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# *Celebrating* **60 YEARS**

## **Dear Alumnae, Parents, and Friends,**

The 2018-2019 fiscal year was one of joyous celebrations. Our 60th anniversary has left us uplifted and encouraged as we look to the future, maintaining our foothold as the premier college preparatory Catholic high school that inspires young women to lead and serve in the global community.

This past year the celebration of our anniversary provided the perfect vehicle for sharing the good news about Regina Dominican—our successes, developments, and future plans. In fact, today we are enjoying the fruits of bold changes made through our strategic plan as we welcome a freshman class that is 51% larger than the prior year!

Our students and alumnae also celebrated many successes that we hope you will enjoy reading about in the coming pages. These pages are filled with stories that will inspire and uplift.

We are revitalizing the classroom experience with a more rigorous and engaging curriculum, one that challenges students to be their best, to lead, and to explore their strengths and interests. To reflect this classroom experience, today we set forth to revitalize the physical campus with plans designed by alumna architect **Carol Ross Barney '66**. Initial renovations include a new main entrance that is more welcoming and secure, updated environmentally friendly infrastructure with air conditioning capacity, and the modernization of our classrooms.

These plans are the most ambitious we have had since our founding, and we are in the early stages of planning a capital campaign to fund the initial phase of the initiative. We invite all of you to be part of this vision for the future. You'll be hearing more soon.

So as I write this during the school's 61st year, know that we stand on this steadfast foundation set by the Adrian Dominican Sisters and as we move forward, with guidance and support from St. Dominic and St. Catherine of Siena, we envision a future that is boundless.

Love and Peace,

*Elizabeth Schuster*

Elizabeth Schuster  
President





# VERITAS MAGAZINE 2019

Veritas: The Magazine of Regina Dominican College Preparatory High School

Veritas is the Latin term meaning "truth" and it is the motto of the Dominican Order.

## OUR MISSION

Regina Dominican, a college preparatory Catholic high school for young women, sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters, fosters academic excellence, truth, peace, and justice while challenging each student to develop leadership for life and respect for all races, cultures, and faiths.

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# Dr. Kassie Porreca: Year in Review

Now that she has completed her first full year as Principal at Regina Dominican, we sat down with Dr. Kassie Porreca to ask her five fast questions.

## What three words best sum up the past '18-'19 academic year and why?

**Energizing.** When I interviewed for this position, I got a taste of the passion people have for the school's mission, but only after I joined Regina Dominican did I understand the true depth of love and commitment. It is absolutely energizing.

**Active.** Not a week goes by that we don't have an exciting event, uplifting liturgy, or engaging and innovative class instruction.

**Inspiring.** Every aspect of this school inspires me: our students' energy and joy in learning, the dedication of our faculty and staff, the interest and commitment of our parents, and the loyal connection of our alumnae who continue to carry our message around the world.

## What was your favorite memory of this past year?

I have two. First and foremost is Ring Day Mass in December, a tradition that is special to the Regina community. When a student puts on her graduation gown for the first time, you see the young woman's demeanor change as she realizes the significant changes in store for her life in the months ahead.

My second favorite memory was chaperoning the 2019 National History Day finalists to College Park, Maryland, to compete in June. The students were so talented and such strong competitors. Even more so they were sportswomen; when they did not advance further in the contest they fully embraced the experience of being at the national competition, participating in every

activity and opportunity to learn all they could about our nation's history and democracy. We rounded out our trip by visiting nearby Washington, D.C., participating in a special program at the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, and visiting Capitol Hill. They made me so proud to be this great school's principal.

## What annual RDHS event are you most looking forward to this coming year?

Now that we have our own athletic fields, I am excited to see us grow our tailgate culture as *Panthers on the Property* becomes a regular tradition.

## Based on your experience this past year, what do you think most differentiates Regina Dominican from other schools?

Without a doubt, the fact that a girl can be 100% herself here. There is no one right way to be a young woman at Regina; all are welcomed and celebrated. You don't need to worry about wearing the right brand of shoes or the latest lip gloss, and there is no pressure here for a girl to conform to any one version of what it means to be a successful woman.

## What excites you most about the school's future?

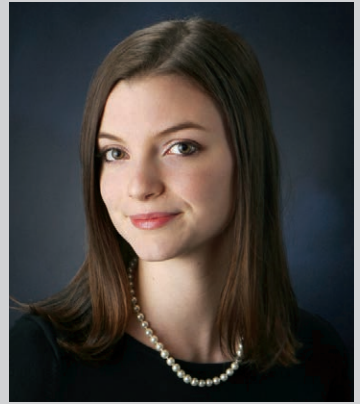
I'm most excited about our plans for campus redevelopment. It's an opportunity to reimagine our learning environment. Certainly, great teaching can happen anywhere, but when we can teach in classrooms optimized to meet the needs of the 21st century learner, we open the door to limitless educational opportunities for our students.







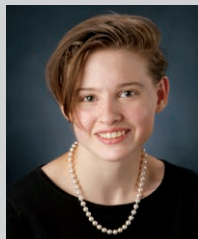
# REGINA DOMINICAN 2019 PRINCIPAL'S AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



The Principal's Award for Academic Excellence recognizes a graduating senior who has maintained the highest level of academic achievement during her four-year attendance at Regina Dominican. This top scholar not only represents the best in scholastic achievement, but also exemplifies excellence in leadership and service. This year's Principal's Award was proudly presented to **Meaghan McCabe**.



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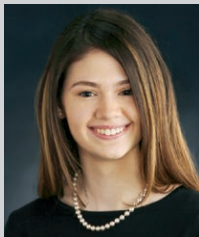
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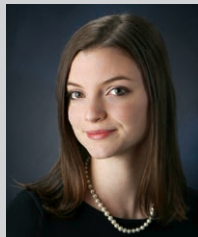
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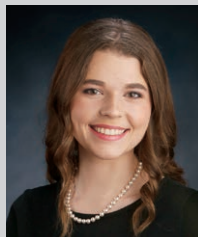
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The Regina Dominican Medal is a special honor conferred on seniors for academic excellence, service, and leadership within a subject area or areas. These bright young women will be continuing their education at their college or university of choice.

2019 MEDALISTS



# REUNION 2018





# HIGH SCHOOL FRIENDS ARE FRIENDS FOR LIFE

Let's do the math. High school was from 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. every day, five days a week for four years. Plus there were sporting and academic events, campus ministry retreats, and countless weekend and summer hangouts. That's a lot of together time! Your Regina girlfriends appreciated your tumble-out-of-bed-no-makeup days, watched you laughed until you cried, or just cried. You probably made some careless teenage decisions together, shared inside jokes, pulled some pranks, and experienced crushes together. It is no wonder Regina Girls are friends for life.

Regina Reunion Weekend is held in the beginning of October. It is a time to reconnect with that friend you haven't seen in years and have it feel like old times. On October 5-6, 2018, alumnae returned to Regina for on-campus activities which included a luncheon, classroom visits, school tours, Mass, class pictures, and a reception in the school. After the reception, banner year classes held parties at local venues. Reunion activities at the school are free and open to all alumnae, with the focus on the banner years.

Thank you to all of the individual class committee members who planned off-campus class parties. Congrats to the **Class of 1968** for having the highest Reunion attendance. The **Class of 1978** was a close second.

The **Class of 1968** turned 50! Reunion Weekend started with a Friday night gathering at Hackney's followed by a Saturday dinner at the North Shore Country Club. Thank you to Reunion Committee members:

**Carol Bromstedt Bickett, Cathy Cushing Duff, Karen Ringwald Leydon, Kathy Griffin Calcott, Kathy Hunt, Lissa Franceshinis Moretti, Mary Ratcliffe Bennett, Mimi Bergey Paffrath, Norene Scanlon, and Peg Reddington Bozarth.**

The **Class of 1973** celebrated their 45th Reunion with a gathering at the Glenview House. Several members sang with the alumnae choir during Mass. Thank you to Reunion organizers: **Virginia McGowan Bishop, Alice Dolan, Tricia Gutekanst, Kathy Reiser Serbin, Susan Schwartz, and Mary Ann Bredemann Travnik.**

The **Class of 1978** had a big turnout for their dinner at the Wilmette Golf Club Special thanks to the Reunion Committee: **Alexandra Lyons Cooney, Terri Grothaus Gercio, Katie Maher Mallinson, Carol Mulvihill, Mary Pat Cotter Pyles, Sally Grimes Robey, Mary Treischmann, Tracy Webb, and Jenny Leibrandt Ziegler.**

The **Class of 1983** raised their glasses at the Wilmette Wine Cellar. Thank you to Reunion organizers: **Mary Collins White, Jill Klusendorf, Ildiko Nagy Elmore, and Caryn Suder.**

The **Class of 1988** celebrated 30 years at Grandpa's Place. Cheers to Reunion organizers **Missy Denja Maher, Joanne O'Grady Dunderdale, and Dan Lindstrom Taylor.**

The **Class of 1993** also held an informal gathering at Grandpa's Place.

Members from the **Class of 2003** enjoyed a casual gathering at Hackney's.

The **Class of 2008** celebrated their 10th Reunion with a gathering at Zella's. Thank you to **Katie Costigan** and **Julia Stoner.**

The **Class of 2013** gathered at Durkin's Tavern. Thank you to **Meggy Melaniphy, Kaylee Williams, Clare Flaherty, and Erin Gavin.**

## THANK YOU!

**2018 Reunion gift giving totaled over \$39,000 with over 200 gifts received.**

Reunion is a unique time to acknowledge new stages in our life and to give back to the school that helped shape our futures and forged so many friendships.

Gifts of all sizes ensure that today's Regina girls have the same incredible experience that we had. Your gifts help us continue to make Regina Dominican the best place for girls to lead, use their voices, challenge their limits, and explore their possibilities.

Proud to be a Regina Girl,  
**Joan Mulvihill Kitchie '77**  
Vice President of Advancement

*For a class gift report, visit our donor pages.*





# REUNION 2018

1968 1973 1978 1983 1988 1993 1998 2003 2008 2013

Class of 1968 50th Reunion



Class of 1973



Class of 1978



Class of 1983



Class of 1988



Class of 2013



Class of 1998





Class of 1965 Las Vegas Trip



Class of 1965 New Orleans Trip



Class of 1965 Nashville Trip



# THE SURPRISING VALUE OF CLASS REUNIONS

The surprising thing about class reunions is that, while in most instances the excitement and enjoyment come from the renewal of old friendships, many times the joy stems from actually meeting or talking to a “classmate” for the very first time. Sounds crazy, doesn’t it? But, back in 1961 when the Class of 1965 entered Regina as a freshman class of 350 girls, we didn’t get to know everyone. This was due in part to the wide geographic base from which our classmates traveled to attend Regina, and also to the school’s academic tracking schedule that kept us moving from class to class with the same 35 girls all day long. Apart from time spent in homeroom and extracurricular activities, it could be challenging to get to know other students.

But fast forward 50 years, and it is easy to see that we all emerged with a similar set of values, based on a Catholic, Dominican philosophy of education intent on “empowering women” decades before that term became an iconic phrase of the 21st century. From day one, we were given the confidence to believe in ourselves and to do meaningful things with our lives.

This became evident to my alumnae group in 2015 as we prepared for our 50th Class

Reunion. Those of us who were part of the Golden Anniversary Celebration Planning Committee came into town a day early and stayed overnight at a local hotel to finalize plans for the next day. Late that night the sight of the hotel hallway, doors open to all our rooms, was nostalgically reminiscent of college nights in the dorm where students would bounce from room to room, talking about the meaning of life deep into the morning hours. So many years later, as “women of a certain age,” we enjoyed this same atmosphere of freedom and sharing, and it was the beginning of a new chapter in our Regina lives.

In one of these late-night chat sessions, Julie Everhart David made this proposal:

*“In two years, when we all turn 70, let’s go to Las Vegas to celebrate! If enough of you are interested in going, I will take the lead and arrange the trip.”*

This was a NO-BRAINER! Hands flew up in support of a great idea and in appreciation of Julie’s initiative. And so it began.

Now, four years after that reunion, our group of 13 women has visited Las Vegas, New Orleans, and Nashville. Next spring, we

are headed to Savannah for sunshine and relaxation. We also get together for lunch a few times a year, and we enjoy a refreshing pontoon boat ride on the Milwaukee River each summer, thanks to our Captain, Susan Lambert Casper. While these activities have provided us with remarkable venues and hours of fun, the highlight of our travels together has clearly been the camaraderie we’ve developed. Our lives are in many ways similar, and in many ways very different. Sharing these differences is both interesting and inspiring. We are a mutually supportive group of alums who credit our education at Regina with making us the women we are today.

As the fall season of class reunions draws near, I urge you to do two things:

- 1) Attend your class reunion and bring a friend; make it an important event for you as a person.
- 2) Financially support your alma mater: the world needs Regina grads more than ever!

—Peg O’Rourke Kelly, Class of ’65



# REGINA DOMINICAN ADVANCES IN NATIONAL HISTORY DAY CONTEST

Regina Dominican has a proud record of significant accomplishments in the National History Day Contest, and in 2019 advanced to the Finals once again. The competition encourages more than half a million students around the world to conduct historical research on a topic of their choice. Students enter these projects at the local level—which for our students is at the Chicago Metro History Fair—with top entrants competing in the national finals at the University of Maryland in College Park.

Over the past 20 years, approximately 435 Regina Dominican students have participated in the contest, with many advancing to the city-wide competition and ultimately representing the State of Illinois delegation at the national competition. Each state can send only two entries from each of the ten categories to the nationals, and Regina Dominican made that short list in 2008, 2010, 2012, and now 2019.

This year, **Anne Berg '21** competed with her entry in the Documentary category, titled *The WPA School Mural Project: A Missed Educational Opportunity*. The film explores the impact and contribution of the WPA (Works Progress Administration) Art project and the fact that so few schools leveraged the works (which they housed and do still today) as a tool to teach students about that era and the impact the initiative had on our nation's culture and growth.

Sophomores **Grace Langfels '21**, **Kayla Smith '21**, **Maggie Stutz '21**, and **Mia Touhy '21** also presented at the National History Day Contest; their entry was in the Performance category titled *The Our Lady of the Angels School Fire: The Fire That Sparked the Improvement of Fire Codes*. Their presentation was a re-enactment detailing the 1958 tragedy: how the day unfolded, what contributed to the fire's rapid spread, why students were

unable to escape, and how this fire ultimately effected change in fire code regulations.

Although our students proudly represented Regina with strong entries, they were not on the final dais—but that does not stop Regina girls! Chaperoned by school Principal Dr. Kassie Porreca, following the competition the team took the opportunity to explore our nation's capital and were warmly welcomed by the senior U.S. Senator from Illinois, Dick Durbin.

Shown from left to right in the photo on page 9 are Ann Berg, Grace Langfels, Maggie Stutz, Kayla Smith, and Mia Touhy.











## MEET PAULA DURAN:

# *Excelente Profesor*

“I strongly believe that Regina’s smaller class sizes play a vital role in giving our students the confidence to spread their wings and ask questions that will deepen their understanding of the topic at hand,” commented Spanish teacher Paula Duran. Now in her seventh year at Regina Dominican, Paula is a beloved teacher. Her fun-loving spirit spurs the girls to do their best, which may be why so many of her students are so interested in pursuing the language after their high school years.

But Paula adds another perspective. She attributes these achievements to the fact that Regina’s World Languages Department is constantly refining its teaching methods based on current research. “We implement high-leverage, high-impact teaching practices based on research that looks at how a person learns a new language. Studies indicate—and Regina students *prove*—that this approach results in better student performance on standardized tests like the AP Spanish Language and Culture Exam or the National Spanish Exam.”

This past summer Paula dedicated several weeks to better prepare her students for success. First, she participated as an AP Reader in Cincinnati where she scored exams from students of AP Spanish Language & Culture. From there, she and her family headed to Spain and Portugal

to explore the history and culture. This coming spring, she will be moderating a similar trip open to all Regina Dominican students.

“We’ll be visiting major capitals—Madrid, Paris, and Rome. I want our students to appreciate the cultural and linguistic contrasts between them. We will also be walking in the footsteps of our beloved patron saint, Catherine of Siena,” she explained. But Paula also noted the benefits of the tour that go beyond the personal. “This tour will expand students’ worldview as they grow through language and cultural immersion, and there is a confidence that comes with that.” Then, with a wink to the frustrations that can sometimes come with travel (delayed flights, rainy days, etc.), she adds, “and let’s not forget the importance of learning about flexibility!”



## REGINA DOMINICAN LEADERS

# Taking Action to Do Good

The Leadership Scholars program is a voluntary, application-based program for leadership development that helps students build skills in the core competency areas of authentic self-confidence, joyful learning, compelling communication, and global citizenship. When Jennifer Herrington, the new director of the Leadership Institute, joined RDHS in October, she met with students and key stakeholders to learn about the program's past successes. From there she refined the framework to put in a regimen that would help students specifically build the skills and abilities necessary to best prepare them for success in their post-secondary education, the workplace, and beyond.

As a result, the Leadership Scholars program was redesigned to provide multiple, personalized opportunities for students to engage in inquiry, project-based learning, and leadership activities. "My goal is for students to build leadership skills that will serve them well beyond their years at Regina Dominican," explained Jennifer. "From research-based projects and grassroots initiatives, to campaigns that have global impact, students are able to engage in a series of activities and experiences that help them develop as a leader and acquire new skills to add to their leadership toolkit."

New for 2019-2020, the Institute will be launching a badging program. Each year will focus on a different quadrant of the leadership shield. This year the badging theme is Authentic Self-Confidence. Students will be able to earn credit toward this badge through participation in leadership development workshops, completion of skills-based activities, engaging as a leader in the RDHS community, and the creation of a culminating project.

"Everyone is a leader in a different way, and one size does not fit all," she explained. "With support from the Leadership Institute, the Regina Dominican girl has multiple opportunities for leadership development and can dedicate herself to learning, experiencing, and exploring what it means to be an everyday leader."

To learn more about how the Leadership Institute makes it possible for a girl to discover her passion, find her voice, and learn how to inspire others to do their best, check out the program's web page at [rdhs.org/leadership-institute](http://rdhs.org/leadership-institute).

## Student Project

Leadership Institute Scholar **Lucie Sullivan '20** (shown at right) is passionate about stemming the increasing amount of single-use plastic and its impact on the environment. "Regina is a place that has always tried to improve the world from multiple perspectives. Single-use plastic has a big impact on the environment and marine wildlife. It will continue to develop into larger issues if we do not take action now. We all have one world to share, and Regina teaches and prepares us to change the world from the inside out." In her third year of the Leadership Institute program, Lucie leveraged this opportunity to work with a team of students to lead an initiative aimed at reducing single-use plastic in our community.

Lucie and her team of **Riley McInerney '20**, **Caroline Seaman '20**, and **Alexandra Sweilem '19** led an action project during second semester to reduce single-use plastic, beginning with reusable straws. The team of Leadership Scholars created an awareness campaign and distributed almost 200 reusable straws throughout the RDHS community! Through a follow-up initiative, students, faculty, and staff were encouraged to share pictures using their straws.

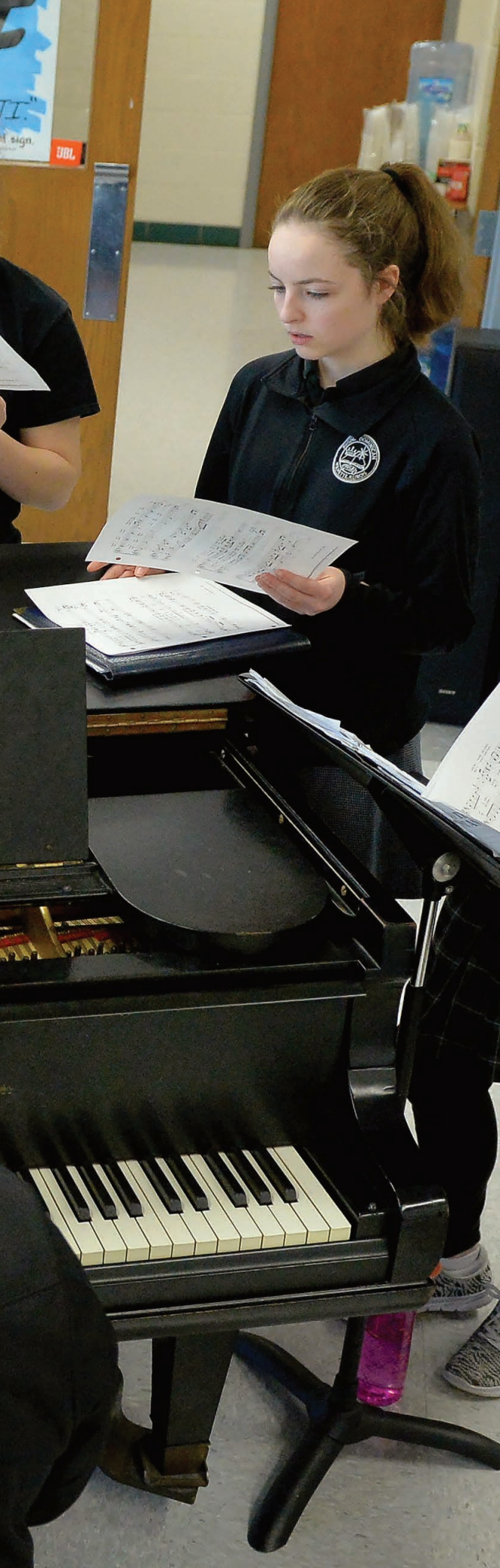
Other Leadership Scholars' projects included disability awareness and efforts to create a more inclusive community as well as a student voice platform to discuss current issues and events. All returning Leadership Scholars have big plans to continue and expand their leadership projects and collaborate with others across our community to achieve even greater results.











# Fine Arts

## FOR THE AUTHENTIC AND UNAFRAID!



In the fall of 2018, Music Director Noah Pligge joined Regina Dominican, and he quickly became a favorite among the students. He came to us with a strong track record of choosing and directing plays and performances that specifically feature roles that showcase the talents of younger performers. Now, as he heads into his second year here, we asked him to sum up the past year and his plans ahead:

**Q: What three words best describe the typical Regina Dominican Fine Arts student?**

**A:** That's easy—connected, authentic, and unafraid!

Think about the kind of music that a student chooses to listen to—typically it is not opera or Broadway musicals. Today's popular music features voices that speak to life experience and lessons learned, and our Regina students do the same. They come to class, they learn the music, and then they let their own voice tell the story. As a teacher, that is so gratifying to see—and hear!

**Q: What is your favorite memory from the 2018-2019 academic year?**

**A:** My favorite memory from this past year would have to be conducting the Chorus and Orchestra Spring Concert performance of "Go the Distance" from Hercules. When I chose the music of Disney as our theme, I was pleased to see that the students were enthused—it was my first major decision as Music Director so I wanted to ensure they'd be engaged. Then, at the concert when that song was performed, the students' energy was palpable! Each girl put on her most robust performance and the audience could feel their vitality.

**Q: What is your vision for the Music Department?**

**A:** High school is a perfect time to try out new things, so I want the Music Department to be a place where students can come to express themselves artistically even if they feel they don't have any musical abilities. I would love to see every student choose to take a music class.

**Q: What is ahead for the 2019-2020 school year?**

**A:** I have a few tricks up my sleeve for the Music Department, so stay tuned!



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# Black & White Gala

A Night of Giving for Greatness

Regina Dominican's annual gala, The Black & White, is our largest fundraising event of the year and a festive night for parents, alumnae, and friends as all gather for a silent auction, opening reception, seated dinner, and live auction. On this night, we put a spotlight on those who have provided vital support to the school and we announce the recipients of the annual Regina Caeli Award. This year, the Terence J. and Jean Mulvihill Family received Caeli honors for their many years of dedication to Catholic education and the advancement of women.

The Regina Caeli Award has been awarded over the past 26 years to recognize outstanding members of the Regina Dominican Community for their sustaining support and constant dedication to the school's mission.

Present to accept was the Mulvihill family matriarch, Jean, along with Regina graduate daughters **Mary Lou Mulvihill Skalkos '74, Patty Mulvihill '75, Joan Mulvihill Kitchie '77, Carol Mulvihill '78, Nancy Mulvihill Bollig '78**, and present in spirit **Kathy Mulvihill '75** and Terence Mulvihill. Jean and Terry's love and talent in raising strong women is ever evident in their daughters and even their granddaughters (**Laura Kitchie '08** and Kimberly Mohr).

During acceptance remarks, family members expressed appreciation, and the Mulvihill sisters noted that their collective Regina experience helped guide them toward paths that encouraged them to be self-confident, faith-filled, and ready to take on leadership roles in the community. Today, Regina's mission is no different, as we continue to prepare students to become leaders by educating them to be strong, independent catalysts for change.

In all, more than \$440,000 was raised, and it will be directed towards scholarships and academic programs.

We thank the Mulvihill family and all of our donors and supporters for helping Regina foster the growth of women of intention and impact.



Regina Caeli Award Recipients (left to right)  
Patty, Joan, Mary Lou, Jean, Nancy, and Carol Mulvihill



Black & White Chairs  
Maria and John Wilson



Stella Antonoglu  
and Peter Galanis



Kiersten Eames '13,  
Shannon Kraemer '12, Mary Sexton '13



S. Nancy Murray '65, O.P.  
Alice Luby Bedell '78





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# 2018-2019: A SPORTING SUCCESS!!!

This past year Regina Dominican saw many successes, not the least of which were on the court, in the lanes, around the track, on the greens, across the field, along the course, and in the pool.

Here are just a few of the year's many highlights:

## BASKETBALL

The Panthers were Regional Basketball Champs for the first time in four years, defeating both DePaul College Prep and Timothy Christian!

## BOWLING

On the Bowling front, Panthers took to the pins like never before as the team quadrupled in size over the prior year. Each match was a testament to the team's camaraderie and spirit! A new tradition was formed, as any time a bowler bowled a turkey (3 strikes in a row) she would have to wear a fun turkey hat.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Both **Lauren Ward '21** and **Erin Phelan '20** qualified and competed in the IHSA State Championship for Cross Country. Both girls ended the season on high notes, posting their best times of the year at State.

## GOLF

In Golf, we had a small but close team that showed great dedication and sportsmanship. In fact, the two newest players had to jump in and play matches while they were still new to the sport—but they handled it like Panther pros!

## LACROSSE

The Lacrosse team established an upward trajectory and was the victor over teams it had not beaten in several years, including Fremd High School. Interest in this sport continues to grow at Regina, and this year we had a larger team than in years past.

## SOCCER

Our varsity Soccer team finished a very strong season (6-0-1 in conference) as 2019 GCAC Champions. The Illinois High School Soccer Coaches Association presented All-Sectional Honors to both **Kathleen Rabbitt '20** and **Lilly Rausch '20**, with Honorable Mention going to **Laura Strenk '21**.

## TENNIS

In Tennis, **Laura Strenk '21** repeatedly brought Panther pride to the court. She won the GCAC Tournament and advanced to the IHSA State Finals. With her teammates present to cheer her on at State, she won two matches in the consolation bracket.

## TRACK & FIELD

On the Track & Field front, Panther **Sydney Moore '19** set a new school record in the Triple Jump with a mark 33' 5 1/2". The previous record was set in 2003.



Lacrosse Team



Sydney Moore '19



## Introducing Our New Board Chair: **MAURA FARRELL '88**



Maura with daughter  
Kathleen (future Panther)  
Photo credit: Kim Ryan '90

In the fall of 2019, we warmly welcomed a Regina Dominican alumna to the position of Board Chair as **Maura Farrell '88** took the reins. She first joined the Board back in 2017, when we were seeking a member who could provide communications counsel. “Coincidentally, I had been looking for a way to stay more connected to the school because I had been giving a lot of thought to what it means to be a Regina girl in this day and age. Serving over the past few years has been so rewarding,” she explains.

Maura has built a respected career in public relations, and as such her role on the Board has been to share Regina Dominican’s good news. “I help clients get out stories about their companies, products, and employees. We tell those stories through traditional and social media, so I have brought all those skills to my role at Regina.”

Now as Chair, she narrows her focus.

“As Board Chair, I want to ensure that Regina continues to foster academic excellence and that families are aware of our wonderfully welcoming environment. We’ll continue to provide personalized education and to show students that their options and opportunities are endless,” she explains. “Further, I see the opportunity to put an expanded focus on those initiatives that have brought us success in the most recent decade—especially STEM programs, and a rich, accessible offering of arts and athletics.”

In light of the 2018-2019 anniversary year, Maura considers the weight of the school’s legacy. “Regina celebrated its 60th anniversary—what an incredible milestone! Our obligation is to those who came before us and to those who will enter these doors in the years

ahead, and I take that responsibility quite seriously. In an effort to maintain our legacy of strong academics and to be responsive to the students of tomorrow, we have plans to redevelop the campus—to create an optimized learning environment that leverages technology and allows us to continue to provide an enriching educational experience for our students.”

“*I feel so fortunate to have attended Regina. It’s where I learned to be a thinker, writer, and communicator. I want to ensure these same opportunities are available to other girls over the next 60 years and beyond.*”



# REGINA WELCOMES S. Katherine Frazier, O.P.

This summer we had an opportunity to sit down with Regina Dominican's Director of Mission Integration, S. Katherine Frazier. The 2018-2019 school year was her first at Regina and she had much to share.



## **What three words best sum up the past '18-'19 academic year and why?**

**New.** My first word is "new" because I was new to Regina Dominican last year, and I learned a lot of new things in my first year and met so many new people! I'm also excited because, even though I helped to say goodbye to the Class of 2019, I'm looking forward to getting to know the Class of 2023.

**Tradition.** When I came to Regina, I was amazed by the rich traditions at the high school, whether Ring Day or Gnimochemoh. I'm also aware that Regina has traditions that come from the Adrian Dominican Sisters who sponsor RDHS, and I'm so grateful to be a link to this tradition for the school.

**Hope.** I don't think it's possible to talk about Regina Dominican without talking about our amazing students. I'm constantly amazed by everything that they accomplish and do, and I'm even more amazed by the women they are becoming. Knowing our students gives me so much hope for the future. I know

that we have so many wonderful future leaders at Regina, and I can't wait for the rest of the world to get to know them as well.

## **What was your favorite memory of this past school year?**

During Dominican Week the school held a St. Catherine of Siena Mass, and our student preachers, known as our Dominican Preachers, put on a skit about the saints. They were so excited to share the stories of the Dominican saints with their fellow students—they had a script and costumes! I loved their enthusiasm.

## **This past year the theme was "Learn More, Love More." How did you see that brought to life with the students?**

I really enjoyed our Lenten practice of making friendship bracelets, where students were invited to learn more and love more about people in their lives, including God, friends, and family. I especially appreciated that the Dominican Preachers gave suggestions for living out these invitations during Lent.

## **What impact do you think the Dominican mission has on graduates as they leave Regina Dominican?**

I clearly see the Dominican Pillars of *study* and *community* alive and well in the women who graduate from Regina. I have seen some of our graduates bring with them curiosity about the world and a desire to learn for the rest of their lives. I have also seen and heard so many stories about the amazing community fostered at Regina Dominican. So many women have told me about the lifelong friends that they made while attending RDHS.

## **What is your vision for the future of the school/students as it relates to mission integration?**

My vision for students and all members of the Regina community is that they will have a great love for being part of a school in the Dominican Tradition. I hope that Students and other members of the RDHS community will be able to say why the Four Pillars of Dominican Life—Prayer, Study, Community, and Service—are part of their lives, and how they learned these values at Regina Dominican.

# NEW. TRADITION. HOPE.



# Learn More, Love More

The Campus Ministry 2018-2019 theme was “Learn More, Love More,” and according to Lisa Boris, Campus Minister, it was enthusiastically embraced by students. “I have to say that theme drove to the very core of what and who we are as a Dominican school. It provided an opportunity for students to learn about different cultures, to identify injustices in the world, and to exercise what they can do to address the issues.”

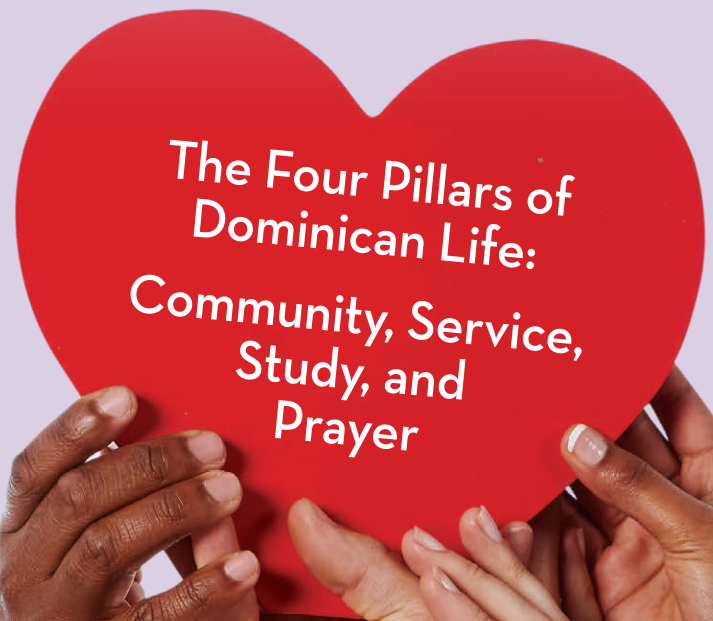
The theme was carried out in a series of student-led initiatives including the highly successful Thanksgiving food drive, which benefitted from some lighthearted sportsmanship as classes competed against one another to see which could gather the most donations.

Activities even extended to everyday kindnesses, from praying for a friend’s special intentions, to simply offering a sweet treat to a classmate who was having a stressful day.

Campus Ministry also oversees the retreat for each class. “Each year the retreats take on one of the Four Pillars of Dominican life: Freshmen learn about the importance of community; Sophomores focus on service; Juniors engage in study; and Seniors look at the role of prayer and how it can put love into action,” Lisa explained.

“What inspired me the most was seeing our Dominican Preachers take the initiative and have fun living their faith,” she beamed. “At the St. Catherine of Siena feast day Mass, they put on a skit in which each girl portrayed a different saint and shared what role that saint played in religious history.”

Students new to Regina Dominican are often delighted to learn they can serve as Dominican Preachers and demonstrate their faith to their peers. To participate, students can apply in March for the following school year. There is an interview and a written application, which asks the student about her faith and its role in her life (i.e. participation in church groups, service projects, etc.). Currently we have 13 Preachers, with hopes of having that number increase annually.





## Visit us!

Regina Dominican highly encourages prospective students to schedule a Shadow Day, attend an Open House, arrange a personalized tour, or participate in our extracurricular events.

### 2019 SHADOW DAYS

- Wednesday, October 2
- Friday, October 4
- Wednesday, October 30
- Thursday, October 31
- Friday, November 1
- Friday, November 8
- Tuesday, November 12
- Thursday, November 22
- Wednesday, December 4
- Friday, December 6

Register for a Shadow Day at:  
[rdhs.org/admissions/shadow-preview-days/](https://rdhs.org/admissions/shadow-preview-days/)

### OPEN HOUSES

- Wednesday, October 17, 2019  
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- Sunday, November 10, 2019  
Noon - 2 p.m.

### CLASS OF 2023 ENTRANCE EXAM

- Saturday, December 7, 2019  
8 a.m.

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Pattie Fuentes and Eleanor Schmerler Rich '09



## THE REGINA EXPERIENCE

During 2018-2019 the Regina Dominican Enrollment Team knocked it out of the ballpark, breaking one record after another:

- 200+ prospective students visited Regina Dominican and “shadowed” current students;
- *Girls Night In* events garnered record attendance as prospective Panthers were our guests for an evening of service and fun; and
- Open Houses were a buzz of activity as new families explored the many possibilities a Regina Dominican education offers.

Ultimately, these efforts and those of faculty, coaches, parents, and the greater Regina community all contributed to a 51% increase in freshman enrollment this fall!

“It’s going to be a great year ahead! We look forward to meeting new prospective students and their families at high school fairs, grade school visits, athletic clinics, and our fall Open Houses,” said Pattie Fuentes, Director of Enrollment for Chicago and Suburbs. Adding to that, **Eleanor Schmerler Rich '09**, Director of Enrollment for the North Shore, beamed, “I’m always so excited to share the power of being a part of the Regina family with future Regina students!”

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Join us for some of our many **upcoming events.**

### SEPTEMBER

- 11 Alumnae Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
27 Booster Club Golf Outing, Wilmette Golf Club, Registration 11:30 a.m.

### OCTOBER

- 2 Student Raffle Kick Off  
5 Graduate Parent Liturgy and Reception, Chapel, 4 p.m.  
9 Alumnae Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
10 GPO Book Discussion, Library, 6:30 p.m.  
11-12 Reunion Weekend  
23 Veritas Society Dinner, Michigan Shores Country Club, Wilmette

### NOVEMBER

- 4 Regina Dominican Law Society CLE, Ankin Law Office, Chicago, 12 p.m.  
10 Alumnae Remembrance Liturgy, Cafeteria, 10 a.m.  
13 Alumnae Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

### DECEMBER

- 3 #GivingTuesday  
4 Friends of Regina Luncheon, Glen View Club, 11:00 a.m.  
19 College Alumnae Pizza Lunch, Cafeteria, 11:30 a.m.

### JANUARY

- 8 Alumnae Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
23 GPO Book Discussion, Library, 7 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

- 1 Trivia Night, St. Alphonsus Festival Hall, 7 p.m.  
12 Alumnae Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
22 Afternoon of Reflection, Library, 11:00 a.m.

### MARCH

- 7 Black & White Gala, Wintrust Bank, 6 p.m.  
11 Alumnae Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
26 GPO Book Discussion, Library, 7 p.m.

### APRIL

- 8 Alumnae Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

### MAY

- 7 Donor Appreciation Breakfast, Cafeteria, 7:30 a.m.  
13 Alumnae Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
19 Alumnae Induction, 9:15 a.m.  
22 Convocation for the Class of 2020, 9:30 a.m.  
23 Graduation for the Class of 2020, 9:00 a.m.

### JUNE

- 13 GPO Book Discussion, Library, 6:30 p.m.

For a complete calendar, visit [rdhs.org](http://rdhs.org).



# 2018-2019: A YEAR O



## ALL SAINTS' DAY WITH CARDINAL CUPICH

We were honored that Cardinal Cupich celebrated All Saints' Day Mass on November 1, 2018, with us. His homily encouraged all to look to the saints for ways in which we can help others and to never forget how much God loves us. Following Mass, he led a roundtable discussion with students from each grade and answered their many questions. We were so thankful that he took this time with us, and he noted that our girls had impressive and thoughtful questions. It was a great day for Regina Dominican!





# F REGINA EVENTS

## DR. CAINE'S HEART OF INCLUSION

Our very own Director of Student Services, Dr. Patricia Caine, was honored by the Archdiocese of Chicago in May with a "Heart of the School Award" in the Heart of Inclusion category. Of the 500 educators nominated, fewer than 5% were chosen to be honored. Dr. Caine was recognized for creating a warm, welcoming atmosphere for all students. Over the years, she has put in place a number of trailblazing initiatives, including the Diversity & Inclusion Student Leadership Board and the Caritas Scholar Academic Resource Support program.



## 2019 VERITAS AWARDS

In May, we kicked off Dominican Week with our annual St. Catherine of Siena Mass. After Mass, we presented the 2019 Veritas Awards, which recognize those who embody Dominican values and principles. The 2019 recipients were Spanish teacher Paula Duran and senior student **Meghan McCabe '19**.



## FIRST PLACE AT ACADEMIC CHALLENGE REGIONALS

Academic Challenge began in 1975 and is a competitive series of challenging annual exams administered by the Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering program at the University of Illinois. This past year, Regina Dominican's 26-student Academic Challenge team took first place in the regional tournament, with each student competing in two subjects, including Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics, and Physics.

## LEADERSHIP SPEAKER DR. ROONEY

The Leadership Institute's Speakers Series welcomed the President of Loyola University Chicago, Dr. Jo Ann Rooney, in the fall. In addressing the student body and guests, she referred to Regina as "one of the most prominent all-girls schools in the midwest." Her presentation focused on leadership and how it can be used to harness efforts to meet goals and achieve objectives, and she stressed that it is in no way defined or confined by one's gender. As she explained, "Good leadership motivates people to achieve their fullest potential, contributing to the greater good."



# 2018-2019: A YEAR OF

## GOLF OUTING

**The 21st annual Booster Club Golf Outing raised more than \$59,000 for Regina Dominican Athletics!**

One hundred twenty Panther supporters came out to join us for a day of golf and an evening dinner and auction at the Wilmette Golf Club. Funds from the outing helped cover the costs of Athletic Department resources such as uniforms and equipment rentals, as well as the necessary landscaping and construction to complete our new on-campus athletic fields. We thank the golfers, volunteers, and generous sponsors who made the event a success.



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1. Rich Armoni, Terri Armoni, Carol Moritz, Brad Moritz  
 2. Claire Byrne '21, Lauren Ward '21, Ashley Martin '20, Lena Swabb '20, Kaitlyn Burgess '19, Annalise D'Angelo '21  
 3. Pat McDonell, JR Patton, Ryan Byrne, Kassie Porreca

4. Ryan Phelan, Jim Maloney, Dan Drehobl, Stephen Gibbons

5. Logan Whitehead, Lindsey Whitehead '19, Vincent Whitehead

6. Asia Harris '19

7. Sheryl Quinlan, Jean Goodwin, Mark Rausch, Dan Leahy, Jeff Herrmann, Mike Kelly, Michelle Valdez, Roger Valdez, Tom Marcum, Jim Maloney, Ashley Bunzol



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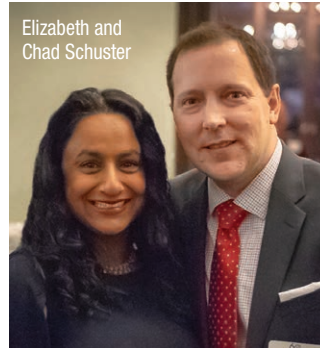
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# F REGINA EVENTS



Cathy Troka Cerone '71, Daniel O'Donovan, Dianne O'Donovan



Elizabeth and Chad Schuster

## VERITAS DINNER

More than 75 members of the Veritas Society attended the Annual Dinner to recognize the Society's generosity. The Society is comprised of Regina Dominican's leading benefactors\* and is our opportunity to thank them for their thoughtful support. Held at the Michigan Shores Club, Pastor Rev. Jerry Boland of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish was the liturgical celebrant. After Mass, President Elizabeth Schuster thanked the Society members for their ongoing patronage and the important role they play in the school's growth and mission. Rounding out the evening, Student Council Vice President **Elizabeth Loeher '19** expressed appreciation on behalf of all students.

*\*Membership in the society is open to all individuals, corporations, and foundations who have made an annual gift contribution of \$1,000 or more.*



Christine Finzer '74, Martha Mints Boudewyns '74, Marilyn Mints, Laurie Baker Lawlor '74, Betsy Finzer



Melanie Ovalle, Sarah Rabbitt, Ciara McNeill



## DONOR APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

The annual Donor Appreciation Breakfast was an inspiring event and once again had very high attendance. The event provides an opportunity for our supporters to hear firsthand how their thoughtful and generous contributions change the lives of Regina students. Two graduate speakers, sisters **Leona Maliakal '10** and **Leesha Maliakal '12** (shown at left), shared memories of their years at Regina as scholarship recipients. Both proudly spoke of their college and career successes.



## FRIENDS OF REGINA LUNCHEON

In December, President Elizabeth Schuster welcomed alumnae, parents, family, and friends to the Glen View Club for the 27th annual Friends of Regina luncheon. Many look forward to this event all year, as it has become the Regina community's official opening of the holiday season as all gather for an afternoon of friendship, family, fond memories, and fun. The 2018 event drew a record 200+ attendees.





Alumnae Cubs Game



Assistant Principal Verna Wallace Allworth '77 presented Syeda Ali '19 with alumnae pin



Women's Networking Event



Alumnae Choir

# REGINA ALUMNAE CONNECT!

## REMEMBRANCE MASS

Our annual Remembrance Mass was held on Sunday, October 28. Family members, classmates, and friends gathered for a special candle lighting ceremony and Mass followed by breakfast in the cafeteria. This Mass served as an opportunity to remember all our deceased alumnae and to add new candles for the alumnae who passed away during the previous twelve months. A Book of Remembrance was placed in the chapel for November. To request a memorial notice, please contact the Alumnae Office. For more information visit [rdhs.org/alumnae/in-sympathy](http://rdhs.org/alumnae/in-sympathy).

## ALUMNAE CUBS GAME

Held on July 14, 2019, alumnae and friends gathered at Old Crow Smokehouse before heading to the park. The game was perfect: clear blue skies, a great view of the field, three home runs, and a Cubs W!

## ALUMNAE INDUCTION CEREMONY

On May 21, 2019, the Class of 2019 received their alumnae pins from Alumnae Board members and alumnae faculty.

**Meaghan McDermott Newton '86**, mom of **Maeve '21**, shared that Regina has been the source of her best friends, a place she has worked, the place she met her husband, and the place she is happy to be back at as a grad mom and Alumnae Board member.

Our guest speaker from the Class of 1969 50th Reunion Class was **Dr. Janice Krakora-Looby**. Dr. Krakora-Looby has been a pediatrician for over 20 years. She shared the advice that she gives to all her eighteen-year-old patients heading to college: "Be careful, make good choices, and don't fret so much about your major." She also told them to be lifelong learners and to continue to build on the strong foundation provided by Regina Dominican. **Patricia McDonell**, who retired this year from her position of Director of Student Activities, received an honorary alumnae pin for serving our students and their parents since 2008.

## WOMEN'S NETWORKING EVENT

On June 5, the Alumnae Board welcomed alumnae, friends of Regina, and their guests to network and meet business etiquette and networking expert Callista Gould.

Attendees found Ms. Gould's tips informative, easy to follow and "useful for any stage of your career." The interactive presentation was a great way to get everyone up and talking. Thank you to Our Lady of Tepeyac and Woodlands Academy for being a part of the evening. Once again, Northern Trust Company and **Kelly McCarthy Mannard '85** provided a great space and all the hospitality. Have an idea for a networking event? We would like to hear from you! Email [dgarvey@rdpanthers.org](mailto:dgarvey@rdpanthers.org)

## ALUMNAE CHOIR

Relive your Madrigal days! Join the Alumnae Choir to sing at the annual Reunion Mass and the Alumnae Remembrance Mass. **Kaylee Lentino Durow '92**, along with accompanist John Hopkins, has led the choir at the Reunion Mass for the past two years. A rehearsal takes place 90 minutes before Mass. **Susan Hager '08** has been leading the choir at the Remembrance Mass. New members are always welcome to sing. Visit [rdhs.org/events/alumnae-choir-orchestra-registration](http://rdhs.org/events/alumnae-choir-orchestra-registration) to be added to the email list.





Alumnae Board



Family of the late Jean Rickard Donnelly '76 at the GCAC Hall of Fame Induction



RDLS CLE and Networking Event



Trivia Night Champs Long John Solvers



Young Alumnae Pizza Lunch



Members of the 2003 Final Four Basketball Team

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

Twenty-seven teams representing alumnae, parents of current students, faculty and staff, and friends of Regina competed at this year's Trivia Night held at St. Alphonsus Festival Hall. Congratulations to our two winning teams: The Long John Solvers had the highest score, and Team Mardi Gras won the best theme. The Long John Solvers crew included **Breanna Hollie '09, Colleen Kelly '09**, Jennifer Peck, Matt Hoyt, Clare Hoyt, Neil Hoyt, and Kyle Hiatt. The Team Mardi Gras party included **Barbara '80** and Mike Freund, Patti and Gerry McCann, Mary and Larry Hollie, and Barb and John Hoyt.

The trivia competition was tight. The Long John Solvers beat the LumberDRATHS by just one point. Team LumberDRATHS included Alumnae Board member **Katelyn '06**, Bob, Jean, Peg, and Claire Draths, Justin Petit, and Ryan Gooding. Thank you to all competitors and raffle donors for supporting Regina Dominican. Proceeds go to the annual gala, The Black & White.

**YOUNG ALUMNAE PIZZA LUNCH**

College-age alumnae are welcome back to visit with teachers and catch up with classmates over Christmas break. Save the date of December 19, 2019.

**ALUMNAE BOARD**

The purpose of the Alumnae Board is to build and strengthen the Regina Dominican Alumnae network and further develop relationships between alumnae and the Regina Dominican School Community. The Alumnae Board plans and hosts events throughout the year and supports the mission of Regina Dominican.

Thank you to the following officers for their commitment during their two-year terms of service: President **Katie Bak Guindon '04**, Vice President **Stephanie Uhlarik '76**, and Secretary **Michelle Forcier '04**. We welcome new President **Elizabeth McCann Hoyt '09**, Vice President **Sally Grimes Robey '78**, and Secretary **Carolyn Skoul '09**.

To learn more about the Alumnae Board or serving on a committee, contact Diane Garvey at [dgarvey@rdpanthers.org](mailto:dgarvey@rdpanthers.org).

**GCAC HALL OF FAME**

This year the 2003 final four Basketball Team and the late **Jean Rickard Donnelly '76** were inducted into the GCAC Hall of Fame. The award ceremony is held every two years.

**REGINA DOMINICAN LAW SOCIETY**

The Regina Dominican Law Society (RDLS) was created to foster unity within the Regina Dominican law community. The RDLS encourages the advancement of women in the legal field, mentorship of our current students and recent graduates interested in the legal profession, and networking among Regina Dominican alumnae and friends in the legal arena. They hope to see members at their second CLE event on November 4, 2019, where attendees can fulfill CLE requirements and meet fellow RDLS members.

Planning Committee members are **Barbie Flores '94, Ann Marie Brunner '76, Amy Kunzer '91, Caryn Suder '83, and Stephanie Uhlarik '76**.

If you have not joined the Society and are interested in receiving emails and updates, visit [rdhs.org/alumnae/law-society](http://rdhs.org/alumnae/law-society).



# CLASS UPDATES

60 YEARS OF INFLUENTIAL AND INSPIRATIONAL ALUMNAE MEANS THOUSANDS OF STORIES. SOME OF OUR ALUMNAE SHARE THEIR FAVORITE REGINA MEMORIES.



## Playwright to Writer

**MARCIA CEBULSKA '62**

Marcia graduated from Barnard College at Columbia University before going on to graduate school at the School of Arts at Columbia as well as Indiana University.

After a three-decade career as a playwright and screenwriter, Marcia has turned her hand to books. She is finishing up work on a novel, *Watching Men Dance*, and her book *Skywriting: A Guided Journal to Help You Soar!* will be released in September of 2019 by Flint Hills Publishing and will be available on Amazon. Marcia's play *Now Let Me Fly*, which was commissioned for the 50th anniversary of the Brown vs. Board of Education decision, has been performed at over 3000 venues around the world. Her other plays have been produced at The Georgia Repertory Theatre, HERE Arts Center, the Phoenix Theatre, Frontera at Hyde Park, Fremont Centre Theatre, The Theatre Building, and elsewhere. *Through Martha's Eyes*, for which Marcia wrote the screenplay, aired nationally on PBS in 2008 and received a Best Historical Film award at the Traildance Film Festival. Marcia has received the Dorothy Silver Award, the Jane Chambers International Award, and Kansas Arts Commission and Indiana Arts Commission Master Artist Fellowships.

When not writing, Marcia often travels. This summer, she sojourned to the Greek island of Crete with her historian husband, Tom Prasch, her psychologist daughter, Inge Hansen, and her 9-year-old grandson, Judah Hansen.

A standout memory from Marcia's time at Regina involves the early brown tweed uniforms and how in order to fit in with the mini-skirt fashion of the time, some girls rolled up their skirts from their well-below-the-knee length. Others sewed bright-colored pockets inside their jackets. Not Marcia, of course!



### CLASS OF 1962

**Chrissy (Christine) Jablonski Hempelman '62** and her husband Steve celebrated 51 years of marriage in June. They met in college at the University of Dayton and have lived in Phoenix since 1978. They have 2 children and 3 granddaughters. Chrissy is a Broker/Realtor with Coldwell Banker and enjoys selling homes, now often to the grandchildren of her clients. She also enjoys spending time with family, traveling, book clubs, bridge, and gourmet group. She especially loves the Franciscan Renewal Center at Our Lady of Angels in Scottsdale, where she is a Sacristan and Eucharistic Minister.

*"I loved spending time in art class with Sister Ann Pauline. Running the lighting for the plays was so fun."*

### CLASS OF 1963

**Sandra Rafferty Graham '63** sent in this picture (below) from the NHS circa 1963 as she remembers old times and studying at RDHS.



**Sally Root McIntosh '63,**

owner of Advantage Resumes, recently achieved the status Nationally Certified Online Profile Expert (NCOPE), qualifying her to write LinkedIn profiles. This credential compliments another she holds, Nationally

Certified Resume Writer (NCRW). Being able to help her clients maneuver through LinkedIn and a job search is incredibly satisfying. Sally has been strategizing resumes and other job search documents for 30 years. Why would someone bother to do this at her age? Because Regina Dominican taught her to be a lifelong learner.



**Mardi Gill Woodward '63** and her husband Garry have reason to celebrate. Her daughter **Shannon Woodward Haugheys '87** celebrated the graduation of her oldest of 6 children, Tommy, from the University of Wisconsin in June. Daughter **Casey Woodward Marx '02** welcomed her third child and first boy, Wyatt Gavin, in March. He is Mardi and Garry's 15th grandchild!



## CLASS OF 1964

**Barbara Kurrack Cooper '64** and her family celebrated the marriage of her daughter Jessie Marie to Justin Peck this past July (below). The wedding was held in Long Island City, New York.



## CLASS OF 1965

**Joan Seng Skodol '65** played golf this winter in Bonita Springs, Florida, with **Susan Lambert Casper**, **Elaine Emerson Quinn**, **Joan Seng Skodol**, and **Mary Pendergas**, all Class of '65. They shared lots of laughs and fond memories of their Regina days.



## CLASS OF 1966

**Mary Burback Vallelonga '66** and her husband Bob celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June. Their very dear friend who married them, Father William P. Welsh, joined them to renew their vows. Can you believe it? They feel so grateful and blessed.



**Kathleen (aka Fitz) FitzPatrick '66** retired from the School of Health Sciences at Merrimack College in North Andover, Massachusetts. As Professor Emeritus, she continues to publish research on teaching and learning pedagogy, and does classroom visits for mentoring new faculty. She also teaches Tai Chi at the Merrimack Valley YMCA. She serves as Board member and Meal Coordinator at Bread and Roses food program in Lawrence, Massachusetts, and is a dedicated yoga student. She also enjoyed reconnecting and reminiscing (electronically!) with old friend and fellow alum **Linda Cotter '66** in California.

*"My mother was picking me up one day after school, when Sr. Alexandrine, in full flowing habit, flew out the door and jumped into our car, directing my mother to cruise the neighborhood to look for the school's 2 escaped German Shepherds. They eventually got back on guard duty!"*

**Cathy Byrne Kleeman '66** her husband James live in Maryland. Cathy shares that she is a proud great aunt of two Regina students, **Lisa '19** and **Leia '21 Spaniak**. Her current avocation is as an artist in fiber arts and she has a passion for quilting. Her website is [www.cathyquilts.com](http://www.cathyquilts.com). Regina was a special time for her and she is thrilled to have two great nieces walk the same halls as she did as a student!

## CLASS OF 1967

**Margaret Hermes '67** is still writing fiction. Her latest novel will be published by Delphinium Books in the fall of 2020 (an alternative to election coverage!). Her stories continue to be published in literary journals. A short fiction collection was a recent finalist for the "Hawk Mountain Award." In May, she enjoyed seeing **Cynthia Witt Carson** and her husband Donald when he performed with his band in St. Louis. In June, she visited with **Candace Fabri** and **Cheryl Cesario** in Chicago. She always enjoys going to Sacramento to see classmates **Jill Kelly '67** and **Kate Kane '67**.



# FROM LOCAL LIBRARIES TO STATE

## BRIDGET LATER LAMONT '66

Bridget served as Director of the Illinois State Library for 16 years (1983-99). During her tenure, the State Library reached unprecedented levels of national respect and gained a new home.



As the director, she pushed the State Library to new heights, including never-before-seen levels of service and funding both in the Illinois library community and among other state libraries. Construction of a new state library building was arguably her biggest accomplishment. Bridget initiated numerous new programs, which included family and business literacy grants; Family Reading Night; technology, construction and school library grants; and the Illinois Authors Festival. Following her tenure, Bridget served as Director of Policy Development in the Office of the Illinois Governor for four years where she developed and assessed policies and programs in state agencies. From 2002-2012, she served as a Board member and Chair of the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board, a state agency responsible for labor management issues affecting all Illinois public educational institutions from elementary through higher education. She has received numerous awards and honors from the Illinois and American Library Associations. She is the recipient of the Public Humanities Award from the Illinois Humanities Council; the Friend of Illinois Community College Libraries; Alumnus of the Year from the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science; and a Honorable Service Medal from the US Army. Bridget currently serves as the chair of the Memorial Medical Foundation.

Early in her career, Bridget worked at the public libraries of Wilmette, Evanston, and Champaign, as well as the library of the National College of Education in Evanston.







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## FROM STAGE FRIGHT TO CENTER STAGE

### MAUREEN KELLEY STEWART '67

Coming into Regina as a junior transfer in 1965 was a “big, scary” experience for Maureen. However, encouraged by her teachers and mentors to pursue her interest in drama and theater, Maureen was cast in the play *Song of the Scaffold*. The play went on to compete in the Chicago Catholic Drama Festival where Maureen won a gold medal for her performance, giving her an added level of confidence. In college, she majored in drama and theater while minoring in education and French. She then went on to exercise her liberal arts skills in a successful, forty-year-plus career in advertising and marketing, doing media sales in New York. Over the years, she enjoyed working for a wide range of New York ad agencies and national media, including Newsweek, ADWEEK, the New York Observer, the New York Law Journal, and Budget Travel Magazine.

Because Maureen experienced strong, charismatic, and intelligent women working passionately together at Regina, she was able to successfully navigate a vast range of situations later on in her career. Today Maureen is back on stage as an American cabaret singer and actress. She was awarded the prestigious Manhattan Association of Cabarets & Clubs (MAC) Award and continues to present salutes to the Great American Songbook composers.



Judy Liautaud '68 with Ann Fahrenbach Kuehn '68 and Jane Masterson Blair '68

### CLASS OF 1968

**Judy Liautaud '68** has been the owner and operator of City Creek Press since 1992. City Creek Press provides educational materials to teachers and parents. Specifically, the products teach children to learn times tables and addition with cartoons and stories. *Times Tables the Fun Way Book for Kids* was an Academics Choice Award Winner in 2018 and is a best seller on Amazon. CityCreek.com also offers an online animated program to teach times tables and an app called *Times Alive*. Products are especially useful for children with learning differences.

*“I remember getting up in front of the class and proving a theorem on the chalkboard in Sister Francis Lucille’s class. It was there that I knew I loved math and teaching math became a career for me.”*

### CLASS OF 1969

After graduating from Regina, **Pamela King '69** (shown bottom row far left) attended St. Mary’s College and transferred to the University of Notre Dame to become one of the first female graduates of the University. Her business career has focused on the financial securities and healthcare industries. Over the past five years she has been with Northwestern Medicine, most recently with their Managed Care Credentialing Department. Her move back to Chicago from New Jersey has allowed her to spend time with family and begin to reconnect with Regina classmates. She keeps busy with boxing, kickboxing, and boot camp classes and has plenty of fun with her three-year-old lab Riley.

*“Having always been athletic, I loved the routines and the team spirit! When I went to college, I tried out to be a ND cheerleader but didn’t make the cut, so my Regina cheerleading memories will need to sustain me!”*



Pamela King '69

**Kathleen Schulte Stull '69** retired after 45 years as a med tech. She is learning our U.S. history by taking trips with her husband Jeff. They drove to Black Hills, Badlands, South Dakota, Battle of Little Bighorn, Glacier

Park, Banff, and Jasper. They visited Alaska with a 10-day land/sea cruise. Kathleen and Jeff drove to Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, Lynchburg, Tennessee, the Everglades in Florida, Pebble Hill Plantation in Georgia, and the US Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama. They also enjoyed Verde Canyon Railroad in Arizona and cruising the lower Mississippi on a Civil War-themed trip and explored New Orleans. Kathleen and Jeff have 2 children and 2 grandchildren.

*“The most memorable and historic experiences were the uniforms. Wool, plaid skirts, rolled up to be mini-skirts, knee high socks, white button shirts. Always knew what to wear, never a fashion competition.”*



Kathleen Schulte Stull '69 and her family

### CLASS OF 1970

**Cindy Katuziensi O'Donnell '70** played in the flute section of the National Community Band when they performed their concert Sunday, July 14, in Naperville, Illinois.

*“I was singing second soprano in Laetare Singers in December, 1969. I remember someone saying, ‘Boy, can she sing second!’ after my trio of a first and second soprano and alto performed ‘Lo, How a Rose Ere Blooming’ in front of the choir. That was our final exam that semester.”*

### CLASS OF 1971

**Joyce Hasmonek '71** celebrated her 65th birthday by seeing a Cubs win! Her 17 guests had an on-field photo, then went to Lou Malnati’s. She was also celebrating 5-year survival from a traumatic respiratory calamity. Recovery was hampered by three bouts of kidney stones



Joyce Hasmonek '71 and birthday guests

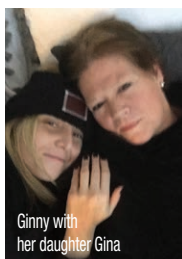


in 2016 and 2017. She was sad to unexpectedly leave her 45th Reunion early. She looks forward to being in much better health for the 50th Reunion. She is profoundly grateful to God for giving her a second and third chance to live. And she appreciates life-saver EMTs, doctors, nurses, and therapists.

*"I wanted to attend the Cubs opening day in 1969. My mother gave me permission to miss school, but said she would not lie to the nuns. My mother called the office, and told the truth. No problem resulted. The Sisters must have been Cubs fans!"*

## CLASS OF 1972

**Chris Ross Gould '72** recently joined an impromptu gathering of graduates from 1972 at Hackney's on Lake in Glenview. It was challenging to get the word out, as the only form of communication was our Facebook page. If you're on Facebook, please join Regina Dominican Class of '72 Reunion. We hope to gather a few times a year. If you're interested in attending, send your email address and cell phone number, along with your current and maiden names to Regina and to Chris Ross Gould at [cgould1154@yahoo.com](mailto:cgould1154@yahoo.com)



## CLASS OF 1974

**Ginny Banner DeStefano '74** lives in Monterey, California. She is a personal assistant to a prominent woman in Carmel, California. She is also a private caregiver on the central coast.

**Laurie Baker Lawlor '74** enjoyed a summer visit from **Annie Foster Phelan '03** and her husband and daughters who live in Weston, Massachusetts. Annie is a stay-at-home mom and volunteers at the preschool the girls attend. Annie's daughter Cricket will be starting kindergarten this year.

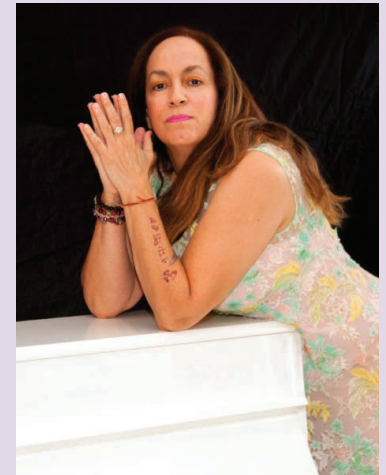


(Shown above left to right) Laurie Baker Lawlor '74 with Bridie Phelan (age 3), Laurie's mom Ann Baker with Cricket Phelan (age 5), and Annie Phelan '03

# WAKE UP! PEPPER GOMEZ RETURNS TO HER MUSIC

## DR. MADELEINE Y. GOMEZ '74

Dr. Madeleine Gomez believes in having the courage to follow what you love and put in the work, which is evident in her diverse and exciting careers. She finds great joy in investing in other people and is a crusader for the environment and human rights. In 1989, after earning a Ph.D. in clinical health from Northwestern University Medical School, Madeleine founded PsychHealth, a managed behavioral healthcare organization, which she managed for nearly thirty years. Madeleine loved the work and takes great pride in the innovative programs they offered to their patients. In 2018, the organization was acquired, and Madeleine decided it was time to take on a new adventure. Why not a record label?



**WakeUp! Music Group** founded by "Pepper" Gomez, a.k.a. Madeleine, is a record label dedicated to providing artists with a platform to express their talent and bring their creativity to the next level. But wait, how does a clinical psychologist decide to go into the record business? Madeleine has always loved to sing. She comes from a musical family where, she says, her brother was the talented one. Her first break in the industry came in the early 80s when she sang backup Spanish vocals for one of her brother's bands. She then married a musician, and they became the Chicago House Music duo called Master Plan. Master Plan went on to win a recording contest and was signed by Sunset Records. After the band and her marriage broke up, Madeleine began her successful career in healthcare.

In 2017, Madeleine returned to the music business she loves, launching WakeUp! Music. The industry is tough and highly saturated with few women running a label, she says, so she feels fortunate that her friends from her early days in the industry have welcomed her back. WakeUp! Music's mission is to support new talent, believing that when you put out something pure and from the heart, it is going to touch people whether it hits the mainstream or not. In December of 2018, WakeUp! Music had a #1 hit on Digital Radio Tracker, and the video "Get On Up" made it on to MTV and BET.

Madeleine lives in Florida and has four children and five grandchildren. She works 18-hour days but loves it. In an interview with *lifebeyondmusic* she said, "Many people think that getting old means that it is time to slow down and retire, but I think that the model is the exact opposite. You need to get busy, stay busy, and stay active. It gives you the charge and energy to handle anything that life throws at you and as you may know, life can throw anything at you at any time."

When asked about her Regina days, she remembers that students were encouraged to be their best selves and they embraced opportunities they may not have considered in a co-ed environment. Overall, she points to Regina for teaching her the importance of spiritual grounding and that failure is better than never trying.

Learn more about Wakeup! Music at <https://wakeupmusicgroup.com/>





Denise McGowan Tracy '74 and Ed Tracy

**Denise McGowan Tracy '74** premieres her children's show, *Eleanor's Very Merry Christmas Wish - The Musical*, this holiday season. The story is about a ragdoll named Eleanor who loves her magical life at the North Pole with Santa and the elves, but her one wish is for a best friend and home of her own. Denise continues her "day job" of producing private and corporate events, as well as hosting a weekly cabaret, *Petterino's Monday Night Live*, now in its 13th season. She and husband Ed Tracy are avid theatergoers and have been married 10 years.

*"The scene: the cafeteria. The song: 'Hooked on a Feeling' by B.J. Thomas. The sound: hundreds of girls clapping their plastic cafeteria trays in time with the songs percussive beat. It was NOT popular with the faculty."*



Mary Ehlers Ashton '77 with her BFFs

**CLASS OF 1977**

**Mary Ehlers Ashton '77** submitted a photo of her and her BFFs on a bluff in Michigan celebrating RDHS and a lifetime of friendship.

*"My life was once saved by my classmates Ronnie Walter, Lisa Kaechle, and Kathy Jaroz. We were bluff climbing at the old Rockefeller/McCormick property in Lake Forest. They formed a chain to pull me up to the top when I got stuck on a dangerous ledge. I am forever grateful. XOXO."*

**Nilda Mesa '77** will be a visiting professor and researcher this fall at SciencesPo at the Paris School of International Affairs. She writes and teaches on urban climate, sustainability, and equity issues. She has co-authored a book on climate resilience and collaboration that will be published next year by Routledge Press. Her oldest daughter, Marina, who has accompanied Nilda to various Regina events, just graduated with departmental honors from Northwestern University. Her younger daughter, Amalie, is a sophomore at Chapman University's Film School.

*"Dancing in the rehearsal room dressed in our nun costumes for Sound of Music with David Bowie's Suffragette City blasting."*

**CLASS OF 1978**

**Dr. Sally Foote '78** presented two lectures and two scientific posters at the American Veterinary Technician Educators Conference in New Orleans July 26-28. Her poster presentations included bite/near bite job stress survey in veterinary medicine, and less stressful handling of the aggressive or anxious patient. Her lectures were on quick pain reduction strategies to reduce aggression during veterinary exams, and protocols for the staff to improve patient handling through stress reduction.

*"Sister Rita Cecile Boyle calling me down to her office for slacking off on my homework in Algebra freshman year. She saw my potential and challenged me to step it up. That swift kick in the rear is why I am a DVM, and a leader in my profession. Thanks, Sister Rita!"*



Sally Foote '78



**Debra Cannata Teel '78** celebrated her son Mark's wedding to his beautiful new bride, Kristen, on July 3. The happy couple is currently living in Chicago in the South Loop.

**CLASS OF 1979**

**Lisa Doherty '79** recently celebrated her five-year anniversary being cancer free! She would like to acknowledge her classmates **Janet Glunz Bischoff**, **Carol Wolf Gubbins**, **Cathleen O'Grady Loversky**, **Maribeth Mosher McElveen**, and **Mary Milz** for their love, prayers, and support throughout her journey.



*A Fun and Full Lifestyle*

**DR. JULIE MARSHALL '74**

Dr. Julie Marshall has done it all: mom, grandma, dermatologist, blogger, and the first female Hinsdale Rotarian, an especially fun fact given that she won the Wilmette Rotary Club scholarship in 1974. Julie practiced general and cosmetic dermatology for 35 years in several suburbs of Chicago. While in practice, Julie would tell her patients she was a "Midwestern dermatologist," meaning she just wanted to help everyone to look good for their age. Nothing crazy, just healthy and pretty with "NO crazy duck lips or scary eyebrows."

When her patients asked if she would be bored not working, she laughed and said, "I haven't been bored in the past 62 years, so why would I be bored now?" Today with her newfound time she has started a lifestyle blog where she shares skincare tips as well as thoughts on fashion, cooking, entertaining, gardening, and having wonderful times with her ever-growing circle of family and friends. You can read her blog at [drjuliesfunlife.com](http://drjuliesfunlife.com)

Julie and her husband Jerry Kane have four children and two grandchildren.





## CLASS OF 1980

**Louise Geraci Dellis '80** enjoyed celebrating her grandson Rhett's first birthday, with his sister Ella, parents Maggie & Eric, and Mimi & Papa in Coronado. His Aunt Katie is busy writing in New York City after graduating from Columbia last year. His Aunt Blaire is also in New York, in her third year at Barnard College.



Louise Geraci Dellis '80 enjoys her grandchildren Rhett and Ella with their mom and dad

**Robyn Wright Honquest '80** is co-owner with her husband Richard Honquest of Request Technology in Naperville, Illinois. Request is a boutique IT recruiting firm. She has 3 children who all graduated from The University of Alabama (Roll Tide!).

*"During a 2-day religious retreat held in the school auditorium, Patti Vanderbosch Turner and Robyn Wright Honquest ordered a pizza to be delivered for our lunch and ate it on the balcony."*

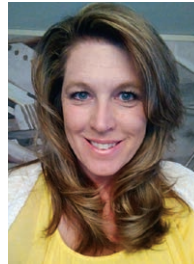


Robyn Wright Honquest '80 with Patti Vanderbosch Turner '80

## CLASS OF 1983

**Kara McKeone Aylward '83** enjoyed celebrating Rich Majcin's 50th year of coaching this year with many Regina friends!

**Rebecca (Becky) Wright '83** is embarking on a new career and has received her State of Illinois Appraisal Trainee License. After 30-plus years of gang intervention and violence and loss prevention, Becky has decided to pursue a career in real estate appraisal. She and her husband Scott Moore own a successful home inspection business in Middle, Tennessee. It was her involvement in that business that piqued her interest in appraisals. However, it is not the easiest profession to get started in. She has found herself in the Chicago area to complete her career training.



*"It was my freshman year. Coach Small wanted to send a cross country team to the city race. He wanted to send a group of seniors, but they had college testing that day. So he sent a group of underclassmen. None of us had run that far before in our lives but we placed third!"*

## CLASS OF 1984

**Florence (Flo) Laguardia Carneol '84** graduated with a BSN in nursing and worked in various hospitals in Chicago until 1998 when she got married, moved to Milwaukee, and delved into real estate. Her daughter Dara was born in 2004. She continues to work in residential and small commercial real estate with Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage.



Flo Laguardia Carneol '84 with her daughter Dara

*"The Spring Talent show brings back indelible memories of singing with Louise Murphy. Loved performing with the Madrigals also during the holidays!"*

## CLASS OF 1987

**Karyn Ahern Sullivan '87** has been living in Branford, Connecticut, for the last 10 years. Her boys are 5 and 7 and they keep her and her husband Neil busy. The family flies back to see Karyn's mom in Park Ridge every 3-4 months. They enjoy running road races as a family along the Connecticut shoreline.



*"Learning Latin with Sister Claire... she was a fireball!"*

## CLASS OF 1988

**Jenny Neville Novy '88, MS, MA, CTRS**, owner of Amada Senior Care NorthShore, has dedicated her professional and personal life to caring for seniors. As a lifelong Chicagoan, she now uses her senior care experience to help neighbors in Lake Forest, Libertyville, Lincolnshire, Highland Park, Buffalo Grove, Northbrook, Glenview, Wilmette, Evanston, Chicago, and surrounding communities live independently and maintain a high quality of life. Amada Senior Care assists clients with their bathing, dressing, toileting, medication reminders, meals, walking, and so much more!

*"There were so many great memories from Regina! I especially loved the gooey chocolate chip cookies from the cafeteria and getting to watch soap operas at lunch in the senior lounge."*

## CLASS OF 1989

**Kelly Brophy Pritchard '89** is celebrating 16 years of a wonderful marriage! She has two boys, ages 11 and 13, and lives in Texas. She and her husband have made the jump and purchased a franchise of a Children's Lighthouse Learning Center, which opened in December 2017. They



# LEADING THE WAY IN CORPORATE FINANCE

## AMY C. SHELLEY '87

Amy C. Shelly has never been one to shy away from speaking up or helping other women in their careers. As Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at OCC, the world's largest equity derivatives clearing organization, she exercises her leadership skills on a daily basis. She credits her all-women's education throughout high school and college with fostering many of these leadership skills, giving special recognition to an all-girls environment in helping her develop her ability to focus and readiness to learn.

Amy joined OCC in December 2016. As CFO, she oversees all Corporate Finance functions, including financial planning and analysis, capital management, liquidity planning, accounting operations, and strategic sourcing. Additionally, she supervises OCC's facilities management and vendor management programs.

Before joining OCC, Amy spent over 20 years in financial management, including six years as the CFO for Optiver U.S. LLC, a global market maker on major U.S. derivatives exchanges. There she managed the financial risks of the business, including financial regulatory compliance, investments, communicating financial performance and forecasts, tax compliance, and various treasury functions. She has been recognized by Cambridge's Who's Who for Excellence in Accounting and Finance. Amy was also named to the list of Notable Women in Finance by Chicago *Crain's* Magazine.



are now growing their family-focused school for children from 6 weeks to 12 years old! They love making a difference in so many children's lives on a daily basis.

*"I always enjoyed the plays every year with the Drama Department."*



**CLASS OF 1992**

**Laura Vogel '92** was recently named to the National Steering Committee for National Voter Registration Day, where she will work alongside Secretaries of State and representatives from some of the largest civic and media organizations in the country. National Voter Registration Day is a national holiday, held on the fourth Tuesday of September, that encourages eligible Americans to register to vote. This year's holiday is September 24. Vogel is Senior Advisor, Political Affairs, for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and lives in Alexandria, Virginia.



*"My friendships were at the heart of every memorable story from Regina. Jill Bruzzini and I got into a lot of fun together. Playing soccer with Coach Hayes was a blast, and I learned how to be a pretty tough kid!"*

**CLASS OF 1995**

**Cynthia Ciruelas '95** married Erwin Delfin on May 25, 2018, at St. Edward's Church in Chicago. Many Reginites helped celebrate the joyous occasion, including bridesmaids **Liza Pono Garza '95** and **Rachel Ignacio Martin '95**; and friends **Carolyn Ignacio '00**, **Aimee Fernando Ledesma '95**, **Susie Park '95**, and **Ruthleen Uy '95**.



**FROM RUNWAYS TO RESTAURANTS TO PUBLIC RELATIONS**



**JENNIFER WISNIEWSKI '88**

Starting as a model walking down runways for industry icons like Isaac Mizrahi, Donna Karan, and Oscar de La Renta, Jennifer Wisniewski '88 has followed a unique and exciting career path.

After modeling, she transitioned into the hospitality industry, later coming to own her own restaurant, Bread and Wine, on Chicago's North Side. Eventually, her know-how in the fashion and hospitality industries led her to her current role as a partner in a public relations firm called **SIX4 Creative**.

The best part of her work at SIX4 Creative is solving problems for her company and clients: she recognizes that she is in a unique position where she has enough work and life experience to be able to share ideas and in turn hopefully make someone's life better, or business more profitable. While running a 24/7 company has its challenges, such as never being able to turn off work and just be, she believes that every obstacle is there to teach her something and uses this knowledge to create a better experience for her clients every day.

Regina instilled in her the importance of "being of service," no matter how small or large one's impact or reach may be. As she moves through the world, she tries to make a conscious effort to make a positive impact on the people around her. Her belief system, which from her perspective stems from her education, compelled her to co-found A Leg Up Foundation. The foundation supports single mothers who have fallen into economic hardship, despite their hard work, determination and tireless efforts, by providing a one-time only, one-month rent payment."

**CLASS OF 1997**

**Nora Geraghty '97** (below center) married Simon Kissler on August 11, 2018, in Chicago. **Mary Geraghty Kenyon '91**, **Ann Geraghty Sepersky '94**, **Bridget Geraghty '03**, and **Maggie Erlenbaugh Nelson '97** all participated in the ceremony. Nora is the Assistant Director of Student Services in Northbrook School District 28, where she has run into several former classmates who now work or have students in the district! Nora and Simon live in Jefferson Park.



**Christina Batorski Peacock '97** married Steven Peacock on October 21, 2017, at the Alice Millar Chapel on the campus of Northwestern University in Evanston.





**Colleen Byrne Sheahan '97** finished her MBA from DePaul University! Woo hoo!

## CLASS OF 1999

**Maggie Bussa Iverson '99** and her family have moved to Shorewood, Wisconsin, after her husband changed jobs. The family is glad to be living closer to extended family.

*"I remember bringing tomatoes and peppers to the nuns at the convent whenever our garden had extras. It was nice to see teachers out of the classroom and help others."*

## CLASS OF 2001

**Krystal Thomas Samuel D.O., '01** welcomed twins London and Lars in October 2018. Big brother Leo and big sister Lucy couldn't be more excited about their little siblings. Krystal, her husband Nelz, and their children have lived in Portland, Oregon, since 2015. Krystal works as an adult cardiologist and is also actively involved in their church where Nelz is lead pastor. They love serving their community and enjoy exploring the Pacific Northwest.



## CLASS OF 2003

**Christina Rogawski '03** married Nathan Lynch on June 9, 2018, at the Cheney Mansion in Oak Park, Illinois. The wedding party included **Kristen Zelasko Hawkins '03**, **Katie Barrett '03**, and **Kieran Welsh-Phillips '03**. As expected, Regina women were well represented on the dance floor! The couple resides in New York City, where Christina is the Director of Product Development & Analytics at the NYC Department of Education, and Nathan is a cinematographer.



**Nora Skwarski Scanio '03** married Nick Scanio in July 2017. They welcomed a baby boy, Maximus "Max," in April 2019. Nora also has an 8-year-old son, Ronan.



## CLASS OF 2004



**Tricia Franzak DeVito '04** and her family welcomed their third baby boy! Theodore Anthony DeVito "Teddy" was 7 lbs 2 oz and 20.5 inches. He is adored by big brothers Bobby and Jack.



**Daniela Leaman '04** just had her first baby girl in May!

*"Fun times during winter conditioning running through the halls and up and down the stairs!"*

**Elizabeth Rosenak '04** graduated with a Master's in Business Administration from Notre Dame's Mendoza School of Business. Elisabeth is the Vice President of Brand Partnerships at the fast growing startup Cargo in Chicago and is expecting her first child.



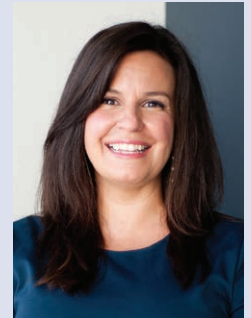
## CLASS OF 2005

**Annie Kelley McGuire '05** married Mark McGuire last August in Chicago. The couple was surrounded by family and friends, including Regina alumnae **Colleen Kelley '09**, **Kelly Berrafato Moore '04**, **Allison Moore Lynch '06**, **Michelle Cooper Wisen '05**, **Shannon Hansen Brokenshire '05**, **Jen Chaput Shand '05**, **Selina McGuire**, **Shawn McGuire Dragman '76**, **Marianne McGuire Walsh '78**, and **Maggie McGuire O'Brien '99**. Annie and Mark are both Catholic school teachers and live in Skokie.

# LEADING THE WAY IN LAW

## BARBARA FLORES '94

"Barbie," to her high school friends, was indelibly impressed by the lawyers and judges who spoke at Career Day when she was a student at Regina. Empowered by their words and messages, Barbie went on to make



history in the legal profession, becoming the first Latina arbitrator at the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission (IWCC), and she was recently appointed and confirmed as an IWCC Commissioner by Governor JB Pritzker. Prior to working at the Commission, Barbie focused on labor and employment work at the federal, state, and local levels.

She is actively involved in the professional community, where she is especially dedicated to the advancement of students and continuing legal education. She has served as Chair of the Diversity Scholarship Foundation's Scholarship and Continuing Legal Education committees since 2014. Her commitment to the profession extends to the broader community as a long-standing Officer and Trustee of the Hispanic Lawyers Scholarship Fund of Illinois, and as a mentor through the Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois JD Mentors program and the Chicago-Kent College of Law Society for Women in Law.

Barbie's commitment to the profession and community engagement extends to her alma mater, where this year with fellow Regina alums **Stephanie Uhlarik '76**, **Anne Marie Brunner '76**, **Caryn Suder '83**, and **Amy M. Kunzer '91**, she helped launch the Regina Dominican Law Society. She hopes to give back to Regina students and still maintains some of the most important friendships of her life with Regina classmates.





Annie Kelley McGuire '05 Wedding to Mark McGuire

**CLASS OF 2006**

**Margaret (Meg) Golembiewski '06** graduated with her master's in library and information science from Dominican University on May 5, 2019. She is currently working full-time at the Prospect Heights Public Library as a Reference Librarian. This is her second master's degree, having received a master's in English from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2012.

**Kara Kinnear '06** and her Regina girls (shown at right) sparkled at her wedding on September 1, 2018.



# Mindful Medicine

**GRAINNE MCKEOWN '94**



In 2008, after earning a master's degree from The Seattle Institute of Oriental Medicine, Grainne moved to Bali and later Nepal to work as an acupuncturist in local clinics. Her time in Indonesia and South Asia provided her with experience in a wide range of healthcare settings. She worked in a midwifery clinic providing prenatal, delivery, and postnatal care, and while in Nepal, she treated patients with ailments ranging from diabetes and asthma to typhoid and cerebral palsy. She returned to Chicago a year later to start her own practice as a Licensed Acupuncturist and Herbal Medicine Practitioner.

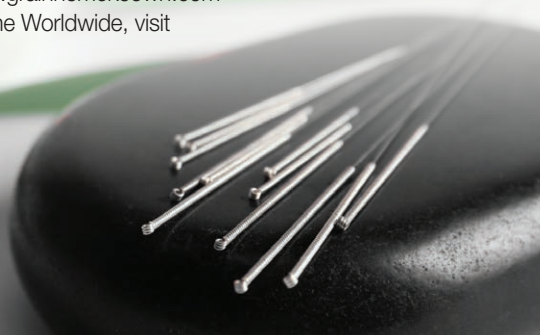
Today, Grainne still runs a successful practice in Lincoln Park. She uses needles, herbal remedies, meditation, bodywork, and advice on lifestyle changes to support optimum health for her patients. In 2016, she was named *Chicago Magazine's* Best Acupuncturist in Chicago.

A great deal has changed since Grainne first started her practice. In a recent interview, Grainne recalls how at one time acupuncture was equated with witchcraft and doctors referred to it as "something that couldn't hurt but..." Now she often sees patients coming to her with referrals from their primary care doctors. She regularly treats clients for chronic pain, stress, stomach problems, and infertility. According to Grainne, acupuncture's effectiveness at relieving pregnancy nausea is what really brought it into mainstream medicine. In fact, today many reproductive specialists and gynecologists have an acupuncturist in-office. Another change to her practice is the increase in patients seeking acupuncture instead of opioids as a pain treatment with no side effects.

Aside from running a successful practice, Grainne is also the founder of Mindful Medicine Worldwide, a nonprofit organization that seeks to bring long-term integrative health care to people of developing areas, by establishing and operating integrative healthcare clinics. Currently, Mindful Medicine operates two acupuncture clinics in Nepal.

Grainne lives in Chicago with her son Diarmuid. Grainne was the recipient of the Regina Alumna Medal in 2012.

To learn more about her practice, visit [www.grainnemckeown.com](http://www.grainnemckeown.com)  
For more information about Mindful Medicine Worldwide, visit [www.mindfulmedicineworldwide.org](http://www.mindfulmedicineworldwide.org)



**CLASS OF 2007**

**Libby Russo Eckler '07** and her husband Jerry welcomed Grayson James Eckler into the world on March 8, 2019!



**Megan Nally Rieger '07** married Kent Rieger in Chicago on June 29, 2018. **Dr. Tahra Eissa '08** was her maid of honor. Meghan will begin her ninth year teaching K-8 General Music in the Chicago Public Schools this fall. Meghan graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University with a double major in music and education in 2011 and was awarded her Master of Music Education degree from Northwestern University in 2018.



**Nicole Valenzuela '07**

is getting married to RJ de Leon on November 30 at the Royalton Riviera in Cancun! The two have done a lot in the 2.5 years that they have known each other. They have 2 pups (Oliver and Bentley), 2 multifamily properties in Chicago that they self manage, and a third property under contract that they are gutting and converting into condos. They've started a partnership to develop new properties in Chicago. RJ started a maintenance company this year. They co-host the Chicago Multifamily Club. They both have full-time sales careers, and more!





**Latoya Winters '07** was featured in a new documentary called "Beacons of Hope." It focuses on the work community activists are doing to help address the violence and poverty in some of Chicago's most deprived areas. Their work represents a light in seemingly dark circumstances and helps to redefine the narrative on the south and west sides of Chicago. Latoya is a Youth Counselor for Hope Junior and spent most of her childhood in the programs at Marillac House. She was the subject of a groundbreaking feature in the Chicago Reader in 2014 on the aftermath of recurring violence in the City and how victims cope with tragedy. Latoya was a recipient of the DePaul University Vincentian Community Service Fellowship.

## CLASS OF 2008

**Paula Acuña '08** and her husband Aly were married at the Chicago Cultural Center in August 2018. They live in Wilmette with their dog Benji. In addition to working as a bilingual speech-language pathologist in schools, Paula provides in-home speech therapy to clients in their homes. Visit her website at [www.mspaulaslp.com](http://www.mspaulaslp.com) to learn more.



**Mary Bohlike Anderson '08** and her husband Matthew welcomed their third child, Jacob, on October 23, 2018. He has the best big brother, Luke, and big sister, Grace.



**Dr. Annette Bochenek '08** received her Ph.D. in library and information studies from Dominican University in May 2019. Her dissertation is entitled, "Presenting Our Past: Examining Materiality and User Experience in Physical and Digital Archival Collections." She also received her post-graduate certification from the International Federation of Film Archives for film preservation and moving image restoration.



**Dagny Broome '08** is celebrating her two-year anniversary at the Barclay Law Group as an associate. She practices marital and family law with a focus on child welfare, and recently was the head attorney on a highly contentious case. Dagny looks forward to continuing her practice of family law and is currently starting to practice in probate.

**Tahra Eissa '08** recently married and, after finishing her Ph.D. at the University of Chicago and post-doctoral studies at Columbia University Medical Center, is now a research scientist at the University of Colorado.

**Hannah Koch '12** married David Aragoni in Denver, Colorado, on June 15, 2019. Hannah received her doctorate from the University of Denver in 2016 and is a licensed clinical psychologist. David works for the University of Colorado.



**Sarah Rosenak '08** graduated with a Master's in Business Administration from Harvard Business School this past spring. In June, Sarah was married with many Reginites in the wedding party. Sarah will be moving to Detroit to work on mobility strategy at Ford Motor Company.

**Kim Schaefer '08** married her girlfriend of five years, Amanda, in May 2019 in Chicago with several of her close friends from Regina in attendance. Kim is currently working as a User Experience Designer for a healthcare company called Optum after a career change from five years in ad sales and operations management for an agricultural media company. When not in the office, she still performs her original songs around Chicagoland, and plays in a 1950-60s-inspired band called The Marcatos.



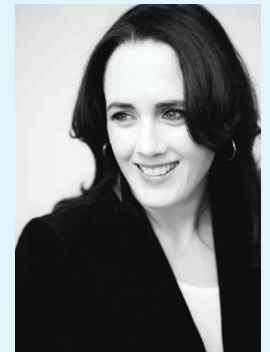
# WRITING FOR TEENS

## JESSIE ANN MORRISON FOLEY '98

Jessie Ann Foley has been writing since she was five years old. Her debut novel, *The Carnival at Bray*, was a Printz Honor Book, a Kirkus Best Book of 2014, a YALSA Top Ten Best Fiction for Young Adults title, and a William C. Morris Award finalist. Her second novel, *Neighborhood Girls*, was a Booklist Editor's Choice and YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults title. Her latest novel, *Sorry for Your Loss*, was published in June by HarperTeen. In a starred review, Booklist called it "a narrative that is threaded through with incredible feeling." In addition to writing, Jessie taught high school English for ten years.

Her first-ever published story was "Close Encounters of The Cop Kind," in the 1998 edition of Regina's literary magazine, Kaleidoscope. Dr. Burke was the editor of the magazine at the time, and she has attended all three of Jessie's book launches.

Jessie lives with her husband and three daughters in Chicago. You can find her on Instagram at @jessieannfoley.





# EMPOWERING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

ANNIE TULKIN '99



For over ten years, Annie Tulkin has been helping college students with disabilities face the challenges of on- and off-campus life. As the Associate Director of the Academic Resource Center at Georgetown University, she supported

undergraduate, graduate, and medical students with physical disabilities and health conditions and oversaw academic support services for the entire student body. Annie is now the Founder and Director of Accessible College, where she provides college transition support for students with physical disabilities and health conditions nationally. Because colleges and universities provide varying levels of support for students with disabilities and health conditions, Accessible College's services help to bridge the gaps, empowering students and families to effectively work together to create positive educational experiences for students.

She holds a bachelor's degree in secondary education from DePaul University, a master's in special education from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a certificate in health coaching from Georgetown University. Annie was a Peace Corps Volunteer (Mongolia, '03-'05) and a Fulbright Fellow (Mongolia, '07-'08). She resides in Silver Spring, Maryland, with her husband and toddler.

Regina gave her the space to explore and grow, and the values she learned at Regina have since carried into her career. In particular, her exposure to volunteerism influenced her decision to become a Peace Corps Volunteer.

Sr. Joan's mantra that she "saw the light within [the students]" continues to resonate with Annie as she continues to serve those around her.

You can learn more about Annie's work at [www.accessiblecollege.com](http://www.accessiblecollege.com) or on Twitter: @AcssCollege or Facebook: @AccessibleCollege



Julia Stoner '08 (center) at her wedding with Regina friends

**Julia Stoner '08** and her husband Will were married in September 2018. She is pictured here with several of her Regina friends, including Gina herself! Julia has a booming real estate business and was recently featured in *Crains*, the *Chicago Sun Times*, and *The Real Deal* for listing former Congressman Dan Rostenkowski's estate in Wicker Park. She and her business partner created the investment division at Spaces Real Estate. Looking to rent, buy, or sell? She is your go to gal!

## CLASS OF 2009

**Analisa Condon '09** is enjoying life in Cincinnati, Ohio! She can't believe she has been living there for ten years. She is a Relationship Manager at the United Way of Greater Cincinnati and is passionate about supporting the non-profit community. She makes her way home to Chicago often, recently celebrating the wedding of her classmate Claire Kaufman. Cheers to the Class of 2009 10-year Reunion!

**Mary Griffith '09** (below) was married on July 13 to Ignatius alum Sean Watts surrounded by Regina girls. From left to right are **Kaitlin Walsh '09**, **Hannah Bucher '09**, **Kathleen Karnig**, **Mary Griffith '09**, **Alexis Kedo '09**, **Maura Flaherty '09**, **Margaret Archibald Borrasso '09**, and **Ellen Strenk O'Brien '09**.

## CLASS OF 2010



Mary Griffith '09 (center) with her Regina girls

**Angeline Modesti '10** graduated in 2018 from Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine with cum laude honors. She just started her second year of her Emergency Medicine residency at Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center in Toledo, Ohio. Next year, Angeline will get to be a flight physician with Life Flight out of Sandusky, Ohio, as part of her training. She plans to stay in the Midwest after she completes her training.



**Nicole Jaconetty '10** earned her BA in 2014 and her MA in 2015 from Fordham University. Nicole is now a Senior Research Associate at Global Strategy Group, a leading public affairs firm and the largest Democratic polling firm in the country, where she conducts research for high profile political clients like Governor JB Pritzker, non-profit organizations such as the Environmental Defense Fund, and corporations including ESPN and Comcast. Nicole works from GSG's Chicago office and formed the Remote Office working group to improve GSG's capabilities in its Chicago, Denver, Hartford, and Seattle offices. She is also a leader in the GSG



Women's Network, seeking to empower female colleagues through discussion, education, and firm-wide programs. Throughout her time at Fordham and GSG, Nicole continued her competitive Irish dance career and is now ranked 12th in the Mid-America Region of the United States.

**Kara Tomaszewski '10** was honored as "Outstanding Activities Adviser" at the 2019 Illinois Directors of Student Activities Annual State Convention. This award was a result of her hard work as Student Council and Pep Club Moderator at Notre Dame College Prep in Niles, Illinois. As Kara enters her sixth year at NDCP, she spends the instructional day in the Burke Scholar Program for students with special needs and her extracurricular time leading clubs and programs.



## CLASS OF 2011

**Taylor Traynoff '11** successfully passed the Illinois bar exam last November and has taken a position as Assistant Attorney General for the State of Illinois. She presently is assigned to the General Law Division of the Springfield office.

## CLASS OF 2012

**Emma Fondell '12** successfully launched a Kickstarter project to fund an album of original music. <https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/emmagrace/peach-tree-a-first-album-from-emma-grace>

*"My favorite high school memory is being in Hairspray."*

**Kayle Kinnear '12** graduated in May of this year with her master's and specialist degrees in school psychology. This upcoming school year, she will begin working as a school psychologist with students in pre-K through 5th grade. Her sister, **Kara Kinnear '06**, married in September 2018. This is Kara's fifth year in her career as a physical therapist.



## CLASS OF 2013

**Caroline Adamczyk '13** received her master's in data science from DePaul and will be continuing her education as a doctoral student in economics at Wayne State University.

# LEADING WITH A HIGHER PURPOSE

## JANE FOX '11

Coming from a family of military service, Jane knew that she wanted to continue the tradition and became the first female officer in her family. She is now a platoon leader in the 247th Composite Supply Company where she is able to protect the country she loves and the freedoms it affords. When asked about the challenges of her job, Jane shared, "There's a misconception that all parts of the Army are challenging—many days, it's just a regular job. Time away from your family due to training or missing holidays due to deployments, however, makes you realize what the word 'service' really means."



Ultimately, the best part of her job is the opportunity to make the lives of soldiers easier through creative problem solving, which she does with her unit, a part of the storied 4th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army.

She is currently stationed at Fort Carson in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and is responsible for soldiers engaged in supply operations in central Iraq. As the Battalion S-4 Officer, she uses her creative problem solving to coordinate the logistics and supplies for a unit of roughly 1,200 soldiers. Before her placement at Fort Carson, Jane served in Iraq as the Forward Logistics Element Officer in Charge, responsible for the life support of the United States' largest base in the country. She coordinated and oversaw the transfer of equipment to both the Iraqi Army and tribal units, partnering with the Danish military and Navy SEALs to do so.

Her time at Regina taught her that in order to truly lead, one must be an expert in his or her craft. Her Regina experience empowered her to recognize that she wanted to be such a leader and to lead at a higher capacity and for a greater purpose.



**Vicki Clancy '13** graduated this past May from Marquette University with her master's degree in communication. Her research focused on corporate sponsorship in non-profit fundraising with a focus on interpersonal communication. After graduation, she was offered a job with University Advancement at Marquette University. She now works on the Alumni Engagement team and supports university programming that focuses on fundraising for campus initiatives and university advancement.



*"Kairos has a special place in my heart. I will never forget Mr. Apo's speech where he said that praying with intention is important. If you ask God for strength, He will give you the opportunity to become strong."*

## CLASS OF 2014

**Hailey Frederick '14** has moved to Green Bay, Wisconsin! After teaching at Regina, she will be starting a new job at Notre Dame Academy teaching high school mathematics. She is also working on getting her master's in mathematics with a focus on secondary education from the University of Northern Iowa.

**Seunglee Lee '14** graduated in 2018 from Brown University with a BA in computer science. During college Seunglee completed a two-month intensive Chinese language immersion through the Princeton in Beijing program. Building on a previous summer internship, Seunglee accepted a position as a software engineer at Cimpress. Recently, she began a monthly rotation through design teams, offering her a fresh perspective and exposure to new technologies, programming languages, and infrastructure. Fluent in Korean, Mandarin, and English, Seunglee thoroughly enjoys



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all the art museums and history surrounding her in Boston, and in her Somerville neighborhood in particular.

This summer, **Niki Richards '14** reached the milestone of helping to deliver her 100th baby. Niki has been a labor and delivery nurse at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital. Niki reports that her job is intense, crazy, stressful, anxiety-inducing, and so much more, but more than that it is by far the most rewarding job in the world. Niki sends a shout out to her favorite teacher, Mrs. Stenson! She was so helpful and supportive inside and outside the classroom, and Niki will be forever grateful.



### CLASS OF 2015

**Grace Spiewak '15** was recently published in *The Jesuit Review's America Magazine*. Her article "Latin Is Not Just for Encyclicals. For All Catholics, It Is Our Living History," discusses the history of Latin in the Catholic Church and its integral role in the Church's past history and future goals. Grace graduated from Creighton University in 2019 with a BA in classical languages and will go on to pursue



an MS in library and information sciences at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. This is her first professional publication.

*"During my senior year, I worked on the Crown Staff with Mrs. Houston. Our team of students started the first online newspaper at Regina and even hosted a 'red carpet' walk at Fall Fling where we filmed interviews with students and their guests and posted it to the website."*

### CLASS OF 2016 & 2017

**Mary Berg '16**, **Shaun O'Brien '16**, and **Gracie Simon '17** all studied abroad in London for the past five months.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2019 ALUMNA MEDALISTS



**LEADERSHIP**  
Linda Corley '78



**SERVICE**  
Kelley Rompza  
Kitley '96



**YOUNG ALUMNA**  
Kristen Kelly '09



## From 701 Locust to the Hill

### SERENA GOBBI '12

Serena currently lives in Washington, D.C., and works for Senator Dianne Feinstein as a Legislative Correspondent focusing on healthcare and child welfare issues. Most recently, she has worked to

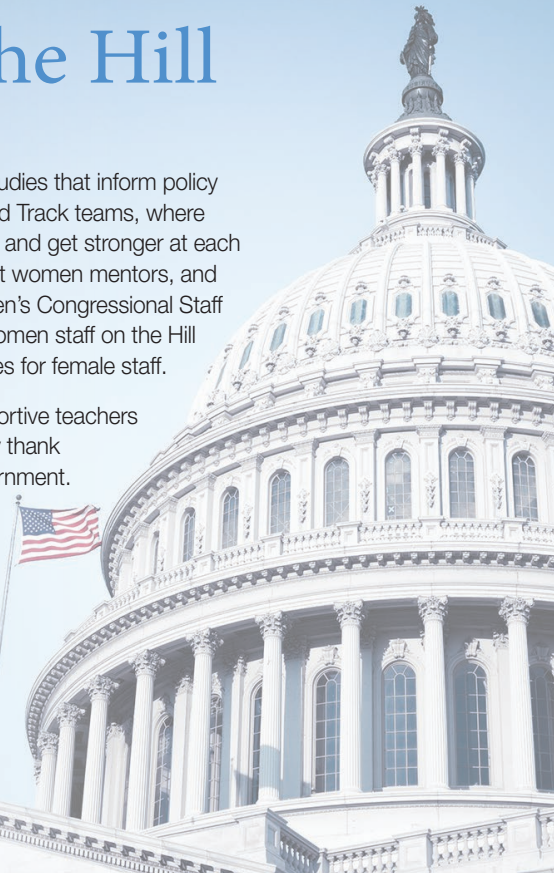
introduce the "Breast Cancer Research Stamp Reauthorization of 2019." The bill would allow the post office to continue selling breast cancer stamps, which have raised over \$89 million for breast cancer research. Serena also helps run the Senate Cancer Coalition, of which the Senator is co-chair along with Senator Johnny Isakson of Georgia.

Serena's time at Regina, from academics to community service opportunities, led the way for her to graduate from Georgetown and then go on to work in public service for the U.S. Senate. By way of example, when Serena finished Regina's math courses in her junior year, the Math Department worked with her to create a math course to challenge her. Ultimately, her foundation in rigorous statistics helps her to

understand the scientific research studies that inform policy decisions. Her time on the Tennis and Track teams, where girls encouraged each other to grow and get stronger at each practice, encouraged her to seek out women mentors, and today, she is a member of the Women's Congressional Staff Association, a bipartisan group of women staff on the Hill that advocates for equal opportunities for female staff.

There were so many excellent, supportive teachers at Regina—but she has to especially thank Mr. Small, her teacher for U.S. Government.

Not only did he have great stories in class, but doing original research for the history fair at such an early age was incredibly helpful for college and was an early lesson in how to reconcile competing sources of information—something that definitely comes in handy in her day-to-day work.





**Alumnae, family, and friends are invited to the annual Alumnae Remembrance Mass and breakfast to be held on Sunday, November 3, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. Following the Mass a Book of Remembrance will be placed in the chapel for the month of November.**

**Send prayer requests to prayer@rdhs.org. All requests will be brought before the Blessed Sacrament during Adoration at the Regina Dominican chapel.**

*Notices below are from July 2018 - June 2019.*

## ALUMNAE

**Sharon Armanetti D'Amico '75**, sister of Diane Armanetti '74 and Linda Armanetti Fetel '76

**Diane Gambacorta Brendza '84**, sister of Carol Gambacorta Durham '77

**Patricia Moore Brick '64**

**Joanne Cella-Easton '70**, Regina Dominican Theology Teacher (1974-1979)

**Elizabeth (Liz) Bernard Claus '64**

**Mary Lou O'Brien Closs '71**, sister of Nancy O'Brien Jackson '70, Rosemary O'Brien '73, and Peggy O'Brien '74, and sister-in-law of Lynne Hoffman O'Brien '69, and aunt of Katie O'Brien Luptak '96.

**Alexandra Lyons Cooney '78**, sister of Rachel Lyons Cooper '83

**Nancy Wozniak Falckenberg '68**, sister of Diane Wozniak Lademann '64

**Sienna (Dahna) Carroll Fennell '89**

**Stella Rose Galanis '16**

**Sheila Burke Guenzer '64**

**Kathy Crumley Horning '72**

**Joan Armstrong Jaspersen '64**

**Dr. Elizabeth Krylow '77**

**Diane Wozniak Lademann '64**, mother of Nancy Lademann Olsen '89, and sister of the late Nancy Wozniak Falckenberg '68

**Sandra Psihoda Lis '74**

**Kathleen Littwin '78**

**Karen Stone McFadden '62**

**Joanne O'Donnell '64**

**Susan Hasselberg Schultz '66**, mother of Katie Schultz Daigle '00, and former member of the Regina Dominican Board of Directors

**Patricia (Patty) Brennan Strain '79**, sister of Mary Beth Brennan Luhrsens '77 and Anne Brennan '73

**Valerie Ann Wagner '64**, sister of Mary Wagner '69, Kimberly Kohl '71, and Julie Engleman '73

**Peg Wolschon '69**, sister of Linda Wolschon Bell '68 and Susan Wolschon Barreca '71

## FAMILY MEMBERS

**Therese Altimari**, mother of Jamie Altimari '73

**Marty Baran**, spouse of Susan Thomas '71

**Patricia Heinz Berry**, sister of Mary Heinz Rinker '68 and Carol Heinz Hynes '74

**Mary Ann Brown**, mother of Marie Brown Fliss '76, Lou Ellen Brown Gryzik '77, Rosemary Brown Stricker '80, Susan Brown Stilwill '86, and Jeanne Brown Marin '87

**Daniel J. Cahill Jr.**, father of Tara Cahill Saidai '89

**Bridget "Agnes" Collins**, mother of Dorai Collins Lennon '89, and former staff member of Regina Dominican (1984-1989)

**Mary T. Cotter**, mother of Cathy Cotter '75 and Mary Pat Cotter Pyles '78, and grandmother of Lexy Pyles Campbell '09 and Colleen Cotter Alonzi '15

**Patricia Delaney**, mother of Sharon Delaney Taylor '71, Nancy Delaney Donlin '75, and Mary Beth Delaney Hartmann '80

**Raymond T. Denten**, father of Mary Denten Wolski '80, Eileen Denten Newman '82, Julie Denten Kelly '85, and father-in-law of the late Patricia Stanton Denten '74

**Diane C. Dudek**, mother of Elizabeth Dudek Jensen '92 and Kate Dudek Kerwin '94

**William Joseph Dunn**, father of Bonnie Dunn Hayes '70, Deirdre Dunn Nardi '80, and the late Karen M. Dunn '76

**James Evenson, Sr.**, father of Betsy Evenson Murray '79 and Susan Evenson Scislowski '82

**Clifford Falkenhayn**, husband of Mary Frances (Fran) Marr Falkenhayn '66

**Robert Foley**, father of Kathy Foley O'Keefe '77

**Rose Marie Galante**, mother of Nikki Galante Conway '72 and Susan Galante Mangino '74

**Sue Anne Gaynor**, mother of Jennifer Gaynor McClain '82, Kelly Gaynor Joyce '84, and the late Diana Gaynor Bohlen '74

**Sally Godvin**, mother of Judy Godvin Lynch '62, Kathy Godvin Hunt '68, and Debbie Godvin Wynne '78

**Galen Graham**, husband of Sandra Rafferty Graham '63

**Barbara Hardy**, mother of Kathryn Hardy '72, Elizabeth Hardy Smith '76, and Regina Dominican Theology Teacher (1979-2001)

**Judith Hauff**, mother of Liz Hauff Joyce '82 and Vickie Hauff Martin '88

**Margaret Hein**, mother of Margaret Hein Nelson '69, and grandmother of Megan Nelson Welch '95 and Molly Nelson Harris '97

**Maureen P. Hennelly**, mother of Megan Hennelly Ryan '89 and Colleen Hennelly '91

**Walid Afram Hindo M.D.**, father of Happy Hindo Peris '83, Rana Hindo Altenburg '84, Patty Hindo Blockovich '86, and Heather Hindo M.D. '89

**Syed Mohammad Husain**, father of Uzma Husain '99

**Edmund J. Jacobs Jr.**, father of Mary Jacobs Gaertner '82

**Michael G. Kaminski**, father of Krystyna Kaminski '16

**Mary C. Kendzior**, sister of Susan Jacks Henberger '62, and mother-in-law of Judy Luft Kendzior '79

**Lloyd J. Kurkowski**, father of Ann Kurkowski Koenig '89

**Russell Arthur Larson Jr.**, father of Kathryn Larson Conway '82 and Sharon Larson '85

**Joseph R. Lentino**, father of Laura Lentino '94, and husband of former Regina Dominican School Nurse Joan Lentino (1994-2006)

**Arthur Malinowski**, father of Mary Malinowski McMahon '88 and Sarah Malinowski '89

**Reno J. Masini**, father of Laura Masini Berrafato '76, and grandfather of Amy Berrafato '02, Kelly Berrafato Moore '04, and Sara Berrafato Cagle '06

**Robert Day McHugh**, father of Mary McHugh O'Sullivan '82, and grandfather of Maureen McHugh Hodges '00 and Kathleen McHugh Akbar '02

**Robert S. McVeigh**, father of the late Ellen McVeigh Manning '71, Cathleen McVeigh-Cushing '72, Margaret McVeigh Buckstaff '73, and Mary McVeigh Rowe '84

**Patricia (Patsy) McCurdy**, mother of Karen McCurdy '78

**Judy Menaker**, Regina Dominican Director of Financial Services (1983-1988)

**Kenneth W. Misher II, D.D.S.**, father of Lisa Misher '84 and Jennifer Misher Bergmark '88

**Joseph John Nimrod**, father of Kathleen Nimrod McCarthy '75, Eleanor Nimrod '76, and Winifred (Wini) Nimrod '79

**Joseph S. O'Connor M.D.**, father of Karen O'Connor Kolb '76, Susan O'Connor '80, Lynn O'Connor Gooding '83, and Kathleen O'Connor Uhran '87

**Frances Rafferty**, mother of Sandra Rafferty Graham '63

**Jay Rivard**, husband of Joan Kehoe Rivard '75, and brother of Linda Rivard Guehring '63, Ann Marie Rivard Ward '66, and Mary Rivard McIlwee '75

**Thomas Sanders**, father of Maureen Sanders Koenig '82

**Victor E. Schiffer**, father of Barbara Schiffer Trottier '74 and Carol Schiffer Wilen '75

**William Schlichtman**, father of Therese Schlichtman Kerr '78, Suzanne Schlichtman Greenberg '79, Laura Schlichtman '82, and Jeanne Schlichtman Hoppe '83

**Suzanne Senese**, Regina Dominican Music Teacher (1988-1999)

**Ronald Charles Smith**, husband of Mary Ann Scherer Smith '64

**Michael John Spingola**, father of Joanne Spingola Oyer '83, and father-in-law of Valerie Bianchi Spingola '85

**Harriet Sylvia Storer**, mother of Margaret Storer '65 and Susan Storer Kash '74

**Dr. William J. Thomure**, father of Maureen Thomure Emoff '77 and Jeannine Thomure McMahon '80

**Robert Toland Jr.**, brother of Julie Toland Pigott '80

**Michael Anthony Vitale**, father of Lynda Vitale Turner '68 and Michelle Vitale Lee '71

**Robert F. Welch**, father of Dawn Welch Brown '81

**Don Williams**, husband of Nancy Kauss Williams '66

**Gavin Oliver Woodward**, son of Mardi Gill Woodward '63 and brother of Shannon Woodward Haughey '87 and Casey Woodward Marx '02

## IN MEMORIAM



**Katherine Radler**  
1968 - 2019

Katherine, mother of Claire Radler '15, was a champion and volunteer of the Gina Shop for the last six years. In 2014, she was the recipient of the Saint Martin de Pores Award for her outstanding service to Regina Dominican. Katherine is dearly missed by our school community.





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