

Greetings from the President



Julie Johnson

Happy late spring to all! As I look out the window in late April, I cannot believe I am seeing snowflakes in the air....

Crouse Health continues to make all sorts of improvements. The main

entrance is now under construction. It will be larger and the traffic flow will improve. The PromptCare area is also being finished in the area of the old ER.

The college is preparing for their May 24, 2018 graduation. They are hoping to continue their 100% pass rate for this class, too, on the NCLEX-RN licensing exam. The hospital is looking forward to many new graduates joining the staff. The College is also pleased that Le Moyne College is taking over as general education provider for the graduates wanting to continue their nursing careers for a BS or MS degree.

This is the year for changes in your alumni board, too. At our spring luncheon in early June, members will confirm the vote for the new board positions. I will step down as president. I have enjoyed each year of the past four that I have been your president. I look forward to many more years serving in other areas for the alumni.

I would like to thank the four board members who decided to retire and become emeritus in 2017 and 2018. All together they have many years of service to the alumni and the college, and we do honor them! Thanks with gratitude to Jo Oliva ('54), Janet Dellas ('51), Jean Serling ('50) and Louise Iannotta ('61).

I hope to see many of you at our luncheon on June 2, 2018 at one of our favorite places, Borio's on Oneida Lake.

Thank you,
Julie Johnson ('61)

News from the Pomeroy College of Nursing

by Rhonda Reader, Dean and Vice-President, Education and Nursing Support



Rhonda Reader

The snow has melted and there is a lot of activity on the hill – construction is ongoing to renovate the entrance and lobby and complete the final phases of the Pomeroy Emergency Services at Crouse Hospital. Marley Education Center also continues to undergo renovation of flooring and furniture throughout the building, and our students are receiving additional scholarship opportunities thanks to the generosity of alumni and other donors.

Twenty-two (22) weekday and evening students were inducted this spring as members of the Delta Zeta Chapter of the Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society. These students volunteered throughout the Central New York community as part of their Honor Society projects. Volunteer activities included an evening of crafts at Golisano Children's Hospital, meal service at the Samaritan Center, participation in the American Heart Association Walk, and assistance at Clear Path for Veterans. Pomeroy College of Nursing continues to be the only Central New York program offering membership in the Honor Society. Crouse Hospital nurse managers and directors joined faculty and staff for a fun afternoon of Trivia to raise funds for the American Heart Association. This was both a great way for the professional staff to support the students' volunteerism and to connect our students to future employers. We are proud of our students' accomplishments, service to others, and commitment to the profession of nursing.

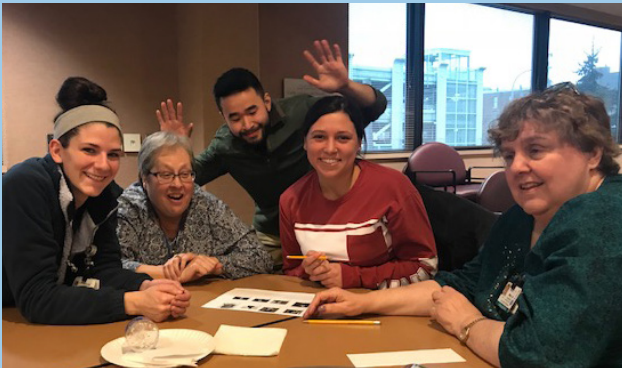
We are pleased to announce that Pomeroy College of Nursing is partnering with Le Moyne College to bring general education courses to our students. Le Moyne College faculty will be on our campus to provide English, Anatomy & Physiology, and other courses each semester. As you may be aware, the Governor signed legislation (BSN in 10) mandating graduates to earn a bachelor's degree in nursing within ten (10) years of graduation from an associate or diploma program. We continue to work with Le Moyne and other baccalaureate programs to ensure our students may seamlessly transfer upon graduation.

Finally, spring is here and graduation is just around the corner. The ceremony takes place Thursday, May 24, 2018 at Hendrick's Chapel on the Syracuse University campus. This year's graduation address will be given by Margaret (Meega) Wells, PhD, RN. Meega is the Dean of The Purcell School of Professional Studies at Le Moyne College. We look forward to hearing from her and hope you'll consider attending and celebrating with our graduates.

Nursing Honor Society Students Volunteer in the Community



Members of the Delta Zeta Chapter of the Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society volunteered with meal service at the Samaritan Center on December 11, 2017, just one of the many activities they participated in this year.



ALPHA DELTA NU TRIVIA AFTERNOON

March 7, 2018

to support

The American Heart Association



2018 Spirit of Nursing Award Winner

In early 2016, Pomeroy College of Nursing Alumnus **Karl Schindler (Class of '15)** worked with the Crouse Health Foundation and College leadership to establish the "Spirit of Nursing Award." Funded through his first paycheck as an RN, Karl wanted the award to be given to a female student in her last semester who was also a single parent. This was Karl's way of paying tribute to the strong female role models who inspired him throughout his nursing education and his life. Since the first "Spirit of Nursing Award" was presented in spring 2016, Karl has continued to fund this special recognition, and this year's recipient is student Chrystal Behm. Chrystal started her career in healthcare as a certified nursing assistant and then as an LPN. She is now part of the first cohort graduating this May from our College's "18-months to RN" evening program, and she is excited to both achieve her long-time dream of becoming an RN and be recognized by this award. As Chrystal noted upon notification of her selection, "I truly feel that throughout the years, I have been blessed by my patients thinking I was blessing them. Nursing to me is the holistic care of the patient...it's the care of the body, heart, mind and soul. While I knew continuing my education as a single mother was going to be extremely difficult, I wanted to be able to show my daughter anything is possible." Our congratulations and best wishes go to Chrystal, with our deepest appreciation to another special nurse, Karl Schindler.



We Remember...

RECENTLY DECEASED



Class of 1946

ROSE CASTELLANO MANCE
February 24, 2018

Rose worked as a nurse in the medical unit of the US Postal Service, North Syracuse branch for many years. In retirement, she was an active member of the Westvale Seniors group and the Crouse Alumni Association.

Class of 1948

HELEN KLINKO MANGAN
February 24, 2012

Helen's estate has generously donated monies toward a scholarship. Please see the Crouse Health Foundation's tribute to Helen with deep appreciation for her scholarship legacy (page 4).

Class of 1950

MARY EMMI STILWELL
February 19, 2018

Mary was a long-time instructor (1974-1989) in the College of Nursing. Please see Mary's accompanying tribute (page 7).

Class of 1965

ANN HOGAN SAMONTE
January 12, 2018

Ann was a coronary care nurse at Crouse-Irving Memorial, a nurse anesthetist at Community-General Hospital and later, a staff nurse at Jamesville Penitentiary. In retirement, she loved participating at Canton Woods Senior Center.



Alumni Recipients of The DAISY Award at Crouse Health include:

Congratulations to **John Rankin, RN**, Wound and Ostomy Nursing, **Class of 2014** who was selected for the **November 2017** Daisy Award. John was nominated for his knowledge and compassion toward a patient who was facing a lifestyle change related to a diagnosis of rectal cancer. For this grateful patient and his wife, John reassured them that he would leave his cell phone on over the weekend so that they could call if they experienced trouble with the ileostomy following discharge. The grateful wife wrote, "John is a nurse who goes beyond what is necessary to assure his patient's confidence emotionally and physically. He is an outstanding employee of Crouse Hospital and we hope he will be recognized for his dedication to his profession and meeting the needs of his patients."

Christol Jennings, RN, Class of 2010, was selected as the **September 2017** Daisy Honoree. The patient's mother wrote in her nomination, "My son who is special needs was transferred from the ICU to the 6th floor North to recover from a critical infection and rash. Our nurse, Christol, took complete interest in my son's well-being. She noted his arms were quite swollen from so much IV fluids. She told me she wanted to order an ultrasound to rule out any blood clots. I agreed. The result was a clot was found in his left arm and he was immediately put on a thinner. I commend Christol for being so "on board" and interested in his case. The results could have been life threatening. I am so grateful for her presence of mind and trying to do everything and anything for the benefit and care of my son. Christol is a great asset to Crouse and also a wonderful and cheerful person! Much love to you Christol and thank you for caring!"

Crouse Health Foundation

Report to the Crouse Hospital Nurses Alumni – Spring 2018

by Carrie Berse, President, Crouse Health Foundation



Carrie Berse

With deep appreciation

Starting with the 2019-2020 academic year, at least two new full scholarships will be available for students in the Pomeroy College

of Nursing at Crouse Hospital, thanks to the generosity of alumna Helen Klinko Mangan (Class of 1948) and her husband, Dr. Albert F. Mangan.

Helen Klinko was born in Ithaca in 1926. After attending the Crouse-Irving School of Nursing, Helen worked as a rural public health nurse in upstate New York. Albert Mangan, a native of Sherrill, NY, graduated from the NYS College of Forestry at Syracuse University before entering the military in 1942. After discharge, he worked for a timber company before returning to Syracuse to earn his medical degree.

The couple met here in central New York and, after marrying in 1953, moved to Seattle where Albert did his Family Practice residency. When he opened his medical practice in Port Angeles, WA, Helen became the office manager and, together, they worked and volunteered in their community.

Helen passed away in 2012 and Albert in 2017. Through their estate, they generously remembered the educational, civic, religious and healthcare organizations that played a role in their lives, including Helen's alma mater, known today as the Pomeroy College of Nursing at Crouse Hospital. Through a residuary bequest of 10% of their estate, the "Dr. Albert and Helen Klinko Mangan (Class of 1948) Scholarship Fund" has been created within the Crouse Health Foundation's

endowment fund. The principal of this permanent legacy will not be touched; investment income only will be used each year to award full scholarships to Pomeroy nursing students in honor of the Mangans. We are honored to be the beneficiary and steward of this very generous gift that will greatly impact the education of our students and the future of the nursing profession.

Pomeroy College of Nursing Scholarships

Through the generous support of the Crouse Hospital Nurses Alumni, fifteen scholarships totaling \$7,500 are now being awarded to students who are either currently in our program or have been accepted to the Pomeroy College of Nursing to start in fall 2018. These awards came from investment income earned by the endowed Crouse Hospital Nurses Alumni Fund, and recipients were selected by the school based on academic achievement and financial need. At the request of the alumni association board, up to two of these scholarships have been specifically earmarked for LPNs who are continuing their education to become RNs. In January, another eight scholarships will be awarded for the 2019 calendar year in the name of Crouse Hospital Nurses Alumni from an outright donation of \$5,000 made by the association. These "split" scholarship disbursements – academic year versus calendar year – represent the College's goal to have monies available for students entering our program in both the fall and spring semesters. Our students are deeply grateful for this meaningful support, and our heartfelt thanks go to all the alumni whose continued involvement and generosity make these awards possible.

If you would like to learn more about how you can personally assist our students through an outright or estate gift, contact Carrie

Berse at the Crouse Health Foundation at (315) 470-7004 or CarrieBerse@Crouse.org. All information will be provided in confidence and with no obligation.

Comprehensive Campaign

The Crouse Health Foundation's CrouseCares Comprehensive Campaign has raised close to \$14 million to-date toward a goal of \$20 million. This fundraising effort is providing support for the renovation and expansion of two key areas at Crouse Hospital: the new Pomeroy Emergency Services Department and the Baker Regional Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. *To learn more about giving to the campaign, please contact Jeff Comanici in the Crouse Health Foundation Office at (315) 470-7054 or visit crouse.org/crousecares.*

Event Updates

Our first annual Spirit of Women Golf Outing will be held on Monday, June 4. This will be a nine-hole golf outing exclusively for ladies at Lake Shore Yacht & Country Club in Cicero. Golfers will participate in a Captain & Crew format with a 4 p.m. shotgun start, followed by a social hour reception at 6 p.m. Non-golfing guests are invited to attend the reception, which will feature hors d'oeuvres, sweet treats, drinks and women's health information... Our third annual Polo for Preemies fundraiser will be held on Sunday, July 29 at the Skaneateles Polo Club. This is a low cost, family friendly event (children are free) and net proceeds will be used to further the work of the Baker Regional NICU... Ticket sales for our 42nd annual Tribute Evening gala will start soon as we prepare for the Friday, September 21 event at the Oncenter in Syracuse. Longtime Crouse OB/GYN Dr. William "Bill" Loftus will be honored that night... For information on all events, call Phyllis Devlin at (315) 470-7008 or visit crouse.org/foundation.



Congratulations, Graduates!

The Pomeroy College of Nursing at Crouse Hospital Class of 2017 Convocation Ceremony was held on December 15, 2017 at Northminster Presbyterian Church in Syracuse. Amy Graham, Assistant Dean for Enrollment; Patricia Morgan, Associate Dean; and Betty O'Connor, Chief Nursing Officer offered greetings. Emily Gray was the Graduate Speaker. Honors recognition was bestowed on 21 graduates by Patricia Morgan and David Falci, Assistant Dean for Faculty. Forty-seven graduates were pinned and presented diplomas by Rhonda Reader, Vice President, Education and Nursing Support, David Falci, Eileen Sharp and Kathy DeGirolamo, Assistant Professors. It was a beautiful, festive occasion enjoyed by all. Congratulations, graduates!



*The Board of Directors,
The President, Faculty
and Graduating Class
of The Bill and Sandra
Pomeroy College of
Nursing at Crouse Hospital
announce the
conferring of
Associate Degrees at the
**One-Hundred Third
Annual Commencement**
Thursday, May 24, 2018*

Two o'clock p.m.

*Hendricks Chapel
Syracuse University*

Newsmakers



(L to R) Dorothy, Emily, Colleen

Congratulations to **Emily Seabrook, Class of 2013**, **Brenna Campbell, Class of 2012**, and **Kaitlyn Malinowski, Class of 2012** for completing requirements for advancement on the professional pathway at Crouse Hospital. **Dorothy Soroki Haag, Class of 1984**, **Colleen Sprague Phinney, Class of 1983**, **Lynne**



(L to R) Lynne, Brenna, Kaitlyn, Dixie

Pelo Shopiro, Class of 1982, and **Diana Trump Dixie, Class of 2008**, presented the awards and expressed pride in these significant accomplishments!

Nurse Manager **Meredith Boss, RN, BSN, Class of 2013**, has been named Assistant Director of Nursing for both the Sub-Acute Rehabilitation Units and the new Restorative Care Unit at Loretto's Fahey Rehabilitation Center in Syracuse, NY. The Restorative Care Unit will open in April 2018. Meredith holds a BSN from Keuka College. She will complete her MSN and graduate as an Advanced Practice Family Nurse Practitioner in June 2020. Meredith has been with Loretto for almost two years and has significant experience in critical care, including cardiac care, from her years in the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit at St. Joseph's Health Hospital. Congratulations, Meredith!

Marcia Freeman Brewer, Class of 1973, Administrative Supervisor at Crouse Hospital and a past board member of the Crouse Hospital Nurses' Alumni Board, recently retired after 44 years of service to Crouse Health. A celebration was held in the Board Room of the hospital on Wednesday, January 31, 2018. Congratulations and many thanks for your impressive years of service, Marcia!



Betty Malhenzie Burleigh, Class of 1950, was recently featured in the September 2017 issue of *Lake & Sumter Style* magazine as one of the *Faces of Lake and Sumter Counties, Florida* for her work as the historian of the city of Tavares, Florida. Betty began wintering in Tavares in 1946; she and her late husband, Reginald, moved there in 1973. The Burleigh name has a genealogical connection to the English family for whom Burleigh Boulevard in Tavares is named. Betty is a charter member of the Historical Society of Tavares and serves on the Lake County Historical Society board. "I just love the city of Tavares and the history," she said of the county seat and its pioneers. She pores over old newspapers to find items, and regularly presents "this day in history" tidbits at city council meetings. "It's just amazing. Every day, I find something new."

Crouse Hospital Nurses Alumni Board

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Applicant Referral Program Still in Place

by Francine Wojcik, Crouse Hospital Recruitment and Retention Coordinator

We continue to aggressively recruit to fill open nursing positions. Please keep in mind that we still offer the Applicant Referral Program, which will give you up to \$2,500 for referring an RN to Crouse. We are always looking for innovative ideas and ways to recruit talented staff to our hospital. If you have ideas, please let us know! Contact me at (315) 270-8088. Thank you!

Sharing our Yearbooks and Photographs through Digitization

by Kristine Delaney, Library Administrator, Crouse Health Library

The Library staff has been busy digitizing photographs and yearbooks preserved and stored in the Crouse Health Archives collections. As the recipient of a grant from the Central Library Resources Council (CLRC), we have so far digitized 170 photographs and 18 yearbooks. This project involves utilizing the expert services of CLRC and hiring a professionally trained librarian, Alison Churchill, who describes each item using what is called “metadata,” which makes each photograph and/or yearbook discoverable and searchable. To date, fourteen yearbooks from Crouse-Irving Hospital and Crouse-Irving Memorial Hospital Schools of Nursing have been scanned and described. Upon the completion of the grant (June, 2018), the yearbooks will go live on the New York Heritage website (www.nyheritage.org). Keep your eyes open for the launching of these new items in the Crouse Health collection on New York Heritage.

New York Heritage provides a portal for learning about the people, places and events that contributed to the making of New York State. Through our participation in the New York Heritage project, we can, for the first time,

share widely with our alumni, friends, families, researchers and the community, the treasures and memories of the nursing school experience here at Crouse. Moreover, we are able to visually tell the story of the place that Crouse holds in the history and development of professional nursing and nursing education.

Here are some examples from an early Crouse-Irving Hospital School of Nursing Yearbook from 1951.



Mary Emmi Stilwell

Mary Emmi Stilwell, Class of 1950, passed away quietly on Monday, February 19, 2018. Mary was a lady of many accomplishments and received her BSN at Buffalo State and her Master's Degree in Nursing from Syracuse University while

teaching and raising her family.

She was a nursing instructor at Crouse for many years (1974-1989) and enjoyed her profession because of her love of education and watching young people grow and mature into caring dedicated clinicians. Both of Mary's children followed in her footsteps. Her daughter, **Cherlyn Stilwell Deleonabreu, Class of 1989**, received her BSN from Upstate Medical University in 1999 and her MBA in 2005 and has been working as a Nursing Home Administrator in skilled nursing since 2011. Her son, **William Harry Stilwell, Class of 1996**, practices acute care/emergency care and graduated from Upstate with his BSN in 2010 and his MSN/ARNP in 2012.



Have You Included the Pomeroy College of Nursing at Crouse Hospital in Your Will?

If you have, please let us know. We'd like the opportunity to say "thank you."

For more information on how to make a charitable bequest, save on estate taxes, or set up a life income plan for a spouse, child or loved one, please contact Carrie Berse at the Crouse Health Foundation at (315) 470-7004 or carrieberse@crouse.org.

All responses are kept confidential and information is provided without obligation.



Spring Luncheon Saturday, June 2, 2018

Borio's Restaurant

8891 McDonnell's Pkwy
Cicero, NY 13039

11:00 am – Seating Begins
12 Noon – Luncheon

The Class of 1968 will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary and
the Class of 1993 will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary.

*Any questions or need a ride?
Please call Kathy Paolini (315) 676-7594.*

Directions to Borio's Restaurant

Heading North from Syracuse

Route 81N to the Cicero Exit. Turn right onto Route 31 • Turn left onto Lakeshore Rd (at the Dunkin Donuts) • Stay on Lakeshore Road for five (5) miles • Turn left at the Borio's Restaurant sign

Heading East from Liverpool or Baldwinsville

Route 31 East through Cicero • Turn left onto Lakeshore Rd (at the Dunkin Donuts) • Follow Lakeshore Rd. for five (5) miles • Turn left at the Borio's Restaurant sign

Heading from East Syracuse, Dewitt or Fayetteville areas

Route 481 North to the Northern Blvd Exit • Turn right onto Northern Blvd • Continue through a 4-way stop intersection to the next light. This is South Bay Road (look for gas station and drug store). South Bay Road sign is easy to see; turn right • Follow South Bay Rd. until it ends (you will see the lake) • Turn right again onto Lakeshore Rd • Borio's sign and entrance is $\frac{3}{4}$ mile on the left. (There is a golf course on the right.)

Crouse Hospital Nurses Alumni Spring Luncheon

Entrees: (Pick one)

- Chicken Francaise - Baked Potato & Vegetables
 - Cape Cod Haddock - Baked Potato & Vegetables
 - Pasta and Vegetables w/ Garlic Sauce
- Family Style Chef Salad
Italian Bread & Butter
Coffee & Tea • Dessert: Ice Cream

Name _____

Maiden Name _____ Class of _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Menu Choice: ☐ Chicken ☐ Haddock ☐ Pasta

Cost is \$20 (gratuity included). Checks should be made payable to **Crouse Hospital Nurses Alumni**.
Mail completed registration form and payment **by May 25th** to Jo Oliva, 6050 Bay Hill Circle, Jamesville, NY 13078.

Send Us Your News!

Name: _____ Class: _____ Year: _____

Name while attending Crouse Hospital School/College of Nursing: _____

E-mail: _____

News to Share: _____

Send your news to:

Crouse Hospital Nursing Alumni Association, 736 Irving Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13210 or email Alumni@Crouse.org.

We look forward to hearing from you!