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The Class of 2015

A Special Message to my Fellow Alumnae



Serving as Interim President has been an incredible journey and this school year has flown by. We (re)started the seventh grade (Cuvilly Division). How those students have infused an unparalleled joie-de-vivre – different age, different outlook, different attitude! Remember being that young? Our Out of the Blue Gala was more successful this year than ever, thanks to the dedication and hard work of so many volunteers and a strong belief in helping families afford the Academy. So many achievements and accomplishments by our students in the academic, co-curricular, and athletic spheres – it is truly amazing. The first steps toward enhancing our athletic fields began this year with commitments to help NDA be competitive with other schools in the area. We need to provide the best of opportunities for our young women. “Play Like A Girl” is a theme that should resonate with alumnae in a very positive fashion.

The Academy is a wonderful educational environment. As Saint Julie suggested, we are “training up strong women.” Let me share with you some thoughts about our future. If you remember when we were at the Academy, the school day had a set number of hours and the school year had a set number of days. That is basically still the same model. Yet we all recognize that the world has changed more than we ever could have imagined and we expect our girls to be leaders and to excel. The world of information has expanded exponentially and technology has had a profound impact on what we do and how we do it. We are training critical thinkers capable of analyzing problems and seeking solutions. No longer is chalk and talk or rote learning acceptable.

Be assured that all you value and hold dear will continue as Mr. Jamie Collins moves into the role of President. His background with women’s Catholic education at the high school level is a first step in his understanding and enhancing of what we do here at the Academy. If you can imagine, we will soon begin the enrollment process for young women who will be in the Classes of 2020 and 2022. Imagine! We will need to give him our support and prayers.

We are a part of a very important legacy and we are expected to serve as guardians to ensure continuation and continuity. The concept of women in philanthropy has only in recent years become a reality. We need to be in the forefront, leading by example. The school offers a faith, character, and scholarship model at the highest levels. Maintaining that is not the goal; we need to ensure that NDA does not simply survive but truly thrives. I am sure that over the next few years we will see change. Will we be active participants? Will we support the new ideas, curriculum models, technology strategies? Whether you live near or far, your dedication to the raising up of strong women will require your time, talent, and treasure – your loyalty.

Thank you to everyone who visited, communicated, prayed, and supported me during this year. It has made a difference. Special thanks to the ladies of 1965.

Magno cum gaudio,

Cornelia A. Kelley '65R
Interim President

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MISSION

Notre Dame Academy is a vibrant, Catholic, college-preparatory learning community, sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. The Academy guides young women in their personal faith formation, challenges students to pursue academic excellence, and encourages social responsibility on behalf of global justice.

In support of this mission, *vita!* magazine communicates through its pages the newsworthy activities of members of the NDA community. *vita!* is published three times a year for alumnae, parents, faculty, staff, and friends of the Academy.



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from MAIN STREET

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In The Classroom



The junior class was blessed to hear from two guest speakers whose lives were impacted by the Holocaust. **Hannah Volpe '16** said, "The impression that the speakers left on me was not only sorrowful, but also extremely powerful. They truly opened my eyes to the devastation of the Holocaust, and made me realize that we must do everything we can in our power to prevent it from happening again."

Students in **Jana Loux-Turner's** Environmental Science classes held an Energy Expo. Similar to a science fair, guests visited displays where students discussed their research for new energy sources for cars, homes, and businesses.



Kate Keary's sophomore Morality Class examined the death penalty as part of its series on a consistent ethic of life. Students read four case-studies from real-life trials and debated the pros and cons of capital punishment.



As a culminating activity for the AP Spanish course, World Languages Department Chair **Allyson Butler** asked her students to design a written project based around the symbol of the sunflower. The course challenged students to define themselves through cultural comparisons.



Students were fortunate to have two Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur visit their Theology classes. **Sister Jean Stoner, SNDdeN** serves as the Sisters of Notre Dame's representative at the United Nations and **Sister Amarachi Ezeonu, SNDdeN**, who is from Nigeria, is currently a visiting Sister at the UN. The two spoke on a wide range of topics, including: human trafficking, terrorism, the education of girls, and the recent events in the Ukraine.

Theology Department Chair **Sister Mary Janice Bartolo, SNDdeN** took an online course about teaching *To Kill a Mockingbird* through Facing History and Ourselves. She also served on a NEASC Visiting Committee for the accreditation of Gann Academy. This summer, she took an online class on environmental science through Dartmouth College.

Assistant Principal **Barbara Mitchell P'16** is a member of the Assistant Principals Leadership Institute through the Teachers 21 organization. The group meets monthly to share goals and common issues that are pertinent to school leaders.

Science Teacher **Mary Sabelli** served as a Connections Facilitator at a summer camp on Thompson Island in Boston Harbor. The five week program is for fourth and fifth graders from Boston Public Schools.

Emily Warner, who was promoted to Library Director, continued her personal pilgrimage in France and Spain this summer with her father. She walked 270 miles from Burgos to Santiago de Compostela.

Coordinator of Global Education **Marta Cabral** graduated from UMass Boston with her master's in educational administration.

Director of Institutional Advancement **Lynn Page Flaherty** was selected to serve as a board member for the Association of Catholic Admissions and Advancement Professionals.

Math teachers **Kathleen Coghlan** and **Eiji Tamura** attended a two-day professional development opportunity sponsored by Texas Instruments to get updated on the latest calculator technology and iPad options.

Mandarin teacher **Li Li** attended a three day conference at MIT and participated in an AP Chinese summer camp.

Director of Annual Giving **Elizabeth Ahearn** attended the CASE District 1 Conference.

Principal **Kathleen Rowley Colin '89** was selected to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees for Saint John's Prep in Danvers.

Linda Muller will now serve as the Department Chair for Science.

Denise Capitummino will now serve as the Department Chair for Social Studies.

After 37 years as a Social Studies Teacher, **Sally Ruscito** retired this June. In 1980, she organized NDA's first trip to Washington, DC as part of the Close Up Program. Today, NDA has participated in Close Up longer than any other all-girls' school in Massachusetts. Ruscito inspired hundreds of students to appreciate global perspectives and to build connections between the past and the present. We will miss her incredible memory, humor, and passion for learning.

Social Studies Teacher **Marie Hoy** retired this June. For 27 years, Hoy was a history teacher and she served as chair of the department for many years. She was most passionate about her AP American History course and began all her classes with a prayer to encourage students to have an open mind. We will miss her love of teaching and learning.

Library Director **Patricia Bologna** has retired from NDA after 22 years. Bologna led the NEASC re-accreditation effort in 2010. She brought the One Book One School program to Notre Dame and was successful in having the author visit campus each year. From organizing lunch meetings to discuss *Downton Abbey* to sharing summer reading lists, we will miss Bologna's thoughtfulness for her colleagues.

We bid a fond farewell to Social Studies Teacher **Laura Himmelburger** and Art Teacher **Lisa Marder**. We are grateful for their many contributions in the classroom and their efforts to support our students after school by advising student council and organizing art shows, respectively.

Cuvilly Division Grows

The 2015—2016 school year will mark the first year the new Cuvilly Division will include both the seventh and eighth grades. Principal **Kathleen Rowley Colin '89** shares, "The addition of seventh graders this past year enriched all of us – faculty, staff, and students – and, in fact, strengthened our mission to educate young women. We are looking forward to being a full secondary school in the fall with the completion of the Cuvilly Division. These are exciting times to be part of the school!"



Incoming seventh grade students enjoyed a fun-filled orientation program with their sophomore Big Sisters.

One Book One School

BEST SELLING AUTHOR ON CAMPUS

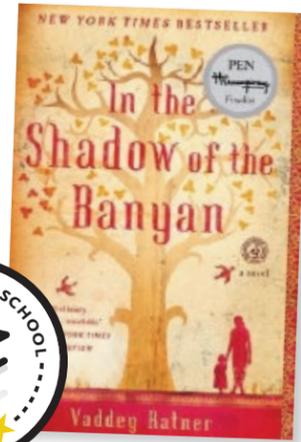
To mark the culmination of the 2014—2015 One Book One School program, *New York Times* Best Selling Author Christina Baker Kline visited NDA to discuss her novel, *Orphan Train*. She began the day meeting with English and history classes and then spoke to a full assembly about America's hidden history of the orphan train children. The visit concluded with a book signing in the Library.



Orphan Train Author Christina Baker Kline signed copies of her book and spoke in the Cushing Auditorium about the history of orphan trains.

2015—2016 SELECTION ANNOUNCED

The One Book One School Committee is pleased to announce the selection for the 2015—2016 school year: *In the Shadow of the Banyan* by Vaddey Ratner. The book is about a seven-year-old girl from Cambodia whose family is swept up in the turmoil of civil war and her improbable tale of survival. Programs and events will be planned throughout the year.



Exploring the Globe



Spain



Great Britain

CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS

As part of the Summer Pails of Fun project, students filled more than 70 beach pails with bubbles, chalk, shovels, and jump ropes for the children served by The Notre Dame Education Center, St. Julie's Family Learning Program, and Carolina Hill.



GREAT BRITAIN

This June, thirteen students headed "across the pond" to Great Britain. The group traveled to Liverpool, Plymouth, and London to visit Notre Dame schools and experience Saint Julie's influence in another part of the world.

This trip was part of an exchange program with Notre Dame High School in Plymouth, England. In April, nine English students visited NDA and stayed with their American sisters for a week.

SPAIN

In April, twenty students traveled for ten days to Spain. The group toured Madrid and then traveled to Valladolid for a five-night family homestay. The final two days of the trip were spent in Madrid where they attended a Flamenco show and took a day trip to Toledo.

Sarah Mondo '16 reports, "My trip to Spain was one of the most amazing experiences that I have ever had! The homestay was my favorite part of the experience."

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Each afternoon, NDA students take part in a wide variety of clubs and activities that we refer to as "co-curriculars." New experiences at NDA often become life-long passions. Here is a small sampling of what our students have been doing after school this year:



The **Students for Soldiers Club** went to Carepacks, Inc. in Weymouth to put together care packages for soldiers. These gifts included toiletries, snacks, coffee, tea, books, and games.

Teens Teaching Technology worked with local residents at the Hingham Senior Center to teach them how to utilize tablets, smartphones, and computers. The club members developed their own lesson plans and handouts.



Teens Acting for Social Change hosted an awareness week to educate students about the local and global issue of human trafficking.

HEALTHY YOU DAY

More than 30 organizations participated in NDA's Healthy You Day. The Health Fair in the gymnasium was brimming with information from various vendors. Students also attended classes to get them moving; they enjoyed zumba, yoga, pilates, and crossfit. The day began with a keynote speaker, **Kathleen Riley Lau '03**. Kathleen chronicled her weight loss and fitness journey.



from MAIN STREET

GRANDPARENTS DAY FUN!

We welcomed more than 170 grandparents and special friends to NDA this May. They enjoyed classroom visits, Liturgy, luncheon, and a performance by the Cuvilly Division.



- 1 **Mary Staunton '58R GP'20** recalled her days at NDA while touring the school with her granddaughter **Emily Appleton '20**.
- 2 **Donna Fitzwilliam GP'16** enjoyed science class with granddaughter **Nora Fitzwilliam '16**.
- 3 **Katherine King '20** was joined by her grandparents, **Jack and Barbara Roessner GP'20**.



Alpine Ski

Senior captains **Julia Flanagan**, **Samantha Morley**, **Caroline Parsons**, and **Isabel Teixeira** led 37 skiers to a successful undefeated season, placing first in the Ski East Division and 12th at States. At the State tournament, **Kali Flaherty '16** was named the individual champion. League All-Stars included: **Flaherty**, **Meghan Sullivan '16**, **Elizabeth Faherty '17**, **Samantha Janssens '16**, **Katherine Bynarowicz '17**, and **Caliann Murray '16**. Congratulations also go out to the junior varsity champion, seventh grader **Avery McNiff**, who finished first in every JV race this season.

Basketball

The Basketball team was named the Catholic Conference Champions. Their overall record with tournament play was 16-6. The 15 participants were captained by **Lauren Becker '15**, **Kayli Hom '15**, and **Kendra Delahunt '16**. League All-Stars were **Hom**, **Delahunt**, and **Jane Mathisen '16** and the *Patriot Ledger* All-Stars were **Delahunt** and **Mathisen**.



Dance

Captained by seniors **Christina Risley** and **Alyssa O'Connor**, the Dance team had eight participants this season. The team performed at halftime for the NDA basketball team.



Gymnastics

Senior captains **Hayley Doyle** and **Elizabeth Kenneally** led 17 participants in an outstanding Gymnastics season. The team was crowned the Cranberry League North Champions with an undefeated league record of 6-0. League All-Stars included: **Doyle**, all around; **Kristen Fahey '16**, floor; **Hannah Coulter '17**, vault; **Kristen Doyle '18**, bars; **Kelsie Dwyer '17**, beam; **Carly Pattison '18**, floor. The *Patriot Ledger* All-Stars were **Hayley Doyle**, **Kristen Doyle**, and **Fahey**. **Hayley Doyle** was selected Cranberry League Senior Gymnast of the Year and was also selected for the Senior National Team.

Ice Hockey

Now in its 12th season, the Ice Hockey team was named the Catholic Conference League Champions! Twenty-one participants were led by captains **Bridget Dilworth '15**, **Taylor Lyons '15**, and **Haley Marshall '16**. League All-Stars and *Patriot Ledger* All-Stars were **Elizabeth Bell '16**, **Marshall**, and **Caroline Hocking '16**. **Hocking** and **Marshall** were selected to participate in the Massachusetts State Hockey Coaches Association High School All-Star Classic and **Emily Brooks '16** was selected to represent the Catholic Conference as the Bruins Sportsmanship Award recipient.



Indoor Track & Field

The Indoor Track & Field team enjoyed a busy winter season. Sixty-five participants were captained by seniors **Elizabeth Baker**, **Caroline Braudis**, **Elizabeth Costantino**, and **Julia Marshall**. NDA placed second overall at the Dual County League Championship Meet and third in the MIAA Division 3 Championship Meet. NDA placed 11th at the MIAA All-State Championship where **Isabella Dimare '15** placed first in the 55 meter hurdles, making her State Champion. Dual County League All-Stars were **Dimare**, **Elizabeth Harrington '15**, **Baker**, **Gabby Sillari '16**, **Katie Steeves '16**, **Marshall**, and **Costantino**. *Patriot Ledger* All-Stars were **DiMare**, **Marshall**, **Costantino**, **Harrington**, **Baker**, and **Steeves**.

State Champs

Track & Field



The Track & Field Team took home the Catholic Conference Title and the Division 2 State Championship Title. One hundred and nineteen participants were led by senior captains **Elizabeth Baker**, **Elizabeth Costantino**, **Deirdre Gunning**, **Elizabeth Kenneally**, **Julia Marshall**, and **Katherine Mohr**. At the MIAA All-State Track & Field meet, NDA placed eighth out of the 132 teams entered. Highlights from the impressive season include: League All-Stars: **Isabella DiMare '15**, **Katy Frodigh '18**, **Costantino**, **Marshall**, **Carly Pattison '18**, **Kendra Delahunt '16**, **Mohr**, **Gabby Sillari '16**, **Emma Duffey '18**, **Gina Burke '16**, **Kenneally**, **Baker**, and **Elizabeth Harrington '15**. *Patriot Ledger* All-Scholastics: **DiMare** and **Marshall**, *Boston Globe* and *Boston Herald* All-Scholastics: **DiMare**.



Golf

The Golf team had an outstanding season, placing first in the Mass Bay League and second in the state sectionals. The team was runner-up at the state championship, losing to Worcester's Notre Dame Academy by

just a single shot. The 11-person team was led by captains **Caroline Buckley '16**, **Alex Hurley '15**, and **Kendall McDermott '15**. Highlights from the season included:

League All-Stars: **Buckley**, **Hurley**, and **McDermott**
Boston Globe and *Patriot Ledger* All-Scholastics: **Hurley** and **Buckley**
Boston Herald All-Scholastics: **Hurley**

Lacrosse

Lacrosse reached the Sectional Finals for the third straight year, stymied in their quest to reach the state championship by archrival Westwood High. The squad compiled an impressive 20-4 overall record, led by senior Team Captains **Catherine McAuley** and **Taylor Thorbahn**, Game Captains **Hanna Cooper** and **Keeley MacAfee**, and Practice Captains **Lexi Lenaghan** and **Mairead Williams**.

The list of individual accolades is extensive: U.S. Lacrosse Academic All American – **McAuley**, **Williams**; U.S. Lacrosse All-American – **Charlotte Allard '16**, **MacAfee**, **Cooper**; Under Armour All American – **MacAfee**; *Boston Globe* All-Scholastics – **Allard**, **MacAfee**, **Cooper**; *Boston Herald* All-Scholastics – **Allard**, **MacAfee**, **Cooper**, **Lenaghan**; *Patriot Ledger* All-Scholastics – **Allard**, **MacAfee**, **Cooper**, **Lenaghan**; EMGLCA All-Stars – **Cooper**, **MacAfee** and **Allard** (1st team) and **Lenaghan** (2nd team); Lower New England Team 1 – **Morgan Caron** and **Allard**; Lower New England Team 2 – **Morgan Tedeschi**.



Sailing

The 27-participant Sailing team was captained by seniors **Eleanor Mallory** and **Clare O'Leary**. The sailors competed in the Mass Bay Championships and the State Championship.

Softball

Senior captains **Ally Doll**, **Bridget Dilworth**, and **Lauren Barrett** led a 12-player team to first place in the Catholic Conference League. League All-Stars were **Doll**, **Hannah Coulter '17**, **Hillary Dole '16**, and **Kaleigh MacDonald '18**. *Patriot Ledger* honors went to **Dole** and **MacDonald**.



Tennis

Senior captains **Meghan Faherty**, **Shannon Benoit**, and **Paige DiNatale** led 14 participants to second place in the Catholic Conference. League All-Stars were **Faherty** and **MaKenna Sargis**.

Congratulations, Class of 2015!

NDA welcomed family, faculty and staff, and more than 100 alumnae to campus on the evening of Thursday, May 14 for the annual Baccalaureate Mass. Each member of the Class of 2015 received her medallion from her alumna sponsor during the Medallion Ceremony, a tradition that dates back to the very first class in 1853. The Parents League hosted a special reception to conclude the night.



"I was born without fingers on my left hand... You see, God wouldn't give me a little hand without reason. I believe that He did it to give me courage, determination, and to teach me how to touch other people's hearts. What's your little hand? What struggles have you faced? How have you spun your struggles into strength?"

ANNABELLE O'NEILL '15, BACCALAUREATE MASS SPEAKER

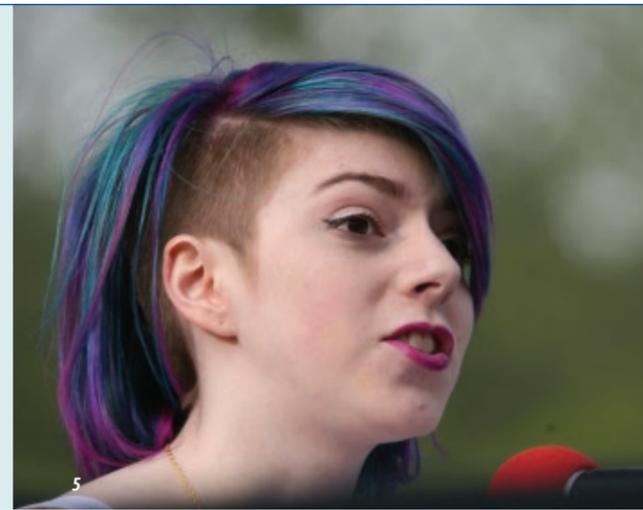


- 1) Shannon Lyons, Caroline Callahan, Candice Bonarrigo, Lauryn Becker, Lauren Barrett, and Corissa Craven walked hand-in-hand en route to the class photo.
- 2) Marisa Terravecchia smiled with her sister and sponsor Gianna Terravecchia '12.
- 3) Erica Parker '11 sponsored her sister Hannah Parker.
- 4) Another sister-sponsor duo! McKenna Cudgma '13 posed with Maeve Cudgma.
- 5) Kristina Hill, Jennifer Dunn, and Deirdre Gunning smiled for the camera while waiting to process into the Cushing Auditorium.
- 6) Catherine Driscoll was sponsored by her grandmother, Kathryn Cauley Driscoll '49R.
- 7) Kendall McDermott, Lily Martin, Olivia Sergi, Clare O'Leary, Danielle Martin, and Hannah Savage smile for a group shot.

- 8) Meg Clark '11, Abigail Clark, Anne Burke '14, and Isabelle Holland.
- 9) Molly Reape is handed her medallion by Interim President Cornelia A. Kelley '65R.
- 10) Annabelle O'Neill delivered a moving speech on faith during Baccalaureate Mass. She was also recognized at graduation as the recipient of the Saint Julie Award.
- 11) Bridget Vazza, Jennie Winsper, and Samantha Morley were all smiles during Mass.
- 12) Maeghan Flanagan (left) and Molli McNeil enjoyed the wonderful reception hosted by the Parents League.

162nd Commencement

The beautiful weather on the evening of Friday, May 15 matched the excitement of the 137 members of the Class of 2015! Family and friends of the graduates gathered on the front field of the campus to celebrate NDA's 162nd Commencement.



- 1) Hanna Cooper took a photo of Kayli Hom (left) and Elaine Wall.
- 2) Maggie Elliot used a selfie-stick to capture all 137 members of the class of 2015!
- 3) All lined up! Olivia DiPietrantonio, Paige DiNatale, Bridget Dilworth, Bridget Hobin, Kristina Hill, and Danielle Helle had time for one more photo before processing down to the front lawn.

- 4) Valedictorian Isabel Teixeira (left) and Salutatorian Elizabeth Kenneally.
- 5) Sophia Campot-Eagan delivered the student commencement speech. She was chosen through an anonymous essay contest.
- 6) Graduates performed with the choir for one last time during the ceremony.

- 7) She could not stay away for long! Sister Barbara A. Barry, SNDdeN '69 returned to NDA as the commencement speaker.
- 8) Keeping with tradition, the graduates excitedly tossed their roses into the air after the ceremony.
- 9) Hanna Cooper received her official appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy.
- 10) The Class of 2015 was all smiles as they processed out as alumnae.

"Our potential for greatness is only as good as our motivation, but the fact that we are all gathered here today displays our level of ambition ... We are fully formed, educated, and united by the bonds of Notre Dame Academy. We are alumnae."

SOPHIA CAMPOT-EAGAN '15, STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

A Conversation with Mr. Jamie Collins



Jamie Collins, former principal of San Gabriel Mission High School, an all-girls' Catholic high school in San Gabriel, CA, is now Notre Dame Academy's first permanent lay president. An Irishman, by way of Los Angeles, Collins started his new job this summer, and took some time to chat with us about his ideas and plans for the future.

You were an English teacher for many years. What was your classroom environment like?

You would have to ask my students to get the truth on that! I very much used the seminar based structure. It was very much devoted to dialogue, conversation, and exploring characters and themes. We did a lot of writing and examination of literary devices and how they function in a piece of work. Because I was teaching girls, we looked at gender issues in literature, particularly examining the roles of women and how they are portrayed and betrayed in various texts. I tried to give my students a critical eye to look out for the hidden agenda that perhaps exists in that piece of literature. I focused a lot on poetry and short stories. Students did better with shorter texts, although at the end of senior year I had them reading James Joyce's *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*.

I will miss the classroom. When I talked to the faculty here, I told them I'd love to come in and guest lecture. I hope to guest teach without having the pain of grading!

A student in the junior class asked: What is the most impressive thing you noticed about NDA so far?

When I walked onto the campus I felt very much that I was in an all-girls' Catholic school. And what I mean by that is that there is something authentic here. Any school functions optimally when the people are given the opportunity of being themselves. I certainly feel that here.

I also like the fact that people here are taking a risk on someone like me. It's important to know that the community here is open minded – that says a lot. I like risk takers. I like people who are open-minded. And I feel very supported. People genuinely want to me to succeed.

What are your first impressions of the Boston area?

Boston is definitely a sports town! I never realized how intense it really was until Principal Katie Colin was taking me through the lunch room with the girls and every other student would ask me: "Are you a Pats fan?" "Are you a Sox fan?"

I'm not the greatest sports fan in the world, but what is funny is that when I was packing my stuff up, I discovered from my early days in America a Red Sox cap and I am thinking to myself, now this is serendipitous!

There is also a real grittiness to the people of Boston. And I mean this in a positive way. People will tell you how they are feeling and tell you like it is. I like that. It reminds me a lot of Ireland. When you walk in a room, you know where you stand with people. And that speaks to the authenticity that I've seen here. I love Los Angeles, and I made a home there for 18 years, but Boston couldn't be more different in this regard.

The Chair of the Academy's Board of Directors, MC Sullivan '68, shared with alumnae that she had fully expected to hire a woman as NDA's president. What can you share with some members of our community who are concerned that a man is now leading NDA?

It is important to nurture those feelings. One of the biggest things you have to do is listen to where people are coming from. And I have to confess I did look at the announcement on Facebook and there was some discourse. And I think discourse is good. It creates a better appreciation of what it is people want. When people have the wherewithal and the courage to speak out – that is important.

"I have spent my entire life in Catholic education . . . [and] I attribute my education to some very strong women who really challenged me and taught me to have a critical voice and to participate in the dialogue . . ."

I have spent my entire life in Catholic education and it's funny, when I reflect on my education, I attribute my education to some very strong women who really challenged me and taught me to have that critical voice, and to participate in the dialogue, and to form myself to the world around me.

I am glad there are dissenting voices because that means we are alive and we are well!

A student in the sophomore class asked: Are you planning on changing anything dramatic to benefit the NDA community?

I don't think it is too dramatic, but I want to commission a feasibility study to see whether or not we can become an International Baccalaureate school and whether or not our community is interested in bringing that program here to NDA.

A faculty member asked: The history and traditions of NDA and the Sisters of Notre Dame are a very important part of who we are. As someone new to the NDA community, how will you become familiar with the traditions of NDA and how will you ensure our history will not be lost under your leadership?

I love this question because when you are new to a Catholic school you are not only learning the history, you are learning the charism. And charism implies charisma which means it is alive.

I don't want to say I've learned everything about the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur because that would limit me, but, and this speaks to my international-mindedness, I love the Sisters' legacy of global perspectives. They are not an entity that was founded in Hingham; they are a group of educators and administrators who are located throughout the world.

When you have a leadership change – and I realize I am the first male and the first permanent lay president – we have to be intentional about living out the charism of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. So what I have to do is learn it. And I learn it through the lived experience. I want to meet more Sisters and visit my colleagues at other Notre Dame schools and get a sense of what they are doing. I am looking forward to gaining a love for what the Sisters do and what the Sisters represent.

Talk a little bit about the importance of student service in the community. How have you seen service impact a student's life?

Service not only awakens our young women to local and international realities, it gives them perspective so when they enter the adult world they are more intentional about what they do with their own time, talent, and treasure. I think that is so key. For me, service ought not be exclusive to Campus Ministry. There is this concept of service-learning. I am always looking at curriculum and how we can bring real world issues into the classroom and then apply it – to become proactive citizens.

Background

Born and raised in Enniskillen, Northern Ireland

Bachelors of Arts in English with minors in Humanities, Philosophy, and Theology/Religion from St. John's Seminary College, Camarillo, CA.

Masters of Arts in Secondary Education from Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA.

Just for Fun

Favorite TV shows

Boston Legal and Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown

Favorite Book

James Joyce's *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*.

Dunkin' or Starbucks?

Starbucks. Every morning I order an everything bagel, extra toasted, with butter, Passion Fruit Tea Lemonade, and a double shot of espresso.

What in the Boston area are you excited to see?

I'm excited to see Harvard and Harvard Square. I'd love to be invited to the Cape and I have plans to see a Red Sox game this summer.

Who is your hero?

Padraic Pearse, an Irish educator and writer

Favorite Band

U2

Favorite hobbies

Traveling and cooking

What do you order at Chipotle?

A water! I prefer a taco stand in L.A.!

From Roxbury to Hingham

Fifty years ago Notre Dame Academy made a major move to the South Shore.

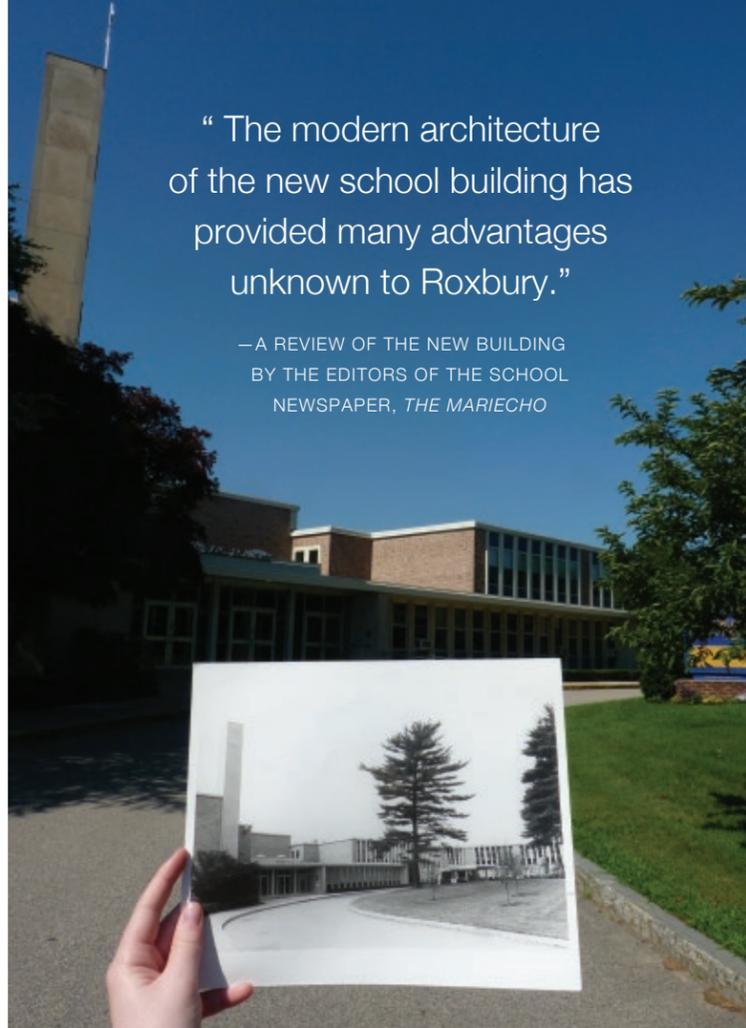
The Times They Are A Changin' ... Bob Dylan's iconic 60s standard didn't debut until 1963, but the wheels of change were in full gear in the fall of 1962, as the Sisters of Notre Dame finalized plans to sell their historic Roxbury campus to the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) and move to Hingham.

The price of the property at 2893 Washington Street had already been set at \$945,000 and the city was eager to address a growing need for low and moderate income housing in the neighborhood. The BRA offered to complete the sale as early as 1963 and allow the Academy to remain on site until their new building opened – an event they expected, at that point, to happen as early as 1964. The Sisters, with encouragement from the Archdiocese, embraced a more temperate approach and sub-divided the property, selling a portion in 1963 with the remainder of the sale to be completed upon the actual move to Hingham.

Boston was a city full of change in 1963. Government Center was emerging where Scollay Square had been. The West End was gone and in the Back Bay, a new Prudential Building was rising up. The Boston Strangler dominated local news and the assassination of President Kennedy devastated a nation.

In the midst of all this came the springtime announcement that Notre Dame would move to the South Shore in the summer of 1965. The student body was in shock. As much as every student was well versed in Saint Julie's mantra to "teach whatever is necessary to equip the students for life," it was difficult for many to see how a new school building in a far off suburb was necessary.

The Sisters did what they could to help soften the transition. Bus #2893 traveled from Queen Anne Corner in Hingham to the Rox-



"The modern architecture of the new school building has provided many advantages unknown to Roxbury."

—A REVIEW OF THE NEW BUILDING BY THE EDITORS OF THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER, *THE MARIECHO*

bury campus each day. The school newspaper, Mariecho, welcomed this "direct link" to the South Shore and the new friends that made the daily trek. A new uniform was introduced with a stylish navy blue wool suit and redesigned patch incorporating both the 1919 and 1960 versions of the NDA emblem.

Alumnae memories of the time are bittersweet. For each milestone celebrated, there are stories of helping the Sisters pack, descriptions of the special spaces and traditions soon to be left behind.

As the final commencement ceremony approached in 1965, the school newspaper the Mariecho, was filled with pieces noting the end of the era with more than a little teenage drama. "If Ever I Could Leave You," "A Dream Ends," "The Time Approaches," and "Notre Dame Loses Life" filled nearly an entire page in the May issue.



Scenes from the Dedication Ceremony with Cardinal Cushing in April 1965.

The new campus opened on Friday, September 9, 1965, with the ringing of "Immaculata," the school bell gifted to the Academy by the Alumnae Association in 1905 and brought to Hingham from Roxbury.

The reviews were stellar. The Mariecho reported, "The modern architecture of the new school building has provided many advantages unknown to Roxbury. The laboratories on the basement level are equipped with the most up to date appliances and chemical supplies. On the first floor, the large lecture room provides for even the largest English class. There are conference rooms, small and large. The Administration Suite will provide a beautiful entrance for all visitors. The second floor claims the language lab as a showcase all its own."

While the transition was difficult for many students – particularly those who had spent their primary years in Roxbury – they embraced their new facility and the opportunities it afforded. The auditorium featured nine hundred seats and a stage decorated in blue and gold and the Drama Club eagerly set about planning its Hingham premiere, *One With the Flame*, a drama about Joan of Arc. Classrooms were equipped with television sets and projection screens.

The new gym was "about five times as large as Roxbury's," and came with a new faculty member to teach physical education, as well as coach the basketball team – the Academy's only interscholastic sport at the time.

Sister Alice Gertrude Keating oversaw design and construction for the Sisters of Notre Dame. She reported that every feature of the \$4 million facility was "planned to be both functional and beautiful." A prime example of that era's architecture, the Chapel was a particular point of pride. The stained glass windows featured "rich colors and clever designs" and depicted the Nativity, Christ as Redeemer, and the Annunciation.

In her first address to the student body, Hingham's first principal, Sister Superior Eleanor Joseph Delaney set the stage for this next chapter in the Academy's storied history. She said "Notre Dame comes to the South Shore with deep, deep roots in the past. We set our goals to serve the community of the South Shore and its environs, and we remember that we bring to this service the informing spirit of Catholic education in Notre Dame Academy that began in Roxbury."

Countless individuals played a role in moving Notre Dame Academy from Roxbury to Hingham. As we perused the Academy's archives, a few key players stood out:

Eugene F. Kennedy, Jr.
Maginnis and Walsh and Kennedy Architects

A noted designer of Catholic schools and churches, Mr. Kennedy was one of the architects of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC and designed the front doors and part of the altar at New York City's St. Patrick's Cathedral. His firm designed the Academy's building at 300 The Fenway (now Emmanuel College). While his firm designed the building, he is credited for designing NDA's Chapel.



Sister Alice Gertrude Keating, SNDdeN
Emmanuel College President, 1952-1960

While president, Sr. Alice Gertrude helped transform Emmanuel from a commuter school to a residential college, overseeing the construction of three campus buildings. In 1960, she was named Building Administrator for the Massachusetts Province. Her work with Eugene Kennedy and his firm to plan the new institution in Hingham was just one of her many projects.



Sister Superior Eleanor Joseph Delaney

Sister Eleanor Joseph was NDA's first principal on the Hingham campus and served in that position through 1969. She is credited with helping students transition to the new building. Always with a smile, she was described as vibrant and supportive. In the 1968 yearbook, the editors stated, "Under her guidance, a new generation of Americans has realized the true value of academic excellence."



1853: Boston Academy of Notre Dame founded on Lancaster Street



1854: Notre Dame Academy opens in Roxbury, includes elementary school, boarding



1864: Boston Academy of Notre Dame moves to Berkeley Street



1916: Boston Academy of Notre Dame moves to new building on The Fenway

1919: Sisters of Notre Dame open Emmanuel College on Fenway campus



1931: Boston Academy of Notre Dame moves to Granby Street

1954: Granby Street campus closes, boarding students moved to Academy of Notre Dame in Tyngsboro and all Boston students move to Roxbury campus



1965: Notre Dame Academy Hingham campus opens

2014: Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur establish U.S. East-West Province and launch nationwide search for first permanent lay president of Notre Dame Academy

What do you mean we're moving?

Alumna Catherine Coccimiglio '66 reflects on the Academy's transition from Roxbury to Hingham

Moving? What do you mean we're moving? To where? Hingham? How are we going to get to Hingham?



Catherine (Cathy) Coccimiglio '66

Notre Dame Academy, at the time, was a beautiful and expansive campus situated in between Columbus Avenue and Washington Street in Roxbury. The school was old, rich in history, memories, and tradition. The floors and walls were made of marble and saw years of young ladies dressed in navy blue jumpers pass its halls.

In the the spring of our freshman year, which was 1963, the students of NDA Roxbury were informed that the Archdiocese of Boston sold our Roxbury property to the Boston Redevelopment Authority. In my sophomore year, April 1964, our class attended the ground-breaking by Cardinal Cushing at the new Hingham site. School would open in September of 1965, my senior year.

Although the word "new" might be exciting and curious for many, it was devastating to many of us, especially me. I started at NDA as a first grader so this was "home" to me. Our second grade class made its First Communion in the chapel. In the elementary years, the hills invited us to bring our sleds and toboggans for recess. The nuns even joined in on the fun! Every year there was a school-wide play and each grade was involved. Grade one through high school was all housed under one roof making us one, big, happy family. Some of our girls were even boarders, literally making Roxbury home.

Along with a wonderful, Christian education and great teachers and students, one of the pluses of the school was access to public transportation. All of us were from the Boston area and we could grab a bus or train at any time, making our schedules quite flexible after the school day. When the announcement was made about the move, we lost quite a few girls in our class at the end of freshman and sophomore years because of transportation issues.

In 1965, instead of using the MBTA, the girls from the Dedham/West Roxbury area boarded a yellow school bus to Hingham. The Brush Hill bus left Ashmont Station in Dorchester and then stopped in East Milton to pick me up, along with some others. The cost of the bus for the year was almost as much as our tuition! That ride gave us the opportunity to strengthen our camaraderie in an unstructured

"As the years pass, I realize that it is not the building that makes the school – it is the people and memories we carry in our hearts."

setting. There was a bus leaving right after school and then a late bus at 4:00 p.m. Other students carpooled. Those were the days when families had only one car, so carpooling wasn't always an easy thing to do.

Our new school was bright and expansive, not the imposing red brick building we left behind. Although new, it was sterile compared to Roxbury. The green tile reminded me of a wall to wall bathroom. I was happy to see the statue of Sister Julie Billiard transferred onto the grounds. She traveled all the way from Roxbury where she would welcome us every day as we walked up the long driveway. Our first play was "One With the Flame," a story of Joan of Arc. Performing in a brand new auditorium was thrilling.

The new NDA came with a lot of "firsts." It was my senior year and it was the first time in my life to have physical education classes! We finally had a gym and an actual phys. ed teacher and a phys. ed. uniform! After mastering the forward roll and hand stand, we all thought we were ready for the Olympics!

We were assigned a new principal, Sr. Eleanor Joseph. She was a vibrant woman, full of energy and spirit. For the first time we were offered a Fine Arts program which was lead by a pleasant and friendly nun, new to our convent. It was also the first time we ever had a guidance counselor.

One thing our teachers constantly reminded us was that we were the "transition class" and had to bring the spirit of the school with us into the new environment. That seemed like a lot of responsibility and it was difficult for us since we were as new to the building as the freshmen. Many of us wanted to be the last class out of Roxbury rather than the first class out of Hingham.

Recalling my years at NDA mostly brings me back to Roxbury and obviously the one year in Hingham, but as the years pass, I realize that it is not the building that makes the school – it is the people and memories we carry in our hearts. I was fortunate to attend NDA for twelve years. I value the education I received. Friendships and bonds still carry to today. We truly are "sisters" and I wouldn't trade my experience for the world!

Celebrating 50 Years



You are Invited

Celebrating 50 Years in Hingham

Saturday, September 19

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Rededication Ceremony

With special recognition for the Classes of 1966 and 2016

Open House

School tours | Exhibits from our Archives

Barbecue

*Family games | Bounce house
Freshman Soccer Game at 1:00 p.m.*

The celebrations are complimentary, but pre-registration is requested.

Please visit www.ndahingham.com/50years to register no later than Friday, September 11.



Out of the Blue Gala

On Saturday, April 11, nearly 400 members of the Notre Dame Academy community gathered at the seventh annual Out of the Blue Gala at the Boston Marriott Quincy. Parents, alumnae, faculty, staff, students, and friends came together to celebrate NDA's mission and raise funds for financial aid, new athletic fields, and classroom wish list items. **The 2015 Gala set a new record, raising \$195,663.** A special thank you to the Gala Event Committee who worked so tirelessly to pull together such a wonderful evening.



- 1) Guests were led to dinner by a flash mob of students!
- 2) Alumnae and their families enjoyed themselves at this year's Gala. Graduates in attendance included (l-r): Elizabeth Shanley Casal '94, Allison Landry Juba '94, Sheila Elledge Courtney '94, Maureen Kelly Burgess '94, Kyle Courtney, and Margaret Kara '94.
- 3) Kathy Gallagher P'17 showed her excitement when she found out she had won the "golden ticket" and would take home a new flat screen TV.
- 4) Parents (l-r): Michelle Lenaghan P'15, Anacristina Kenney P'17 '19, Alicia Rawson P'17, and Melissa Foley P'17 '18
- 5) Interim President Cornelia A. Kelley '65R (front left) presented awards to the following individuals: Friends of NDA, Rosemary and Jack MacKinnon P'88 '92 (center); Distinguished Graduate of the Year, Rear Admiral Margaret DeLuca Klein '75 (back right); and Athletics Hall of Fame Inductees: Caitlin Murphy '96 (back left), Coach Cindy Tozzi (back center), and Noel Cross P'03 (right) accepting the award on behalf of her daughter Niki Cross '03. Not pictured here is Outstanding Recent Graduate, Katelyn D'Entremont '05.
- 6) Mobile bidding was a great addition to this year's Gala.
- 7) The "Play like a Girl" field initiative was officially launched.
- 8) Incoming President Jamie Collins was formally introduced to the NDA community.
- 9) Gala Co-chairs (l-r), Susan Winsper P'15, Christine McEachern P'15 '17, and Kathy Morley P'12 '13 '15.



Save the Date for Gala 2016
Saturday, April 9, 2016 – Boston Marriot Quincy

PHASE I



Play Like a Girl

The Campaign for NDA Athletic Fields

A Look at Phase I: Expanding the Use of the Existing Track & Field

When the school bell rings each afternoon, students rush to co-curricular activities, after-school jobs, and most of all – sports practice. But just where they go is a MacGyver-esque network of fields and facilities that belie the quality of the athletic program itself.

The Board of Directors commissioned several studies to explore better uses for the acreage behind the current track hoping

to add another athletic field. But while the Academy owns more than 60 acres in total, extensive wetlands made use of much of the land impractical, if not impossible.

As the Board focused on the athletic facilities, the question evolved from, "where can we build another field" to "how can we make our current fields works better?"



The Academy engaged the services of Birchwood Design Group, a Rhode Island-based landscape architecture firm committed to balancing environmental concerns with creative solutions. Together with Athletic Director Donna Brickley and the Board's Capital Planning Committee, Birchwood created a solution that would open up use of the athletic field during track season, provide high caliber facilities for field events, and address the needs for storage and better spectator access.

In addition, a turf surface for the field will address the needs of multiple sports. Julia Greene '19, an aspiring soccer and lacrosse player from Norwell said, "I believe that having a turf field at NDA will prevent injuries that are common on grass and promote faster play for all sports." An athlete who has competed previously on turf, she promotes the benefits for the institution, as well. "This field can endure all types of weather and also require less maintenance."

To learn more about the fields campaign, please visit www.ndahingham.com/fields or contact Director of Institutional Advancement Lynn Page Flaherty at 781.749.5930, ext. 2246 or lflaherty@ndahingham.com.

Registration NOW OPEN!

Notre Dame Academy Golf Tournament

Monday, September 28
South Shore Country Club
Hingham, MA

11:00 a.m. Registration & Lunch
12:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
5:30 p.m. 19th Hole Reception

To benefit NDA Athletics

To register or to learn more,
visit www.ndahingham.com/golf



NOTRE DAME ACADEMY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Classnotes



Class Notes is a compilation of news and announcements submitted by alumnae and their families, augmented with information gathered by the Alumnae Office. To share your note, please visit www.ndahingham.com/classnote.



Friends and family were on hand to celebrate Bertie Carroll Sullivan's '42R 90th birthday!

1941

CLASS AGENT

Isabelle Hurley Walsh
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1942

CLASS AGENT

Elizabeth McCarty Grimes

Bertie Carroll Sullivan celebrated her 90th birthday at a family celebration in Florida in May. Her children, including daughters **MC Sullivan '68** and **Patricia Sullivan LePrie '69**, presented her with a very special gift – a scholarship fund created in her honor. The first Carroll Family Scholar will be a sophomore at NDA this fall. (see photo)

1944

CLASS AGENT

Eleanor Hannigan McKinnon

A special note to the Class of 1944:

My name is Deirdre Lothrop and I am a 2008 graduate of NDA. I am contacting you with a request for a class note in memory of my nana, **Marion Blue Fahey** who was a 1944 Granby Street graduate; she subsequently taught in the Hull Public Schools for several years. I know that you publish brief notes about the passing of alum, but I think that my nana's life is particularly notable and here is why:

She was admired by her peers for her quick wit and intellectual honesty, desired by her students for her selfless teaching and compassion, and deeply respected by my sister and I for her ageless beauty and passion for art. In addition to her active participation and generous donations to the NDA community, Nana devoted her time as a volunteer at Wellspring in Hull.

Nana passed away on Sunday, May 17 (she was 88). My older sister, **Jane Lothrop '07** and I would like this note to be published in your next issue because in her final years she read *vita!* religiously and felt deeply connected to this school community. In fact, she once told me that sitting with her friends in the chapel at Granby Street was, "the closest she ever felt to God."

1945

Please keep **Elizabeth Shatos Thomas** in your thoughts; she had a brief stay in the hospital in April and was very sorry to not be able to attend her 70th reunion in May. She compiled a lovely memory board that was displayed for all our guests at Reunion.

**SAVE THE DATE
REUNION WEEKEND**

1941 | 1946 | 1956 | 1961 | 1966 | 1971 | 1976

1981 | 1986 | 1991 | 1996

April 29 & 30, 2016

Need to update your contact information?
Email alumnae@ndahingham.com



1947

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1948

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1949

CLASS AGENT

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1950

CLASS AGENT

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Members from the Class of 1950 gathered at Woodland Hills Country Club for a special luncheon. Thank you **Joanne Roland McCarthy** for organizing the outing! (see photo)

1951

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1952

CLASS AGENT

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1953

CLASS AGENTS

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CLASS AGENT

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Please keep **Mary Ellen Monahan Curtis** in your prayers; her brother and sister-in-law passed away in June.

1955

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1959

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On June 14, **Cathleen Cronin Kral, Dorothea Conway O'Connell**, and their husbands attended the special 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston with Cardinal Seán O'Malley as celebrant.

1960

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The family of **Joan Brady Sullivan** attended NDA's Senior Banquet in May to present their second annual scholarship in her memory. The family's kindness helps a new graduate who will study nursing in college.

Mary McCarthy Bivins passed her Salve Regina University college ring down to Salve Regina student **Danielle Cirelli '12** at the Academy's annual Alumnae Memorial Mass.

**SAVE THE DATE
ROXBURY AND GRANBY STREET
LUNCHEON**

Thursday, September 24

Phillips Banquets & Meetings
formerly Phillips Old Colony House

11:30 a.m. Gather | 12:00 p.m. Luncheon
\$30 Per Person | Cash Bar Available

Register at www.ndahingham.com/luncheon

Invitations to follow

1961

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Mary Gillen McElroy and her husband Joe settled into their new home in Fredericksburg, VA in December, keeping them close to daughter **Rachel '03**.

1962

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A group of Roxbury campus classmates got together in June for lunch.

We're thrilled that **Rosemary Bennett MacQuarrie** was able to recruit classmates **Ellen Lawler Ugi** and **Ellen Coyne Leary** to join the Alumnae Association Board.

1963

CLASS AGENT

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Thank you **Cathy Coccimiglio** for joining the 50th Anniversary of Hingham planning committee. Please see story on 14.

1964

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1965

CLASS AGENT

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Jean Curtis Loud has accepted the position as Chair for Early Childhood and Elementary Education (Graduate Programs) at Cambridge College Graduate School of Education.

Thank you to **Mary Mulvoy Lofty** for joining the 50th Anniversary of Hingham planning committee. She lent her planning skills while in Ohio and South Carolina this summer.

Please keep **Judy Cummings Settana** in your prayers; her father James passed away on May 19.

1966

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Thank you **Cathy Coccimiglio** for joining the 50th Anniversary of Hingham planning committee. Please see story on 14.



1967

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Thank you to Annelle Hickey Rowen for joining the 50th Anniversary of Hingham planning committee all the way from Ireland!

1968

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Nancy Doyle Graham traveled to California this spring with daughters **Amy Graham Delaney '89** and **Susan Graham Bairstow '91** to celebrate youngest daughter **Lisa Graham Ballantyne's '93** 40th birthday. Nancy is also serving on the 50th Anniversary of Hingham planning committee and is the new President of NDA's Alumnae Association.

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Jane Dever Barry is the sales manager at Linden Ponds in Hingham and sees alumnae and their families regularly. Our thanks to Jane for serving on the 50th Anniversary of Hingham planning committee.

1977

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Tammy Holland Mello '88 (second in from the left) will serve as the executive director for the Massachusetts Governor's new council on domestic violence.

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1982

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Classmates **Laura Gaffney Brusca, Marjorie McCahill Mahoney, Jeanne Higgins, and Kristin Coletti Maloney**, met up in Nantucket for Daffodil Weekend. (see photo)

1984

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After many years at Hill Holiday, **Mary Gallagher Piccirillo** joined Seniorlink/Caregiver Homes as the Chief Marketing Officer in June.

1985

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Class of 1983 girls met up in Nantucket for Daffodil Weekend.

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Joanne Hunter Keith, D.V.M., has started a traveling veterinary practice serving the south shore. Services for small animals include wellness physical examinations, vaccinations, urgent care, hospice care, and in home euthanasia. Her house call service is especially great for people with cats, busy families, or limited transportation. Visit www.travelingpetclinic.com for more information.

Thank you **Mary Furlong Healey** for joining the 50th Anniversary of Hingham planning committee.

1987

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1988

CLASS AGENT
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Thank you to **Nicole Burrill** who joined us at our Healthy You day at NDA. This day is dedicated to teaching the girls about a well-balanced lifestyle and sharing tips about health and wellness from professionals and businesses. Nicole practiced yoga with the girls. She recently opened her own yoga studio. Be sure to check out Chakra Power Studio in Braintree, MA.

In April, Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker established the new Governor's Council to Address Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence. He appointed **Tammy Holland Mello** as the executive director.

Thank you to **Maura Bell Boucher** for joining the 50th Anniversary of Hingham planning committee.

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Thank you to **Ann Furlong Luukko** for joining us on the 50th Anniversary of Hingham planning committee.

1990

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BOSTON MARATHON RUNNERS

We were thrilled to see so many of our graduates take part in this year's Boston Marathon. Congratulations Olivia Lanagan '14, Adrienne Fowkes Ramsey '96, Mary Kate O'Brien '94, Kristen McGill '04, Courtney Kincaid '03, Amanda Morrissey '06, Nina Botelho '06, Terri Rogers Ladka '86, Heather McConnell McKenna '86, Beth D'Arrigo Campbell '86, Jennifer D'Arrigo Spaulding '88, Meg Yanosick '08, Colleen Shannon '96, Susan Hogan '84, Jessica Gogola Manning '97, Jennifer Merrigan Fay '85, Sarah Connors '11, Laura Regan '07 and Chiara Wegener '07.

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Please keep **Kristen Melchin Conroy** and her two children in your thoughts and prayers. Her husband Timothy passed away on June 1.

Congratulations to **Nerissa Williams** who received her Masters of Fine Arts from Emerson College this May.

We heard through the Advancement Office grapevine that **Erin Wall Brighton** had a new baby boy early this year. Keegan Edward is being spoiled rotten by older siblings Quinn, Julia, Noelle, and Rory at home in Charlotte, NC.

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Congratulations to **Lauren Sears Cummings** who welcomed baby girl Aria Morgan Cummings in October.

Libby Banker Costello was spotted in a Boston Globe piece celebrating the town of Braintree's 375th anniversary Cannon Ball in July.

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Be sure to check out **Kameelah Benjamin-Fuller's** radio show on WRPS 88.3 FM (Rockland, MA) on Fridays from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. It's called G-Rock Radio - Emerging, Renowned, Legendary Women in Rock.

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Sarah O'Connor Smith welcomed baby boy Silas Waits Smith.

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1 Lauren Sears Cummings '95 welcomed baby girl Aria. Big sister Ainsley is loving life!

2 Sarah O'Connor Smith's '98 son Silas.





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Elizabeth Shaw Spitz welcomed baby girl Charlotte Mary Spitz on May 4.

Courtney Murray Rusaallo and her husband Tom welcomed baby girl Ciara in June. She joins big brother Luke.

2001

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Kathleen Reilly Lau was the featured keynote speaker at this year's Healthy You Day at NDA. This is a day dedicated to teaching girls about a well-balanced lifestyle and it offers students tips about health from local professionals and businesses. Kathleen is the Program Director for Back on My Feet, a national organization that uses running to help those experiencing homelessness change their lives. Students enjoyed her humorous and personal story of self-discovery.

Lindsey Gatto Harr and her husband Greg welcomed baby boy James Harrison Harr on February 27. He joins big brothers Maxwell and Camden.



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Francesca Federico has signed on to serve on the committee for this year's NDA Golf Tournament. The Tournament takes place on Monday, September 28 and young alumnae (2005 and later) will receive a discount when registering to play – sign up today at www.ndahingham.com/golf.

Courtney Lauria received her bachelor's degree in Business Management from The Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising (FIDM) in Los Angeles, California. Following graduation, Courtney lived and worked in fashion and entertainment in

- 1 Courtney Murray Russillo's '00 baby girl Ciara was born in June.
- 2 Elizabeth Shaw Spitz '00 welcomed baby girl Charlotte in May. Big sisters Hannah and Audrey are full of joy.
- 3 Lindsey Gatto Harr '03 welcomed baby boy James. He joins big brothers Maxwell and Camden.
- 4 Courtney Lauria '06 will work as a Stewardess with Emirates Airline.

Los Angeles, until last year, when her desire to travel took her on an adventure to Sydney, Australia. There, she worked for a top global recruitment consultancy, heading up their retail division. Never one to settle, Courtney will depart once again this summer on another adventure to work as a stewardess with Emirates Airline in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. You can follow along on her travels on her blog (<http://baussiebroad.tumblr.com> or <http://theLAconneXion.tumblr.com>) and you can friend and chat with her on Facebook.

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Please keep Catherine Costantino in your thoughts and prayers. Her mother, Sophie, passed away on April 6.

Please keep Jane Lothrop in your prayers. Her grandmother Marion Fahey Blue '44G passed away on May 17.

2008

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Congratulations to Kathleen Colpoys who was recently named Stonehill College's Head Volleyball Coach.

Please keep Deirdre Lothrop in your prayers. Her grandmother Marion Fahey Blue '44G passed away on May 17.

2009

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Christine Letsche just finished her second year at UMass Law School.

2010

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Megan Clark began her new position as the Sales and Marketing Associate for the Advisory Board Company in Washington, D.C.

Lenna Dwyer Slaney graduated from Norwich University with her master's in World History with a thesis focused in economic history. She was also selected as



Congratulations to Amber Seitz '11 and Claire Pozniak '11 on their graduation from Boston University.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please visit www.ndahingham.com/alumnae for more details and information on how to register for the following events:

September 19

50th Anniversary Celebration for Hingham Campus

September 24

Roxbury and Granby Street Luncheon

September 28

NDA Golf Tournament

October 15

Reunion Planning Kick off Reception

October 23

Alumnae Tailgate Trivia Party

November 28

Young Alumnae Reunions (Classes of 2000, 2005, and 2010)

December 1

Giving Tuesday

December 6

Christmas Playdate

an NU Leadership and Change Institute participant for the 2015 cohort.

Please keep Bridget Costantino in your thoughts and prayers. Her mother, Sophie, passed away on April 6.

2011

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Congratulations Amber Seitz and Claire Pozniak who graduated from Boston University this year. Amber is off to teach in Japan and Claire will be heading to graduate school.

Sarah Connors graduated from the University of Notre Dame and is spending her summer in NYC with a fellowship at a digital marketing firm.

Kathryn Letsche is a senior at the University of Tampa and will graduate in December.

Congratulations to MacKenzie Shea who made the Dean's List at Stonehill College this semester.

Moir Welch graduated from Providence College with a degree in Biochemistry. She was also named to the Dean's List this semester.

Katharine Litka was inducted into St. Lawrence University's national honor society for liberal arts and sciences, Phi Beta Kappa, as well as the Omicron Delta Kappa national honor society.

2012

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Danielle Cirelli, a junior at Salve Regina University, received the college ring of fellow alumna Mary McCarthy Bivins '60R. The ring was blessed by Rev. MacMillan at this year's Alumnae Memorial Mass.

Katy Cooke ran the Falmouth Road Race for the Shawn Thornton Foundation this summer. Katy will be a senior at Boston University in the fall.

SAVE THE DATE
YOUNG ALUMNAE REUNIONS

2000 | 2005 | 2010

Saturday, November 28

With more than 150 alumnae in attendance, this year's Reunion Weekend was a huge success! We welcomed back women celebrating their 20th reunion all the way up to their 70th. We especially enjoyed having the Class of '65 back for a special "Day at NDA," as well as the Golden Alumnae Luncheon, Master Classes, Mass, and more! Thank you to all who were able to join us.



1 Victoria Neenan '13, pictured with fellow ASP staff members.
2 Olivia Lanagan '14 ran the Boston Marathon with cheerful support from Nicole Strauss '13.



Samantha Foley and Carolina Manser were named to the Dean's List at Fairfield University this semester.

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Congratulations to **Geralyn Comer** and **Nina Murney** who made the Dean's List at Stonehill College last semester.

Please keep **Carolyn Barrett** in your thoughts and prayers. Her father, Michael, passed away on May 12.

LinkedIn tells us that **Eileen O'Malley** is now Brand Partnership Intern at BMO Harris Bank.

Allison McIntyre was spotted in a Boston Globe piece celebrating the town of Braintree's 375th anniversary.

Olivia Lanagan ran the Boston Marathon in just over three and a half hours. She also just completed her freshman year at Boston College.

Rebecca Quillard was named to the Dean's List at Fairfield University this semester.

Please keep **Megan Barrett** in your thoughts and prayers. Her father, Michael, passed away on May 12.

Rebecca Letsche just finished her first year at St. Joseph's College in Maine.

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Sarah Curtis, Sarah Jaklitsch, and Victoria Neenan will be working at the Appalachian Service Project this summer. Victoria recently transferred to Cornell University.

Gabby Corner has joined the Advancement Office as a summer intern.

Congratulations to **Gabrielle Lueck** who made the Dean's List at Stonehill College this semester.

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Class of 2015 – Welcome to the Alumnae Association!

Please keep **Elizabeth Costantino** in your thoughts and prayers. Her mother, Sophie, passed away on April 6.

1 Members from the Class of 1990 celebrated their 25th reunion at Tosca in Hingham.

2 Congratulations, Class of 1985! The ladies stopped for a photo before heading to Orta in Pembroke for cocktails and appetizers.

3 The Class of 1995 celebrated their 20th reunion at Abby Park in Milton.

4 Congratulations on your 40th reunion, Class of 1975! The ladies enjoyed dinner at the Scarlet Oak Tavern in Hingham.

5 Members from the Class of 1970 attended the Alumnae Memorial Mass before heading to Atlantica in Cohasset.

6 It's always fun to take a walk down memory lane and stroll through some of the great items we have in our Academy archives.

7 Members from the Class of 1960 celebrated their 55th reunion and reminisce about their days in Roxbury.

8 Members of the Class of 1980 gathered outside of NDA before heading to Bella's in Rockland.

9 The Class of 1965 celebrated their 50th reunion at NDA.

10 Congratulations on your 65th reunion! Ladies from the Class of 1950 gathered in the library – they also catch up once a year at Woodland Hills Country Club in May.

11 Mary Mulvoy Lofty '65 enjoyed being back in the classroom during one of our Master Classes taught by current faculty members.

12 Dottie Madden Dunford '65 was all smiles after receiving her Golden Diploma at the special ceremony before Mass.

Alumnae Association Board

Congratulations to the newest members and officers of the NDA Alumnae Association Board.



President

Nancy Doyle Graham '68, P'88 '91 '93

New Members

Ellen Lawler Ugi '62R
 Ellen Coyne Leary '62R
 Bette Ballantyne Mullen '63R
 Dottie Madden Dunford '65R
 Ann Rouleau '79
 Samantha Gauthier '06

Vice President

Tricia Rennie Guilbeault '88

Clerk

Sheila Elledge Courtney '94

We would also like to offer our sincerest thanks to the following women whose term(s) ended this June. We are grateful for their service to the Association and our alumnae:

Virginia Dunn Cahill '60R
 Anne Madden Fancelli '60R
 Rosemary Bennett MacQuarrie '62R
 Kerry Gilmore Burke '75
 Jennifer Ioli '04

2015 – 2016 Alumnae Association Board:

Ellen Lawler Ugi '62R
 Ellen Coyne Leary '62R
 Elizabeth Ballantyne Mullen '63R
 Dorothy Madden Dunford '65R
 Nancy Doyle Graham '68 P'88 '91 '93
 Margo Lynch Tansey '69
 Elisabeth Scannell Stieb '79
 Anne Boluch Vegnani '84 P'18
 Karen Reed Peddell '85
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 Tricia Rennie Guilbeault '88
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 Claire Paglierani-Banks '94
 Sheila Elledge Courtney '94
 Kameelah Benjamin-Fuller '96
 Ann Rouleau '79
 Courtney Wahle '02
 Samantha Gauthier '06
 Francesca Federico '06

In Memoriam

Listings reflect notifications received by the Office of Institutional Advancement through June 26, 2015. In order to accommodate all listings, we are able to include only basic family, educational, and professional information for alumnae obituaries. Our Friends and Family section lists only immediate family members of our current students, faculty, and staff. We will continue to publish updates on the families of alumnae in the Class Notes section of vita! and the Intentions section of the Alumnae E-Newsletter. Should you wish to have a classmate or family member remembered, please contact alumnae@ndabingham.com.



1940s

Marion Blue Fahey '44G passed away on May 17. Please see the Class Note from 1944 to read a lovely tribute from her granddaughter.

Marie Hazel Wood Buzzi '47R passed away on April 4. Her daughter, Karen McLaughlin, shared that Marie was always proud of her connection to Notre Dame and her medallion has been passed on to one of her daughters.

1950s

Regina Strain Venditto '52R passed away on May 13. She was a graduate of Boston College and Central Connecticut State University. At BC, she was member of EKE (Alpha and Omega) Honor Society. She is survived by her husband, three children, and four grandchildren

Marjorie Perry Cass '55R passed away on March 3. Marjorie is survived by her husband, two children, and five grandchildren.

Priscilla Louise Duston '58 passed away on April 19. She lived in Henderson, NV and was married to her adoring husband Richard for 56 years.

1960s

Pat McCarville '68 passed away on April 16.

1990s

Julie Ochs-Dempsey '93 passed away on May 19. Julie is survived by her husband and two children. She attended Assumption College and worked for XS Brokers in Quincy for 14 years.



Stargazing Portfolio by Carol Demick '16

Carol created these twelve pieces as part of her Advanced Placement Art Class portfolio. She says "I have a passion for stargazing. I also love drawing people. I wanted to incorporate these two different parts of me into a cohesive art project. This assignment allowed me to explore ways in which I could personify and represent the planets."

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| 2. Venus | 5. Jupiter | 8. Neptune | 11. Asteroid |
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