

SHAA NOTES

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ST HUBERT ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

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(RE)INTRODUCING FRIENDS OF ST HUBERT

MAJOR GIFT FUELS GROWTH

St. Hubert Alumnae Association (SHAA) is proud to serve as a sister organization to Friends of St. Hubert (FOSH), united by a shared love for St. Hubert Catholic High School for Girls. Formed in 2012 by a dedicated group of alumnae and friends during a time of crisis, FOSH is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit committed to preserving the school's legacy and securing its future.

That nonprofit status is more than symbolic—it's strategic. As a registered 501(c)(3), FOSH is eligible for grants, corporate contributions, and other funding sources not typically available to religious organizations. These resources allow FOSH to provide scholarships, enhance arts and athletics, support capital improvements, and invest in

programs that enrich the Bambie experience.

What began as an emergency effort to save St. Hubert has grown into a long-term commitment. FOSH now serves as a vital partner in progress—supporting students, engaging alumnae, and ensuring the traditions we cherish live on for generations to come.

FOSH is here to keep St. Hubert thriving—not just surviving. Our work depends on the time, talent, and treasure of our community.

Whether you're a graduate, parent, or friend, we invite you to (re)connect, (re)commit, and (re) ignite your St. Hubert spirit. Learn more, get involved, or make a gift at www.friendsofsthubert.org. Join the movement. Be a Friend.

Be part of what comes next.

In July, our Alma Mater announced an extraordinary \$500,000 commitment from an anonymous donor. This will expand college and career counseling services and strengthen the school's development resources, ensuring future Bambies benefit from the same spirit of opportunity that shaped us.

"We're building something special for every Bambie who dreams of a bright future," shared Dr. Lizanne Pando, SH President. Over the next three years, this gift will fund new staffing positions and expand programs designed to prepare students for success in college, career, and leadership.

The momentum at St. Hubert is undeniable. This includes the "Healthcare Careers in 1-2-3," a new partnership with Holy Family

University, which gives students the chance to graduate with Certified Nursing Assistant credentials in hand—a head start for their futures.

This extraordinary support affirms the mission and legacy we all share as alumnae. Our community of donors and graduates is helping to empower the next generation of young women to dream big, achieve boldly, and carry the Bambie spirit into the world.

To learn how you can support SH, email Colleen Kean (Director of Institutional Advancement) at ckean@huberts.org

THANK YOU!

We extend our appreciation to Lois Walerski Leszczewski (SH '90), who has stepped down from her role as SHAA president. A longtime Alumnae board member and past Secretary, Lois contributed her time and presence in support of our mission. Many have enjoyed her efforts in organizing Bingo.

Please join us in sending thanks for Lois's service to our Alma Mater and best wishes in her next chapter.

OUR HASHTAGS

A hashtag is a word or phrase that starts with # (like #bambiesforever). On social media, hashtags label posts on the same topic. Click one to see public posts using it—or even Google hashtags to see how they're used. Use hashtags to help friends find us, connect, and share memories.

Try it! And be sure to use ours: #SHalumnae #FriendsOfStHubert #BambiesForever

COMING EVENTS

- •Class of '68 Birthday Bash Sep 25
- •Class of '90 35th Reunion Oct 11
- Autumn Craft Fair Oct 25 9am-2pm
- •5K/Walk/Virtual Run Nov 2
- •Class of '85 40th Reunion Nov 22
- •Class of '95 30th Reunion Nov 22
- •SHAA Fall Bingo Party TBD

Whether you're looking to reconnect, celebrate, or just have fun, there's something for everyone. Learn more and register for these events, at sthubertalumnae.org



Beautiful SHAA pins are available for purchase (\$10 + \$2 S&H) on the website. Go to StHubertAlumnaessociation.org/shop



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Next Alumnae Meeting: Monday Sep 8th 7:30 pm (EST) In Person at SH and Via Zoom For Login info, email StHubertAlumnaeZoom@gmail.com

Coming This Fall: More Events, Connections, Closer Ties with FOSH

It's been a summer to remember for alumnae! From our annual Golf Tournament, to the festive Party at the Pier—featuring our first-ever Bambie Hour—to a sea of brown and gold at FOSH Night at the Phillies, this summer reminded us just how powerful our Sisterhood is when we come together.

And the momentum isn't slowing down—fall is shaping up to be one of our most exciting seasons yet! We're celebrating milestone reunions for the Classes of 1994 (30th), 1984 (40th), and 1979 (45th) this fall. The 30th and 45th reunions will be joint celebrations with Father Judge alumni, giving these events an extra layer of fun and connection. Reunions are a meaningful chance to reconnect and reflect on the lasting bonds built at St. Hubert.

SHAA Alumnae 5K/1K Walk and Virtual 5K is back on Sunday, November 2. Whether you join us at Pennypack Park or participate virtually, this spirited tradition is a great way to show your Bambie pride and give back.

One of the most exciting developments this year: SHAA's Officers have voted to grow their collaboration with Friends of St. Hubert (FOSH). While SHAA focuses on celebrating our shared alumnae experience and keeping us connected, FOSH works tirelessly as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit to ensure that future generations of Bambies have the same opportunities we did.

Together, we are two halves of the same mission: SHAA keeps the spirit alive; FOSH secures the future. This fall, we're working hand-in-hand to strengthen alumnae outreach, expand our events, and support the school in deeper, more impactful ways. Expect to see more co-hosted programs, shared goals, and unified messaging—when SHAA and FOSH unite, amazing things happen.

By Popular Demand We're bringing back two alumnae favorites: The SHAA Craft Fair – Shop handmade gifts and support local vendors. Fall Bingo - with great prizes and even better company.

Social media news: We have almost 7,000 Facebook followers! Help us grow our Instagram reach. Want to help behind the scenes? We're always looking for alumnae with talent in social media, writing, photography, or event planning to help us expand our presence and connect with more Bambies online and off. If you love SH and want to give back in a fun, creative way, email us!

Whether you're celebrating a reunion, attending an event, or cheering from afar, you are a vital part of the SHAA/FOSH family. This fall, let's keep the tradition strong and the future even stronger.

Join the movement. Be a Friend. Be part of what comes next. #shalumnae #FriendsofStHubert

REUNION PLANNING? SHAA TO THE RESCUE!

Planning a reunion can feel overwhelming but you don't have to do it alone. SHAA is here to help you make your reunion a success.

We can provide some advance funds to cover venue and entertainment deposits, helping you secure the perfect location and activities without financial stress. We promote your reunion online and through social media channels to help build excitement.

And we can work with the School to get mailing list and help you problem solve and make suggestions if you get "stuck."

Our team helps to manage accounting and payments, including handling online receipts and checks. Dedicated alumnae volunteers can help at check-in so everything runs smoothly.

If your reunion is held jointly with another school, we coordinate expenses and payments to keep the process seamless and fair. If you are interested in chairing a reunion or event, email imcgrathphl@comcast.net for more info.

PICTURES

We're excited to feature a gallery of alumnae reunions, lunches, impromptu gatherings, trips, and more

What should appear in the next issue? Send us your favorite snapshots from alumnae events only, and include a caption if you'd like names to be included. We sincerely hope this will be a recurring feature that highlights our vibrant alumnae community

If you love connecting with fellow Bambies and have a few hours to spare, we'd love your help! We're looking for a social media volunteer —posting updates, sharing photos, and engaging with our alumnae online.

Email your photos or inquiries to shaawebmaster@gmail.com to showcase our amazing alumnae community!

2 WAYS 2 STAY **CONNECTED**

Email: SHAlumnae@gmail or aim your smart camera here to get to our webpage. You can send a message and upload pics or files.



Have you moved? SH Alumnae Affairs wants to know! To send your details, update your info at www.huberts.org/updateyourinfo/

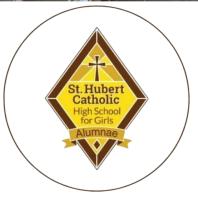
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TIMELINE TREASURES: KEEPING UP WITH BAMBIES



These moments were too good not to share—we spotted them on social media and had to include them! Tell us where your class connects online, or send us your favorite photos so we can help keep the memories alive in the next issue of SHAA Notes.

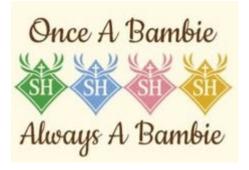








SOCIAL SNAPS







Got a great shot? Send it our way—captions welcome! We love sharing your photos (and the stories behind them) to celebrate the spirit and sisterhood of SHAA.



Aim your smartphone camera here!





BAMBIES ON THE COURSE AND IN THE STANDS







gathering, celebrating, or just having a great time, we'd love to see it! Send us your photos. We'll share the fun and memories in the next issue of SHAA Notes.







