYC), Ellen McNamara Funck (CT), Kathy Heaney Hilpl (LI), Jane LaManna (NYC), Nancy Wagner LaValle (NYC), Kathy Walsh Murnion (NYC), Kathy Quinn Murray (NYC), Judy Murphy Norton (NYC), Sister Dolores (Rosemary) O'Dowd (Albion, NY), Mary Ursula Sweeney Perrier (France), Eleanor Ferguson Ripton (VA), Patricia Burke Valle (LI), and Rosemary O'Brien Weinstein

(Stanfordville, NY). Those who couldn't attend promised to come "next time," especially after they heard of our exciting weekend. Jane Lamanna's family restaurant, Isle of Capri, was the site of our dinner. The food and atmosphere were wonderful, thanks to Jane's warmth, attention to detail and tons of great food. Kathy Heaney Hilpl's husband, David, is now our official class photographer and we thank him for all his fruitful efforts. We especially thank our classmates, current and future attendees, for their generosity to Dominican and offer a special blessing to our anonymous benefactor for sponsoring our dinner. We look forward to gearing up for future get-togethers and Reunions.



Catching up on old times!



Ellen McNamara Funck and Nancy Wagner LaValle.



Dinner at Jane Lamanna's restaurant, Isle of Capri.



The Class of 1961.

Rooftop— Start Spreading the News...

...For next September's party! We tripled our attendance from last year at the ninth annual Rooftop Reconnection Reception this year. 120 alumnae enjoyed an evening under the stars on the rooftop of D.A. This year we had a 50/50 drawing and also raffled

off tickets to three Broadway shows and to Dangerfield's Comedy Club. The Broadway tickets were generously donated by Mary Eustace, '04 who also designed the postcard invitation. Antoinette Mirsberger Freeman, '99 donated the tickets to Dangerfield's.

D.A. raised \$700 from the raffles, which helps defray the cost of this D.A. hosted event. A good time was had by all and we hope to see even more alumnae in September!



Top left: Peggy O'Sullivan Conway, '77, Kathleen O'Sullivan, '71 and Deborah Carroll, '71. **Top right:** Lilian Ruiz, '04, Aileen Finnerty Doohan, '04, Lacey Gutekunst, '07 and Mary Eustace, '04. **Middle left:** Class of 2007 came in numbers! **Middle right:** Jeanne Glennon McAnaney, '58, Laretta Clancy Leddy, '58 and Dorothy Filoramo, '58. **Bottom left:** Class of 2006 **Bottom right:** Class Representatives held a meeting before the party.

D.A. Athletics

*An update from Charles McDermott,
Athletic Director*

Volley Girls Have the Best Season in D.A.'s History

D.A. started to play league volleyball five years ago through the energetic enthusiasm of students like Danielle Amodeo, '09 who kept encouraging her teammates to do their best even though they were unable to win a match in their ten-game schedule. The Catholic High School Athletics Association (CHSAA) teams facing D.A. in volleyball at that time were Cathedral, Notre Dame, St Vincent Ferrer, Mother Cabrini, and St George Academy. A few more winless seasons occurred until D.A. staged a turnaround this year.

D.A. faced a twelve-game schedule this

past fall with the addition of Cristo Rey into the league. Playing more games was fine since the 'Volley Girls' had a new sense of dedication to be competitive. That newness translated into five victories, the most matches won by D.A. in a single season, and the awareness that the squad was able to compete in every match it faced.

The team was a good mix with five seniors – Liz and Erin Hughes, Carolina Fernandez, Carolina O'Connor, and Jessica Lavery; seven juniors – Cristina Pelin, Shannon Walsh, Cristina Ragone, Maggie O'Brien, Ninagabriella Sparacio, Morgan DeMartis and Alex Swiech; three sophomores – Natalie Petit, Rachael Johnston, and Claudia Pelczarska; and two freshmen – Faith Burns and Keily Gleason.

All of the games during the two-month fall season provided the girls with the opportunity to display their sportsmanship and joy. Although it may be hard to pick out the best memory of what happened on the court, Ms. Sudeikis, the new coach this year, says that "the Mother Cabrini game was our greatest victory of the season. We beat them in just two sets and we did it on their turf!"

D.A. United Hits Chelsea Park Field for an Exciting Season of Soccer

D.A. began to play soccer in a newly-organized league (with experienced referees) this year after a ten year history of playing pick-up games in Central Park. With help from Assistant Coach, David Fernandez, P'14, D.A.



D.A. Volley Girls

faced Cathedral, Notre Dame, St. Vincent Ferrer, Cristo Rey, and St. Jean Baptiste, all CHSAA teams.

D.A. expected to play a seven-game schedule which was based on the field permits allotted by the Parks Department. Most games were scheduled at the astro-turf Chelsea Park Field on 27th Street near 10th Avenue, not in the familiar grass fields of the North Meadow in Central Park that D.A. was used to using.

D.A. United included two seniors – Ashley Colon and Makenzie Vega; three juniors – Grainne Fitzpatrick, Mary Beth McMahon, and Sawyer Rae Joseph; six sophomores – Amanda Corrigan, Lydia Fernandez, Ivanka Reksono, Natalie Petit, Sophia Merino, and Taylor Abbruzzese; and five freshmen – Meaghan Attard, Emma Glennon, Alexis and Nicolette Petruich, and Gabriella Elezovic.

The first game was against Cathedral in mid-September and the first goal scored in a D.A. 5-0 victory was booted home by Ivanka Reksono who was ultimately the top D.A. scorer for the season. D.A. got another win over St. Jean Baptiste, suffered two rainouts, registered two ties, and lost its last game in late-October. The players worked well as a team and had moral support from Kathleen Dorado, the senior with the all-time D.A. scoring record, who was on crutches but still cheered the girls on from the sideline. Kathleen, known as ‘the Kat’, scored more goals in one game last year than the team scored in all of its games this year.

D.A. considers its first ‘league’ season to have been a worthy endeavor, but hopes that it can get back to playing soccer on our home turf in Central Park.



The basketball team huddles with basketball alumna, Alexandra Ferraiulo, '11



Volley Girls



D.A. United

Return to the Classroom

Dominican Academy's esteemed Art History teacher, Mrs. Rita Salfeld offered a series of classes on French Impressionism this fall for passionate learners and art lovers. Alumnae, current and alumnae parents and friends enrolled in the four classes held over the course of six weeks. The first three sessions were each devoted to a different artist: Manet, Monet, Renoir. In the final class, which included a wine and cheese intermission, the group discovered Degas' influence on Mary Cassatt. One student, Margaret Besheer, '85 commented on how Mrs. Salfeld "really made the artists come alive with all sorts of details about their lives and work."

This was a special experience for the women who were taught by Mrs. Salfeld while at D.A. In fact, one alumna came back after graduating only last year! Margaret Besheer, '85 surprised herself when she realized how much information she recalled from Mrs. Salfeld's class over 25 years ago. This time around, Besheer "really took away what an incredible teacher she is. As a 17-year-old, I loved Mrs. Salfeld because she was this elegant, smart, worldly and witty teacher who made learning fun. As an adult, I could really see what a talented educator Rita is. Her knowledge and enthusiasm become contagious in the classroom and I can't help but be drawn in and learn."



Mrs. Salfeld loved the casual atmosphere and enjoyed personalizing her relationship with each 'Art Historian' in the class.

We may do this again next year. Please email alumassoc@dominicanacademy.org to let us know if this is something you would be interested in or please feel free to suggest a different class.

Deo Gratia

Beginning in the spring of 2013, we are planning to host a gathering to honor those donors who support D.A.'s mission as members of the Principal's Circle, the Friedsam Society and the Veritas Society during the giving year of July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013. This new event will be called Deo Gratia... thank God. These donors contribute \$2,500 and more. Please be a part of this special event.

The proposed theme is to treat the school as if it were Michael Friedsam's private Upper East Side townhouse. Guests would go from room to room enjoying cocktails in the "living room," dinner in the "dining room" and dessert in the library. These donors, who have made D.A. their charitable priority, would also receive an invitation to the Major Benefactor's Reception in the fall.

Stay tuned for more details.



Smiling Sophomores!



Ms. Mooney organized another successful Coffeehouse.

Open House

Over 1,000 people walked through the wrought iron door of 44 E. 68th Street when D.A. hosted two Open Houses on Saturday, October 15 and on Wednesday, November 2. Members of the National Honor Society and Student Ambassadors led school tours and Sister Barbara offered a slideshow presentation in the Auditorium. Current parents served cookies and our famous D.A. punch and Faculty members spoke about curriculum.

In addition, for the first time ever, alumnae volunteered at the main Open House. Alumnae introduced themselves to prospective students and families while they waited on line, moderated the student panel and were also available to answer questions inside the school. We appreciate all of the women who took the time out of their weekend to demonstrate their enthusiasm for the future of D.A. Please remember to spread the word about D.A. to your family, friends and parish.

If you are a prospective student and have a question, please contact Jo Ann Fannon, '68 at jfannon@dominicanacademy.org or at 212-744-0195.

Alumnae Serving Alumnae

Our thanks go to Patricia Hillman Pender, '85 and Ellen Geis, '85, for their steadfast support over the years as President and Vice-President of the D.A. Alumnae Association. As of last month these two generous alumnae have 'passed the torch' to the new officers who will assume their responsibilities and expand the scope of the leadership of the Association.

Antoinette Mirsberger Freeman, '99 has accepted the role of President, after serving as the Secretary for four years. Several alumnae expressed interest in leadership positions so it was decided to establish an Executive Board. Each alumna board member is responsible for serving on one of the new sub-committees. After identifying ways in which the school can benefit from the work of Association, three committees were named:

CLASS REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM & ALUMNAE COMMUNICATIONS



Bridget Reilly, '06



Mary Wachowicz, '06



Kristin Arditì, '03



Mary Eustace, '04

SPECIAL EVENTS

SOCIAL MEDIA



Caitlin Carragee, '05



Analie Hintz, '05



Tracy Torre, '99

After the first Executive Board meeting, the group finalized the Alumnae Association's mission statement and slogan, *Alumnae Serving Alumnae*.

The hope is that the Alumnae Association will continue to grow more active and engage more alumnae. As a new member of the Alumnae Association, Kristin Arditì, '03 "looks forward to encouraging D.A. girls to become more involved in the action - from volunteering for retreats to catching up during rooftop and reunions!"

Please join us at our quarterly meetings held at D.A. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Dominican Academy. Meeting dates are posted on the calendar on D.A.'s website, on D.A.'s Facebook page and an announcement is emailed to class reps to share with their classmates. Kristin Arditì, '03 stresses, "every D.A. alumna is a part of the Alumnae Association!"

If you are interested in serving on any of the committees, please email Antoinette at alumassoc@dominicanacademy.org.

GET CONNECTED



Become a fan of Dominican Academy and join the "Official Dominican Academy Alumnae Group"



Join the Dominican Academy Alumnae Association group.



Please go to www.dominicanacademy.org for all the news.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Dominican Academy Alumnae Association fosters close relationships among alumnae and encourages the participation of alumnae in ways that develop the growth and advancement of Dominican Academy. Alumnae work together to support the mission of the school.

Alum Notes

We have listed all the class years that we have Class Representatives for. If your class is not represented and you are interested in serving or know a friend who would be, please email the Alumnae Association at alumassoc@dominicanacademy.org.

1943

Beatrice Duross Foley

1947

Betty Sanial reports that **Yvonne Brandt**, **Annette Garry Macchia** and she feel it would be great to get the class of '47 together at the school for their 65th! Stay tuned.

1948

Cynthia Halley Caulfield

Joan Viet Siddle
jsiddle@horizoncable.com

1953

Virginia Rogers Bracken
vbracken@tampabay.rr.com

Catherine White Rotanz
cathrotanz@aol.com

Nancy Spalkhaver Bowdren announces the birth of her first great grandchild, Archer William Bowdren in October 2011.

Kay Scileppi Christman is awaiting her eighth grandchild. After seven boys there is still no news on what this new little one will be. Meanwhile, her oldest grandson, Ryan Keenan, will be graduating from Miami University in May.

Catherine White Rotanz (Chickie) is looking forward with great pride to the graduation of her first grandson from Duke in May. Rob is a scholar/athlete and a star Lax player. They have reached the championships every year which is very exciting.

Kay, Chickie and **Renie** meet a couple of times a year for lunch at the Bryant Park Grill in NYC. Anyone who would like to join us is more than welcome. We love telling the waiters that we've been friends for over 60 years! Who would have thought...

1954

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Geraldine Mulligan
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Frances Jean Pilkington

1955

Marianne Ouellette Parker
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1956

Dorothy Enold Worfolk
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Regina Suhre Ferrante and her husband, Jim, welcomed their fourth grandchild and first granddaughter, Elizabeth Mae Ferrante, on October 16, 2011. Elizabeth is the first girl born into the Ferrante family since 1947. She is the first child of their youngest son, Richard, and his wife, Robin.

Their three grandsons are JP, Nick and Peter.



Helen Clarke Molanphy had a great time in NYC celebrating her 55th reunion at D.A. She is so grateful to **Winnie Bradt Mullaly** for all her hospitality while there.

REUNION - Several members of the Class of 1956 attended the wonderful reunion of classes ending in "1" & "6" on October 22 at D.A. to celebrate their 55th anniversary. **Winifred Bradt Mullaly**, NYC; **Kathleen Dwyer Heed**, NY; **Joan Masterson Coleman**, NY; **Roxanne Diaz Howes**, CT; **Regina Suhre Ferrante**, NC; **Patricia Kernan Lane**, NY; **Lucille Giannola Russo**, NY; **Helen Clarke Molanphy**, who traveled the furthest, NM, attended the school reception. **Barbara Barry Deragon**, NJ, joined the group for dinner at Isle of Capri afterwards. Arrangements for the class reunion were made by **Winnie Bradt Mullaly**.



L-R: **Joan Masterson Coleman**, **Reggie Suhre Ferrante**, **Winifred Bradt Mullaly**, **Helen Clarke Mullaly**, **Lucille Giannola Russo**, **Kathleen Dwyer Heed** and **Patricia Kernan Lane** (and her granddaughter).

Winifred Miglino McAteer, a resident of Tucson, AZ for many years, retired from teaching English in high schools and community college in 1993. Winnie sadly lost her daughter, Lisa, recently. Winnie has two daughters in the Phoenix area, one in Dallas and her son in Tucson. She traveled

to Alaska with her daughter to see her grandson at a base there before he left for Afghanistan back in the fall.

Two 50th wedding anniversaries were celebrated last spring: **Jean McDermott Clancy** and her husband, George, joined their three children, Kelly, Michael and Brian, their spouses and grandchildren at a resort in Pennsylvania.

Dorothy Enold Worfolk and her husband, Barry, enjoyed a family celebration in Williamsburg, VA with their three children, Laura, Steve and Jim and Nan, and three grandchildren.

Our classmates may be 55 years out of high school but are in good health and enjoying wonderful trips.

Reggie Suhre Ferrante and husband, Jim, took the dream trip of their life this summer with a 7 week, 8,300 rail mile and 1,000 nautical mile vacation through the USA and Canada, American and Canadian Rockies, Alaska, Sierra Nevada and Cascades mountain ranges. The sites of their rail and boat trip were simply exhilarating and awesome.

Winnie Bradt Mullaly joined an escorted tour from Denver to points north including the Canadian Rockies in September.

Joan Hutchison Rodgers and husband, Bruno, retired Asst. Superintendent of Schools outside of Rochester, NY, enjoyed a wonderful trip to Scandinavia and St. Petersburg, Russia last summer and will embark on a trip to the Panama Canal this winter.

Natalie Busse Burr, their intrepid traveler, spent three weeks traveling the entire length and breadth of Vietnam this past summer and enjoyed the varied culture and scenery of the country.

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1958

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Jeanne Glennon McAnaney congratulates the proud members of the Class of 1958. Their participation - 61% - in the Annual Fund is spectacular. As someone who is very familiar with secondary school fund raising, Jeanne knows first hand what an achievement this is and what a tribute this is to the school. Well done! Sister Barbara says, now they can have a prom!

1959

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Joanne Milo Salaverry's daughter, Daniela married Michael Reilly.



Joanne Milo Salaverry, Jane Scanlon, Susan Holmes, Pat Keating and Josephine Kelly enjoyed a Christmas lunch together.

1960

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1961

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The Class of 1961 celebrated their 50th reunion in September and **Mary Sweeney Perrier** brought back her graduation dress!

1962

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Patricia Duerr Dubose is still practicing internal medicine/infectious disease in Atlanta, GA. Her greatest pleasure is having her oldest daughter, Alison, and her husband (who is from Connecticut), both physicians, living here with their two children Lucy, 5 and Benjamin, 2.... who are the light of her life! Alison and Jesse met in the freshman dorm at Duke and tied the knot as they graduated from med school. Patricia's younger daughter, Lauren, works in healthcare strategy consulting (in Connecticut where Alison's husband was raised!) after finishing undergrad and MBA at Duke. Patricia enjoyed being stranded in Connecticut blizzard this past Christmas...got to go sledding with grandkids.

SAVE THE DATE:

50th Reunion for the Class of 1962
Saturday, September 22, 2012
Watch for a survey about planning.

1963

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Julia Upton, RSM taught in Paris for the first two weeks of January. She discovered that Sister Florita's French classes stand up well even after 50 years.

Gloria Schenck Ghedini continues to teach Spanish at her community college and is also active with the national American Association of University Women. As 2011 co-chair of a fundraiser for women's scholarships, she invited John Pielmeyer (*Agnes of God*) to speak to a fairly large group of people. Soon after that event, her second grandson was born, weighing 9 pounds 7 ounces and measuring 22 inches. Both grandsons have evangelist names: Luca and now Mateo.



Judy Pilszynski Connell and her husband, Carl, live in the high desert of Washington state. Yes, Washington does have a desert and it's beautiful. They live at the convergence of the Snake, Yakima, and Columbia Rivers and enjoy a relatively mild climate with 300 days of sunshine and "cool desert nights." Carl and Judy have two very beautiful grandchildren: Brenna, soon to be 10; Jason, who turned 5 in October. Their son Craig and his wife Kaysy (parents to Brenna and Jason) live in Westminster, MD. Their daughter Jill lives in Mashpee, Cape Cod, MA.

Carl and Judy both work for Fluor, one of the largest engineering, procurement and construction-management companies in the world. Their jobs allow them to get quite a bit of traveling in. This year, they visited South America and toured the southern-most city in the world Ushuaia, zip-lined in Patagonia, saw rock-hopper penguins in the Falkland Islands and cruised around Cape Horn. They also spent a week golfing in Palm Desert, CA; 10 days in Reims, France touring the champagne region and home of Dom Perignon; and traveled to Kings Point, NY to celebrate Carl's 45th reunion at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.



Joan Clarke Fitzgerald and her husband are still living in Fort Myers, FL. Their youngest daughter, Anne, lives there with her family. They are fortunate to have Emily Anne, 6 and John, 4 living in their neighborhood. They are their excitement!

Margaret Teng Lee and her husband are living in Long Island City now. They have left Manhattan, but not New York City. Their older son has moved to San Francisco to join his wife, so they are hopeful that they will be ready to start a family. Their younger son is at Stony Brook Medical School, so he is not too far from Margaret. It has been a busy year for her husband, who had three solo shows of his work in digital photo art this year. She went with him to his shows in San Antonio Museum of Art and also to the one in Shanghai. She retired from the US Public Health

Service three years ago, but still does some work for them as a Medical Consultant.



1964

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1965

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Barbara reports that quite a number of our classmates are in touch through Facebook so join us! **Maureen McGowen McShea** is definitely the most active class Facebook participant.

Barbara Sisk Troxell and **Rosemary Lambert Riepe** spent time together at their 50th St. Teresa School (Woodside) reunion.

Marion Bergenson Murphy recently moved from Colorado to Arizona, but continues with a magnificent photography career.

Nancy David Tranchet recently retired from her work with the World Economic Forum in Geneva, Switzerland.

Dorothy Whitlock Mahoney and husband, Bob, had a great hike and bike trip to Yellowstone and the Tetons.

If anyone has an original copy of our class graduation picture, DA is looking for one to put on the wall with the other classes. Somehow our class photo was misplaced. Got news? Send it to DA or bstrox@gmail.com.

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Nancy Sassone Rugus, **Barbara Kelly Kac** and **Joanne Lee** met for lunch in Delray Beach, Florida. They had a great afternoon reminiscing and catching up. During lunch, Nancy 'Skype called' **Emma Bauer**, who has been living in Milan, Italy for many years. They were all able to have a chat with Emma. Isn't technology grand!! And as a reminder, the Class of 1967 is due for their 45th reunion in 2012!!

1968

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Jo Ann Schilling Fannon welcomed her first grandchild, Eleanor Madeline Fannon, in October 2011. Son David received his MS in Architecture from Berkeley in May, but luckily he and his family have moved back to New York. Megan '97 and Emily '02 are Eleanor's proud aunts.



Eleanor Madeline Fannon, D.A. Class of 2029!

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1975

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1976

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1977

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Gina Roberts Kraus is in her 18th year with the East Hampton School District. Gina became Principal of John M. Marshall Elementary school in January.

1978

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1979

Marie DeCrescenzo Wehrung
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1980

Laura McDermott Dumbach
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1981

Jennifer O'Grady's poetry has recently appeared in *Southwest Review* and *Seneca Review* and was selected for *Poetry Daily* as well as Garrison Keillor's "The Writer's Almanac" radio broadcast. She lives with her husband, son, and daughter (along with a dog, cat and rabbit) in lower Westchester.

1982

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1983

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Sue Leddy Midas
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Laura Santella Saccone gave birth to a baby girl,

Siena. Laura is married to Michael Saccone and they have two more girls, Emma and Mia.

Lisa Dicerto's son was the lead dancer in the *Nutcracker* for the Philadelphia Ballet.

Maria Carla Mercader was invited to speak at a medical conference in Naples, Italy. After recovering only several weeks from intensive surgery, Maria flew to Italy to speak about her rare form of cancer and her remarkable recovery to a large room of physicians.

Rita Calise started a Book Club on Facebook. Anyone who is interested in participating should connect to the "DA Girl" page.

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1985

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Attorney, Sunny Cummings Hostin '85 offers advice to audience members with legal dilemmas on the Nate Berkus Show!

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1988

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Anne del Castillo graduated from Brooklyn Law School in June of this year after completing the four-year evening program, while working full-time

as head of Development and Business Affairs for PBS's POV series and raising a toddler. She passed the NYS bar exam, and celebrated by running her first marathon at the age of 40. She finished the ING NYC Marathon in 5:17 and raised over \$4,000 for the American Cancer Society. She is deeply grateful for the blessings of this year.

Martha Dunne e-published her first novel on September 17, 2011 under the pseudonym JC Leland. The spy thriller titled "An End To The Means." Her novel is available on amazon.com and Smashwords. Please also visit her website: <http://www.anendtothameans.com>.

1989

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1991

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1992

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Grace Scarola Sardes and her husband, Michael, welcomed their third child, Josephine Grace on December 1, 2011. She joins big sister Elizabeth, 10 and big brother Nicholas, 7.



1993

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On October 9, 2011, **Lynette Mercado Tineo** and her husband, Jaime, welcomed their fourth child and third daughter. Esmee joins big sisters Ciena and Jaily and big brother Marquez.

1994

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Marie-Paule Landa Maniscalco and her husband, Nick, are happy to report the birth of their son, Charlie, on March 20, 2010. They are enjoying their toddler very much, but not enjoying the "terrible twos" phase!

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1997

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Alison Andrews Weber and her husband, Johannes Weber, Regis '97, would like to announce the birth of their son, Matthew Xavier, born May 24th, 2011. Matthew was born at 10:01 pm & weighed 8lbs 2 oz. Alison returned to work in January as an Assistant DA at the Special Victims Bureau of the Queens District Attorney's Office. Interestingly, she spent the early part of her maternity leave following the Casey Anthony trial and enjoying the commentary provided by "In Session" contributor/former federal prosecutor **Sunny Cummings Hostin, '85** - whom she was delighted to find is a fellow D.A. alum!



1998

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1999

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Heather Ironside
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Karen Stuhler Daley and her husband, Michael, welcomed their first child, Susanna Marie Daley, on November 12, 2011 in Baltimore, Maryland.



L-R: Meredith Hill Chartier, Nicole Juliano Peranick, Lauren Tantillo Bernard, Heather Ironside, Anne Marie Dozis Vasilakis, Christine Perry, Laura Falcetti Ugbomah, Jourdan Ayala and Carmel Geoghegan at Anne Marie Dozis Vasilakis' wedding! Not pictured, but at the wedding: Julianne Sote Fox, '99 and her two cousins, Stacy Xanthos O'Brien, '85 and Tara Xanthos Santos, '88.

2000

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Alexis Serrano Delizo and her husband, Rodel, are the proud new parents of a baby girl, Alexandra Madelaine Delizo. She was born on September 10, 2011 at 7:37 am at 7 pounds in weight and 21 inches in length.



2001

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2002

Corey Calabrese
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Emily Fannon
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Kim Brown is so thankful to members of the DA community who helped her to win the *Today's CNY Woman* cover contest on Facebook. Kim was nominated to be on the cover, then the magazine held a vote to pick a winner. Kim loves living in Central New York and working as Alumni Programs Coordinator in the Career Services office at Syracuse University, her alma mater. She travels all over the country hosting networking events for SU grads.



Emily Fannon moved to Boston to pursue an MBA at Boston College. She is also teaching a photography workshop *Photographing the Magic & Beauty of Ireland's South* from May 13-20, 2012 through the Anderson Ranch Arts Center. The itinerary includes visiting hidden beaches and spectacular cliffs along the shore, peaceful lakes hidden away in National Forests, mysterious ruins left behind by the ancient cultures, and vibrant

villages where the Irish heritage comes alive. The course is open to all levels of photographers and focuses on making the best image with your own photo equipment. For more information, email emily.fannon@gmail.com or visit andersonranch.org.



Emily Fannon, Leslie Alba and Corey Calabrese got together for dinner in November in NYC!

Marisol Rodriguez stuck with journalism after serving as editor for *Student Prints*. She currently writes for *The Bronx Free Press*, a bilingual newspaper. Her article about the tenth anniversary of 9/11 is particularly moving. Please read more at: http://bronxfreepress.com/archives/2011/09/14/cover_story.html

2003

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Kristin Arditi started *Yes...You Can Sweets & Treats*, a hand-made chocolate business! For more information, please like the company page on Facebook at www.facebook.com/yesyoucansweetsandtreats.

2004

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Aileen Finnerty Doohan married Brian Doohan on July 9, 2011 at the Church of the Annunciation in Crestwood, NY. Her sister **Maura Finnerty, '08** served as the maid of honor and both **Caolan Sleeper, '04** and **Bridget Walsh, '05** were bridesmaids. Other alumnae in attendance were: Christina Castro, Christina Constantinou, Tricia Elms, and Lillian Ruiz. Aileen recently graduated from Fairfield University this past May with a Master's degree and Certificate of Advanced Study in School Psychology and Brian is a compliance attorney for a NYC hedge fund.



L-R: *Bridget Walsh, '05, Caolan Sleeper, '04, Aileen Finnerty, '04, Maura Finnerty, '08*

2005

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Analie Hintz is teaching English in Daegu, South Korea for her second year. Check out her blog: [gruenaugenfisch.wordpress.com!](http://gruenaugenfisch.wordpress.com/)

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Michelle Pinto now works for the Syfy Network, which is a division of NBC Universal.

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Alexandra Lotero is currently a Columbia University senior, majoring in Art History. She is a Coordinator of Heights-to-Heights, a mentoring program that pairs thirty middle schoolers from P.S. 129 who have recently

In Memoriam

Aileen Anderson Felchlin-Ryan, '42

Patricia Meehan Rowe, '44

Joan Veit Siddle, '48

Joan White Graff, '50

Jeanne Royer Greene, '54

Anne Marie Connolly McCann, '56

Sister Catherine Colby, O.P., '60,
former Board member

Christine Fannon O'Brien, '60

John J. Kelly, Sr., father of Diane E. Kelly, '69

Pilar Llanes, mother of
Janice Llanes-Fabry, '77 & Janine Llanes, '79

Lisa McAteer,
daughter of Winifred Miglino McAteer, '56

C. Stuart Nahles,
husband of Joan Carlyle Nahles, '47

Peter S. O'Brien,
father of Marie O'Brien, '87

Anthony J. Pagano, father of Denine Pagano,
'98 and Donna Pagano Delaney, '98

Robert Andrew Sarosy,
father of Gisele Sarosy, '71

Beatrice Carol Sidorowicz,
mother of Lisa Sidorowicz, '83 & Pamela
Sidorowicz Pruden, '80

Ralph Stocker,
husband of Lucille DiBlasi Stocker, '46

Josephine Terry, mother of
Joan Bogdanowicz (Bodgen) Brandt, '69

immigrated to the United States with Columbia undergraduate mentors. Everyone can learn more about the program at our blog: <http://www.communityimpactatcu.org/heightszheights/>.

Once she graduates, she hopes to devote a year to service through AmeriCorps.

2009

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Danielle Amodeo launched an art jewelry line called Amate New York in June 2011. Many pieces are inspired by the ancient Egyptian jewelry on display at the MET. Necklaces, bracelets, and anklets are available for direct purchase or custom order. Amate is in the process of designing a new website. If you would like to be involved in any way, please contact AmateNewYork@gmail.com. Be sure to visit our current website: <http://amatenewyork.wordpress.com/> and like our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/AmateNewYork>



2010

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Margaret Gander finished the last semester of her first year of college on Dean's List at St. John's University and was accepted into the Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society. She will also be spending the Spring 2012 semester studying in Rome, Italy.



2011

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SUNDAY, APRIL 29

Mother-Daughter
Luncheon

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

Sneak Peak Open House
for 7th Graders

TUESDAY, MAY 22

Junior Career Day

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

Graduation

