



# Alumni Newsletter

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## Special Edition

### Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing 135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1886-2022 • September 16-18, 2022

The Reunion Committee and the Board of Directors have decided that this will be our last 5-year anniversary Reunion so we hope that you can join us for our last hurrah to our HUP Legacy.

#### Reunion Checklist

- ✓ **Return your response card by August 17, 2022.**  
If you did not receive an invitation, a response form is included in this issue.
- ✓ **Make your hotel reservation by August 17, 2022.**  
Contact The Study at University City, 20 South 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.  
Mention 2022 HUP 135<sup>th</sup> Alumni Reunion to receive the discounted rate of \$189.00. Phone: 215-387-1400  
For online reservations, use the following link: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/99716?>  
Our group ID is 3195266
- ✓ **Invite a classmate or friend to join you in Philly!**  
Remember, classes ending in 1,2,6 and 7 will be commemorating special anniversaries.
- ✓ **Check for information on parking and transportation inside this issue.**
- ✓ **Check out the things you can do within walking distance of The Study.**  
The hotel is at the edge of both the Penn and Drexel campuses. There are many new restaurants and bars in the area. [Universitydistrict.org/restaurants](http://Universitydistrict.org/restaurants)
- ✓ **Check your membership status before returning your response. Only active Life or M-22 or later will receive the discounted fee for the reunion.**
- ✓ **Plan to have fun!**
- ✓ **Any questions or concerns can be directed to Pat Marcozzi at [mpatmarco@aol.com](mailto:mpatmarco@aol.com) or 610-637-1512 and Julie Davis at [jtierneyd@gmail.com](mailto:jtierneyd@gmail.com) or 484-724-8917.**
- ✓ **OOPS! The invitations omitted the option for attending the Saturday banquet only. The cost of the banquet is \$100.00 and can be written in on the response card if that is your choice. Our apologies for any confusion.**

New HUP Patient Pavilion



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# Reunion Program

## Friday, September 16th

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3:00 PM-9:00 PM	Registration & Socialization/Reception with Cash Bar
4:30 PM Speaker	George Demiris, PhD, FACMI, Penn Nursing School Faculty
5:15 PM Speaker:	Ashley Ritter, APRN, PhD, CEO Dear Pandemic

## Saturday, September 17th

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7:30 AM-8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast /Registration at The Study and at Fagin Hall
9:15 AM-10:15 AM	Panel Discussion: Nursing School Then and Now
10:15 AM-11:30 AM	Fagin Hall Tours of Simulation Laboratories and Smart Apartment
11:45 AM	Tour of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Patient Pavilion
1:30 PM-5:30 PM	Class Reunions, or As You Please
5:30 PM-6:30 PM	Cocktail Reception with Cash Bar
6:30 PM	Banquet and Awards Ceremony Keynote Speaker: Antonia M. Villarruel, Ph.D., RN, FAAN Margaret Bond Simon Dean of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania

## Sunday, September 18th

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9:00 AM-Noon	Brunch
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## Parking Options for the Reunion

**Valet parking is available at The Study for \$46.00 per night inclusive of taxes**  
**Other parking lots are within a block or two from the hotel. Attendees can drop off their belongings at the hotel and then park at close-by locations.**

**Drexel University Lot G** – 3300 Market Street (garage entrance is on Ludlow Street) Weekend Rate is \$43.00. Friday Evening Rate is \$11.00 with \$5.00 additional rate for overnight. Saturday \$11.00 + \$5.00 overnight. Sunday \$11.00 There are no in/out privileges. Credit card only.

**UPenn Lot 34** – garage entrance on 34<sup>th</sup> Street between Chestnut and Ludlow \$17.00/day. 6 AM-11 PM. After 3:30-11 PM \$14.00. No overnight parking. Credit card only.

**UPenn Ludlow 34 Lot** – The entrance to outdoor lot is on Ludlow Street just west of 33<sup>rd</sup> Street. \$2.50 per hour up to 5 hours after 2:30 only. \$13.00 flat rate. Credit card only.

**No parking will be available at Fagin Hall for Saturday Day Program. Please arrive at The Study by 7:30 AM and use buses to the School of Nursing. Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel and buses will leave at intervals starting at 8:00 AM until 8:45 AM to get attendees to Fagin Hall for the morning program and Pavilion tour. Buses will return to hotel after the tour.**

## Transportation Options

Septa regional rail's Airport line runs from Philadelphia International Airport to the Penn Medicine Station near HUP and the University Museum. It is about a 10-minute walk to the hotel. Details can be found at [septa.org](http://septa.org) under regional rail schedule.

Uber and taxicabs are also an option if travelling from the airport.

# News of Our Graduates

## 1948

**Dorothy Cardin Turner** wrote to notify us of her classmate, Adele Hunter Mangino's passing. Dorothy still lives in her own home in Ocean City, NJ. She was a school nurse who started many programs. She sends love to her classmates.

## 1954

**Maureen Holahan O'Hern** wrote to thank us for the newsletter. Thanks, Maureen!

**Barbara Weeks Hansen** worked at Memorial Sloane-Kettering after graduation before moving to Cody, WY for a year. She then went back to Memorial. She then joined the Navy and married in London where she lived for two years. In 1966 she returned to the US and lived in Maryland until 2014. She now lives in Pooler, GA with her daughter and son-in-law. She enjoys a great senior center just outside of Savannah.

## 1955

**Sara "Sallie" Hommer Worl** wrote to tell us of the passing of her sister, Anne Hommer Eaton '51 but also added "I live in St Petersburg and would like to meet with HUP graduates. I worked and enjoyed 41 years of nursing, retired for 25 years and I am thankful for my education and training at HUP. Sallie's email is smworl@gmail.com.

## 1956

**Jane Kipsey Doyle** is a retired nurse and antique dealer, grandmother to five and great-grandmother to one. She is recently widowed and lost her daughter to cancer last year. We send our condolences for the loss of your loved ones, Jane.

**Barbara Dafter Lynn** called to find classmates and friends. She worked as a Professor of English and Cultural Relations at Rutgers University and for the US State Department.

## 1958

**Martha Smogo Ashenfelter** is grateful for HUP, Penn Nursing and Penn State University. She retired in 2017 from OB/GYN started by Dr. Wallace Journey (HUP LD 1957-1958). She is an elder at Wallingford Presbyterian Church. Her family is scattered in seven states... "we sleep around a lot." She has wonderful friends and enjoys the beach at Ocean City, NJ, and trips to Austria, Italy, France, and Switzerland. Marty is also grateful to Marsha White Melnick for keeping their class together. Marty's greeting to us all, "Stay well. Have fun and drink a highball at nightfall."

## 1960

**Peggy Alleva Sturm** has been married 59 years. They have four children and 4 grandchildren. They live in Florida in winter and Wisconsin in summer.

## 1961

**Betty Jenkins Gingerich** is recovering from a recent total knee replacement. She wrote that she is immensely proud of all Covid workers, especially the nurses.

**Linda McMichael White** lives in San Diego with her husband, Robert. They are near to their daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren. But, she is too far from her other daughter who lives in Texas.

## 1962

**Dorothy Whiteman Meddaugh** is still a volunteer Ombudsman for four nursing homes. She recently moved to a small home with much less work. She is looking forward to some European travel when Covid allows. Her first great-grandchild was due in May 2022.

**Alice Gessner Thomas** had lost touch with us. Thanks to a classmate, Alice is now back on the mailing list, and it sounds like she is coming to the 135th Reunion!

## 1963

**Linda Webber Miller** received her MSN in psychiatric nursing in 1970's. She worked as a nurse/psychotherapist for thirty years both for agencies and in private practice. In 2015, she moved to California with her chronically ill husband who passed away in 2021. Linda is now retired.

## 1965

**Santa (Walnock) Street Mucklow** has retired from the VA and the US Navy. She is still skiing-just a little slower. She enjoys frequent visit to Costa Rico where her daughter owns two homes. She has three grandsons and a great-grandson"

## 1966

**Betty Jo "B.J." Rogala Laroux** is retired. She has been married for 52 years. They split their time between a house in Florida and one in Plymouth, MA. B.J still travels with the same HUPsters for the past several years.

## 1967

**Barbara Frantz Dohner** is now a Life Member after paying dues for 25 years!

**Evelyn Bondy Lynch** retired after working with individuals with disabilities her whole career. Her husband, Henry passed away in 2014. She has three children and seven grandchildren.

**Donna Price Miller** recently became a Life Member of the Alumni Association.

**Nancy Altemose Slutter** is a new Life Member of the Alumni Association!

**Barbara Todisco Ward** is a new Life Member. She received her BSN Southern CT State University and her MSN from Georgetown University. She worked as a nurse manager at multiple ICUs in CT, Virginia, Utah, Florida, and Maryland. Her husband's job as an Episcopal priest had them moving around a lot. Her most recent job was professor of nursing at Mount Saint Vincent College. She is just retired. She has three children and five grandchildren.

## 1971

**Jeanne Wonnell Gleason** was planning to attend the reunion but instead will be helping her daughter with her new baby. She recently retired from her over forty-year career in the Cardiac Cath Lab. She worked as an RN and a registered cardiovascular invasive specialist. Her work included adult and pediatric cardiac and vascular catheterization and intervention. Her last year of work included rotation to care for COVID patients. It was an incredibly stressful time for nurses.

**Janet Griffin Siefring** worked for five years in mental health, both inpatient and outpatient. She then retired with her first child since her husband travelled extensively with his job. Janet is planning to attend the 135th Reunion. She is also a new Life member of the Alumni Association.

**Jane Marlowe Waldman** has two daughters and two beautiful grandchildren. She works part-time as an oncology nurse.

## 1972

**Lynne Simpkins Sekscinski** is finally retired and volunteering at her grandchildren's school.

## 1973

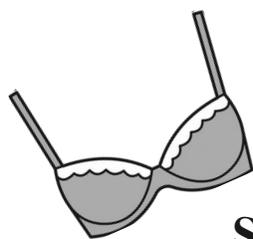
**Patricia Hanna Clark** is a new Life Member! Pat is married to Dr. Norman Clark, DMD, Penn Dental 1980. They have two grown children, Norman, Jr. a chemical engineer and Sandra, who is also a dentist, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Pat worked at HUP for two years after graduation while pursuing her BSN at Penn. She then worked at a national dialysis chain, Bio-Medical Applications/Fresenius Medical Care for more than ten years. She then became President/CEO of her own company, Nephrology Nursing Service, Inc. where she served as Administrator, Charge Nurse, and Bio-Med tech over a twenty-year period. She is now semi-retired, working as a dental assistant at Clark Dental Associates in Bala Cynwyd, PA. She is enjoying being an amateur artist and grandmother. Pat is happy to see so many of her 1973 classmates involved in the Alumni Association. She remembers Ms. Hartung's admonition to "get my butterflies in order," and the substantial HUP curriculum that has served her well in her life and her career.

## 1978

**Beth Cooper Krefski** is retired and living in Vermont with husband, Lou. She is enjoying retirement and spending time with her three children and five grandchildren. She also enjoys travelling.

**Sally Kivert McNamara** retired in 2018 from North Broward Medical Center where she worked for 35 years in ER/Trauma nursing and Trauma Quality Management. She now is keeping busy with tennis, growing orchids, and making lots of pottery. Sally is looking forward to the reunion!

**Virginia "Giga" Manley Smith** retired from clinical research in March 2021. Her husband of 43 years passed away from pancreatic cancer in October 2021. We send her our sincere condolences.



# PINK BRA TOSS

**Saturday September 17, 2022, at 2PM**

Jo Starr '77 is a USA Ambassador to the Pink Bra Bazaar, an international organization dedicated to the fight against breast cancer. A Pink Bra Toss is a breast health celebration. Bring a bra to donate to a woman in need and we will gather outside and toss the bras in support of this worthy cause.

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## RENEW YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP TO RECEIVE A DISCOUNT FOR THE 135<sup>TH</sup> REUNION.

Life and Current Members will be charged only \$150.00 to attend the entire reunion program. Non-members and guests will be charged \$200.00. Check your address label for your membership status and make certain you are up to date with your dues.

To receive the discount, your label should read L or M-22.

If your label reads N after your class, you are not an active member. Consider joining by paying \$20.00 annual dues or \$150.00 for Life membership.

### ***Benefits of Membership to the HUP Nurses' Alumni Association***

- Bi-annual newsletter • Privilege of voting for Board Members
- Automatic membership in University of Pennsylvania Nursing Alumni Association
- Free access to Alumni Association database information

*After reading this issue of the newsletter, the attrition of our membership due to deaths is clear. We encourage you to consider joining and help to keep the HUP Legacy of Nursing at Penn Alive. Your membership status is noted on your address label next to your class year.*

*Thank you to the faithful members of the Alumni Association who pay their dues annually and to our lifetime members, especially those who have been sending in annual dues. We depend on your support for our continued success.*

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### ***Membership Application***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name at graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Life Membership \$150.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Annual dues \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

(After paying annual dues for 25 years, Lifetime Status is attained)

Tell us about yourself \_\_\_\_\_

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# Deaths of Alumni

We extend our sincere condolences to those who have lost classmates or friends.

## 1946

**Betty Haddock Weikel**, life member of the Alumni died on March 23, 2021. Her daughter, Cheryl Hurley notified us.

## 1948

**Charlotte Kettering Kruse** on May 23, 2022. She was a member of the Cadet Nurse Corps. After working at HUP for two years, she transferred to University of Michigan Hospital where she met her husband, Captain Francis Kruse, MD. The couple lived all over the US with Frank's service and eventually settled in Marshfield, Wisconsin, where Frank became the first neurologist at the Marshfield Hospital. Charlotte was an avid gardener, active in her community and a lover of the arts.

**Margaret Kasprzyk Pack** on August 17, 2021. She paused her nursing career to raise her four boys in New Brunswick, NJ. In 1966, the family moved to Florida for her husband's job with RCA. She returned to nursing at St Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach and in later years worked in several private medical practices. She was active at St. Clare Catholic Church, enjoyed travel, Juno Beach, playing bridge and spending time with her grandchildren. Her husband, Steven died in 2018. Thank you to her son, Thomas for notifying us of her passing.

## 1949

**Janet Fischer Glatfelter** on November 7, 2019. She worked at her nursing career for fifty years. She volunteered at nursing homes and childcare centers as a devoted child and elder care aide. She was also the accountant and administrative assistant for her family business.

**Ruth Jetter Trent** on June 27, 2022, at the age of 93.

## 1950

**Phyllis Crate Kelly** on June 28, 2022. Her son, Vince notified us of his mother's passing. He noted how proud Phyllis was of her HUP education and how she enjoyed catching up with classmates and friends via the newsletter.

**Marie Bradish Wolochko** on November 6, 2021, at the age of 91. She had a long nursing career while balancing being a military spouse and raising six children. She had a remarkable ability to comfort and inspire loved ones and strangers alike. Marie is survived by five of her six children, nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## 1951

**Anne Elizabeth Hommer Eaton** on February 24, 2022. She worked at Hollywood Memorial Medical Center in Ft. Lauderdale for many years until her retirement. She is survived by her husband, four daughters and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Anne was the sister of Sara "Sallie" Hommer Worl '55. Sallie wrote, "She was devoted to nursing and retired with gratitude for her student and RN experience at HUP."

**Naomi Sayers** passed on August 9, 2021. After HUP, she received her BSN at Penn and her master's degree at the University of Michigan. She taught at the University of Cincinnati, Vanderbilt University, and the University of North Carolina. She also worked as a public health administrator for the federal government in Philadelphia.

## 1954

**Joanna Cowen Henkel** on November 28, 2020. After graduation, Joanna moved to Hawaii, where she met her husband. The couple eventually settled in Winter Park, Florida. She was a church and youth ministry volunteer and animal lover.

## 1955

**Anne Wilkinson Hance** on October 17, 2021, at her home in Arizona. Her son notified us of his mother's passing with these words, "Mom was always very proud of her association with the school and was active as a nurse for much of her life." Anne worked as head nurse at Nathaniel Witherell Nursing home in CT, before retiring to AZ. She is survived by her son, Chip and daughter, Jennifer. Thank you to the Hance family for their donation in Anne's memory to our Nursing Scholarship Fund at the Philadelphia Foundation.

**Janice Minnigh Schultz** passed away on April 15, 2022. No obituary was available.

**Kathleen Moore Thomas** died on March 22, 2020. No other information was available.

## 1956

**Mary Moran Cosgrove** on November 9, 2021. Mary maintained her nursing license until 2014 although she also became a licensed realtor and the owner of Sullivan County Real Estate. She was highly active in her communities of LaPorte and Eagles Mere, PA. She is survived by four of her five children, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## 1957

**Irene Radkowsky Hurst** on April 19, 2022. She worked as a registered nurse for the Richmond, VA school district and the Richmond Memorial Hospital. She was active in the Refugee Ministry at the Catholic Church of the Redeemer. Survivors include her husband, John H. Hurst III, a son, a daughter, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## 1958

**Diane Van Wagner Kupka** on February 1, 2022. She worked as a nurse at Christ Hospital in NJ and then moved into public health, school nursing and several nursing agencies.

**Josephine "Josie" Balistrere Shore** on February 17, 2022. She worked in the Washington, DC area at hospitals, the NIH, and the US Postal Academy. She was active in her church, including being a founding member of the St. Jude RC Church. She is survived by her husband, retired Maryland Senator, S. Frank Shore, five children, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## 1959

**Elizabeth Proukou** on June 23, 2022, after a brief illness. Beth worked at HUP and Presbyterian Hospital, including a time with Dr. Harold Scheie. She most recently worked as Director of Nursing at a nursing home in the Germantown section of Philadelphia. She loved the arts and was an artist herself.

## 1961

**Catherine Bavalack Amato** passed away on August 12, 2021. She worked as an RN for several years in Philadelphia. She moved to Rochester, NY and earned her BSN in 1966. She met her husband in the hospital cafeteria and they soon married. After a brief stint in California, the Amato's settled in Marshall, MN where they raised their family. She leaves behind her husband, Joe, four children and six grandchildren.

**Deana Knebel Rigg**, after a lengthy illness on May 15, 2022. She was the longtime head nurse of the Recovery Room at HUP and worked in Utilization Review at HUP before her retirement. She is survived by her husband, Gary, her three children and five grandchildren. Her grandson, Daniel predeceased her. Her beautiful graveside service was attended by her family, many co-workers, and fellow alumni.

## 1969

**Linda Kolaritch Houseal** passed away on February 7, 2022. She survived by her husband, Robert, her three children, seven grandchildren, her mother, a sister, and a brother. Leah Pifer Cianfrani notified us of the passing of her classmate and president of the class of 1969.

**Victoria Duchnosky** in November 2021 in Las Cruces, NM. She had lived in Northern California for years and worked as a surgical nurse. When she retired, she moved to Las Cruces and enjoyed travelling around the country in her camper van. We were notified by her classmate, Hannah Spayd Smith who enjoyed visiting tea shops with Victoria and other nurse friends.

## 1972

**Brenda Sellers Killion** on November 12, 2020. Her nursing career spanned 30 years and included hospital nursing, adjunct professorship at York College, liaison with the HealthSouth Rehab Hospital and starting the Infusion Center at the Apple Hill Medical Center. She also obtained her Ministerial License from the Baltimore Spiritual Science Center. After retiring from nursing, she taught nursing students at the York Vo-Tech for several years. Brenda enjoyed travel, her dogs, crafts and riding her John Deere tractor.

### Scholarships for Entry Level Nursing Students

Do you have a relative or friend who is pursuing a basic nursing degree? The Hospital of the University of PA Alumni Association grants scholarships to deserving students through our fund at the Philadelphia Foundation. Applications are available at the Philadelphia Foundation website. Applicants with a HUP Alumni sponsor are given priority if other criteria are strong. The scholarships are limited to those living within the Philadelphia and surrounding counties.

The address:

[www.philafound.org/Scholarships/Overview.aspx](http://www.philafound.org/Scholarships/Overview.aspx).

Questions may be addressed to the Philanthropy Committee Chairperson, Linda Knox at [lindaknox08@gmail.com](mailto:lindaknox08@gmail.com).

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# REUNION RESPONSE

Please RSVP by August 17, 2022

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend the full event, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday – \$150.00 active members/  
\$200.00 non-members and guests

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend Friday event only – \$50.00

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend Saturday Day event only – \$50.00

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend Saturday Banquet only – \$100.00

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend Saturday Day and Banquet – \$125.00

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend Sunday Brunch – \$50.00

I have enclosed \$20.00 annual dues / \$150.00 Life Membership  
to receive the discounted rate.

Please enclose check made payable to the HUP Alumni Association.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Selection:  Beef  Chicken  Special Dietary need \_\_\_\_\_

Send response to Patricia Marcozzi, 221 Channing Avenue, Malvern, PA 19355 by August 17, 2022.

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