



January Newsletter

Hi Anne,

Happy New Year! I hope this finds you well and having enjoyed the Christmas season with loved ones. We are excited to begin the new year with a fun event! Please find the details about our upcoming Game Night below, and we hope to see you there for some fun and fellowship!

Warm regards,
Alice

Join us for Game Night!

Join us at our inaugural Alumni Moms Club Game Night on **Thursday, February 6th**. We'll meet at the **Pleasant Ridge Rec Center** (4 Ridge Rd) from **6:00-9:00 pm** to play games and enjoy fellowship. Entry fee is **\$10** which covers snacks & prizes. **RSVP by January 31st** to let us know that you're coming and what your favorite game is (to make sure that we have it!). [Download the flyer](#) for your fridge!

Payment can be made **via Venmo** (@Linda-Batcheller) or **via check** payable to the UDJHSA Alumni Mothers Club and mailed to Barbara Ippel at 6714 Cambridge St, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127.

Questions? Contact [Linda Batcheller](#) or [Marie Moore](#)

[Click to RSVP by Jan 31st](#)



Generosity and Service

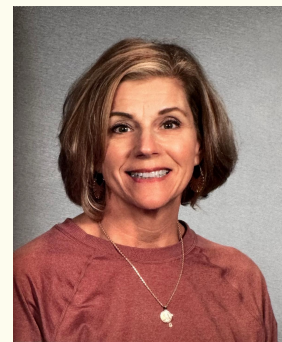
This Christmas season, the AMC adopted a family in partnership with current UDJ students. Your generosity was overwhelming as we were able to quickly organize, fund, buy and wrap gifts and provide food and pantry goods as well. Thank you to all who donated, shopped, wrapped and helped deliver this beautiful gift of Christmas to the Logan family. Activities like these show the staff and students that as Alumni Mothers we

remain vigilant in supporting the mission of *Educating Men for Others, for the Greater Glory of God.*



Volunteer Spotlight Carina Gaynor

Carina accepted the position of President of the Alumni Mothers' club in 1999. The following year the pandemic brought new challenges. Carina guided us through by initiating zoom meetings and virtual activities. A popular event was a virtual painting class coordinated by Carina driving around metro Detroit delivering canvases and paints. Another event was an Evening of Reflection with Fr. Munz. During these years our membership actually increased. "This was proof that women really wanted to stay connected", said Carina. "I met and worked with a very dedicated group of women. I am thankful that Anne Calice invited me to join the Board."



Labre Ministry Updated Needs

We are so excited to continue our service project with the High and **Labre Ministries**, serving the homeless in Detroit. We love to support them as much as possible. As the season has changed, so have their needs. **Click this link for details** on what the current urgent needs are and an easy way to donate!

Mark Your Calendar

Game Night
February 6

Lenten Retreat
Sunday Afternoon

Derby Day Party
Supporting UDJ Gala Auction

April 6

May 1

Pleasant Ridge
Community Center

Manresa Retreat
Center

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