



Newsletter   January 2013

**Help Us Celebrate 100 Years!**

The Year 2013 will mark the 100th Anniversary of Crouse Hospital College of Nursing. Throughout the year, beginning in January, there will be activities and remembrances in the hospital, the Marley educational library and on the College website.

For all the Alumni in NYS and other reasonable driving distances, there will be an educational conference in May, with an internationally known nurse educator and speaker at the Oncenter in Syracuse.

In October, a special homecoming weekend will offer a variety of social activities for all. This will also include an Alumni Association Fall Luncheon with a Basket Raffle.

This will be an important year to remember your alumni dues, so we can increase the number of scholarships for the future. The dues form is included with this newsletter.

We hope to see and hear from many of the hundreds of graduates from our successful College of Nursing. It would be a wonderful time to remember your own personal success with a donation to the Alumni Scholarship fund.

Attached is an itinerary of the events planned for this year long celebration!

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**Crouse Hospital Nurses Alumni Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors has had four resignations or retirements in the past year. We are looking for interested alumni that would like to be considered for membership on this board. For more information please email the Board President, Joan Greene at alumni@crouse.org.



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**Fall Fundraising Event**

The fall fundraising event was held from Monday, October 29 thru Friday, November 2, in the main dining room of the cafeteria. The six baskets that were raffled were won by the following people:

1. Thanksgiving Basket – Sharon Grant  
Hospital visitor
2. Lotto Basket – Mary Fuster
3. Wine Basket – Hillary Fuller
4. Card Collection Basket – Michele Sancomb
5. Spirits Basket – Liz McKeon
6. Keurig Coffee Basket – Kathy Paolini

The event was a success and collected close to \$1,800 for student scholarships.

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**Honors Tea**

The Honors Tea was held in October to recognize students who had attained honors and high honors status. The many Alumni scholarship providers were also recognized.



**Graduate Convocation**

The October and November 2012 graduates were recognized at a convocation dinner on December 18 at the Holiday Inn, Convention Center in Liverpool, NY. There were 53 graduates that received their Nursing pins at this reception. These graduates will also be invited back to attend the commencement ceremony in May 2013.

All graduates were presented with a one year membership in the Alumni Association. Three graduates were also given a \$25 gift certificate at a local uniform shop. Monica Rae, Lauri Grobsmith and Jessica Raison were the lucky raffle winners.

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**Regrets....**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Deceased</b>
Helen Hammond Hiller	1947	8/24/12
Gloria Hicks Lewis	1945	4/1/12
Helen Thiebeau Walsh	1938	9/10/12
Catharine Churchill Wetmore	1940	9/24/12
Babette Meyer Yuhas	1950	11/17/12

When informing the Alumni Office of the death of an alumnus, please send an obituary from the newspaper, notification from a family member or friend or a link to an obituary published on line. Please include your name and address as well.



**Spring Luncheon**  
**June 1, 2013**  
**Crown Plaza Hotel**

More information will be available in the next newsletter. We continue to seek members of the class of 1963 to help organize the luncheon. Other milestone anniversary year classes are welcome to reserve tables to celebrate together.

**Pay Your Alumni Dues On Line!**

Anyone that wishes to pay their annual dues by credit card can now do so by going on line!

To pay dues on line go to the alumni web page at [www.crouse.org/nursing/alumni](http://www.crouse.org/nursing/alumni). Choose Alumni Membership in the left hand column.

This is a secure sight linked to the Crouse Health Foundation. Your dues will be acknowledged.

**Crouse Health Foundation News****Pride Cup Hockey Classic**

The Crouse Health Foundation will hold its third annual Pride Cup Hockey Classic on Saturday, February 2, 2013 at the War Memorial in downtown Syracuse. Tickets are \$22 per person and include a day of amateur games (concluding with the Pride Cup Championship game), a reception featuring food, beverages and family-friendly activities, and the evening's Syracuse Crunch vs. Rochester Americans game. Proceeds will benefit the Baker Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Crouse Hospital.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Kate O'Brien in the Foundation Office at (315) 470-8076 or [kateobrien@crouse.org](mailto:kateobrien@crouse.org). You can also register online at [www.crouse.org/foundation](http://www.crouse.org/foundation).

**The Syracuse Auto Dealers Association (SADA) Charity Preview**

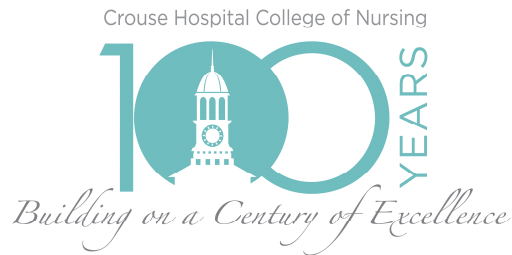
The 2013 Syracuse Auto Dealers Association (SADA) Charity Preview will be held on Wednesday, February 13 at the Pirro Convention Center at Oncenter in Syracuse. Crouse is one of 14 charities that will benefit from the SADA preview, and 100% of proceeds from the tickets sold by Crouse come back to our organization.

Tickets will once again be \$125 per person, with sponsor packages starting with the purchase of five tickets. This is a great night and a great cause so please keep the Crouse Health Foundation in mind if you are thinking about purchasing tickets for yourself or as a gift. Proceeds will benefit Crouse Hospital's Palliative Care Services. For more information on how to purchase tickets, contact the Foundation Office at (315) 470-7702 or [www.crouse.org/foundation](http://www.crouse.org/foundation).

**Crouse Hospital Auxiliary**

On Monday, January 14, Crouse Hospital College of Nursing Director Ann Sedore will receive the Crouse Hospital Auxiliary's Distinguished Service Award at the group's 2013 Annual Meeting luncheon. That day, Ann will be recognized for her professional achievements as well as the many contributions she has made to Crouse Hospital and the College of Nursing. As part of the award, a \$1,000 scholarship in Ann's name will be given by the Auxiliary to current College of Nursing student Kimberley White.

**Carrie Berse, President**  
**Crouse Health Foundation**



## 100th Anniversary Celebration Activities

- January 11, 2013: Anniversary Celebration Starts  
Flashback Friday – 1920’s
- February 9, 2013: Flashback Friday – 1930’s
- March 8, 2013: Flashback Friday – 1940’s
- April 12, 2013: Flashback Friday – 1950’s
- May 10, 2013: Flashback Friday – 1960’s
- May 22, 2013: Educational Conference at The Oncenter
- May 23, 2013: Graduation Celebration – 6:00 pm  
Hendrick’s Chapel, Syracuse University Campus
- June 7, 2013: Flashback Friday – 1970’s
- August 13, 2013: Actual Anniversary Celebration  
The College of Nursing opened 100 years ago on this date.
- August 16, 2013: Flashback Friday – 1980’s
- September 13, 2013: Flashback Friday – 1990’s
- October 18, 19, 20 Homecoming Weekend  
Friday: Flashback Friday – 2000’s  
 Welcoming Cocktail Party at The Crowne Plaza  
Saturday Fun: Spa Visit, Destiny USA Shopping Excursion  
Saturday: Alumni Association Fall Luncheon – 11 am  
Saturday Night: 100 Year Gala – Dinner and dancing at The Crowne Plaza  
Sunday: Brunch and College Tour at the Marley Education Center

Flashback Fridays will highlight trends in nursing, fashion, economics, toys, etc. of that decade.  
Staff and faculty will be encouraged to dress in the fashion of the decade.

100 Year College of Nursing Timeline and historical posters will be displayed in the  
Marley Education Center during the year long celebration.