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Rooted in Care--Nurse Alison blooms into retirement

By Kamryn Schonherz and Immanuel Markose

After a twenty-year career of working as a school nurse, with six years at Great Valley High School, our beloved nurse Alison Morse will be retiring at the end of the 2025-2026 school year. She has been a staple in the community, and her absence will be deeply felt. Luckily for students and staff, Nurse Alison left her mark, ensuring that her legacy will live on for many years to come.

Nurse Alison started her school nursing career 20 years ago, splitting her time between Lansdale Catholic High School and North Penn High School. After that, she worked for TECH Freire Charter School, then finally coming to work at GVHS in 2020. Before she was a school nurse, Nurse Alison worked as a hospital and in-home care nurse, as a liaison for home care in hospitals, and as an insurance case manager. Nurse Alison always had a passion for helping people, and her GV community felt her passion and care every day.

"The strongest leaders do create a legacy. They put systems and processes into place so that whoever comes after them can carry it on, and I think that Nurse Alison has really done that," said GVHS Principal Dr. Heidi Capetola.

During her tenure, Nurse Alison opted to go beyond her typical nurse duties and strove towards building a better and safer school for students and staff.

One of Nurse Alison's largest contributions to to the high school is making sure that as many students and staff are cardiac certified as possible. In mid-May, the Pennsylvania state legislature passed a law requiring all schools to be cardiac certified, yet Nurse Alison was already ahead of the game. She had GVHS certified before the law was passed. Not only did she ensure cardiac certification, but she also purchased multiple AEDs, Automated External Defibrillators, located in various wings of the building, as well as a portable AED for the athletic department.

Additionally, she coordinated with the health department and Assistant Principal Henry McCloskey to incorporate CPR training as part of the ninth-grade health curriculum requirements in hopes that as the years pass, every student in GVHS will have a CPR certification. Nurse Alison also made sure that at least one coach on every sports team was CPR certified as well. The safety and security of all students and staff had always been Nurse Alison's top priority.



Photo by Immanuel Markose

After six years at Great Valley High School, Nurse Alison has decided to follow her new dreams in retirement.



Photo Courtesy of Alison Morse

Nurse Alison plans to spend much of her time with family and friends. Here she is shown with her grandchildren. Fun times for all lie ahead.

"It's not the harvest you reap, but the seeds you sow."

Another way that Nurse Alison went above and beyond in creating a healthier community at GV was through her initiative in creating the grab and go breakfast program. Every student in the state of Pennsylvania is entitled to a free breakfast, but some do not get to school in time to receive their breakfast before the cafeteria closes. Fortunately, students here can go to the nurse's office to receive breakfast if they did not eat at home and missed the service in the cafeteria.

Beyond her impact through her health and safety initiatives, Nurse Alison has also dedicated her time to making the nurse's office more inviting and accessible.

"I wanted the nurse's office to invoke some kind of impact in people's lives, and to have some relationship with the students and staff here," said Nurse Alison. She prioritized making students feel welcomed. She did not want anyone to ever feel scared when seeking help in the health suite. It was her mission to help all who asked. Whether coordinating with student services or providing band-aids, she was always happy to help. Many students recognized her willingness to m,ake medical needs a less scary situation.

"The nurse's office is always super welcoming. I think that Nurse Alison is really good at her job. She always fixes whatever problem I have that caused me to go to her," said sophomore Asij Balannagari

After developing such a positive environment, something that Nurse Alison will truly miss about GVHS are the people, the friendships, and the community that she built throughout her time working at the high school.

"I'm really going to miss this place because I do love everybody here. I enjoy working with kids. It's really a family and I love that."

While she will certainly miss Great Valley, Nurse Alison is excited to begin the next phase of her life. Some of her extra time will be spent taking care of her first grandchild, as her daughter prepares for another child in the coming months.

She also hopes to travel to the many places on her bucket list. After having such a full and rewarding career, she is excited to explore the world outside of her own. Though, do not fear Nurse Alison disappearing from Great Valley entirely; she currently plans to come back toccasionally as a substitute nurse whenever she is needed. She will also be involved in training GVHS's newest nurse to ensure that her legacies and high standards of care do not disappear when she leaves.

"Nurse Alison really shined a light on how we've got to take care of each other, and that we are a team, and that we can do this," said Dr. Capetola. The level of care that Nurse Alison has for all in the high school will not be forgotten by those who have gotten to know and care for her. Her warmth and optimism will continue to brighten the nurse's office, and her longstanding efforts to make GVHS a safer place will remain. So, while we might be saying "toodle-oo" to Nurse Alison now, it will not be the last time that she lights up the Great Valley High School hallways. The Surveyor along with the rest of the Great Valley High School wishes Nurse Alison the best for the future as she blooms in retirement.

Six seniors share where they took root!

Abigail Diamond



Where will your next garden be planted? What are your "plan[t]s" for the future?
My next garden will be planted at Georgetown University where I will be playing lacrosse and studying in the McDonough School of Business.

What high school teacher helped "cultivate" an academic passion? How?
Ms. Lutz has been a very influential teacher to me throughout my high school experience. From being my soccer coach, to student council advisors, to my teacher, she has been a person I can count on and someone who motivates me to be the best version of myself, both in the classroom and as a human being. I am thankful to have been fortunate enough to have a role model like her.

A high school has many flowers in its garden. Who were your best "buds?"
My best buds were my friends, my cousins and siblings, and all of my sports teammates throughout high school. All of the people in this school contributed to my garden, and I am grateful to have formed so many special friendships.

What flower(s) reveal(s) something about your personality?
I would say Hydrangeas because they are full of life and color, which is an energy that I try to carry throughout my daily life.

Are you more annual, meaning do you need to be replanted, renewed with the start of a new year? OR are you a perennial, meaning you sustain consistent energy and enthusiasm throughout the year? Please explain.
I see myself as perennial, because I believe that I maintain a positive personality throughout the year. I try to find the little joys in my life and find gratitude and appreciation through my friends and family.



Samantha Parsons

Where will your next garden be planted? What are your "plan[t]s" for the future?
My plan[t] for the future is to go to Kutztown University for four years to study Graphic Design. Once I graduate, I hope to get a job as a designer or illustrator and travel with my work.

Do you see yourself as a flower bed or flower bouquet?
I see myself as a flower bouquet because I think I am a variety of different flowers put together to make a whole unique combination.

Are you more annual, meaning do you need to be replanted, renewed with the start of a new year? OR are you a perennial, meaning you sustain consistent energy and enthusiasm throughout the year?
I think I am more of an annual plant because I start on full blast in the beginning of the year and lose motivation by the end of the year. Even though I lose motivation by the end of the year, as soon as the next year starts, I am ready to keep going and keep my feet on the ground.

What high school teacher helped "cultivate" an academic passion? How?
The high school teacher that helped cultivate my academic passion was Mrs. Dale. This year I have had a lot of art classes with her, and she always encouraged my artwork, ideas, and for me to do more, as well as my decision to go into graphic design in college.

What flower(s) reveal(s) something about your personality?
I think that wisterias and hardy geraniums represent that I am hardworking and resilient. The hardy geranium or cranesbill is a long-lasting flower that is tough and thrives in many places, and wisterias represents resilience, love, and longevity, with vines that can live up to 100 years. I believe that I am tough like a cranesbill and as resilient and graceful as a wisteria.

Andrew Yuhasz



What high school teacher helped "cultivate" an academic passion?
I would say Miss White because she is always helpful to me.

A high school has many flowers in its garden. Who were your best "buds?"
My best buds were probably Milledge and William.

There is a flower called "forget-me-not." What would you like Great Valley to remember you for?
That I am a special needs person with sensory [issues] in me.

Some flowers have thorns. What challenges did you endure (academically, athletically, socially, etc.) that you overcame and now you are able to see the beauty of your accomplishments even if initially there was pain?
Some of my challenges were trying to go through bocce games and track and field events.

What flower(s) reveal(s) something about your personality?
I think I would choose a sunflower.

Are you more annual, meaning do you need to be replanted, renewed with the start of a new year? OR are you a perennial, meaning you sustain consistent energy and enthusiasm throughout the year? Please explain.
I am perennial because I am easily managing to get through the school years.

“To plant a garden is to believe in

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Delight Adeyemi	*Saint Joseph’s University*	*Rajvir Dhillon*	*University of California Santa Barbara*
Ella Adkerson	*University of Pittsburgh*	*Aman Diab*	*West Chester University*
Arpit Ahuja	*Purdue University*	*Abigail Diamond*	*Georgetown University*
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Andrew Passic	*West Chester University*		
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Flower Artwork by Daisy Li

The final list of seniors who will continue to flourish...

Victoria Ucar	*Elizabethtown College*
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Sahana Vijay	*University of Pittsburgh*
Paolo Villarreal Sanchez	*The George Washington University*
Lisbeth Villatoro	*Delaware County Community College*
Khoi Vu	*West Chester University*
Joy Wafula	*Thomas Jefferson University*
Taj Walker	*Unknown*
Jingxuan Wang	*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
Arin Wani	*The University of Texas*
Sophia Warner	*Washington College*
Daisha Watson	*Delaware County Community College*
William White	*TCHS*
Nathan Wilner	*University of Florida*
Christopher Woodard	*Muhlenberg College*
Avery Woods	*The Pennsylvania State University*
Lindsay Wustner	*Hofstra University*
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Zichen Xu	*The Pennsylvania State University*
Amanda Yang	*The Pennsylvania State University*
Zachary Yonker	*Salisbury University*
Austin Yoo	*University of Pittsburgh*
Tyler Yost	*Saint Joseph's University*
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Nicholas Zhou	*Delaware County Community College*
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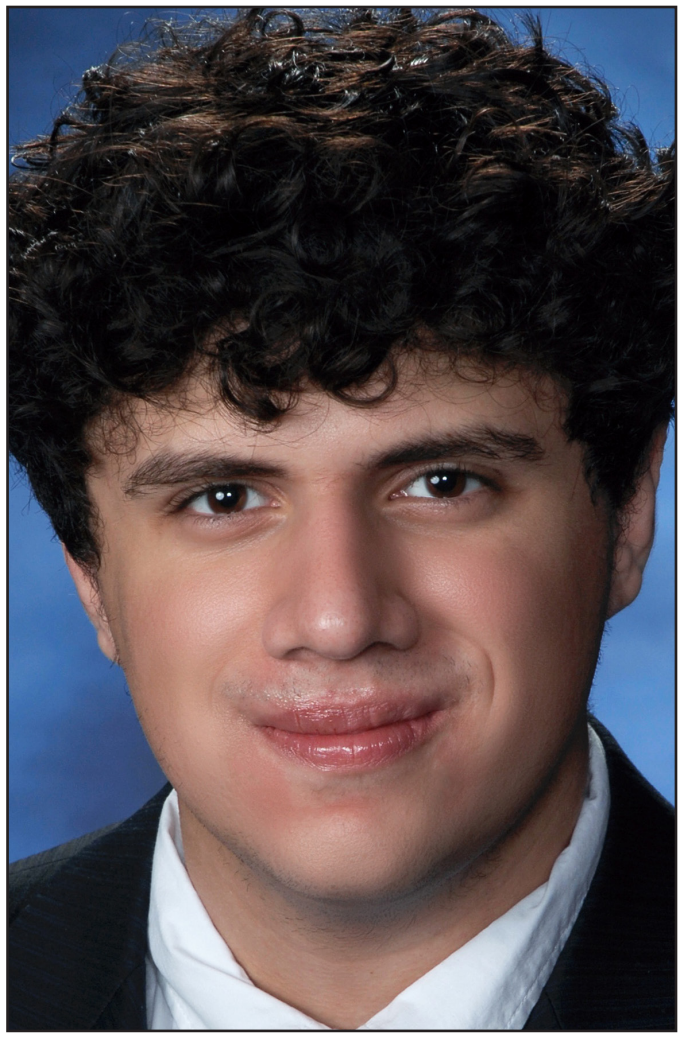
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One "MO" Senior Spotlight-- A Mrs. Iannucci Pun!

Mohammadhossein Khosroshahi



Where will your next garden be planted? What are your "plan[t]s" for the future?

I plan to attend Purdue University to pursue a degree in Aeronautical & Astronautical Engineering. In the future, I hope to work for NASA, specifically at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL). My dream is to work with some of the best scientists and engineers to bring humanity to Mars. It's just one small step toward a giant leap!

What high school teacher helped "cultivate" an academic passion? How?

I'd give this title to two teachers: Mr. Moffett and Mr. Weist. Mr. Moffett got me into mathematics because of a silly story about René Descartes and a fly. That inspired me to take mathematics much more seriously, and I developed a crazy passion for it. Mr. Weist got me into physics before I'd even taken the class. I'd show him random videos on physics topics I had not learned yet, and he'd explain them to me, and I'd somehow understand them. He truly showed me that science is elegant. I seriously owe a lot to these two teachers for making me passionate about my academics, especially in STEM.

In the future, where would you like to see your "roots" take hold?

As mentioned previously, I do hope to work at NASA/JPL, but I also hope to have the opportunity to become an adjunct professor. I love STEM, but I also love helping my friends with math and physics, so it would be exhilarating to have the chance to work as an engineer and teach at a university.

There is a flower called "forget-me-not." What would you like Great Valley to remember you for?

I hope Great Valley remembers me for the work I did with our robotics club. I really put in a lot of effort to expand the club and bring it to what we like to call its "golden age." I hope it continues to be the place that helps develop members into passionate engineers who want to make a positive change in the world.

Do you see yourself as a flower bed or flower bouquet?

I hope to be a flower bed. I think bouquets are a bit flashy, and most of the time they're just for temporary decoration. On the other hand, flower beds bring a lasting charm to your home and need to be cared for, just as a human does.

Are you more annual, meaning do you need to be replanted, renewed with the start of a new year? OR are you a perennial, meaning you sustain consistent energy and enthusiasm throughout the year? Please explain.

I'd say I am more of a perennial. I try my best to keep a positive attitude and steady energy throughout the year, even when assignments start stacking up and I feel like I have very little time. I do not usually need a "fresh start" or a new year to feel motivated again. Instead, I try to stay consistent and keep going, even during stressful weeks. However, I still will get tired; it's only natural for me. But thankfully, I have a group of people who'll encourage me to keep going, and my long-term goals keep me disciplined even when the going gets tough.

There is a given or "botanical" name in flowers. EX: Narcissus and the common name Daffodil. What is your full given first name and what is your nickname?

Full first name: Mohammadhossein. Nickname: Mo. A real contrast in length, really! Mr. Ellis was the trailblazer who gave me the moniker "Mo," and it stuck with everyone else, so I kept it.

Three more seniors share thoughts of themselves through the metaphor of flowers



Jhordan Fajardo Castro

What high school teacher helped "cultivate" an academic passion? How?

I think I could say that Mr. Staley was one of those people; his wise advice—along with his maturity and unwavering positivity—gave me the encouragement I needed to keep moving forward and to recognize what was truly best for me.

A high school has many flowers in its garden. Who were your best "buds?

Brian Zuniga, Chris Cabrera, Valentina Lucero, Mr. Staley, and Ms. Kennedy were my closest friends—the people with whom I shared wonderful moments and who helped me the most in making the most of my time on the Great Valley High School campus.

There is a flower called "forget-me-not." What would you like Great Valley to remember you for?

I would like Great Valley to remember me not merely as a student, but as a person who had the opportunity to truly enjoy the experience—and, in doing so, to transform my perspective on the meaning of life, morality, and thought.

Some flowers have thorns. What challenges did you endure (academically, athletically, socially, etc.) that you overcame and now you are able to see the beauty of your accomplishments even if initially there was pain?

I would say that my greatest challenge was my ability to socialize. I played soccer at Great Valley, where the biggest obstacle was the language barrier, because I could not express my feelings or thoughts to my teammates. Without a doubt, one of my greatest sources of support was my soccer team; they helped me overcome this challenge and gave me the wonderful experience of learning about a new culture and sharing in a healthy environment.

There is a given or "botanical" name in flowers. EX: Narcissus and the common name Daffodil. What is your full given first name and what is your nickname?

My name is Jhordan Fajardo, and my nickname is "Hoyo" (Hole)—because, during a field trip once, I fell right into one.

Brenda Castillo-De Leon



Where will your next garden be planted? What are your "plan[t]s" for the future?

I will be attending St. Joseph's University and studying chemistry.

What high school teacher helped "cultivate" an academic passion? How?

Mrs. Kelsey DeMarcantonio always encouraged me to pursue my dream and not care what other people think.

A high school has many flowers in its garden. Who were your best "buds?"

I have a lot of close friends, and I am very thankful for all of them.

In the future, where would you like to see your "roots" take hold?

I would like to learn the science behind makeup and eventually work for a well-known makeup brand company.

There is a flower called "forget-me-not." What would you like Great Valley to remember you for?

My hard work and kindness.

Some flowers have thorns. What challenges did you endure (academically, athletically, socially, etc.) that you overcame and now you are able to see the beauty of your accomplishments even if initially there was pain?

I felt like I struggled in the beginning with knowing what I wanted to do with my life, where I wanted to go to school, etc. Now I am really proud of myself for finding myself throughout high school and figuring out what I want to do in the future.

What flower(s) reveal(s) something about your personality?

I feel like an orchid reveals that I am gentle and complex but also sensitive to the needs of others.

Do you see yourself as a flower bed or flower bouquet?

A bouquet.

Are you more annual, meaning do you need to be replanted, renewed with the start of a new year? OR are you a perennial, meaning you sustain consistent energy and enthusiasm throughout the year? Please explain.

I would consider myself perennial because I like consistency. However, I have been challenging myself to be more annual and take advantage of a fresh start.



"To forget how to dig the earth and to tend the soil is to forget ourselves"

~Mahatma Ghandi

A bouquet of entertainment for summer fun and relaxtion

Literature We Will Have ‘Red” This Summer

Novels

Flowers for Algernon—Daniel Keyes

Flowers in the Attic—V.C. Andrews

In Full Bloom—Francesca Serritella

East of Eden—John Steinbeck

Dandelion Wine—Ray Bradbury

Perks of Being a Wallflower—Stephen Chbosky

White Oleander—Janet Fitch

Short Stories

“A Rose for Emily”—William Faulkner

“The Flowers”—Alice Walker

“The Garden Party”—Katherine Mansfield

Music To Repel The Blues

“Build Me Up Buttercup”—The Foundations

“Every Rose has its Thorn”—Poison

“Kiss from a Rose”—Seal

“Sunflower”—Post Malone

“Flowers”—Miley Cyrus

“Bloom”—The Paper Kites

“Garden Song”—Phoebe Bridgers

“Lotus Flower”—Radiohead

“Daisies”—Katy Perry

“Wildflowers”—Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers

Black and White Films

The Purple Rose of Cairo

The Secret Garden

Black Narcissus

In Color

Steel Magnolias

Killers of the Flower Moon

Garden State

Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

Magnolia

