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Remembering
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Transforming young women from intuitive learners to innovative thinkers, empowering generations of courageous, faith-filled women to be skillful builders of a better world.

For more than 140 years, Holy Names has offered girls in the Capital Region an exceptional education grounded in tradition and faith. The Holy Names legacy is preparing girls for the world they will inherit, and empowering them to be confident, competitive, and compassionate leaders pursuing their passions, developing their potential, and living lives of purpose.

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Morgan Brewer

The Award for English
The Judith Mahony Memorial Leadership Award
CASDA Foundation Scholar and Teacher
Colonial Council Principal's Award
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2nd Team Colonial Council (Soccer)
3rd Team Colonial Council (Basketball)

Riley Schmitz

The Award for General Excellence
The Award for Science
The Sister Mary Ellen Callivan
Memorial Award
The Science Research and Teaching
Scholarship Award
MVP Colonial Council
Times Union Girls Tennis Athlete
of the Year (Tennis)

100% acceptance
to 4-year
colleges & universities

100%

Including matriculation to: U.S. Naval Academy, UNC Chapel Hill,
Holy Cross, Fairfield University, Northeastern University,
University of Connecticut, University of Pittsburgh, Union College,
University of Rochester, and Virginia Tech

\$14MM

100% earned merit-based
scholarships totaling
\$14 million over 4 years

3,100 service hours
performed
over last 4 years

3,100HRS



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5100+
ALUMNAE
NETWORK

 **4**
COUNTRIES

A Holy Names education is an investment in the future. Our day-to-day focus is on your daughter and preparing her to attend a top-tier college or university and to live a life of purpose. We have a robust network of more than 5,100 alumnae spanning four countries across the globe. Generations connected through academic excellence, athletics, arts, faith, service, and tradition.

We are excited about today's Holy Names and its future and invite you to learn about the more than 140 years of tradition and achievement that is being shaped and realized every day. Explore Holy Names, where girls lead from day one at ahns.org.



ACADEMY OF THE
HOLY NAMES

Dear Families, Alumnae, Donors, and Friends to Holy Names,



We are pleased to present you with Volume III of EQV (Esse Quam Videri) Magazine. It is a privilege to once again share with you how we continue to prepare students for their future roles as

strong, capable change-makers in a diverse, ever-evolving world. In this issue, we turn our attention to AHN's thriving athletics program.

What started with basketball — a sport that took this school by storm in the decades after its invention in 1891 just east of here in Springfield, MA — today, has helped make athletics a major part of this institution's identity.

Our athletic programs teach students physical and mental skills, self-discipline, and sportsmanship while motivating athletes to strive for excellence — emphasizing teamwork with a focus on character development as they progress to the next level in their athletic evolution. We have an impressive record of championships, especially for a small school. We provide a supportive and competitive atmosphere so our student-athletes flourish and grow, and boast an exceptional level of student participation.

Today, more than 3/4 of our students participate in one or more of the 12 athletic programs offered. That is thanks in large part to the arrival of Carlo Cherubino in 1978. His vision to transform the athletic program and instill a sense of camaraderie and excellence among the students was

immediately apparent, as was his ability to inspire young athletes. Under his leadership, AHN's athletic department witnessed a remarkable upswing, boasting an array of successful sports teams and individual athletes, including numerous Colonial Council, Section II, and State team titles, as well as a host of individual accomplishments and awards.

Coach Cherubino passed away in November 2024, but his tireless dedication has left an enduring legacy at AHN and in the hearts of all those whose lives he touched. AHN proudly dedicated the Carlo Cherubino Athletic Hall of Fame in his honor in 2023.

With your support, Holy Names remains the only private, all-girls Catholic institution in the Capital Region, empowering students to reach their full potential whether on the track, field, or court, in the classroom, and in the community. Our students are confident, competitive, and compassionate. We are appreciative of AHN's dedicated Booster Club, which encourages girls and young women to experience the spirit and joys of sport at AHN.



As you'll read in the following pages, Holy Names students and graduates are more than just athletes and innovators. They, like those before them, are ready to pass the baton to the next generation of leaders.

Carlo, this one is for you. 

Martin Kilbridge, EdD, President

Lissa Smith McNaughton '77 P '22, Co-Chair

Maryann Pallante McCarthy '88 P '19, Co-Chair



Interested in supporting Holy Names athletics?
Scan the QR code to learn more about joining AHN's Booster Club!

Remembering Carlo Cherubino 1953–2024

By Michele Musto P '99 '01, Former Principal

On August 25, 1978, Sister Connie Casey hired Carlo Cherubino as a Spanish teacher and athletic director. And the rest, as they say, is history.



Anyone who knew Carlo knows he was a private person who did not like to be in the limelight. However, it is hard to maintain anonymity when you are as successful an athlete and coach as Carlo was.

On September 29, 2012, Carlo became a member of UAlbany’s Hall of Fame (as part of the 1973 Cross Country team, and in 1987 for his solo running). You can read more about Carlo when you visit his own wall: the Carlo Cherubino Hall of Fame on the Holy Names campus.

In the 32 years I knew Carlo, I never knew that he also studied for one year at the University of Rome and did his student teaching at PS 86 in Brooklyn!

But I do know that he spent countless hours scheduling and rescheduling games, arranging for transportation, driving athletes to competitions when necessary, attending league meetings, and lining fields before games. Carlo was a role model for athletes, teaching them not only the skills of the sport, but the characteristics of good sportsmanship. It was a privilege for me to work with him during my years at AHN.

Carlo was also a beloved Spanish teacher, dedicated to his students, and to Holy Names. His passion extended to athletics as well.

When Carlo was hired 45 years ago, Holy Names fielded athletes in three sports: basketball, soccer, and volleyball.

Today, students who attend Holy Names have the opportunity to participate in approximately four times that number of sports.

As important as athletics are to students and were to Carlo, he always maintained that the sport is an extracurricular and academics are the students’ priority.

During our weekly athletics meetings when discussing a competition, Carlo would always take pride in the fact that officials and other coaches commented that Holy Names athletes are the nicest athletes in the Council. He always expected our girls to excel athletically and exhibit good sportsmanship.

When it was time to name the Holy Names Athletic Hall of Fame, it was unanimous that the most deserving name should be the Carlo Cherubino Athletic Hall of Fame. This Hall serves as a reminder of one person’s dedication to and passion for athletics, and the athletes of Holy Names.

Without a doubt, Sister Connie was smiling on the day of its unveiling. Thank you, Carlo, for the “empire” you built. You fought the good fight. You finished the race. You kept the faith.

Your Holy Names legacy will live on.

“Bino” By the Numbers

45 Years of service to Holy Names

2x Inductee to UAlbany Hall of Fame (1973 Men’s Cross Country Team, 1987 solo runner)

303 Section II wins as soccer coach over the course of 26 seasons, including four Colonial Council League titles, two sectional and one regional championship. He was also named Section II Coach of the Year in 1997 and New York State Soccer Coach of the Year in 1998.

60 Combined titles from New York State, Section II, and the Colonial Council as coach of outdoor and indoor track and field and cross-country teams.

“His blend of tough love and unwavering support—on the field, track, and as an academic advisor—molded me into the athlete I became. Cherubino had a unique way of pushing us beyond our perceived limits. Hearing ‘uno más’ after an exhausting workout was the last thing we wanted, but we’d put our heads down and push through.”

— ANNE HESSBERG CAMPBELL '02

“My sister kicked the game-winning goal in their second sudden death overtime. I’m pretty sure I saw him cry that night. It was an epic moment that I will never forget—partly because of my sister, but also because I knew how much Bino wanted and deserved that win. He lived and breathed Holy Names. He was so proud of all his athletes.”

— JENNIFER CORONA '88

“Running is a sport that requires you to test your limits every day and Cherubino was a coach who truly understood that. He saw what was possible, even when I didn’t and always believed in what I did and could do.”

— ALICIA MARINI BLOOM '02

“No matter what, he was always there for a hug or an ear to listen. He always asked about everyone in my family and never forgot us. He loved all of us and we loved him.”

— ALEXANDRA SMITH CARMAN '07

“What I remember most from his classes is the laughter — it seemed like we were always having a good time joking around with him amidst all the vocabulary and verb conjugations.”

— AMANDA M. WINGLE '05

“His kindness, patience, talent, and quiet strength caused everyone who knew him to respect him. We all worked hard for Cherubino because we wanted to make him proud of us. In this way, he was able to draw the best out of his students and his athletes.”

— CHRISTINE ISEMAN ARMS '99

“When coaching cross country or track, Coach Cherubino instilled in his student-athletes the importance of maintaining good form to finish strong. In the classroom, Mr. Cherubino carried the same philosophy. His goal was to

help his students become successful communicators while maintaining perfect grammatical form. Whether in the classroom or on the track, he went above and beyond to help his students learn from their mistakes and persevere. He is deeply missed, but his legacy will continue to inspire us.”

— CATHERINE XENAKIS GIBBONS

🎁 Senior Class Gift

At the 2025 Awards Convocation, the Class of 2025 was proud to announce its donation of \$3,000 for the purchase of a new scorer’s pavilion for the soccer and lacrosse field which is being built in honor of Coach Cherubino.



📅 Save the Date

Carlo Cherubino Memorial 5K and Youth Cross Country Races
Saturday, October 25, 2025

Races include an AHN community 5k run in the morning and student, co-ed Cross Country races in the afternoon for grades 5-9.

💬 “Bino-isms”

#1 “Just run, fast!”

#2 “Do me a favor and leave your brain at home.”

#3 “Uno más!”

Carlo Cherubino Memorial Fund

In November, on Giving Tuesday, so many of you generously gave to The Carlo Cherubino Memorial Fund. Holy Names was able to raise nearly \$40,000 in his honor and establish an ongoing fund in his name.

Funds will be or have been distributed in the following ways:

- **In honor of Carlo’s dreams for the school:** A majority of the funds have been set aside as seed money for future projects and athletic needs.
- **In honor of Carlo’s role as a runner and track coach:** Funds are set aside to foster and grow two track events: Carlo Cherubino Memorial 5K and Youth Cross Country Races.
- **In honor of Carlo’s role as a soccer coach:** A new field striper and paint was purchased to improve the quality and process for staff and volunteers.
- **In honor of Carlo’s role as an Athletic Director:** AHN Spirit Wear was provided to all current coaches in appreciation for their dedication to our athletes.
- **In honor of Carlo’s role as a member of the faculty:** A Graduation award, named in his honor, will be given to an exemplary student-athlete.

Make your gift by visiting ahns.org/give-now



Joan Lipscomb Arthurton '87 (right), with Pam Birnbach '87 (left), Carlo Cherubino, and Penny Birnbach Falbo '87.

The journey of 1,000 miles begins with a single step, and for Joan Lipscomb, there was no doubt as to where she would lace up her shoes and begin that journey.

“When people would ask me where I was going after grammar school, I would say CBA because my three brothers attended there. Once I understood why that wasn’t an option, Holy Names was always the only choice,” Lipscomb says. “When I was six years old, I was a flower girl for my cousin, Terry Johnson Valentino '75 when the graduation ceremony was outside on the front lawn. I joined my cousin, Chaliss Pounds '85 when I entered as a freshman in 1983. I remember so many people knowing my name when I got there. I felt like a rock star who they had been waiting for!”

She says she vividly remembers being asked what she was most looking forward to when she arrived at Holy Names, and her answer was simple: running track, and having a locker! Both of her wishes would come true. Unlike grade school, AHN had plenty of locker space available. As for

running, all she had to do was catch the eye of the man who would be mentor to so many student-athletes over more than four decades.

“In PE classes during the fall we would play soccer. I couldn’t handle the ball, but I could run, so that’s what I did; just ran up and down the field. One afternoon, I was in the Resource Center with friends and Coach Cherubino stopped me in my tracks. ‘Hey you! I see you running out there. You should join the track team.’ That day changed my life.”

Lipscomb, a member of AHN’s Athletic Hall of Fame, with a new wing dedicated to her former coach, says she can’t tell you where her medals are, the records she set, or even the venues where she made AHN history.* What she does remember is the time spent and bonds created with her teammates, and her coach.

“We were a tight-knit group of girls from “O-ly Names” as one memorable track official would say. We were proud, confident, well-trained, and well-mannered. When we showed up at a meet, we knew what we had to do. We didn’t talk to Coach until the meet was over. And if we didn’t follow the plan, it was a very long and quiet ride home, even from Troy or Schenectady.”

When Coach Cherubino passed away in November of 2024, it’s that bond that helped Lipscomb and her teammates navigate the loss. “Carlo had a magnetic personality. I wanted to be the best for him and he knew that. I loved being coached by him. My parents and I trusted him completely from the beginning. I remember my father telling him ‘I’m entrusting you with my daughter. If anything happens to her, keep walking.’ I looked forward to our practice every day, just to spend time with him. I was quoted in a newspaper article as saying ‘If he (Cherubino) told us to jump off a bridge, we would.’ We laughed about that for weeks after. When a big race was on the horizon, he always had us ready, as in ready to peak; ready to win. I was always amazed by his ability to do that for us. You know how a horse trainer gets a horse ready to run its best race? That’s what he did for my teammates and me. He just knew.”

Since graduating from AHN, Lipscomb has become an alumna of both Georgetown University and The College of Saint Rose. She says Holy Names instilled in her “a heaping amount of confidence that I could go anywhere, do anything, and be amazing.” After living in D.C. for several years, Lipscomb returned home to her adoring parents, earned her master’s degree in special education, and at present, is in the homestretch of her career as a teacher in the South Colonie CSD.

She also takes the time to share some of the wisdom passed on to her with current and prospective Holy Names students. Lipscomb delivered an address at the Fall 2024 Open House in which she talked about AHN being the place to fulfill your dreams and become your best self. She says the best advice she can give to today’s students is “never stop believing that you can be great at whatever you choose to do. My four years at AHN brought my sense of self into view. Discover yourself at Holy Names.”

Once you’re here, those bonds that are formed last a lifetime. Such is the case with Lipscomb’s dear friend and fellow Hall-of-Famer Pam Birnbach. “As students, we often joked ‘we would never come back to school to work’ thinking that our trajectory would take us to the other side of the world and

moreover, what would it say about us if we ended up where we started? Now, when I look back at that time, I am thankful that we were able to come back and learn our profession from true professionals. I am grateful, too, that I had that time with Pam. That’s how much we loved Holy Names. And Holy Names loved us too.”

Whenever back on campus, Lipscomb says she feels an overwhelming sense of pride and agency for all she accomplished during her four years. “I believe in Holy Names, its motto and creed, and being a part of this community in different roles and at distinct times in my life have impacted me in immeasurable ways. When I am on campus, I have this sense that ‘This is my school. And yes, I was a BOSS!’ I am eternally grateful for friends, teachers and administrators who walked these halls with me and taught me how to be humble, outspoken, loyal, athletic and fierce. Staying involved keeps me connected to the school and is a testament to the joy I experienced as a student. For our legacy to endure, it’s important that today’s students see me on campus. When students see me, they know they are in the right place. They belong. It’s my way of showing gratitude for all Holy Names did for me.”

“In my life, I believe I’ve had but one coach: Carlo Cherubino. This interview is dedicated with love and gratitude to him. May his memory forever be a blessing in my life.”
— Joan Lipscomb Arthurton '87



*Joan was the Howard C. Nolan Athlete of the Year Award Winner in 1987, and set the school record in the 400m, 600m, and 800m at the NYS qualifiers.



“The things you remember the most are the moments spent with friends and the bonds made with your team.”

THE FUTURE OF HOLY NAMES ATHLETICS

Getting to Know Athletic Director Devon Tomson

To say he had big shoes to fill would be an understatement, following the likes of Carlo Cherubino and Teagan Waddingham. Fortunately, for Devon Tomson, athletics is in his blood, so he’s done his part to make his transition a seamless one.

“I had been a director of several organizations in my career, so being an Athletic Director like my father (longtime Bard College Men’s Soccer Coach and AD Joel Tomson) was something that I had always kept as an option for my own career.” He credits Coach Waddingham for helping him acclimate to his new position, including helping navigate the passing of Coach Cherubino in 2024.

Tomson, a former soccer player who earned his master’s and bachelor’s degrees in physical education and coaching from both Springfield College in Massachusetts and Canisius College, says coaching and education are “the family business.” Tomson’s uncle coached high school runners, and his grandfather was a professional runner, but it’s not the men in his life who he says taught him the most. “My mother was, to this day, one of the best teachers I’ve ever met, teaching special education at the Elementary school in my hometown of Red Hook.” Tomson would go on to teach at the middle and high school levels.

He says learning from his mother, being the father of two young daughters, and his coaching experience for various all-girls teams and programs (including a stint running kid camps on Royal Caribbean Cruises) made Holy Names an ideal landing spot.

Tomson’s vision for AHN’s storied athletics program is to continue its strong culture which he says is woven into the school’s very fabric. “(I wanted) to take this first year to not only get the job done but observe what ways we can potentially build our programs to be stronger and more competitive without losing the heart and mentality that has been living here all these years.”

He says he’s a good listener, who is quick to smile and loves meeting new people. At any given time you’ll see him high-fiving students in the hallway. The advice he has for his student athletes is “as you get older you may remember a game or two, or a specific shot from a big game, but the things you remember the most are the moments spent with friends and the bonds made with your team.”

As for parents, he has some pearls of wisdom for them, too. “Lead from the back. Let your child initiate the conversations and support them by being there with them when THEY are ready.”

One of the lessons Tomson recalls the most is “great moments are born from great opportunity.” He plans to make the most of his.

Project Update



TENNIS COURTS

Once again, the AHN community stepped up to help our students have the best experience possible. AHN’s tennis courts were in dire need of resurfacing — so much so, the vast majority of 2024’s games had to be played on the road! Fortunately, that was able to change thanks to generous donors. With their assistance, work to upgrade the safety of the playing surfaces was completed to ensure our players could host teams within a matter of days.



FITNESS CENTER

Gifts from ALLINFORAHN helped to expand and upgrade our cardio and strength training capacity and expand access to fitness opportunities for all students.

Our current training room has turned into a modern cardio fitness center, with a fresh paint job and brand-new equipment, and a rarely-used storage space has been converted into a multi-level strength training room.

HUDL

Thanks to members of AHN’s Booster Club, a unanimous vote led to the purchase of Hudl. The annual subscription streaming and video service will allow our indoor athletic competitions as well as school academic activities held in the gymnasium, such as graduation, to be recorded as well as live-streamed.



Coach Gigiello and son Graham.



Mr. 300

Coach G By the Numbers

Steve Gigiello won his 300th Game as AHN’s Varsity Basketball Coach in 2024-25.

302

TOTAL WINS

19

SEASONS

4

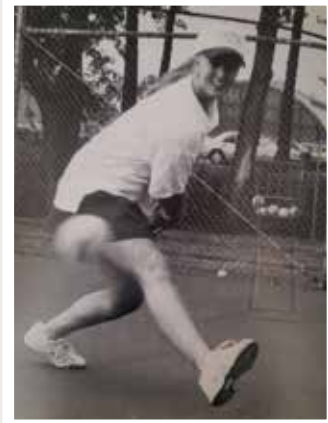
UNDEFEATED SEASONS

9

COLONIAL COUNCIL CHAMPIONSHIPS

12th

WINNINGEST COACH ALL-TIME IN SECTION II

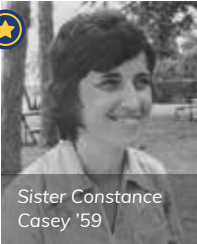
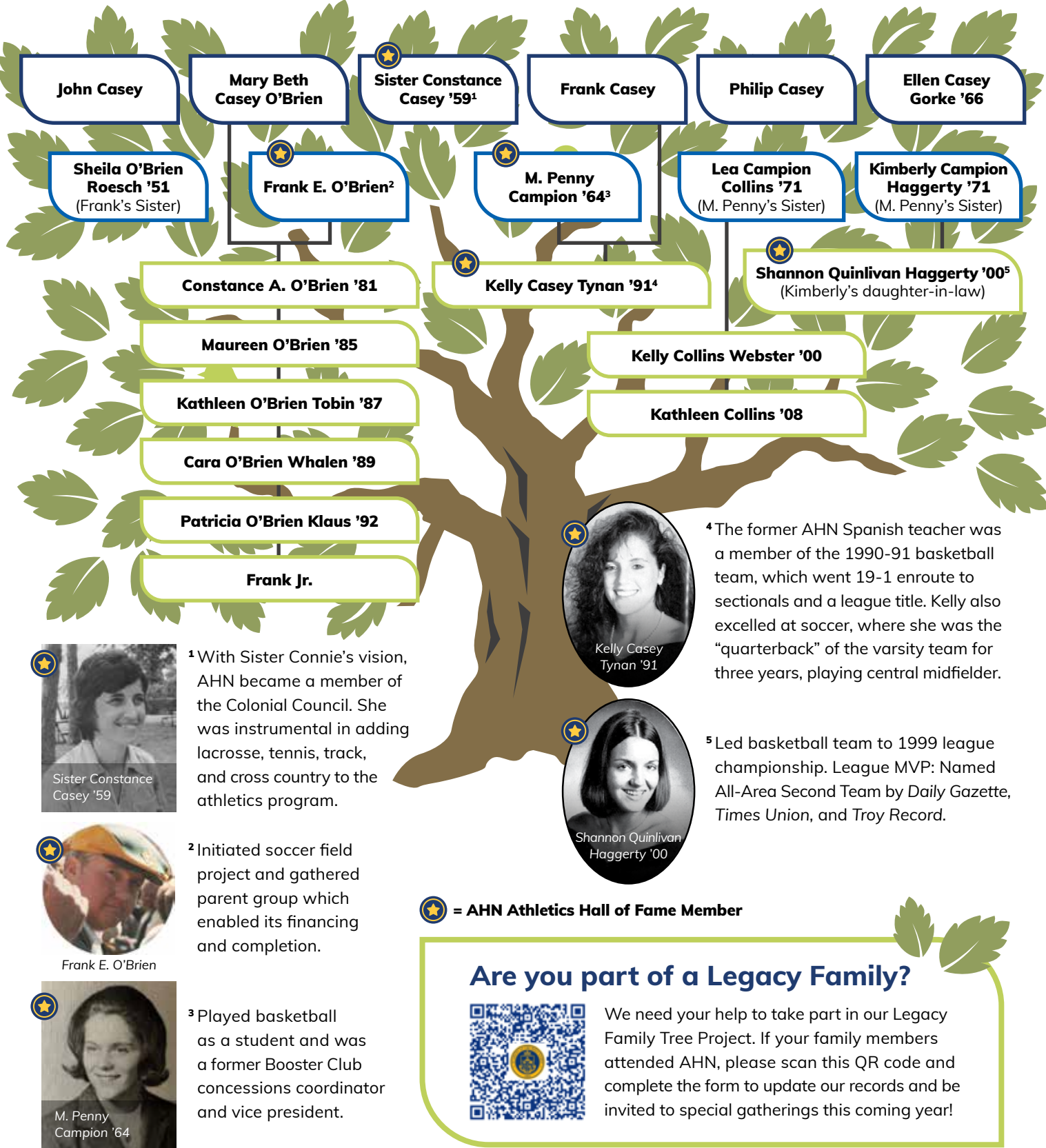


Erin Shea '95, Board Treasurer

This AHN Hall of Fame tennis star was the number one player her entire career at AHN, and was instrumental in her team’s winning its first league championship.



A Family Affair – Casey/O’Brien Legacy Family Spotlight



¹With Sister Connie’s vision, AHN became a member of the Colonial Council. She was instrumental in adding lacrosse, tennis, track, and cross country to the athletics program.



²Initiated soccer field project and gathered parent group which enabled its financing and completion.



³Played basketball as a student and was a former Booster Club concessions coordinator and vice president.



⁴The former AHN Spanish teacher was a member of the 1990-91 basketball team, which went 19-1 enroute to sectionals and a league title. Kelly also excelled at soccer, where she was the “quarterback” of the varsity team for three years, playing central midfielder.



⁵Led basketball team to 1999 league championship. League MVP: Named All-Area Second Team by Daily Gazette, Times Union, and Troy Record.

★ = AHN Athletics Hall of Fame Member

Are you part of a Legacy Family?



We need your help to take part in our Legacy Family Tree Project. If your family members attended AHN, please scan this QR code and complete the form to update our records and be invited to special gatherings this coming year!

Athletes Honored for Service

ELLA SCHOENBORN



With 37 goals and 10 assists in 13 games in the 2025 season, Ella Schoenborn '26 was named a U.S.A. Lacrosse Academic All-American. She is also the recipient of the “Why I Care” Award from Broadview Federal Credit Union.

Broadview’s most prestigious honor, the award is presented quarterly to one employee and one member for their community service activities, non-profit involvement, and how they are inspiring others to join in.

With the award came a \$1000 donation to a non-profit of her choice, for which Schoenborn selected “The Carlo Cherubino Memorial Fund.”

Schoenborn founded “ProjectElla” in 2018 to feed the hungry when she was just nine-years-old. ProjectElla has since distributed thousands of meals and hundreds of thousands of food pantry items to organizations in need throughout the Capital Region.

MORGAN BREWER



Morgan Brewer '25 was named as one of the 10 scholastic award recipients for 2025 by the Capital District Sports Women of the Year organization. CDSWOY honors the best and brightest female student athletes from high schools and colleges in the Capital District of New York State. The student-athletes are recognized for their achievements in academics, athletics, and community service.

Athletically, in soccer Morgan won the Coaches Award and was named 2nd Team Colonial Council last fall. In basketball, Morgan was a Colonial Council Top Scholar Athlete and a 3rd Team All-Conference selection this past season, as well as earning the Girls Basketball Scholar-Athlete Award. Morgan won the AHN Most Improved Player Award in track as a member of numerous relay teams that finished in the top four in Section II and in state qualifiers.

Morgan’s community service includes organizing a fundraiser for the Child Advocacy Center and working with Action & Advocacy. She also served the Fruit Within Our Spirit and Things of my Very Own organizations while recording 61 hours of community service during her scholastic career.

Morgan, who has enrolled with the U.S. Naval Academy, was the first Academy of the Holy Names student-athlete selected by CDSWOY.



Capital City Rescue Mission

AHN Day of Service

Academy of the Holy Names took a break from academics for a full day last fall, as students, faculty and staff volunteered in the morning at 18 different service organizations around the Capital District.

Organized by Campus Minister Theresa Moran, the Day of Service demonstrated the dedication the entire Holy Names community to serving the marginalized, poor and disadvantaged in the area. The focus stems from the charism of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary.

The day consisted of various service projects, ranging from making lunch and serving sandwiches at the Capital City Rescue Mission to sorting and organizing book and clothing donations at Grassroot Givers and helping at A Child's Place Preschool in Troy with their annual Harvest Day.

THE ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDED:

- **Albany Therapeutic Riding Center** (fall clean-up included cleaning the barn, weeding and painting).
- **Blessed Sacrament School** (created cards for the Sisters of Mercy House, the VA, and local hospitals).
- **Capital City Rescue Mission** (sandwich-making and serving lunch).
- **Catholic Charities Tri-County Services** (soup kitchen prep, serving and clean-up).
- **Christ Child Society, St. Madeleine Sophie Church** (made comfort bags filled with personal care items, coloring books, crayons, reading books and stuffed animals. They were delivered to shelters, foster care programs and police departments).
- **Connect Center for Youth** (organized space in the Connect Center and helped with the ConnectPantry).
- **Eden's Rose** (picked up and helped distribute free produce to community members; picked up trash and/or weeded the community garden).
- **Grassroot Givers** (sorted and organized clothing and book donations).
- **Habitat for Humanity ReStore** (worked at the ReStore; painted rocks; put together snack bags for volunteers with thank you notes).
- **Hood's House of Hoops** (assisted with cleanup).
- **Patroon Land Farm** (farm cleanup).
- **U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants** (organized donations and assisted with winter clothing drive).
- **Daughters of Charity, St Louise House** (participated in craft making).

THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS TOOK PLACE AT AHN:

- **Interfaith Partnership for the Homeless** (made 100 bagged lunches for the guests of the shelter).
- **Logan Strong Foundation** (created "kits" for newly diagnosed families and helped create list of local businesses to contact to place bins for toy and/or change donations).
- **MoonCatcher Project** (created/assembled reusable menstrual pads for poor, underprivileged girls).

SENIOR SERVICE PROJECTS



Morgan Brewer and Aislinn Lewis held a 3v3 Basketball Tournament as part of their senior service project. The event was able to collect close to \$1,000 in donations and art supplies.

A special thank you to the Darling and Goode families for their generous contributions, and to Ms. Moran for spending her morning helping with the event.

All proceeds directly benefitted the Child Advocacy Center in Hudson.



For their senior service project, **Emily Bellinger and Lauren Murray** collected books to donate to the pediatric cardiology team at The Bernard & Millie Duker Children's Hospital at Albany Med.



Emma Moran, Gianna Savoca, and Mya Waiters held a charity walk and Powder Puff game to benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Capital Region and American Cancer Society at the Christian Brothers Academy Dome. A huge thank you to CBA for the use of the dome!



Daniella Oberting and Anna Wasula presented Eileen Howe Bird, Executive Director of To Life!, with a check for more than \$4,000 raised as part of their senior service project.

Daniella and Anna organized a special assembly and last fall's volleyball "Dig Pink" games to help raise awareness of breast cancer.

Gianna Savoca chose RMHC of the Capital Region as the beneficiary of her Senior Service Project when she hosted a Powder Puff Flag Football game and raised \$1,500 for "The House That Love Built!"

Holy Names Strikes Right Chord for One of Oldest Living Alumnae

Educating in faith, and empowering generations of women to be confident, compassionate, and courageous have been the cornerstones of a Holy Names education for more than 140 years. Thomasina “Tommie” Swan Gallagher ’43, one of AHN’s oldest living alumnae, would know.

Music has always been in her blood – her parents were Vaudevillians – her mother, a singer, gave her a piano when she was four. She lovingly refers to it as “my lady”.

It was at Holy Names she learned to play piano under the tutelage of Sr. Mary Flaviana — a practice and study that would alter the course her life forever as Sr. Flaviana encouraged her to audition for The Juilliard School in New York City.

“I said, ‘what in the world am I going to do?’ She replied, ‘I don’t care if you can play the scales, just get in!’” Gallagher would be accepted into Juilliard after besting a male counterpart in her audition. “I played Chopin because I thought it would warm the cockles of the heart.”

Fortunately, for Gallagher, Chopin wasn’t the only man who would warm her heart. She’d meet her future husband of 66 years, William, one summer in Ravena. “He was at Princeton and was an athlete. He was handsome but wasn’t dating girls — girls were trying to date him! I met him at the pool, which had hired him to teach swimming and be a lifeguard. I swam well and knew how to dive and that sort of thing...but if you went out on the raft and got under it, he had to come rescue you! I had yet to see a guy like him anywhere, so he was just wonderful.”



Gallagher was a boarder at 628 Madison Avenue and remembers one big room where everyone had their own bed.

The pair would have seven children together: Gail, Chip, Felista, Ann, Kevin, Bob, and Beth. Sgt. William Gallagher passed away in 2010.

Tommie’s daughters still remember their father’s impression of their mother on their wedding day. “Dad saw mom walk down the aisle in church and saw she was trained to walk with confidence, and he was touched by that,” says Tommie’s daughter, Felista. She was trained, Tommie says, by her teachers at Holy Names. “When you walk in for your audition, it makes a difference. If you walk in with confidence, take your bow, introduce your song and what you’re going to play, then you can sit down and play.”

Now, the former church organist is still playing a piano at her home, where it’s always been. Tommie also plays for sing-alongs in her community and for singing group performances quarterly. She’s carrying forth the lessons she learned at 628 Madison Avenue: “how to be a lady and have self-respect and self-worth.”



“Mom’s fingers are like Chopin’s. She has a thrill, an ease, and a beauty.”
— Tommie’s daughter, Felista



Graduation



AHN Golf Classic at Albany Country Club



Dance Ensemble Recital



Ice Cream Social



Gala



Window Painting



Class of 1979 Reunion



PantherVision



Mother-Daughter Brunch



Masquerade



AHN Service Day



Junior Ring Ceremony



Holly Ball Court



Mock Trial



Retired Teachers' Reunion

20s

• Riley Schmitz '25



Riley Schmitz '25 was a guest at Mohonasen High School, where she presented a \$1,000 memorial award scholarship to a rising senior in honor of his late sister, also named Riley.

Schmitz raised the funds through her organization "We Can Make a Difference." Since third grade, Schmitz has collected bottles and cans for recycling and donated the proceeds to charitable organizations.

• Hafsa Khan '23



Thank you to Hafsa Khan '23, who visited our Theology-World Religions class to share with the students her life as a Muslim.

• Morgan Lawler '23



Cadet Morgan Lawler '23 (from Knox in the 46th District) was recognized by Senator Patricia A. Fahy as part of West Point Day.

Over the summer, she attended Cadet Field, Air Assault, and Airborne training at West Point Military Academy.

• Cassandra Paul '21

Experiences in and out of the classroom helped Cass Paul '21, an Advertising and Public Relations graduate from RIT, grow as a leader, explore new experiences, and prepare for a career in digital marketing, advertising, and public relations.



• Megan Bell '21



Megan Bell '21 was featured in the *Times Union* after being named Liberty League Women's Runner of the Year.

She was also named as a D3CA Region III Student-Athlete of the Year and selected as a CSC First-Team Academic All-American. Photo Courtesy: Rochester Athletics.

• Grace Field '20

Congratulations to Grace for being named to the Florida Sun Conference's All-Tournament Women's Basketball Team!



10s

• Skylar Bobersky '19



Congratulations to Skylar Bobersky '19 for participating in the Fred Wilson School of Pharmacy's Pinning Ceremony at High Point University. The

ceremony formally recognizes third-year student pharmacists' transition from being primarily a didactic learner to being fully immersed in experiential education.

• Margaret '17 and Catie Vivian '14



Director of Institutional Advancement Kristin Vivian, along with daughters Catie '14, and Margaret '17 shared a family vacation at 9 Quarter Circle Ranch in Gallatin Gateway, MT this summer just forty miles from Yellowstone National Park.

• Riley Williams Haydock '16



Congratulations to June bride Riley Williams Haydock '16, daughter of AHN Board of Trustees Member Dr. Edwin Williams, III, and her husband Carter.

Riley's sister, Lydia '18 was by her side, along with some other AHN alumnae, including: Alivia O'Hagan '16, Schuyler Mendel '18, and Milana Horvath '18.

Lydia says part of what makes her and her sister so close is their time spent at AHN

together "where we played on the same teams, built close friendships with each other's friends, sang on the car rides to school, and supported each other through each milestone."

• Arissa Spitalny '15



Arissa Spitalny '15, a doctoral research assistant, participated in the annual Statewide Meeting of the Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer-to-Peer Program.

The program, which is operated by the NYS Office of Mental Health with collaborative support from the NYS Department of Veterans Services, helps veterans overcome the challenges of transitioning back to civilian life by providing peer-to-peer support and non-clinical services that foster community, connection, and well-being.

• Ally Insero '14



Congratulations to AHN Accounting Clerk Ally Insero '14, seen here with sisters Maddie '17 and Gabby '21, and her new husband, Ryan, for getting married in June!

• Grace Lasch '14



Congratulations to Grace Lasch Duggan '14, and her new husband, Conor, for getting married in August!

Family and friends comprised of many AHN alumnae were on hand for the celebration, including: Morgan Smith '15, Catie Vivian '14, Alicia Dugan Lasch '89, Kathryn Welles '09, Siobhan Mahoney '07, Tess Guarino '14, Grace Cummings '14, Emma Lasch Stark '11, Kerry O'Sullivan '15, Dr. Meg Lasch Carroll P'05 '07 '09, Martha Mahoney '09, Ally Lasch '23, Terry Lasch Edwards '85, and Kendall Smith '14.

• Dr. Gabriella (Gabby) Vitale '12

Congratulations to Dr. Gabriella (Gabby) Vitale '12 and Staff Sergeant Andrew Vandenberg on their wedding!



The newlyweds live in Charlotte where she is an inpatient nurse practitioner at CaroMont Health for the Gastroenterology & Hepatology practice.

Andrew is a forward observer and an AGR training NCO for the NC Army National Guard.

• Taylor Mantica LaClair '11



Congratulations to Taylor Mantica LaClair '11, who was married at the end of July!

Many AHN alumnae were in attendance, including Caitlin McKenna-Mantica '07 (Matron of Honor), Alexandra McKenna-Mantica '13 (Maid of Honor), Brittany LaClair '07 (Bridesmaid), Kathleen Maguire Roarke '10 (Officiant), Dominique Coyle Centi '13, Alyssa DiDonato '11, Klarrisa Ricks '11, Katie Sawicki '11, Marina Cummoletti '11, Alex Smith Carman '07, Julie Purcell '07, Liz Drake Purcell '08, Katie Smith '09, Danielle DeMichelle Kutny '09, Taylor Barnes '15, and Mekala Paparian '10.

• Patricia Erickson '11



Congratulations to Patricia, who received her PhD from the University of Maryland, Baltimore and conducted her dissertation research at the National Cancer Institute. She has started a post-doctoral research associate position at the Huntsman Cancer Institute in Salt Lake City, studying colorectal cancer.

• Paige DeSorbo '10



Paige DeSorbo '10 and best friend/podcast Co-Host Hannah Berner have been named to Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential Creators of 2025 list.

Paige was keynote speaker at the 2025 Alumnae Induction Ceremony and is a Partner in Education, offering a scholarship to students attending AHN who wouldn't otherwise have been able to.

• Maura Tuffey Weeber '10

Congratulations to Maura Tuffey Weeber '10 and her husband, Phil, who were married at the end of July! It was a who's who of AHN alumnae in attendance for the ceremony:



Jacqueline Murphy O'Shea '10, Lauren Bleezarde '10, Abigail Wolfgang '10, Ellen Tuffey '09, Maureen Rowan Murphy '77, Lee Arduini Bradley '10, Mekala Paparian '10, Kierra Moore Buchanan '10, Kathleen Maguire Rourke '10, Laura Isabelle '10

00s

• Alexa Veeder '09



Congratulations to Dr. Alexa Veeder '09, who, along with her father, Mike, completed her 100th marathon!

The pair have completed marathons in all 50 states over the course of 12 years, running about 10 to 16 per year, helping to raise money and awareness for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in honor of Alexa's grandfather.

Alexa lives in Minnesota with her husband and two children. Before each race she reminds her father "one day we won't be able to do this, but that day is NOT TODAY!" Way to go!

• Sarah Jane Hardwick '06



Congratulations to Sarah Jane and her husband Duncan for welcoming their third child, Henry, in London! Henry's siblings, Arabella (6) and William (3) are also thrilled to welcome their newest member of their family.

• Erin Elfeldt Chaskey '03 and Emily Bernier Elmendorf '03



TWO parents of our Summer Arts Program campers happened to be members of the Class of 2003: Erin Elfeldt Chaskey with daughters Clare (left) and camp member Cavan (right). Emily Bernier Elmendorf with her daughter/camper Madeline.

• Lindsay DiDio '01



Lindsay DiDio '01 brought her niece, Evelyn '31 to school earlier this year, and took a walk down memory lane. Lindsay was visiting from Vermont where she is a High School Art teacher.

Share your news with us! Visit ahns.org/alumnae.

• Caitlin Willard '00



Caitlin Willard '00, a physician who lives in Padua, Italy with her family, stopped by for a visit earlier this year ahead of organizing her class reunion in the fall. Her mom, Margaret O'Connell Willard '73, is a former trustee.

80s

• Christine Casatelli '80

Christine received her PhD in Education with a focus on Literacy Studies from the University of Massachusetts Lowell in May. Her interest in literacy started long ago at Holy Names when she joined Literacy Volunteers for her community service.



70s

• Cindy Pettit '78, P '08

Congratulations to Cindy, who was honored for her years of dedication and volunteer work in her community at A Winter's Night Out in Hawaii Gala for St. Pius on March 30.



60s

• Class of 1966

Alumnae Reunion festivities began early this year with the Class of '66 celebrating their birthdays with lunch at Martel's!



Seated: Donna Mooney, Greta McNamara, Mary Ellen Trumbull, Carla Bernhardt Silverstein, Susan Lapetina

Standing: Leslie Dykeman, Marcia Bassotti, Kathy Lawlor, Mary Ann Fetzner, Jean Fanniff, Donna Wickert

• Classes of 1963 and 1964

Susan Loftus Jacobson '63 with Kathy Timpane Medbery '64 during a get-together in November 2024.



In Memoriam

We remember our community members who have passed away between August 2, 2024 and July 31, 2025 and ask you to keep their families in your prayers.

- Patricia Shanley Riedel '53
Shirley Armstrong McCartan '53
Patricia Hunter Standish '46
Mary Joan Nertney VanKampen '46
Fayne Powers Wakeman '46
Margaret Barnes Magin '47
Mary Patricia Whalen Devane '49
Mary Ellen Webster Forbes '49
Jean Fitzpatrick '52
Carolyn Whalen Gaynor '54
Elaine Robbins '54
Rose Marquette Roe '56
Margery Halpin, RSM '57
Mary Faith Amidon Vickerson '57
Margaret Bartle Ethier '58
Joan Garrity '58
Donna Gallo Langan '58
Constance Bytner Smith '58
Alice Corr McLoughlin '59
Rosemarie Roesch '60
Jeanne Marie Linnan Flanigan '61
Margaret McGuirk Dangerfield '63
Gretchen Gunther Finn '64
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Linda Walsh '65
Kathleen Doetsch Blakeman '66
Mary Gen Koval Miccio '67
Terry Timpane Russ '67
Michele McGinn '71
Mary Carol Reamer Nemati '73
Kathleen Leigh Nolan '79
Kerstin I. Browder '94
Richard Andrews P'98
Thomas Conole P'87 '92
Jo Ann Crowley
Richard Duda
Elias Abdullah Hannoush
Kathleen Hockford P'24 '26
Edward Louden
Dr. Michael Lozman
Stephen Mallis
Angel Millora P'83
David Noone
Daniel Reilly
Francis (Frank) Rogler P'81
Michael Paul Troidle
Elsie Turon
Edwin Williams Jr.

AHN ON THE MOVE

NYC



*Dr. Martin Kilbridge, President, Director of Institutional Advancement Kristin Vivian P'14, '17, and Director of Alumnae Engagement Katie Ann McDermott '98 were thrilled to catch up with Board Co-Chair Maryann McCarthy '88, P'19; Kate McCarthy '19; Meghan McCarthy '12; Arianna Clark '12; Gabriella Bologna '12; Janet Walton '60; Mary Kate Murray Geary '13; Michelle Georges '79; Emilia Pittelli '08; Patricia Hamill '73; Judith Smith '70; Charlotte Forrest '80; Susan Rogler Gomez '81; Alison Collins '84; Sarah Steckel '17; Meredith McCarthy '16; and Mary Ragan.

Boston



*Director of Alumnae Engagement Katie Ann McDermott '98 joined Meredith Corsi '13; Tess Guarino '14; Courtney Kramer '15; Lexie Cristalli '24; Chris Casatelli '80; Anna Nichols '24; Morgan Cooper '13; Laura Garand '87; Peggy Mill '13; Aine Tobin '17; Alexandra Lasch '23; Kendall Smith '14; Caroline Seely '18; Kate Buddenhagen '18; Jennifer Bowles '15; Katie Wright '07; and Stacey Apfelbaum P'07.

Chicago



Kristin Linsley '99 (Host), Lisa Agostino Phalen '97, Alexis Musto '01, and Director of Alumnae Engagement Katie Ann McDermott '98.

D.C.



*Director of Alumnae Engagement Katie Ann McDermott '98 and Betsy Bennett '09 (Host) were joined by Catie Vivian '14, Claire Sherin '00, Amanda Cernick '00, Liz Larabee '19, and Catherine Bennett '21. Director of Institutional Advancement Kristin Vivian P'14, '17 was also in attendance.

Chatham, MA



Back row: Ashley Adriance Arnold '98; Director of Alumnae Engagement Katie Ann McDermott '98; Diane Madrigal '81; Kate McCarthy '19; Terilyn McGovern Mazza '70; Laura Mahon Garand '88; Michelle Mahon '99; Maryann McCarthy '88, P'19; Liz Horgan Higgins '81; Kennedy Gainor '24; Kylie McLaughlin '24; Nancy Quimby '81; Admissions Director Ann Schnorr Rento '81, P'17, '18; Director of Institutional Advancement Kristin Vivian P'14, '17.

Seated: Dr. Martin Kilbridge, President, Cathy Dochak Pelnik '81; Susan Rogler Gomez '81 (Host); Palma Collins '81.

*Not listed in order.



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Honoring Jack & Joanne Maloy P'03 '13



The Maloy family is an integral part of the Holy Names story. The Maloy's deep ties to the school extend far beyond their own daughters, Liz '03, and Catherine '13. Jack's sisters and niece are proud alumnae of AHN as well, making the Maloy family a cherished part of the AHN community for generations.

As a Trustee from 2015 to 2024, Jack was an advocate for the values that make this place so special—service, community, and excellence. He worked tirelessly not only to support the school's mission but also to ensure it remained a place where students could grow and thrive.

Joanne has been a valuable part of the parent community; her involvement, support, and dedication have strengthened the ties between parents and the school. She has been a source of support to the school, its students, and the parents, embodying the spirit of community we so deeply value.

Together, Jack and Joanne exemplify the SNJM charism of service, dedicating themselves to strengthening the Holy Names community, deepening its connections, and helping to prepare it for the future.

Since 2008, they have been dedicated supporters of Partners in Education, demonstrating their ongoing commitment to the school's mission and programs, providing opportunities for qualified students who without financial assistance would not be able to attend Holy Names. Their contributions extend beyond financial support—they have given their time, energy, and passion to AHN in countless ways.

Jack and Joanne's dedication to AHN, the family's rich legacy, and their unwavering support for the Holy Names community have made a lasting impact. They truly embody the values of service, community, and excellence that make AHN so special. Their generosity and leadership have helped shape the school into the thriving, vibrant community it is today, and we are deeply grateful for the blessing they are to both the school and our students.



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Honoring Graypoint



Academy of the Holy Names was proud to present the Sister Constance Casey '59, SNJM Foundress, Leadership and Community Service Award to Graypoint at the 2025 Spring Gala.

For many years the organization has shown unwavering support to Holy Names, its Partners in Education program, as well as other non-profits throughout the greater Capital Region.

Graypoint's dedication to service is part of a culture and commitment to create and sustain an environment which perpetuates excellence in experience, team collaboration, imagination and wisdom, caring for one another, and respect through kindness. These core values make Graypoint the ideal philanthropic partner.

In much the same way AHN instills the value of service in its students, Graypoint believes finding one's own philanthropic path is a personal journey, and one that is deeply rewarding.

The company's deep connection with AHN through current and past trustees, alumnae employees, and family members who volunteer their time, demonstrates Graypoint's commitment to educating young women in the Capital Region.

By building on the longstanding relationship with Holy Names, Graypoint strengthens its position as a firm that attracts caring, talented individuals who are driven by a shared commitment to excellence. As the company continues to grow, this partnership ensures it is well-equipped to hire the most skilled and compassionate professionals for years to come.



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Judith A. Devane Pinto '61

Judy was inducted into the Mother Marie Rose Legacy Society at the MMR brunch held on Sunday, October 6, 2024.

While speaking with Director of Institutional Advancement Kristin Vivian P'14 '17, the question came, "Judy, have you considered a planned gift to Holy Names?" "My first thought was that I don't have much to give," Judy said. "But as Kristin and I spoke more, she reassured me that a gift of any size can collectively make a difference for Holy Names. I happened to be in the process of updating my plans, so I chose to make a gift to Holy Names, a place I love and care about deeply. The connections with my classmates, who are still my close friends today, and the skills I learned that have carried me through life, convinced me that a planned gift was worth making. I believe that giving back is important. I had a wonderful four years and feel grateful that I can give back. I feel it is the right thing to do, to give back to those who helped me become who I am."

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Shannon E. Lenet '66, PhD



A proud alumna and former faculty member, for 30 years Shannon has faithfully given to Holy Names. "I have attended many colleges on my journey to earn a PhD., but I choose to give to Holy Names, because I would not have been able to attend and earn my advanced degree without the foundational education I received. I knew I could achieve whatever I set my mind to because it was instilled in me at Holy Names and I have given back all these years because we were taught to live a life of justice which includes supporting the causes one feels passionate about and sharing our resources with others."

Alicia R. Marini Bloom '02



As an excellent student and track and field athlete, Alicia was inducted into the AHN Athletic Hall of Fame in 2014. For more than 10 years, she has chosen to faithfully give annually to Holy Names. Alicia says it's important for her to give back, "Because Holy Names gave me so much! I was challenged to be curious, encouraged to serve others, and given opportunities to lead. On the track, I tested my limits, celebrated victories, and navigated setbacks. All of this laid a foundation to become who I am today. I am honored to be able to give back in support of educating the next generation of women."

Molly Pentak, Physical Education Teacher



"I am often asked "how have you managed to stay at the same school, teaching Physical Education for 40 plus years and still love going to school every day?" I reply, "That's easy, I love what I do. I love working with amazing people and teaching amazing students. And yes, there are good days and bad days, but the good days outweigh the bad days, and no two days are ever the same!"

Academy of the Holy Names is a special place that felt like home the minute I had my interview with Sr. Connie Casey in 1984. I knew I was destined to work and grow here. Over the last few decades, I have had the privilege of guiding generations of students, watching them grow stronger, not only physically, but mentally and emotionally. The relationships that I have built, the lessons that I've shared (and learned) have given me a sense of accomplishment. In a world that constantly changes, the core values of Holy Names and our motto 'Esse Quam Videri' (to be, rather than to seem) remain timeless-and I am grateful to continue passing them along. I truly love what I do and will always be ALL in for AHN."

Shannon Haggerty '00



"Holy Names truly holds a cherished place in my heart. The school fostered a close-knit community through meaningful service projects that taught us the value of giving back, Mass celebrations where we prayed together and a strong athletics program that brought us together as teammates. When I think back on my four years at Holy Names, I can't help but smile, as the memories are filled with joy, connection, achievement, and love."

Stacey Rourke Sweeter '91 Founder of the The Jeremiah Sweeter Scholarship



"Having the privilege to attend Holy Names is something I will forever be grateful for. Knowing I wanted our children to have the same experience I did, I knew it would be a challenge to convince my husband of the 'why'. Once he visited the school and our girls started attending, he saw confidence, courage, lifelong friendships, faith formation, amazing academic opportunities, and athletic programs that he was in awe of. He told me 'Holy Names is more than a prep school; this place prepares you for life.' When he passed unexpectedly in 2022, our family established a scholarship in his memory to work to provide these same opportunities to other young women."

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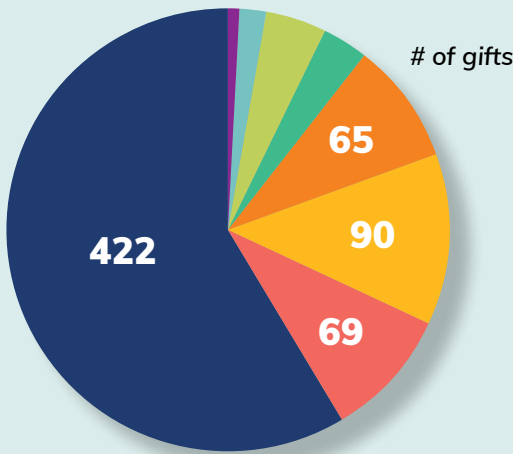


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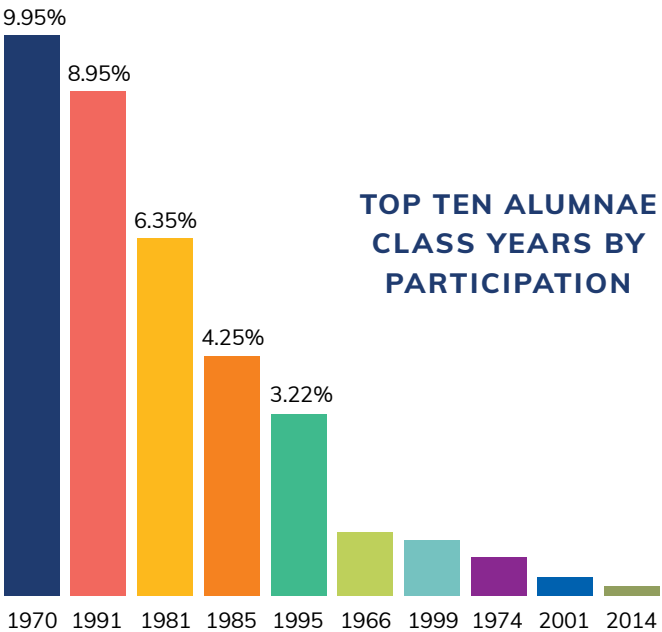
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