

Alumnae Association | Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School

Alumnae Awards Ceremony

Celebrate the impact of Mercy!

Trocaire Leadership Awards

**Margaret Beirn Barger '35
Distinguished Alumna Award**

Athletic Hall of Fame Award



Saturday, October 19, 2024

About the Alumnae Awards



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Mercy!*

Trocaire Leadership Awards: Service to the World

Trocaire is the Gaelic word for compassion or mercy. The Trocaire Leaders embody the success and spirit of a Gwynedd Mercy education. They inspire and motivate others, exhibit outstanding leadership in their professional lives and throughout the community, and are committed to personal growth, social responsibility, and global awareness. During the School's 150th Anniversary Celebration, eight women from various fields were honored with the inaugural Trocaire Leadership Awards. Each year since then, women are honored in their fields.

Margaret Beirn Barger '35 Distinguished Alumna Award: Service to the School

This annual award is named for Margaret Beirn Barger, a 1935 graduate of the Academy of the Sisters of Mercy, who had a life-long dedication to the Alumnae Association. Margaret served as the backbone of the organization for more than 50 years. In the past, this award was given to graduates who represented commitment to the works of Mercy. Today, this award recognizes alumnae who epitomize the qualities of loyalty, service, dedication, and devotion to the School, all demonstrated by Margaret.

Athletic Hall of Fame Award

The Athletic Hall of Fame at Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School was established to preserve the School's successful athletic history, to honor outstanding athletes, teams, and coaches, and to inspire young women to compete with perseverance and the utmost Mercy Spirit. The Hall also is an extension of the School's Athletic Wall of Fame, installed in the Maria Lutz McHugh '46 Gymnasium in 2010 during the School's 150th Anniversary.



Reunion 2024

Alumnae Awards Ceremony

Welcome

Erin Reimel Clements '12
Director of Alumnae Engagement

Denise Corkery Marbach '72, P'05, '09
President

Jenny Prior Schlegel '90
Alumnae Association Awards
Committee Chair

Presentation of Awards

Trocaire Leadership Awards

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Singing of Alma Mater

Mix and Mingle Reception

**Gather with classmates,
family, and friends.**

*Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres served
immediately following the awards ceremony.
Reconnect and mingle while exploring the
familiar red and gold corridors.
The School Store is also open.*



Trocaire Leadership Awards

Elizabeth Arnold '77
Arts & Media

Theresa Regli '92
Business & Entrepreneurship

Hon. Jeanne Jourdan '57
Government & Legal

Tracey Danella Spause '02
Philanthropy & Nonprofit

Jennifer Patterson, Ph.D. '94
STEM

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Natalie Pisch '14

Elizabeth Arnold '77

2024 Trocaire Leadership Award: Arts & Media



Elizabeth Arnold is a Professor of Journalism at the University of Alaska and the producer of Arctic Profiles (arcticprofiles.com). For twenty years, she was a familiar voice on NPR's *Morning Edition* and *All Things Considered* and a regular presence on PBS Washington Week, covering Congress, the White House, and the American West. Elizabeth has received numerous awards, including a duPont Columbia Silver Baton and the Dirksen Award for Distinguished Reporting of Congress.

Over the last decade, she has reported on the ecological and human impacts of global warming from some of the most remote areas of the Arctic. A frequent lecturer and recent Fellow at Harvard's Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics and Public Policy, Elizabeth authored the paper "Gloom and Doom: The Role of the Media in the Public's Disengagement on Climate Change." The award-winning journalist has twice trekked to the North Pole to cover stories of the people who live and work in the Arctic.

Now, Elizabeth teaches Podcasting, Multimedia Reporting, Climate Change Reporting, First Amendment and Media Ethics, and Political Campaigns and the Media and continues to tell stories through Arctic Profiles, a series of intimate multimedia portraits aimed at putting a face on the Arctic as extraordinary change unfolds.



Theresa Regli '92

2024 Trocaire Leadership Award: Business & Entrepreneurship

Theresa Regli is widely recognized as a global expert in Digital Media Management and has over 30 years of experience in the digital technology industry. Originally a journalist in Boston in the 1990s, Theresa saw one of the earliest web browsers and was handed a 26-page book called "complete HTML" by her older brother, who offhandedly mentioned she'd probably end up working on "this thing called the Web." She soon shifted from writing about the local arts scene to profiling new technologies and Internet start-ups, and then started writing code that would become one of the world's first newspaper websites.

Theresa joined the late 1990s dot-com wave, leading website development teams, and eventually working with many early-stage internet companies in Boston and Silicon Valley. In 2006, she became a partner in a technology analysis and consulting firm, and then went on to start her own business in 2016, and subsequently opened a UK subsidiary in 2017. Today, she and her team advise executives, digital project leads, and private equity investors on the web technology marketplace, company growth strategies, and support digital stewardship best practices for many organizations around the world. Her current areas of research and focus include digital sustainability and artificial intelligence.

Theresa is the author of the definitive book on managing digital media and marketing assets, *Digital & Marketing Asset Management* (Rosenfeld Media, 2016), and has presented keynotes at conferences in 18 countries over the last decade. She also serves as an industry liaison and lecturer in the digital media Master's program at King's College, London.

Theresa is a graduate of the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth's Executive MBA Program, and holds a degree in linguistics and French language from Boston College. Now based in London, and a dual British and US citizen, her Philadelphia clients have included The Philadelphia Orchestra, The Mann Music Center, and The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

For more information and recordings of recent keynote presentations and interviews, go to theresaregli.com.



I am thrilled to receive this award from my alma mater. Young women should always believe they can be entrepreneurs and shape their own destinies. I am grateful to my parents as well as GMA, and in particular the Speech & Debate program, for helping me gain the confidence, drive, and curiosity to blaze my own trail in the business world. Thank you again for this award!

Hon. Jeanne Jourdan '57

2024 Trocaire Leadership Award: Government & Legal

Jeanne Jourdan graduated from GMA in 1957 and was a “day hop” at Chestnut Hill College majoring in history. After her graduation in 1961, Jeanne attended Ohio University (1961-62) before graduating from Notre Dame Law School in 1975. In between CHC and NDLS Jeanne married Tom Swartz and had five daughters. Her legal career involved a series of “first woman” steps, including starting an all-women firm in South Bend, Indiana, serving as a public defender, deputy prosecutor, judge in Saint Joseph County, IN, and being the first “short-listed” woman for the Indiana Supreme Court.

During the 18 years Jeanne was on the bench, the tragedy of gun violence was a daily concern prompting her to start “This is My Neighborhood,” a program involving school children from kindergarten through high school designed to teach peaceful resolutions to disputes. Her concern for equity led Jeanne to serve on the judicial committee that established Indiana’s rules for parental support of the children of divorced parents.

Jeanne has always loved learning and teaching. She was an adjunct professor at NDLS where she taught trial skills from 1977 to 2020. She continues to teach for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy. Through the course of her career, Jeanne was honored by the Indiana Judicial Center for her contributions to judicial education, was named teacher of the year by NITA and coached the NDLS Barristers to a national championship. Jeanne was honored for her pro bono efforts on behalf of people with developmental disabilities by Protective Services in St. Joseph County, IN.

After Jeanne resigned from the bench, she and her husband Tom moved from South Bend to Cassopolis, Michigan. There, Jeanne served on the local CASA board, volunteered for CASA, was a founder of St. Francis Outreach in Cass County, served on the local community mental health board and is currently on the Cass Family Clinic Network Board. She and Tom started a swim camp and weekend food program at the local public grade school.

Jeanne is now 85, a widow, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. The examples set by GMA classmates and the lessons Jeanne learned from Sister Joanna Regan about living life in pursuit of justice and mercy have been her touchstone. It is Jeanne’s greatest joy to see her daughters strive for these same goals in their lives. She is grateful to Gwynedd.

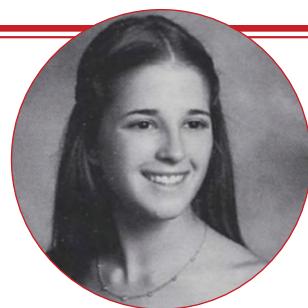


I am honored to be recognized by GMA and am grateful to be in the Class of 1957. It was on the bus from school that I first met Sister M. Joanna Regan whose wisdom has influenced my life ever since. Sister was a woman who shared her gifts freely and inspired others to do the same. She taught Gwynedd girls how to learn, love, and live life compassionately.

The life I chose to live was first as a “stay at home” wife and mother of five daughters. In 1972, I returned to school to study law at Notre Dame. Upon graduation, I began a “first woman” career in St. Joseph County, IN that concluded when I retired as a judge. Since 1981, I have taught trial skills to lawyers, which is my way to serve people seeking justice and respect.

Tracey Danella Spause '02

2024 Trocaire Leadership Award: Philanthropy & Nonprofit



Tracey is a 2002 graduate of Gwynedd Mercy Academy and the founder of “Seeing Sadie and CVI,” a website dedicated to sharing resources and lesson ideas for teaching children with Cortical/Cerebral Visual Impairment (CVI). Inspired by her daughter, Sadie Jo, who was born with a brain injury resulting in CVI, Tracey created the site to support families and educators navigating this complex condition. When Sadie was diagnosed, CVI was largely unknown in the medical field, leaving many parents, including Tracey, without clear guidance. Determined to fill that gap, she built a platform to share her experiences and provide much-needed resources.

The website offers a variety of materials, including videos, recommended apps, printable forms, lesson plans, adaptation strategies, and information on CVI, organized by the phases of the condition. It also features samples of Sadie’s school adaptations, along with ideas for summer activities and special events. Today, Tracey continues to provide ongoing resources to parents, teachers, and doctors throughout the world by attending conferences and offering support to those who need it. What began as a personal journey has now evolved into a global resource, with Tracey’s work recognized internationally.

One of Tracey’s proudest accomplishments is the growing awareness of CVI in both medical and educational communities. Thanks to partnerships with experts at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and continued advancements in learning adaptations, more families are receiving the support they need. While each child’s experience with CVI is unique, Tracey has developed a comprehensive toolbox of adaptive strategies to assist families and educators in addressing diverse needs.

Throughout this journey, Tracey has relied on the unwavering support of her family. She is especially grateful to her husband, Joe, and their three children, Sadie Jo, Luke, and Greta, as well as their extended family, whose love and encouragement have been invaluable. Their support enabled Tracey to dedicate herself to this cause and create something that has made a meaningful impact for so many.

Tracey’s passion for helping others, combined with her personal experiences, has established her as a leader in the CVI community. The values of compassion, resilience, and service were deeply ingrained in Tracey during her time at GMA, where the strong sense of community and lasting friendships shaped her dedication to making a difference. She credits the support and inspiration from GMA for giving her the strength to pursue this important work, making her a true Trocaire Leader.

My journey began when my daughter, Sadie Jo, was born with Cortical Visual Impairment (CVI), a diagnosis unfamiliar to many doctors at the time. Navigating this challenging path, Sadie Jo’s bravery inspired me to help others facing similar challenges. Having struggled with traditional learning formats myself, the friendships I formed at GMA were invaluable in shaping my values of compassion, resilience, and service. These experiences motivated me to create Seeing Sadie and CVI—a platform that provides learning plans, blogs, and adaptive strategies for families and educators navigating CVI.

One of my greatest joys has been hearing from families worldwide—from India, Asia, Europe, and beyond—who have found support through the platform.

I want to express my gratitude to the doctors and families who supported us along the way. I’m especially thankful for my family—my husband Joe and our children Sadie Jo, Luke, and Greta. We’re blessed with a loving extended family, especially wonderful grandparents on both sides who have been my biggest advocates. This recognition belongs as much to them as it does to me.

Jennifer Patterson, Ph.D. '94

2024 Trocaire Leadership Award: STEM

Jennifer Patterson is a researcher and principal investigator at the Madrid Institute for Advanced Studies (IMDEA) Materials Institute, where she has led the research group of Biomaterials and Regenerative Medicine since 2021. After graduating from Gwynedd, she went on to study chemical engineering at Princeton University, receiving a Bachelor of Science in engineering in 1998. She then worked for the start-up company, Therics, Inc., which pioneered 3D printing for biomedical applications, before starting a PhD in bioengineering at the University of Washington, which was supported by a Graduate Research Fellowship from the National Science Foundation. She graduated from there in 2007, and then her career and life took an interesting turn when she received a postdoctoral fellowship from the Whitaker International Program to do research at the Institute for Bioengineering at École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne in Switzerland. After spending four years in Lausanne, she moved to Belgium for nearly 10 years, including time spent as an assistant professor at KU Leuven, leading a biomaterials research group and teaching in the master program.

Scientifically, Jennifer has a track record of over 25 years of experience in the areas of biomaterials and tissue engineering, and she is establishing herself as a leader in the field. Her bachelor thesis was on the characterization of self-assembled fibrils formed from combinatorially designed proteins, working with Prof. Michael Hecht, and her PhD dissertation was on the development of hydrogel- and microsphere-based delivery systems to stimulate bone regeneration, in the laboratory of Prof. Patrick Stayton. During her doctoral research, she also collaborated with Prof. Xingde Li to utilize optical coherence tomography for the noninvasive monitoring of bone healing and angiogenesis. During her postdoc with Prof. Jeffrey Hubbell, she gained experience in the molecularly engineered polyethylene glycol hydrogels pioneered by that group.

In addition to further developing innovative hydrogel-based systems for tissue regeneration, her independent research has led to advances in the development of bioinks for 3D printing and in the use of micro- and nanoparticles as controlled delivery systems. She was selected to contribute to the Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Medicine special issue on "Emerging Group Leaders: Research and Reflections on Career Goals" in 2017 and has been invited to write five book chapters. Jennifer has been highly successful at attracting funding for research, acting as principal investigator and co-investigator on funded grants totaling over € 13 million from international and national sources.

Jennifer aims to train and inspire the next generation of researchers. In the last 13 years, she has supervised or co-supervised postdoctoral fellows, Ph.D. students, predoctoral students/research assistants, master students, and bachelor students. She is also an active member of Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Honor Society; the Society of Women Engineers; and the Society for Biomaterials.



It is such an honor to receive this award in the year of my 30th reunion. I thank the Alumnae Association's Awards Committee for choosing me and Colleen Belz Frascatore for the nomination. I appreciate the depth and breadth of my Gwynedd education, which has contributed to the person I have become as well as to my career path. It is as much the lessons that I have learned in my non-STEM classes (thanks to Sister Christi, Sœur Susan, Mlle. Maas, and Dr. Myers) as in my math and science classes (thanks to Mrs. Diamond, Mrs. Ziga, Sister Gail, and Dr. Brendley) that have helped me to become a successful researcher and scientist. I also thank my family, and especially my parents Bill and Pat Patterson, for their unwavering support over many years. Finally, although I consider engineering to be an enriching and even creative pursuit, the field still suffers from a lack of women. I want to recognize all the efforts Gwynedd has made over the years to expand their STEM course offerings and inspire the next generation of women in science and engineering.

Kathleen Kirk Bellwoar '81

Margaret Beirn Barger '35 Distinguished Alumna Award: Service to the School

Kathy Kirk Bellwoar is a seasoned global technology executive with a distinguished career in driving business process transformation enabled with technology. She currently works as a Partner at Sia Partners, where she holds three pivotal roles: Philadelphia Office Managing Partner, Leader of the Global CIO Advisory Team, and a key member of the Digital Transformation Leadership Team.

Kathy started her career in industry working at Burroughs/Unisys and then CertainTeed Corporation where she learned how manufacturing companies operate from the shop floor up. On a dare from her husband, she decided to try consulting, joining Arthur Andersen's business consulting practice where she was promoted to partner. Kathy then ventured on her own and started her IT and management consulting firm, PPT Consulting, which focused on project management, business process transformation, and organizational change management. In 2021, after an 18-year run of leading and growing PPT Consulting, it was acquired by Sia Partners.

Due to the core values instilled at Gwynedd, Kathy has always been involved in service. Her professional and charitable work, including her involvement at her children's various schools is too numerous to mention. Kathy has held Board positions with GMAHS, Tech Impact, Eagles Fly for Leukemia, and the Forum of Executive Women.

Kathy is a proud alumna of Ancillae Assumpta (where she is in their Hall of Fame), Gwynedd Mercy, Villanova University, and University of Pennsylvania. Though all great schools, Kathy is a Mercy Girl at heart! Gwynedd is a family tradition with her mother and mother-in-law graduating together in 1951. As a student, Kathy dabbled in sports, but her real passions were Student Council and the school plays. Kathy received the school spirit award at graduation and took the words from our school song to heart: "Come girls, your school now calls for you," as Kathy never turned down a call to get involved. From Class Agent to Alumnae Board, then a member of the 150 Anniversary Committee, to joining the Finance Committee, Kathy has always answered the call. She served on the Board of Trustees for nine years. In 2017, Kathy became Board Chair as Denise Marbach was appointed School President, and she served until 2023. This dynamic duo combined to put Gwynedd on a path to innovation in all areas. Kathy was instrumental in leading the "She is the Future" strategic plan and overseeing the 30+ projects to completion. Kathy brought new processes and disciplines to the Board and was most passionate about supporting the Advancement Office in the recent successful capital campaign, A Place to Soar. Kathy awaits the next "call."



*Once a Mercy Girl,
forever a Mercy Girl and
thus I am not sure what
all the fuss is about. I was
incredibly lucky to have
attended Gwynedd, and I
continue to be blessed by
being able to be involved in
the fulfillment of Gwynedd's
mission.*

*It has been an
extraordinary experience
to work alongside our
dedicated School President,
Denise Marbach, and
the Board of Trustees
in the development and
implementation of the "She
is the Future" strategic
plan. This initiative is a
testament to our shared
vision of empowering
young women to be
leaders, thinkers, and
compassionate contributors
to society. Seeing this
vision come to life has been
one of the most fulfilling
experiences of my career.*

*Gwynedd educated,
inspired, and empowered
me long before it was
our tagline. I am eternally
grateful for all that
Gwynedd and the Sisters
of Mercy have given me.
It has been an honor and
a pleasure to serve "the
school I hold so dear."*

Natalie Pisch '14

Athletic Hall of Fame Award

Natalie Pisch currently resides in Winter Garden, Florida where she is a Marketing & Sales Strategy Manager for Disney Vacation Club. She is a proud member of the Class of 2014 and sister to current GMAHS history teacher, Katrina Koffel.

Natalie's love for volleyball began before she was born, as her mother Joann coached CYO teams throughout her pregnancy. Inspired by her mother and sister, another exceptional volleyball player, Natalie knew from an early age that she wanted to play volleyball too. She began playing competitively at 10 years old and dreamed of playing at the NCAA level.

When Natalie arrived at GMAHS in the fall of 2010, she joined the varsity volleyball team on the first day of tryouts. Throughout the remainder of her career, the volleyball team became increasingly successful as Natalie grew into her role as one of the highest scoring outside hitters in the League and District. Natalie accumulated over 1,000 kills and was recognized at the ACAA, District 1, and State levels throughout her sophomore, junior, and senior years and was a 2x captain for the GMAHS team. She also received the Scholar Athlete award for the Class of 2014, recognizing her academic accomplishments as a National Honor Society Board Member and National Merit Semi-Finalist. Although the volleyball team never won a championship in her tenure, Natalie's love of the game was reignited every fall season by the fun she had with her teammates and the support she felt from Coach Alex Notaristefano.

Natalie was recruited to play Division I volleyball at Lafayette College, but after suffering a severe injury to her spine, she transferred to Haverford College to finish her NCAA career at the Division III level. At Haverford, Natalie accumulated over 1,000 kills and 700 digs as a starting outside hitter all four years. She was a 2x captain, 2x All-Centennial Conference selection, and 3x Conference Honor Roll selection. Natalie also received the Ambler Scholar Award for being one of the top 15 graduating student-athletes at Haverford College. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology with minors in Neuroscience and Economics. After college, Natalie earned her Master of Business Administration from Carey Business School at Johns Hopkins University.

When she is not making magic as a Disney Cast Member, Natalie is a barre3 instructor and works part-time for a dietitian as a support coach for women recovering from hypothalamic amenorrhea. She is also a Class Agent for the Class of 2014.



I am honored to receive the Athletic Hall of Fame Award. From the court to the classroom, my time at Gwynedd helped to shape me into the woman I am today. I can trace so much of my perseverance, confidence, and passion for uplifting others to my four years in the red and gold corridors. So many teachers, faculty, staff and classmates made an impact on my life, and I will be forever grateful to call myself a Gwynedd Girl.

In particular, I would like to thank my coach Alex Notaristefano who not only pushed me to be a better athlete but always reminded me that Natalie the person mattered more than Natalie the volleyball player. Most of all, I would like to thank my parents, Michael and Joann, for providing me with a Mercy education and supporting me from classroom to court and beyond for 28 years. And special thank you to my beloved sister, Katrina, for nominating me for this award and teaching the next generation of Mercy Girls!

Reunion Special!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Support our "A Place to Soar" building campaign and make your mark on the new wing.

Save 50% on photos for the Monarch Mosaic to be installed in the new wing!

1 PHOTO FOR \$125

3 PHOTOS FOR \$250

The Monarch Mosaic will be made of up to 1,000 photos, each measuring 2 x 2 inches, celebrating the members of our community. Reserve your spot for photos of yourself, your classmate(s), your family, and/or your teacher(s), and a brief caption. Using a wall mounted iPad, viewers will be able to search for, zoom in, and read about each photo.

Butterfly 2x2 Photo Mosaic Inclusion

SAVE 50%



Get an Engraved Courtyard Brick while supplies last! Orders are due November 1 to ensure installation by the opening of the new wing.

4 x 8 inch brick for \$1,000

8 x 8 inch brick for \$2,500

Gift donations can be made via credit card or check. Payments can be made monthly over pledged over a period of five years. Please note, an employer's matching gift program counts toward your total donation.

Visit gmahs.org/soar for more information.

Contact Gift Officer Jeannine Hartz P'14, '20 at jhartz@gmahs.org or call 267-946-0951 to order your photos and bricks today!

Trocaire Leadership Award Recipients



2023

Maisha Palmer Kelly '95

Education

**Marlena Ventresca Parker,
Colonel Retired '86**

Government & Legal

Nicole Lovecchio '97

Philanthropy & Nonprofit

Sister Maureen Christi Donahue, RSM

Religious Vocations & Volunteers

Meghan Bishop, MD '03

STEM

2022

Kelley Malott DeConciliis '99

Business, Entrepreneur, Engineer

Erica Weiler-Timmins, PhD, ABPP '89

Education

Lt. Col. Dianna DiToro, DPT, USMCR '97

Government & Legal

Alison McGrorty-Crotts, MD, MPH '04

Healthcare, Science & Technology

Mackenzie Dougherty Driscoll '04

Philanthropy & Nonprofit

2021

Allison Zaucha '10

Arts

Julie Eble, PhD '71

Business, Entrepreneur, Engineer

Karalyn McGrorty Derstine, EdD '01

Education

Mary Ott, PhD '75

Government & Legal

Clare Cherney, MD '75

Healthcare, Science & Technology

Sheila Nolan, MD '90

Healthcare, Science & Technology

Kate Daniels Imbesi, Esq. '92

Philanthropy & Nonprofit

Sr. Virginia Hasson, RSM (posthumous)

Religion, Vocation, Volunteer

2019

Elissa Gore '68

Arts

Eileen Maguire Maginnis '75

Business, Entrepreneur, Engineer

Maura McLaughlin, PhD '90

Healthcare, Science & Technology

Lori Fanelli Butrus '79

Religion, Vocation, Volunteer

2018

Catherine Wilson, PhD '90

Education

Lisa Heilbronn, PhD '72

Government & Legal

Angela Amarhanov '08

Philanthropy & Nonprofit

Sr. Rosemary Herron, RSM

Sr. Susan Walsh, RSM

Religion, Vocation, Volunteer—Religious

2017

Melissa Maddonni Haims '90

Arts

Ann McKernan Robinson '54

Business, Entrepreneur, Engineer

Julie Tippens, PhD '97

Healthcare, Science & Technology

Rev. Marianne Robbins '75

Religion, Vocation, Volunteer—Layperson

2016

Susan Baumher Mitchell, Faculty

Education

Sallyanne Harper '72

Government & Legal

Kristina Wahl '93

Philanthropy & Nonprofit

Sr. Monica Sheehy, RSM '63

Religion, Vocation, Volunteer—Religious

2015

Jen Creed Rego '94

Arts

Carolyn Fontaine Davis '97

Business, Entrepreneur, Engineer

Joely Esposito, PsyD '88

Healthcare, Science & Technology

Andi Land Healy '80

Religion, Vocation, Volunteer—Layperson



2014

Diane Dewhirst '75

Government & Legal

Kristin M. Risi, PhD '87

Education

Teresa Araco Rodgers '91

Philanthropy & Nonprofit

Sr. Cathe Shoulberg, RSM '65

Religion, Vocation, Volunteer—Religious

2013

Margaret Walsh Huddy '57

Arts

Joan Murray Reynolds '48

Business, Entrepreneur, Engineer

Mary Ellen Miller, PhD, RN, Past Parent

Healthcare, Science & Technology

Ann Diehl Casey '50

Religion, Vocation, Volunteer—Layperson

2012

Mary Higgins Fletcher '77

Government & Legal

Sr. Mary Klock, RSM '48

Religion, Vocation, Volunteer—Religious

Kathy Myers, PhD

Education

Corinne O'Connell '93

Philanthropy & Nonprofit

2010-11

Maureen Grogan Colburn '93

Education

Peggy Dolan, Past Parent

Philanthropy & Nonprofit

Rosemary McCarron Flannery, Esq. '39

Government & Legal

Frances Galante '75

Arts

Maureen O'Connell, PhD '91

Religion, Vocation, Volunteer—Layperson

Kathleen Roeder, MD '60

Healthcare, Science & Technology

Barbara Boyle Sullivan '54

Business, Entrepreneur, Engineer

Sr. Antoinette Zimmerman, RSM '57

Religion, Vocation, Volunteer—Religious

Margaret Beirn Barger '35 Distinguished Alumna Award



2023 Anna Skoien Lall '02

2022 Kristin Kane Ford '00

2021 Michele Corkery Hanes '72 and
Marita Sommar Osborne '66

2019 Nancy Pannepacker McKeaney '64

2018 Cory Clark Shay '95

2017 Melva Exner, Esq. '77

2016 Karen McKeaney '88

2015 Cathy Cunneff Seese '46

2014 Eileen Cairnes Samtmann '60

2013 Carol Chiodo '75

2012 Cindy Antoni Conaway '71

2010 Linda Galante, Esq. '72

2009 Sr. Mary Trainer, RSM '57

2008 Denise Corkery Marbach '72

2007 Mary Jane Leaming Wahl '56

2006 Sr. Peggy Mahoney, RSM '64

2005 Alice Anne Goldkamp Bossow '60

2004 Jean Hepburn Lembach '50

2003 Kathleen (Toots) Cattie Fee '61

2002 Ann Diehl Casey '50

2001 Isabelle (June) McCullough
Bottke '51

2000 Mary Elizabeth Cunningham '50

1999 Kathleen Roeder, MD '60

1998 Sr. Mary Klock, RSM '48

1997 Joanne Becker Rovno '57

1996 Sr. Gail deMacedo, RSM '55
(posthumous)

1995 Judy McLaughlin Buckco '60
Peg McKenna Luksik '73

1994 Sr. Elizabeth Marie McCormick,
RSM '32

1993 Nancy Faris Buckley '57

1992 Kate Harper Kelly, Esq. '74

Athletic Hall of Fame Awards

- 2023** Christina Mastropaolo, PhD '07
- 2022** Emily McCauley '12
- 2021** Emma Keenan '13
- 2019** Clark Deardorff, Tennis Coach (posthumous)
- 2018** The 1995 Volleyball Team
- 2017** Lori Baiocchi King, Esq. '93
- 2016** Alex Malatesta McMahan, Esq. '05
- 2015** Moira Durkin Tozier '00
Kate Hosterman Tobias
- 2014** The 1962-63 Field Hockey Team
Maisha Palmer Kelly '95
- 2013** Colleen Gleeson Greshock '96
Lauren Morton '04
- 2012** Regina Graham Maioriello '79
The 2000 Swim Team

The Hall of Fame includes all those previously recognized on the 150th Anniversary Wall of Fame unveiled in September 2010.

Maria Lutz McHugh '46 Award for Outstanding Commitment to Gwynedd Mercy Athletics

- 2021** Coach Larry Wilson
- 2023** Cristin Meehan '05

2024-25 Alumnae Board

The Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School Alumnae Board, in conjunction with the Advancement Office, plans a variety of events throughout the year to help our Alumnae connect with each other and their Alma Mater. It is with greater support from our Alumnae that we build a sense of community and foster the legacy of Mercy and our lifelong sisterhood.

Kellie Dunphy Brogan '87 P'21, **President**
Anna Skoien Lall '02, **Vice President**
Jennifer Kin Cottrell '99, **Secretary**
Rose Ann Kozloski Annand '02
Chris Ernst Ball '79
Karen Price Benson '79
Casey Mulhern Cumiskey '04
Helena DeBald '10
Melva Exner, Esq. '77
Mary Kate McNulty Gallo '02
Elizabeth Hasson '18
Terri Mazzotta Hynes '88
Caren Cline Johnston '85
Caitlyn Moynahan '11
Katie Redmond Oberlies '07
Marita Sommar Osborne '66
Jenny Prior Schlegel '90
Jennifer Staub Stratis, Esq. '98
Grace Stetler '22
Sahiba Tandon '21
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6TH ANNUAL



**Taking Flight in
the New Monarch Wing**

Saturday, March 1, 2025

The CRAIC is Back

(That's Irish slang for FUN)

...and it will be bigger and better than ever when McAuley's Pub Night expands into our new Monarch Wing! Get involved in our largest adults-only fundraiser of the year, an evening dedicated to Mercy's Heritage that celebrates our community with all things IRISH—music, food, pub games, dancing, raffles, and silent auction.

Watch your email and Gwynedd Mercy's social media for ways to help. All proceeds will help complete our new wing with technology and furniture.

gmahs.org/pubnight



GWYNEDD MERCY ACADEMY
HIGH SCHOOL

Alma Mater

***Hail to thee our Alma Mater!
School of schools all hail to thee!
We, thy children, here assembled
dedicate our hearts to thee.
Come, girls, your school now calls for you
to honor the Red and the Gold.
Give her your vow to go forth now,
her standards to uphold.***

***Dear Alma Mater Mercy,
we, your children stand
to pledge our lasting loyalty
in ever faithful band.***

***Let all in ardent chorus
her merits to uphold.
Strong and high her colors fly
as Mercy's Red and Gold.
So rise and cheer unto the sky
to honor the school you hold so dear.
Revere her name of widespread fame,
and sing year after year.***

***Dear Alma Mater Mercy,
we, your children stand
to pledge our lasting loyalty
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Written by Dorothy L. Hutton Trainer '28



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