



SHAA NOTES

The newsletter of the St. Hubert Alumnae Association

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SHAA LAUNCHES WEBSITE

In the fall, SHAA launched the effort to create the Organization’s first website and today, that website is up and operational. Building on the work of Publicity officer Kathe Jacobs (SH ‘68) and past communications officer Diane Gerace (SH ‘81), the website has a familiar look and feel and shows many smiling alumnae faces. SHAA president Lois (Walerski) Leszczewski (SH ‘90) said, “One of our top priorities is reaching out to all graduates. The website is crucial to sharing information about who we are, what we do, and why we do it.” Over 100 SH Alumnae were polled to find out what they wanted from a website. The results

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of that poll guided Webmaster Eleanor Henry (SH ‘68). “Our alumnae requested information about upcoming reunions and meetings, so we added a page with a list of upcoming events just for that.

Many wanted to know how to volunteer and give back in other ways, and there is a page specifically to connect women who have that interest.” Some functions are still in the works and will need to be password protected for privacy purposes. So far, the site has had 3700+ visits! Alumnae who subscribe to the webpage will be notified and get access as those pages come on line. We welcome your feedback! To get a first hand look go to www.sthubertalumnae.org.

Letter from the Board

Greetings from the Alumnae Board!

We are delighted to send you this second edition of our newsletter, this month created by our new volunteer editor, Erin McShea ‘05. Erin has a rich history with the school as a cheerleading coach, former Director of Enrollment Management, and Kairos leader. We are fortunate to have her talents.

This month, the Board also welcomes Julia Duff ‘06 and Christy Merlino ‘06. They are stepping in to manage social media and other communications, roles especially important as we expand our efforts to reach more Alumnae.

In a few weeks, Lent will begin. This can be a time of prayer, reflection and for some of us, one question comes to mind: “What should I be giving up?” Coffee? Screen time? Road Rage?

But Pope Frances has a different message this year. He invites us to “pause in prayer, in order to receive the word of God, to pause like the Samaritan in the presence of a wounded brother or sister.... Slow down, then, and pause! The contemplative dimension of life that Lent helps us to rediscover will release new energies. In the presence of God, we become brothers and sisters, more sensitive to one another: in place of threats and enemies, we discover companions and fellow travelers.”

ALUMNAE SPOTLIGHT

Antonia Marzulli, class of ‘91, conquers Everest Base Camp in Nepal

St. Hubert alumna Antonia Marzulli successfully conquered Everest Base Camp in Nepal, standing tall at 5,555 meters (18,225 feet)! For her, the trek was more than a bucket list item—it was a journey of self discovery. Toni said this was a true test of mental and physical strength, pushing her beyond her limits. To prepare, for this epic climb, she trained hard and had a total of 586.6km (365 miles!) of hiking under her belt. Every step, she said, was a testament to persistence and determination. The challenges were immense, but the experience, she says, was unparalleled. Toni is grateful for the breathtaking landscapes, the camaraderie with fellow trekkers, and the chance to overcome obstacles at high altitudes. The journey included plenty of moments that demanded strength and resilience and she is thankful for the support along the way and excited for the next adventure on the horizon. Here’s to Toni —embracing challenges, setting new heights, and proving that with dedication, we can achieve the extraordinary!



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Next Alumnae Meeting: Monday February 5th

7:00pm (EST) | via Zoom

Email sthubertalumaezoom@gmail.com for login information

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2024 ST. HUBERT HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Dr. Joanne Walls

Education

The Lunch Bunch '62

Catholic Witness

Gina Naccarato Reed '85

Business

Elizabeth Stieber Rementer '98

Public Service

The 2024 Hall of Fame Induction will be celebrated

Thursday, February 29th | Knowlton Mansion

[Buy Tickets Here](#)

SUPPORTING ST. HUBERT

Are you eligible for EITC?

Do you own or are you a member of an LLP? Do you pay Pennsylvania income tax through an LLC or S Corp? If you answered yes to either question, call 215-624-6840 (x1530) to learn how support SH and get a tax credit.

Give to St. Hubert directly

St. Hubert is thriving thanks in part to the continued support of alumnae like us. Alumnae donations can be allocated to the scholarship fund to support students in financial need or given to the school to support new projects like the [Connelly Arts and Design Center](#), opened at the end of 2023.

[Learn more here about how to give to St. Hubert.](#)



SHAA EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Calling all St. Hubert Basketball Alums! The 5th Annual St. Hubert Alumnae Basketball Game is Saturday, February, 10, at 2pm. Signup deadline is Wednesday, February 7, following SH vs Academy of the New Church at 12pm. The game will be followed by a fundraiser at Jimmy's Time Out at State Road and Linden Ave from 3-7pm. Contact Coach Schafer if you are interested in playing at dschafer@huberts.org.
- SHAA Alumnae and Friends are invited for virtual meetings of the SHAA Prayer Group every 2nd Tuesday at 7 pm (EST). Interested? [Contact SHAAPrayerGroup@gmail.com](mailto:SHAAPrayerGroup@gmail.com).
- The 50/50 Progressive Jackpot is \$900 and growing, with the winner to be drawn on June 2, 2024. [Purchase raffle e-tickets here.](#)
- Beautiful new SHAA pins are available for purchase (\$10 + \$3 S&H) [on the website here.](#)
- SAVE THE DATE Class of 1974 50th Reunion June 4, 2024. Contact SEverlyn@verizon.net for more information.
- Get your Easter candy through the SHAA See's Candies fundraiser! [See the storefront here.](#)

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We want to hear from you!

Please share questions, concerns, suggestions, and feedback for our Association via email to SHAlumnae@gmail.com.