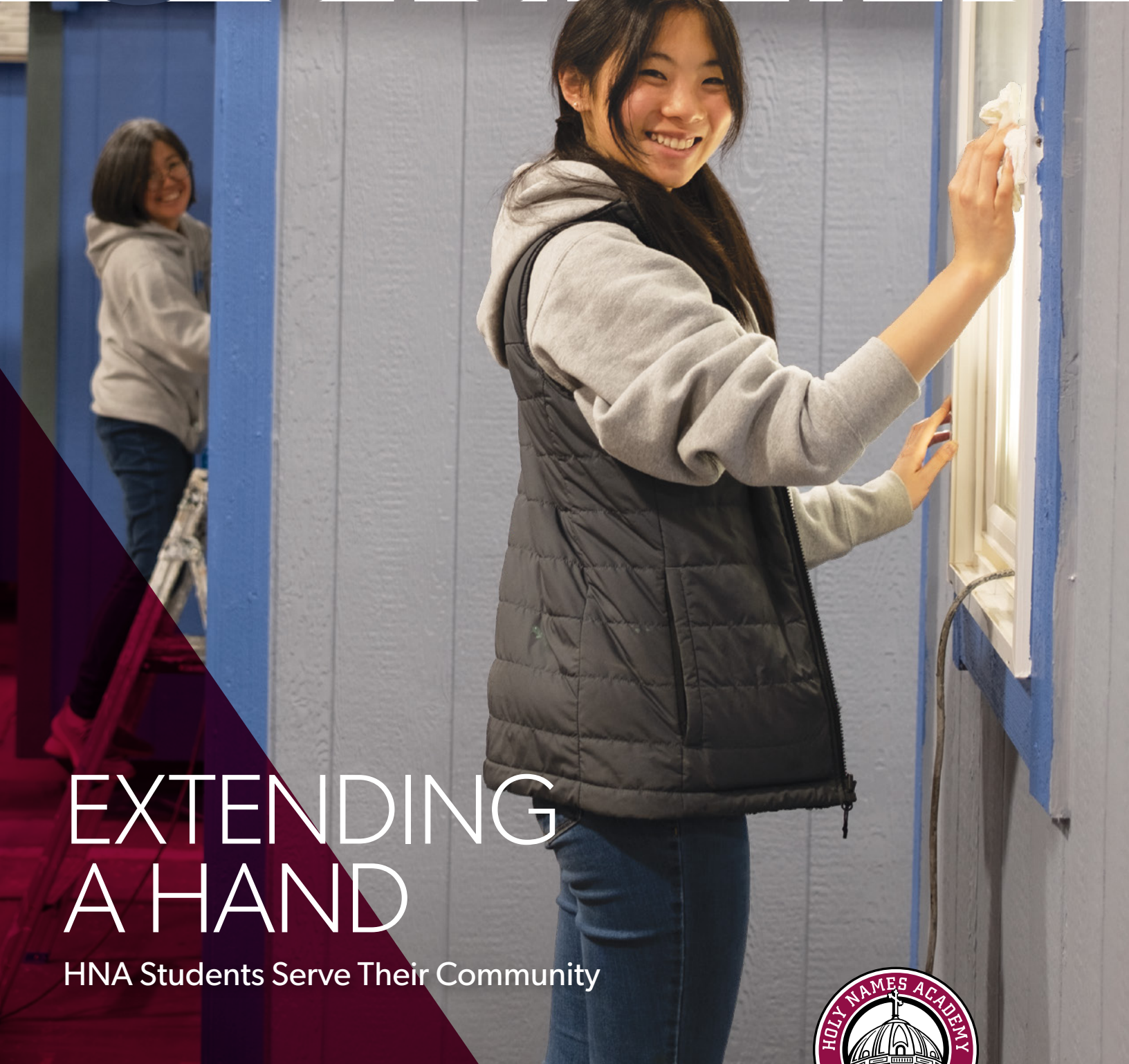


# Columns



## EXTENDING A HAND

HNA Students Serve Their Community



# FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL & PRINCIPAL



Dear Alumnae and Friends,

As I reflect on my first year as Head of School and Principal, I am filled with a deep sense of gratitude and excitement. This past year has been a journey of growth, learning, and community—one that I have been honored to share with our dedicated students and families, passionate faculty, and, of course, our incredible alumnae. Your legacy

has been a guiding light throughout this inaugural year. The values, traditions, and spirit you helped to build have been instrumental in shaping our school into the vibrant, nurturing educational community it is today.

The foundation of an HNA education is deeply rooted in the SNJM Charism and core values, which emphasize using our talents for the service of those in need. Service-learning is an important part of our Theology curriculum as you will learn in this edition's cover story. A Holy Names Academy graduate learns that serving others is not merely an act of kindness but a powerful expression of faith, compassion, and responsibility to the world around us.

Throughout my 28 years at HNA, I have been in awe of so many alumnae who have selflessly given of themselves to help others and make an extraordinary impact. As a sophomore, Laura Snowden La Rosa '09, worked with her youth group to help send supplies to those suffering in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and successfully raised funds for the effort by selling t-shirts that she designed. She organized her youth group to not just send supplies, but to go and help rebuild homes in New Orleans. Since that time, hundreds of HNA students, parents, faculty, and staff have participated in this annual service trip to re-build homes. That effort has grown

into a non-profit organization called Shirts Across America, and they continue to help rebuild homes in response to natural disasters across the nation.

Mackenzie Jorgensen '16 also founded a non-profit organization, Women Advancing Tomorrow's Technologists (WATT), inspired by her junior service project of teaching middle school girls how to code. Through her service, she hoped to "spark early interest in computer science...and inspire future leaders."

It is an honor and a privilege to watch the young women of Holy Names Academy grow as individuals and build connections across communities that make a positive difference. Alumnae stories of service and leadership in various fields remind us that the lessons learned under the Dome extend far beyond graduation. The Class of 2024 is the newest group of alumnae ready for the world! We congratulate and celebrate them in this issue.

The theme of celebration continues as we honor Sr. Mary Annette Dworshak and Sr. Rosemary Perisich '56 for dedicating their lives to faith and service. Make sure to read their Q&A, which gives insight to their personalities and passions. Both Sisters have named endowments at HNA to support inclusive access to a Holy Names Academy education. You may donate to one of their endowments on the Holy Names Academy website or by calling our Advancement Office.

I am so grateful for the opportunity to connect with you through these pages, celebrating achievements, milestones, and the enduring spirit of service.

Many blessings,

Kim Dawson  
Head of School and Principal

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**On the cover:** Cleia Yuniardi '24 (R), and her mother, Titania Limanarda, volunteering with Sound Foundations NW.

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# EXTENDING A HAND



The Agape Service Project welcomed members of the HNA community to learn about the farm-working community in Whatcom County, Washington.

## HNA STUDENTS SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY

Since opening its doors to young women 144 years ago, Holy Names Academy has worked to embody the legacy of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary (SNJM) and the foundress of the congregation, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher. At the heart of the SNJM Charism (“charism” means a gift from God for the good of God’s people) are the SNJM Core Values, which include a dedication to justice and service to people who are poor or marginalized. These Core Values continue to serve as guideposts for HNA’s mission of inspiring young women of diverse beliefs and backgrounds to excel in life with confidence and courage, to think critically, act with purpose, advocate for justice, serve with compassion, and lead with integrity.

When Julie Tilghman, Director of Campus Ministry and Community Service (CMC), started teaching at Holy Names Academy in the fall of 2005, six Holy Names Sisters worked at the school, teaching and displaying the SNJM Charism and commitment to justice. Julie was immediately impressed by the students’ deep understanding of social justice issues, both globally and locally. Today, the spirit and legacy of the Sisters are tangibly evident throughout the HNA community. Students are engaged and impassioned to address the needs of our time. They are committed to many of our society’s most pressing issues, such as eradicating poverty, advocating for racial justice, promoting mental health, and caring for the environment.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Under the Dome, service-learning is about much more than meeting the community service hour requirement students have had for many years. During the 2023-24 school year, HNA students volunteered collectively for over 19,000 hours. Seventy students received a varsity letter in service, an acknowledgement that they volunteered over 100 hours during the school year.

The Campus Ministry Department supports students in their community engagement in a myriad of ways. Each September, students attend a Service Fair, which helps them connect with various organizations that seek high school volunteers. This year, the Holy Names Academy Parent Board

“AS WE TREAD THE SAME PATH, LET US EXTEND A HAND TO ONE ANOTHER TO SURMOUNT THE DIFFICULTIES THAT PRESENT THEMSELVES.”

– Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, foundress of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary



**Aria Lewis '24**, a former CMC Officer, reflects on her participation in the pilot service-learning program and her time at Fred Lind Manor:

“I was drawn to this pilot service-learning program because I felt it would give me the opportunity to help the community. I met amazing people who had so much knowledge to share, and who also allowed me to share some of my knowledge with them. With the service opportunities and CMC work, HNA has shown me what a blessing it can be to help others. At Fred Lind, the residents go on and on about how amazing our school is and the wonderful people who make HNA what it is.”

Aria, pictured left, leads residents in chair exercises at Fred Lind Manor.

**Rowan '26** shared her prior experience participating in the SNJM Shared Mission:

“This trip changed the perspective I have on the world. I had never been to Eastern Washington, never lived on a farm surrounded by animals, and had never volunteered at a food bank or met an indigenous elder. It helped me grow and become a more aware and well-rounded person. It ignited a passion in me for serving others and instilled an openness for how I can learn from those I encounter in service. It affirmed my love of the goodness that lies within each and every person on this earth, and reminded me that community can always be found—even in the most unlikely places.”

Rowan is pictured on page 1, front row, second from left.

and Campus Ministry Department collaborated to offer weekend volunteer opportunities, such as sorting food at the University District Food Bank and constructing tiny homes with Sound Foundations NW.

### THEOLOGY CURRICULUM

Social justice is infused into HNA's Theology curriculum, helping students put faith into action in meaningful ways. Students identify social justice issues, brainstorm creative solutions, challenge common assumptions about issues, and implement projects to address the needs of the community. For example, this year, one Junior Theology class collected basic necessities to support migrants and refugees living at a church in Tukwila. A Senior Theology class coordinated a clothing swap, donating the proceeds to an organization that serves refugee families. Other classes collected socks and underwear for a local school and coordinated a food drive for a local food bank.



HNA students volunteered with students from other SNJM schools and partnered with SNJM Sisters and Associates in Wapato, Washington.

Most recently, the Theology department designed and piloted a course for seniors that incorporated service-learning into the school day. Twice a week, seniors left campus during their Theology class to volunteer at local partner organizations—including retirement homes, schools, and a food bank. Julie Tilghman, who coordinated the service-learning partnerships, noted, "After just a one-month trial, student volunteers and their supervisors raved about the program. Students were excited to serve their community during the school day, putting their thoughts and plans into action. Supervisors at our partner organizations expressed deep gratitude and admiration for our student volunteers."

Because this pilot course was so successful for the students and organizations alike, it is now a class offered to seniors called "Contemporary Problems with Service-Learning." The seniors who take the class volunteer at places such as Fred Lind Manor, Hilltop House, St. Joseph School, St. Therese Catholic Academy, Seattle World School, Lowell Elementary School, St. Mary's Food Bank, St. Francis House, and the Experimental Education Unit at the University of Washington.

### SERVICE TRIPS

Last summer, 30 students and four faculty members dedicated a week to serving the wider community in Washington State. In The Agape Service Project, a program run by Kelsey Harrington '05, students learned about the farm-working community in Whatcom County. Students volunteering in the Ignite Program partnered with the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center and students from eight other high schools to integrate service, leadership, and spirituality. Finally, students participated in the SNJM Shared Mission trip, which connected HNA students with students from other SNJM schools, as they volunteered and partnered with the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary and SNJM Associates in Wapato, Washington.

Demonstrating care and concern for others is not just a display of the SNJM values, it is a thread that runs throughout the HNA community and sets it apart from others. The spirit of community service is thriving at Holy Names Academy, thanks to the strong foundation set by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary and the continued passion of HNA's students and faculty.

"COMMUNITY  
CAN ALWAYS  
BE FOUND."

Charlotte '26 (L) and Julia '26 don safety gear while assembling a tiny home at Sound Foundations NW.

## CREATING A HOME UNDER THE DOME

Inspired by this year's school-wide theme of "Creating a Home Under the Dome," and the school's mission "to serve with compassion," HNA's Parent Board partnered with Sound Foundation NW to provide opportunities for HNA's students and parents to build transitional tiny homes in the organization's Seattle warehouse, warmly nicknamed, "The Hope Factory." Titania Limanardja, parent of Cleia Yuniardi '24 and Parent Board member who managed this partnership, noted that physically building homes for the marginalized was the perfect way to live the theme of this school year, outside the walls of the Academy.

In addition to volunteering to build tiny homes, the HNA community raised more than \$7,000, which volunteers presented to Sound Foundations NW during their final volunteer shift. Because the donation was made during GiveBIG week, every dollar donated was matched at \$2.50, and HNA's donation became \$18,394—enough to build four tiny homes! Volunteers had the honor of naming a home, "the Skipper House," in celebration of the Class of 2024.

**"I have had a consistent volunteering role with my local neighborhood community center since 9th grade. Through my volunteer work I've learned new skills, and have a deeper appreciation for my community's needs."**

- Current student, Julia '26



## CAREER DAY

On April 17, HNA welcomed nearly 30 speakers to discuss their careers and field of study and answer questions posed by our students. The keynote speaker—Michelle Purnell-Hepburn, Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion, Foster School of Business, University of Washington—spoke about creating an intentional vision for your life and career. Nine alumnae from various fields presented to HNA students. Thank you to those who expressed interest in speaking at Career Day, and a special thank you to those alumnae who shared their time, talents, and personal experiences with our students.



Left to right: **Elise Santa Maria Castorina '08**, Materials Engineer, The Boeing Company; **Chloe Kuhar '15**, Flight Software Engineer, Blue Origin; **Sydney Recasner '15**, Senior Retail Marketing Associate, Mattel; **Angela Lykken '07**, Director of Sales—North America, Frankie4 Australia; **Roisin Bruce '17**, Human Resource Administrator, Mark Ryan Winery; **Grace Vizzare, BASW, AAC '17**, Forensic Mental Health Clinician; **Christina Weed, MD, MPH '09**, Breast Surgical Oncologist, Virginia Mason Franciscan Health. (Not pictured: **Maxine Anderson '17**, Ad Solutions Producer, *The New York Times*; **Karissa Braxton '10**, Senior Communications Advisor, City of Seattle, Mayor's Office.)



## PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING

Did you know that HNA maintains an Alumnae Networking Directory? Alumnae are listed by profession, along with their contact information and availability to serve as a mentor.

View and join the directory on the alumnae tab of HNA's website.

## CELEBRATING HNA LEGACIES FROM THE CLASS OF 2027

Each fall, HNA honors the incoming 9th-grade legacy students—students who are relatives of current HNA students or HNA alumnae. This year, the Class of 2027 boasted 43 legacy students, who were treated to dessert and a small gift. Of those 43 students, eight have mothers or grandmothers who graduated from the Academy. HNA student Claire '27 has HNA lineage back to her great-grandmother, Mary Bianchi '33, along with five other HNA alum relatives.



Front row (L-R): **Serena** (grandmother: Gloria Baumgartner Mock '40 (dec.); **Tessa** (grandmother: Donna Cababan Plith '65); **Gia** (mother: Grace Velasco-Corpuz '96); **a member of the Class of 2027**. Back row (L-R): **Claire** (grandmother: Elaine Berge Hillyer '64); **Lucy** (mother: Lucina "CJ" Pereira Fesalbon '89); **Serafina** (grandmother: Mary Day Gotti '65). Not pictured: **Chloe** (mother: Lorraine Patterson-Harris '83).



# THANK YOU, ALUMNAE BOARD!

The 2023-2024 HNA Alumnae Board was comprised of 34 members who helped to plan and host joyful, authentic, and inspiring HNA alumnae events during the year. Many thanks to the event co-chairs and committee members. The Alumnae Board meets monthly between September and May with the goals of promoting active relationships within the alum community and between alums and the school, planning and hosting community-oriented events with the support of the Alumnae Office, and appreciating the diversity and participation of each alumna. Board members are asked to serve at least one two-year term, with most members serving longer than four years.

Alumnae Board: First row (L-R): Michelle Mierz Jolly '00, Board President; Kelsey Heffernan '09, Board Vice President; Laura Snowden La Rosa '09, Board Co-Secretary; Allie Savio '03, Board Treasurer. Second row (L-R): Charlene Nix Hutchinson '83, Lauren Meany '15, Roisin Bruce '17, Lucy Hebert '00, Liz Fawthrop '04. Third row (L-R): Nikki Rice '98, Susan Wickwire '85, Eleanor Vail '15, Adriana Gamboa '01, Joan Sutherland '67. Fourth row (L-R): Lauren Scott '11, Sarah McDonagh '11, Kady Shumway '04, Lynsey Yeakel Kehrl '00, Kim Kwan '13, Karen Snowden '15. (Not pictured: Angela Bever '08, Board Co-Secretary; Leila Cummings Curtis '97; Lizzy Jennings '04; Megan Karalus '03; Maria Mason '72; Rosie McDonagh '15; Sr. Rosemary Perisich, SNJM '56; Adrianna Colon-Barnes Petty '07; Joanie Pradhan '09; Ashley Raines '17; Julia Reed '05; Nicole Simard '10; Samie Youssefi '11.)

## FACULTY AND STAFF ALUMNAE AT HNA



During the 2023-2024 school year, 19 members of HNA's faculty and staff were alumnae: (front row, L-R): **Ann Mest Milkowski '01**, Advancement Associate; **Kylie Walsh Carpenter '13**, English teacher; **Marianne Harris McGah '01**, Vice Principal of Academics and Theology teacher; **Michaela Bromfield '07**, Director of Alumnae Relations; **Miquela Suazo '04**, Advancement Manager; (middle row, L-R): **Clare Eagle Spano '06**, Advancement Auction Associate; **Jen Hawes '98**, School Counselor; **Lena Hansen Anderson '96**, Accountant and Human Resources Specialist; **Maddie Burns '13**, Theology teacher; **Abby Drake '96**, Social Studies teacher; **Tricia Howard Cavanaugh '03**, Assistant Campus Minister and Theology teacher; (back row, L-R): **Aoife Gallagher Groppo '00**, Director of Communications; **Alex Dzwonkowski '07**, Academic Administrative Assistant; **Becca Shope '95**, Science Department Chair, Math and Science teacher; **Anna Wiggs Sebree '01**, Librarian and Archivist; **Ann Pugel Switzer '88**, Registrar and Attendance Manager; **Emily McKenzie '01**, School Counselor and Basketball Coach; **Nancy Volk '86**, Receptionist and Chapel Coordinator. (Not pictured: **Anne Bulchis '98**, Director of Advancement.)

If you are interested in learning more or joining the Alumnae Board for the 2025-2026 school year, please reach out to **Michaela Bromfield '07**, Director of Alumnae Relations, at [alumnae@holynames-sea.org](mailto:alumnae@holynames-sea.org).



# WHAT'S GOING ON AT HNA?



Photo: Anthony Floyd

1. The HNA Spring Musical, *Six: Teen Edition*, broke HNA ticket-sales records and wowed the HNA community with the array of student talents. From costuming to lighting and sound to choreography, 86 students contributed to the success of this year's musical. The Alumnae Office held a social prior to the musical for alumnae to connect before seeing the show. To be informed about similar events for the 2024-2025 school year, please check the Alumnae section of HNA's website frequently.
2. Jogathon 2023 was a success! HNA Cougars descended on the Montlake track for a day of camaraderie and class spirit to support HNA's athletic program. The track was adorned in the class colors of Skippers in red ('24), Pipers in blue ('25), Cadets in yellow ('26), and Emeralds in green ('27). This year, HNA alumnae were invited to participate in a friendly competition by donating to their class name and earning a prize for the current students in that class. Congratulations to the alumnae Skippers who won, donating more than \$1,000, and many thanks to all alums who gave in support of Jogathon, which raised a record-breaking \$177,000!
3. Student leaders from the Black Student Union—a part of HNA's Multicultural Student Union—hosted an assembly on Martin Luther King Jr. Day with the theme of "For us, by us." The assembly was moving, honest, and celebratory. Participating students read original poems, performed spoken word, sang, and engaged the audience with an interactive piece.
4. Senior Campus Ministry and Community (CMC) Officers placed crosses on fellow students during the Ash Wednesday service in the HNA chapel.
5. HNA celebrated a Mary Day Liturgy and honored students who exemplify Mary's qualities of service, commitment, compassion, kindness, and courage. Congratulations to this year's honorees: Queen: Cleia Yuniardi '24; Court: Sid lese '24, Rhea '25, Maria '26, and Amiah '27.
6. HNA students enjoyed lunch during a linguistic and cultural immersion trip to Costa Rica, which included an opportunity for students to experience "Semana Santa," or Holy Week, in Cartago, Costa Rica, to live with host families, and to explore the country's natural beauty.





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- 7. Members of HNA's Eclectic Strings Ensemble, String Orchestra, and Chamber Orchestra participated in the 2024 Western Washington University Orchestra Festival in Bellingham.
- 8. The final day of school before winter break has more recently joined the long list of HNA traditions! As students arrive, they are greeted by faculty and staff singing carols and serving hot cocoa and cookies, while the HNA choir and orchestra perform holiday classics. Pictured are (L-R): Kim Dawson, Head

- of School & Principal; Eileen Denby, now retired Director of Admissions and Marketing; current and alum parent Marnie Foust; and Tricia Howard Cavanaugh '03, Assistant Campus Minister and Theology teacher.
- 9. Cadets of the Class of 2026 cheered on their classmates playing volleyball during the Rose Games (formerly the Garrigan Games) to commemorate the 143rd anniversary of HNA's founding in 1880.

CLASS OF 2024



# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2024!



## VALEDICTORIANS

Above left, front (L-R): Haya Bolotski, Maria Romero Degwitz, Norah Wall, and Natalie Hatzigeorgiou. Back (L-R): Leila Beaulieu, Erin Johnson, Annika Trippel, and Daphne Miller.



## SALUTATORIANS

Above right, front (L-R): Gwendolyn Sawicki, Zahra Wooden, Ayanna Keshav, and Genevieve Sterne. Back (L-R): Samara Wijesekera, Freya Maddock, May Kennelly, Hailey Jarrett, and Ruthie Bridgman.

## CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Many thanks to Stella Quinn and Cleia Yuniardi, who will serve as the Class Representatives for the Class of 2024. They will help their classmates stay connected to each other and ensure news, invitations, and updates from HNA are delivered to their class.

## FACTS FROM HNA'S COLLEGE COUNSELORS FOR THE CLASS OF 2024

Admitted to **229** different institutions

Attending **69** colleges nationally and internationally

### 22 states and 5 countries

The Class of 2024 will spread out across 22 states, the District of Columbia, and five countries outside the U.S.

### \$32 + Million

Members of the Class of 2024 reported earning more than \$32 million in academic scholarships and awards.





SNAPSHOTS FROM HNA'S TRADITIONAL SENIOR EVENTS: BACCALAUREATE, CLASS DAY, GRADUATION, PROM, AND SENIOR SUNSET.



ENDOWMENT SPOTLIGHT

# FAMILIAR FACES, NEW TAKE



With over a century of combined time spent under the Dome, one would be hard-pressed to venture through Holy Names Academy’s history without encountering Sister Mary Annette Dworshak, SNJM or Sister Rosemary Perisich, SNJM ’56. Beloved and well-known in myriad roles—classmate, Sisters, teachers, mentors, and volunteers, just to name a few—these two women have devoted their lives to the Academy’s mission. For many years, the Sisters lived in community across the street from HNA. Today, they live ten minutes away in a senior living high rise on First Hill in Seattle. Now that they are officially “off the clock,” we saw an opportunity to learn more about these two multifaceted women.

**What is something most people might be surprised to find out about you?**

**Sister Mary Annette (SMA):** I love to travel. As a child, going to visit relatives meant being in the back seat of our family car squeezed between my sister, Bernadette, and uncle, John. We had no air conditioning, only wind-blown hot air through the windows. Each trip brought the treasure of family history, I realize today!  
My travels have taken me to many places in the U.S. for graduate studies. The

topics I focused on include the Bible, Black women in American literature, Mormon women in literature, and some science fiction as well.

I would say Vietnam was the one and only place where I “escaped from the convent” when I rode on the back of a motor scooter clinging to my young driver, who was giving me a scenic, scary tour of the city amidst roaring traffic, blaring horns, and noisy buses.

**Sister Rosemary (SR):** In college, I taught myself how to write upside down—in cursive, of course! To keep

myself entertained in a less-than-stimulating history class, I started taking notes upside down. Later when I became a teacher, I would sometimes start writing upside down to see if students were paying attention. It always surprised them!

**If you were hosting a dinner party and could invite three famous people (living or dead) who would you invite, and why?**

**SMA:** I would invite women’s and civil rights activist Fannie Lou Hamer, humanitarian and former First Lady

Rosalynn Carter, and founder of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart Frances Xavier Cabrini. These are my discussion questions as we enjoy tea and watch the sun set over the Olympic Mountains: What should be evident in school curriculum about equity, diversity, inclusion, and justice? Who is responsible for determining that? How would you address global migration, realizing that thousands are moving due to poverty, climate, war, and unjust infrastructures? How would you recommend welcoming others to engage in these difficult conversations?

**SR:** My first guest would be attorney, author, and former First Lady Michelle Obama. I have such admiration for her. My second guest would be longtime Jeopardy! host Alex Trebek. My mother loved Jeopardy! I admired that Alex continued to host even after his cancer diagnosis because it truly showed that life goes on. The third guest at my dinner party would be Pope Francis. He is such a happy person. His position allows him to be an honest role model; even if people do not agree with him, they respect him because of how he

lives his life. All three of these people are versatile, resilient, and clearly love life. I have always believed that there is a difference between existing and living. My dinner guests operate in the latter category, and I would be delighted to spend a joyous evening in their company.

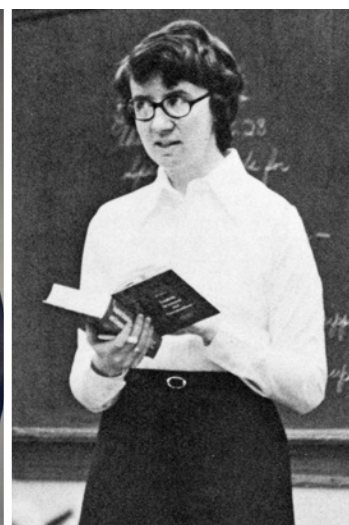
**What book or movie do you find yourself returning to time and time again?**

**SMA:** Instead of a single book or movie, I am perpetually drawn to works that explore my areas of interest: mainly history, and the consequences and effects of historical events. As such, I have always enjoyed the PBS period dramas *All Creatures Great and Small*, *Call the Midwife*, and *World on Fire*. More recently, I have been fascinated by Christopher Nolan’s movie, *Oppenheimer*, and Sarah Rose’s book, *D-Day Girls*. Both Nolan and Rose explored old documents and interviewed survivors or their descendants, bringing new insights to light regarding atomic weapons, Nazi propaganda, and women’s roles throughout history.

**SR:** Austrian psychiatrist and Holocaust survivor Viktor Frankl’s *Man’s Search for Meaning* is an incredibly powerful book. I share his view that the greatest of all freedoms is the ability “to choose one’s attitude in any given set of circumstances.” Frankl’s book precipitated a long-standing assignment in my junior Theology class. I encouraged students to ask someone: What gives life meaning? I really wanted them to push themselves and pose this question to a person whose reply they may not be able to guess. One student wrote to Johnny Carson, who responded on his show! His answer? “Money!”

**If you were a member of this year’s graduating class, what field of study or career path would you be interested in pursuing?**

**SMA:** The U.S. Census Bureau projects that by 2034, for the first time in our country’s history, there will be more people aged 65 and older than children in the United States. Since I am especially concerned about this “graying” of America and of the world, as well as the continued inequity in economic support of women who



Left: Sr. Rosemary crowning Mary during her senior year at HNA, 1956. Center: Sr. Mary Annette with her sister, Bernadette, and parents, 1967. Right: Sr. Mary Annette in the classroom, 1977.



“I HAVE ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EXISTING AND LIVING.”

– Sr. Rosemary

Sr. Rosemary as a teacher at Holy Names Academy in Spokane, 1970.

are burdened as caretakers within their families, I would pursue a career combining law and health care management.

**SR:** If I were graduating this year, I would like to become a doctor. I have long had a deep appreciation for the medical field. To me, it is a ministry of healing. My experiences with doctors, nurses, and others working in hospitals and clinics have always been positive, and my doctors especially have reinforced my appreciation for life. I make a point to write “thank you” notes to my providers to express how grateful I am because I believe that gratitude creates an important link between people.

**As longtime members of the HNA community, you have had the opportunity to watch the Academy blend its rich tradition with the changing times. Tell us about one change that has made you the happiest or proudest.**

**SMA:** I am proud that Holy Names Academy’s commitment to nurturing student voices for social justice and leadership in this realm continues to evolve and strengthen. I have seen evidence of this in school prayer services, student leadership, service projects, and field trips. It is inspiring to see students advocating for justice and emerging as leaders both within and

outside the walls of the Academy.

**SR:** Blessed Marie Rose was a woman of service, and while service has always been part of the HNA curriculum, I applaud the increased focus on student-led service over the years. So often when I talk to alumnae about their Holy Names Academy service experience, in their maturity, they realize that they truly received a gift through their service requirement. The spirit of service instilled in them during their high school years stays with them and becomes a part of their lives forever. It is wonderful when giving time and talent to others can be viewed as a two-way street; not only are you giving, but you are also benefiting.

**You each have played such an important role in the lives of students and alumnae. How do you see your role changing and evolving now and into the future?**

**SMA:** Throughout my 47 years under the Dome, I saw my role as someone who believed in encouraging the voice of each person by teaching students to use research and experience to inform their writing and speaking. It was rewarding to examine many complex moral issues in my classes over the years.

Now that I am no longer in the classroom, my encouragement remains strong, yet manifests in a different way. I hope others will join me in supporting my family scholarship endowment at HNA, the *Sister Mary Annette Dworshak, SNJM Scholarship*, to give incoming students the opportunity to achieve their goals of shaping a more compassionate and just world guided by the Charism and values of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary.

**SR:** I continue to support Holy Names Academy students by participating in appeals for financial aid, and I will always do everything I can to champion the community. I joyfully worship the God of surprises, seeking his wisdom and wit in the ways that life unfolds. Although I am not sure what God has in store for me, I am gladdened that the *Sister Rosemary Perisich, SNJM '56 Scholarship* will continue to provide for students even after I am not able to.



Sr. Rosemary at the 2016 Alumnae Luncheon.





“ ... VIETNAM WAS THE ONE AND ONLY PLACE WHERE I ‘ESCAPED FROM THE CONVENT’ WHEN I RODE ON THE BACK OF A MOTOR SCOOTER...”

– Sr. Mary Annette

Sr. Mary Annette in Vietnam, summer 2007

## UNDERSTANDING & SUPPORTING SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT



SNJM Sisters & students reminiscing in the library, 2018.

### TO DONATE TO SISTER MARY ANNETTE’S AND/OR SISTER ROSEMARY’S SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENTS, PLEASE FOLLOW THIS GUIDANCE:

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# DECK THE DOME 2023



The halls of Holy Names Academy were filled with festive merriment for HNA’s annual holiday party and auction, Deck the Dome, on Saturday, December 2.

Through generous bidding and donating, the HNA community raised \$179,000 to establish a student enrichment fund. This new fund allows students to pursue transformative opportunities outside the classroom that can be cost prohibitive—such as internships, educational camps, language and cultural immersion trips, and service opportunities. These experiences enhance HNA’s education of the whole person and are central to the Academy’s mission: inspiring young women of diverse beliefs and backgrounds to excel in life with confidence and courage, to think critically, act with purpose, advocate for justice, serve with compassion, and lead with integrity.

Taylor Grady Seales '11 received The Dorothy McBurney Fouty '50 Volunteer of the Year Award for her uplifting service and big-hearted dedication to the Academy.

*Thank you to all Deck the Dome donors, attendees, and volunteers!*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
FOR DECK THE DOME 2024:  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7**



Above left: Diankha Linear and Bruce Strothers, current parents. Above middle: Ruth Mazzoni (L) and Jennifer Mazzoni Pierce '93. Above right: Angie and Chad Schneider, current parents. Below left: (L-R): Chris Onstad, Noelle Parlier Onstad '98, Mary Wellings '98, and Barry Napier. Below right: (L-R): Michaela Bromfield '07, Taylor Grady Seales '11- Volunteer of the Year, and Aoife Gallagher Groppo '00.



# CHEER 2024

What a night! On Saturday, April 20, the Holy Names Academy community gathered under the Dome and raised more than \$677,000 to advance the Academy's excellent academic, arts, athletic, spiritual, and leadership programs. Of that total, 140 donors gave \$313,000 to CHEER's Fund-A-Need in support of scholarship endowment for need-based tuition assistance. Kirsten Dodroe '16 spoke beautifully about her gratitude for the tuition assistance her family received when she was an HNA student. In 2021, Kirsten established an HNA scholarship endowment in honor of her late father—putting into action her desire to support the education of current and future HNA students.

Head of School & Principal Kim Dawson presented Eileen Denby with the Blessed Marie Rose Award in gratitude for her tremendous dedication to the Academy's mission. As longtime Director of Admissions & Marketing, Eileen welcomed thousands of students and families to HNA before retiring in April 2024.

*Thank you to everyone who made CHEER a fun and meaningful success!*



Fund-A-Need speaker, Kirsten Dodroe '16, wows the crowd

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
FOR CHEER 2025:  
SATURDAY, APRIL 5**



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Left: Caroline Casanova '99 participating in the Dessert Dash. Below left: Eileen Denby (L) accepts the Blessed Marie Rose Award. Below right: Tyler Easterday of Heritage Bank, an event sponsor, enjoying conversation at his table.



# ALUMNAE REUNION CELEBRATION 2023

Last September, the Alumnae Office was trilled to welcome back alumnae from many decades to celebrate their class reunion. In recent times, the Alumnae Reunion Celebration has been held for classes celebrating a milestone reunion between five and 45 years. Since the Reunion Celebration had not been held for several years, the Alumnae Office invited the 36 milestone class years that missed their reunion to participate in the 2023 event. More than 180 alumnae from the Class of 1975 to 2018 gathered under the Dome for a small program, building tours, and walks down memory lane.



1. Members of the Class of 1978.
2. Members of the Class of 1993.
3. Members of the Class of 2002.
4. Members of the Class of 2007.
5. Members of the Class of 2017.
6. Jennifer Buckley Martin (L) and Brianna Lewis Jackson, both from the Class of 1998.

# YOUNG ALUMNAE HOLIDAY SOCIAL



Left: Lizzy Hayes '20, Recipient of the Young Alumna Community Service Award. Center: Members of the Class of 2019 enjoying the festive event. Right: Maggie Semella '22 (L) and Theo Pottier '22.

Alumnae from the Classes of 2014 through 2023 came together under the Dome to celebrate the holiday season. In addition to enjoying the hot cocoa bar, raffle game, and photo booth, alumnae saw Elizabeth “Lizzy” Hayes '20 honored with the 2023 Young Alumna Community Service Award. Lizzy is a part of a family legacy at Holy Names Academy that includes her grandmother,

Chermaine Lombard Hayes '50, and her aunt, Cathy Castang '77. While attending HNA, Lizzy was on the basketball, volleyball, and track and field teams. She also volunteered at the Kline Galland nursing care facility and with Shirts Across America on a spring break trip to New Orleans. It was on that trip that Lizzy learned about SPB, an organization that repairs and builds

affordable housing in New Orleans. During her time as a student at Loyola University New Orleans, Lizzy volunteered regularly and became an ambassador for SPB, encouraging other students to serve their community. Lizzy’s dedication and service to her community is inspirational, and HNA was delighted to recognize her with this award.

# SIP, SIP, HOORAY! WINE TASTING AT HNA



In June, about 100 alumnae and friends of HNA gathered to taste wine and liqueur from six excellent businesses. Thank you to the participating wineries who supported HNA through wine sales proceeds: BacoVino, Dineen Vineyards (owned and operated by current parent Marissa Dineen), Fumanelli (owned by Eleanor Vail '15), itä wines (owned and operated by Kelsey Albro Itämeri '05), Virtue Cellars, and Whidbey Island Distillery. Many thanks to the event Co-Chairs, Kelsey Heffernan '11 and Eleanor Vail '15, and the Alumnae Board Wine Tasting Committee for their thoughtful planning and creative updates to the event!

1. Alumna and co-owner of Fumanelli, Eleanor Vail '15.
2. Marianne Harris McGah '01 (L) and Jessica Gockel Nelson '03.
3. Megan Chapin '11, Stacy Schwaegler Hemphill '11, Maddie Erjavec '11, Colleen Mitchell, Madi Mitchell '11, Courtney Mitchell Portnoy '02, and Pia Jacobs '11.
4. Thanks to BacoVino for the education on wine!

# 50TH/50PLUS REUNION

Each year, the joy of connection and fondness for high school memories abounds for attendees of the 50th/50Plus Reunion held at the Academy. It was with great joy that the Class of '74 Pipers celebrated their 50th-year reunion while other alumnae celebrated more than 50 years since their graduation! Alumnae were invited to join an optional prayer service in the HNA chapel followed by a program in the gym. The program celebrated all

attendees and included a school update from Head of School and Principal Kim Dawson and a brief word from Director of Alumnae Relations Michaela Bromfield '07. As the Class of '74 enjoyed their luncheon and time together, alumnae from the 40s, 50s, and 60s, gathered on the second floor for light refreshments, school tours, and time to talk. Remarkably, the Class of '49, celebrating their 75th reunion, had five members in attendance, including Mary

Pluemer Walter, who flew from Madison, WI. There was an impressive turnout from the Classes of '59, '64, and '69, all celebrating milestone reunion years. A special thanks to '74 Class Representatives Kris Keough and Margy Pepper, event Co-Chairs Sarah McDonagh '11 and Lucy Hebert '00, and the event committee. We look forward to welcoming alumnae from the Class of 1975 and earlier to the next 50th/50Plus Reunion on May 31, 2025.



## 1. Members of the Class of 1949

Front row: Patricia Molloy (L) and Mary Pluemer Walter. Back row (L-R): Madeline Tronca Johnston, Patricia McCullough Craig, and Louise Fitzgerald Flora.

## 2. Kris Keough '74 leads the prayer service.

## 3. Sisters Teresa Perez '74 (L) and Maria Perez Mason '72.

## 4. Members of the Class of 1974

Front row (L-R): Shawn Newell, Gaynell Davidson Walker, Colleen Armstrong Letrondo, Gena White Altheimer, and Teresa Perez.

Second row (L-R): Mira Kochel, Teresa Marchi Johnson, Gina Andreola Nay, Anne Sacquitne, Suzy Marshall, Joyce Scoggins, Debbie Delaney, Ellen Ott Heath, Ellen Goodwin Kaseberg, Monica Pleas, and Jody Neyman Smith.

Third row (L-R): Patty Leahy, Mary Spangler Abbott, Anita Hampton, Sue Zappone Hoover, Lisa Prah Ramey, Debbie Kristiansen Gladstone, Ellen Kam Young, and Kris Keough.

Fourth row (L-R): Margy Pepper, Margie Chiodo Victor, Kathy Hagen Schmidt, Colleen McEvoy, Carole Gazarek, Patti Torelli Krawczyk, Jody Hynes Venable, Diane Wenala Shapiro, and Debbie Wilson Torelli.

Fifth row (L-R): Cecilia Vazquez Daley, Carolyn Sifferman, Patti Roppo Gentling, Anne Intelkofer Cade, and Lannette Coan Peterson.

Sixth row (L-R): Anne Fisher, Deborah Harris, Rita Devine Hayes, and Mary Geraghty Talevich.

# ALUMNAE LUNCHEON 2024

In March, 160 HNA alumnae representing many class years gathered at the Seattle Golf Club for an afternoon of connection with each other and with their alma mater. Attendees were encouraged to wear their class color: Cadets (yellow), Pipers (blue or orange), or Skippers (red). The luncheon program included a school update from Head of School and Principal Kim Dawson and honored the recipient of the Distinguished Alumna Award, Leandra Ebreo Craft '09, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney with the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office and Chair of the Collaborative Justice Unit. Leandra's work in non-traditional criminal law is concentrated in programs that focus on helping stop the cycle of incarceration by providing services to people. Her work is focused on restorative justice for offenders while weighing community impact. Her moving speech included the ways HNA provided opportunities for her to try new activities, take on leadership opportunities, and understand social justice. Leandra remembered, "One class that helped spark my passion for social justice was Histories of the American People taught by Mrs. Gavino-Lutu. This class helped me appreciate how equity in all systems is needed for a truly just society." Thank you to Leandra for embodying so many of the SNJM Core Values and for your dedication to your community.

The Class of 1960 Cadets received the prize for the class with the greatest attendance. A warm thank you to all who attended. This event was made possible by the Alumnae Board Co-Chairs, Michelle Mierz Jolly '00 and Allie Savio '03, and the Alumnae Board Luncheon Committee.



Distinguished Alumna Leandra Ebreo Craft '09 (L) and Chanelle Felix de Jesus '10.



Head of School and Principal Kim Dawson with Rosemary O'Grady Easter '60.



1. Georgia Day '52 and her granddaughter, Macie Singler '19.
2. Pipers from the Class of 2004 (L-R): Catherine Waszak Mulcahy, Liz Fawthrop, and Kady Shumway.
3. L-R: Megan Willstadter Pottorff '74, Laura Plough '76, and Rita Donnelly Blood '74.
4. Donna DuLong Finion-Wybo '60 (L) and Marcia Dalton '64.
5. L-R: Cindy Gaddis '90, DaVonna Nathan Johnson '90, and Siobhan Fernandes-Richards '90.



**SAVE THE DATES  
ALUMNAE EVENTS**

**ALUMNAE REUNION  
CELEBRATION**  
September 14, 2024

**DECK THE DOME**  
December 7, 2024

**YOUNG ALUMNAE  
HOLIDAY SOCIAL**  
December 22, 2024

**ALUMNAE LUNCHEON**  
March 1, 2025

**CHEER DINNER AND AUCTION**  
April 5, 2025

**50th/50+ REUNION**  
May 31, 2025

**SIP, SIP, HOORAY!  
WINE TASTING**  
June 6, 2025



## 1930's

**Constance "Connie" Rosi Harris '39** celebrated her 102nd birthday on February 20, 2024. Connie has had an exciting life, having lived in many places such as Japan, Tennessee, Wisconsin, California, and Costa Rica. She worked until her 80th birthday at numerous jobs, including at the Suzzallo Library at the University of Washington, and for the State of California. Connie remains in excellent health and lives independently in her condominium in Bellevue. She enjoys food, an occasional glass of champagne, and time with her family. This includes playing double solitaire with anyone who dares to challenge her. Connie has three daughters, two grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. She remembers her days at HNA fondly and often talks about the excellent education she got there and the fun she had there prior to World War II.

## 1950's

Members of the **Class of 1957** gathered on March 20, 2024, for Mass led by Fr. Mark Ryan at St. James Cathedral to remember in prayer their deceased classmates. They then gathered for lunch, where they enjoyed each other's company

and honored the lives of their classmates who have passed away. The classmates who gathered were Marcella "Sis" Manca Flynn; Susan Low Gallagher; Judy Marl Killion; Carol Ann McMullen, SNJM; Julia Weinerth Ochsner; Angela DiJulio Wright; and Mary Annette Dion Zimmerman.

**Edda Gnad Scheitz '59**, an exchange student from Vienna, Austria, during her junior year in 1958, returned to HNA for a visit with her granddaughter in April 2024. Edda holds her friendships from HNA close, spending time with classmates when she has visited Seattle over the years.

## 1960's

**Cahney Battson '66, Colleen Browne '66, and Maryetta Healy '66** celebrated their birthdays and over 50 years of HNA friendship this past May at Colleen's annual "Taurus Party."

**Charlene McMahon Woodward '68** received the Jim Adams Lifetime Achievement Award from the Washington State affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). She was honored for her contributions during more than 20 years as a volunteer in Wenatchee, Washington. Her volunteerism includes

1. Constance "Connie" Rosi Harris '39.
2. L-R: Maryetta Healy '66, Colleen Browne '66, Cahney Battson '66.
3. Jann McClarty Byrd, BVM '70 (center) cheering on the HNA rowing team.
4. Classmates of 1957: Front (L-R): Julia Weinerth Ochsner '57, Marcella "Sis" Manca Flynn '57, Susan Low Gallagher '57. Back (L-R): Judy Marl Killion '57, Angela DiJulio Wright '57, Mary Annette Dion Zimmerman '57, and Carol Ann McMullen, SNJM '57.
5. Classmates of 1968: (L-R): Charlene McMahon Woodward '68, Barbara Ahern '68, Nina Verna McGuinness '68, and Janet Miholovich Luhrs '68.
6. Kirby Osterfeld Laney '86.

police officer training to de-escalate situations where mental health may be an issue and developing the platform to advocate for people with mental health issues. Charlene also teaches adaptive swim lessons for people who are neurodiverse and swims year-round for fun in the Columbia River! She has been married for close to 50 years to her husband Larry, who supports her in all her endeavors.



Members of the **Class of 1968** gathered for dinner at Ivar's in Seattle: Barbara Ahern, Janet Miholovich Luhrs, Nina Verna McGuinness, and Charlene McMahon Woodard.

## 1970's

**Jann McClarty Byrd, BVM '70** traveled to Peru in January 2024 with the hopes to see Machu Picchu. A laborer's strike made that trip impossible, but she was able to see Lake Titicaca, the "floating islands," and the magical Andes mountains. Jann traveled with a friend, and despite the change in plans, they "thoroughly enjoyed the trip!" Additionally, in April 2024, Jann was able to cheer on the HNA rowing team at the San Diego Crew Classic. She has spent the better part of 50 years as a coxswain for several rowing teams.

**Paula Clarke Purcell '72** is happily married to the love of her life and is retiring after co-founding a consulting company 21 years ago. She has seven wonderful grandkids and loves gardening, riding bikes, and traveling.

## 1980's

**Marisa Spooner-LeDuff '81** lives in Seattle and founded domicile gallery, an art gallery in Madison Park, in 2022. Marisa opened domicile to provide expanded visibility for and foster community engagement with local artists. Marisa chose to name her gallery "domicile" in the hopes that artists and visitors would feel at home in her space—and to bring a bit of her native Louisiana hospitality to Seattle. domicile rotates exhibitions every six weeks and hosts arts and cultural events and conversations with artists, and partners with nonprofit organizations.

**Kirby Osterfeld Laney '86** released her first novel, *A Friend of Michelle*, in March 2024. She wrote her book while helping her husband, Adrian, launch his art gallery, Eastwards, in their new hometown, Chamberlain, South Dakota. For Valentine's Day 2024, they purchased the local cinema, State Theatre, a staple of the main street in Chamberlain since 1931.

**Jenny Gwinn McGlothorn '86** is a life coach, retreat facilitator, and author who published her first book in October 2023. Her book titled *Mama Needs a Refill: Finding Light in the Midst of Madness* teaches readers about how to

make themselves a priority while living in an overwhelming world. Jenny says, "This book is for the caregiver, who while caring for others must make self-care and compassion a priority." You can learn more at her website, [www.mamaneedsarefill.com](http://www.mamaneedsarefill.com) or Instagram account, @Mama-Needs-Refill.

## 1990's

**La Sandra Colson Wade '90** enjoyed a visit to HNA while she was in Seattle visiting family in June. La Sandra attended Savannah State University, where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Biology, and the University of Central Arkansas, where she earned a Master's of Science in Educational Leadership. She has been a high school educator for 27 years in Savannah, Georgia. In addition, she enjoys serving as a mentor and supervisor teacher where she prepares new teachers for their careers. La Sandra significantly contributed to the development of the Alfred Ely Beach High School Medical and Allied Healthcare program through which high school students can gain full certification in phlebotomy. She was recently named "Teacher Advisor of

the Year" for the Gulfstream Aerospace Student Leadership Program.

**Celine O'Leary Efimba '91** and her son, Ronan, were on a trip to Montreal in November 2023 when they visited the Marie-Rose Chapel in Catedral Saint-Antoine-de-Padoue in Longueui, Quebec. Celine shared beautiful pictures of the chapel and Blessed Marie Rose's tomb.

**Kris Gilroy Higginson '94** is the News Desk Chief at *The Seattle Times*. She and her husband have two teenagers.

Members of the **Class of 1992** celebrated their Piper sisterhood with a friendship retreat hosted by Heather Meiklejohn Mack in Rockaway Beach, Oregon. The classmates included Courtney Harvey, Stephanie Teal Kulusich, Heather Meiklejohn Mack, Kate Mulligan Wolfe, and Amie Kinsella Smith.

1. Members of the Class of 1992: (L-R): Amie Kinsella Smith, Stephanie Teal Kulusich, Heather Meiklejohn Mack, Courtney Harvey, and Kate Mulligan Wolfe.
2. La Sandra Colson Wade '90.
3. Marisa Spooner- LeDuff '81.





## 2000's

**Mariko Harman '02** began a PhD program in Industrial-Organizational Psychology. Her research is centered around the relationship between workplace dignity and human flourishing. She most recently accepted a position as a Consultant for Scontrino-Powell, a Workplace Psychology firm.

**Holly Walker Fox '03** and her husband, Trevor, welcomed their first child, Penelope Louise, on March 29, 2024. Holly said, "We are thrilled to add her to our family and continue the HNA legacy as a future member of the class of 2042 (go Skippers!), just like her mom, her aunt Sarah Walker '97, and her great aunt Catherine Walker '72."

**Megan Karalus '03** and her husband, Chris, welcomed their son, Evan Michael, on December 29, 2023.

**Lilly McGarry '04** married Benjamin Montz on May 18, 2024, at Holy Rosary Church in West Seattle.

**Mia Pizzuto '04** works as a Creative Director for Target by day and as a food stylist by night. Celebrating the freedom that comes with creativity, Mia (aka "The Charcuterista") blends her love for food, art, and design with a great passion for entertaining. She caters events of all kinds and teaches workshops, too! Check out her artwork on Instagram (@the\_charcuterista) and learn more at [www.thecharcuterista.com](http://www.thecharcuterista.com).

**Kathleen Carter Cardenas '06** and her husband, Christian, welcomed their son, Leo Christian, on March 13, 2023. Kathleen says, "Leo warms our hearts by the day, and we're loving being parents."

**Ti'esh Harper '07** lives in the Durham-Raleigh-Chapel Hill area with her beautiful daughter working as an equity and social justice consultant, coach, and facilitator. As the owner and director of Ti'esh Harper Consulting, she guides and supports organizations and individuals on their DEI journeys as they strive to build the world we all deserve.

**Angela Lykken '07** started a new position as North American Sales Director at the Australian shoe company, Frankie4. She lives in Seattle with her partner, Max, and their two children, Luciana (8 years old) and Max (3 years old).

1. Mariko Harman '02.
2. Megan Karalus '03, her husband, Chris, and son, Evan Michael.
3. Jackie Tomas '08 and friends: front (L-R): Alexandra Beltran Ocampo '07, Belle Silverio Tolentino '09, Olivia Domingo Swanson '13, Samantha Domingo Jimenez Solis '03 (bride), Charmaine Felix Randquist '03, and Chanelle Felix De Jesus '10; back (L-R): Andrea Worrell Lozada '01, Caitlin Tomas Bonifacio '11, Briana Beltran '11, Jackie Tomas '08, Michale Lew '03, Terry Ann Abella '04, and Alyssa Worrell Campos '04.
4. Lily McGarry '04 with her husband, Benjamin.
5. Mia Pizzuto '04.
6. Kathleen Carter Cardenas '06 with her husband, Christian, and their son, Leo Christian.
7. Claire Smith '07.



1. Dr. Laura Thornquist Lee '08 and family.
2. Anna Miner Al-Salihi with her daughter, Lillian.
3. Stacy Schwaegler Hemphill '11 and her husband, Ben.
4. Margaret Boze Green '09 holding her daughter, Charlotte.
5. Brooke Maynard Perez '09 and her family.
6. Christina Weed '09 and her husband.
7. DJ Lyons, son of Kiana Green-Lyons '08.
8. Mabel Rose and Virginia Mae, daughters of Nicola Castle-Bauer Given '10.

**Claire Smith '07** is excited to introduce her newest family member, Pippin, a super sweet, seven-month-old golden retriever puppy. They live in Poulsobo and enjoy outdoor activities, especially hiking.

**Anna Miner Al-Salihi '08** and her husband, Kamal, welcomed their first baby, a girl, Lillian Genevieve, on February 3, 2024. They live in Culpeper, Virginia, and are enjoying their time as a family.

**Kiana Green-Lyons '08** and her husband, Daniel, welcomed a baby boy named DJ in April 2024. They are living in Vancouver, Wash., and enjoying adventures as a family of three!

**Dr. Laura Thornquist Lee '08** along with her husband, Andrew, and their son, Charlie, welcomed a baby girl, Marion, in March 2024. They are living in St. Louis, Missouri, where Laura works as a urologist.

**Jackie Tomas '08** celebrated alongside 12 other HNA graduates at the wedding of Samantha Domingo-Jimenez Solis '03 in early 2024. The other HNA alumnae in attendance were Andrea Worrell

Lozada '01, Charmaine Felix '03, Michale Lew '03, Terry Ann Abella '04, Alyssa Worrell Campos '04, Alexandra Beltran Ocampo '07, Belle Silverio Tolentino '09, Chanelle Felix De Jesus '10, Briana Beltran '11, Caitlin Tomas Bonifacio '11, and Olivia Domingo Swanson '13.

**Margaret Boze Green '09** celebrated the baptism of her daughter, Charlotte, in October 2022. Caitlin Green '10 and Nora West '11, Charlotte's godmothers, attended the baptism.

**Brooke Maynard Perez '09** and her husband, Tomas, welcomed their second child, a boy named Benicio Alí, on January 7, 2024. Benicio joins his big sister, Isabella.

**Joanie Pradhan '09** and her husband, Nicolas, welcomed their first baby, Harrison Matthew, on January 11, 2024.

**Christina Weed '09** completed her fellowship in breast surgical oncology at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles in July 2023. She is currently working at the breast center at St. Michael's Medical Center Virginia Mason Franciscan Health

in Silverdale. Christina and her husband, Conor Corum, were married at the Outlook Inn on Orcas Island on August 12, 2023.

## 2010's

**Brooke Burns '10** moved from Paris to Taipei in November 2022, after eight years in the City of Lights. She joined the Advancement Department of the Taipei American School as a Communications Manager, and was accompanied by her husband, Etienne, and her brave little cat, Peps. They have since adopted Wumu, an orange cat from the coast of Taiwan.

**Nicola Castle-Bauer Given '10** and her husband, Andrew, welcomed their second child, a daughter named Mabel Rose, on October 21, 2023. Their older daughter, Virginia Mae, is two years old and adores being a big sister.

**Stacy Schwaegler Hemphill '11** married Ben Hemphill on May 1, 2024, on Mt. Rigi, Lucerne, Switzerland.



**Lucy Gillett Prall '11** and her husband, who were married in 2021, welcomed their son in October 2023.

**Taylor Grady Seales '11** and her husband, Terrence from the O' Dea Class of 2008, welcomed their first baby, an adorable boy named Elliot, on January 30, 2024.

**Alexis Jensen '12** married Corey Henne on September 10, 2022. They are both graduates of the University of Washington.

**Madelyn Bustard-Gustafson '13** married Andrew Patterson on March 16, 2024, in Woodinville.

**Julia Hawn '13** married Scott Jarriel on August 19, 2023, in Beaver Creek, Colorado. They are both graduates of Colorado School of Mines and reside in Highlands Ranch, Colorado.

**Emily Doe '14** graduated from the School of Medicine at Creighton University on May 8, 2024. She will begin residency in Emergency Medicine at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

**Sophia Rose Pfander '14** graduated from University of Wisconsin Law School magna cum laude in May 2023. She is joining Foley & Lardner, a renewable energy finance group in Madison, Wisconsin.

1. Taylor Grady Seales '11.
2. Son of Lucy Gillett Prall '11.
3. Gigi Dunbar '23 (L) and HNA College Counselor Megan Diefenbach.
4. Alexis Jensen '12 with her husband, Corey Henne.
5. Karina Hlastala '22.
6. Sophia Rose Pfander '14.
7. Madelyn Bustard-Gustafson '13 with her husband, Andrew Patterson.
8. Emily Doe '14.
9. Olivia Villa '20.
10. Julia Hawn '13 with her husband, Scott Jarriel, and their dog, Hope.

## SHARE YOUR NEWS

Did you graduate, move, study abroad, receive an award, get married, get a pet, change careers, have a baby, start a business, or get together with your HNA classmates? Submit your updates and pictures on our alumnae website: [www.holynames-sea.org/alumnae/columns-magazine/](http://www.holynames-sea.org/alumnae/columns-magazine/) or email [alumnae@holynames-sea.org](mailto:alumnae@holynames-sea.org).

## 2020's

**Elizabeth Hayes '20** and **Natalie Froembling '12** happened to meet while doing service with SBP in New Orleans. Elizabeth was a senior at Loyola University New Orleans, and Natalie was a new resident of the city. They both found out about SBP while engaged with a service project at HNA called Shirts Across America, having participated in this project eight years apart! They were so glad to meet each other doing something they both learned about while attending HNA and loved the coincidence of volunteering on the same day at the same place.

**Olivia Ohrt '20** graduated from the University of Arizona with a degree in Business Management and a minor in Real Estate Development. While attending college, she held a leadership position in her sorority, Pi Beta Phi, and held a leadership role in the organization, Women in Business. Olivia is working in Seattle in real estate development and in land development with Blue Print Architecture.

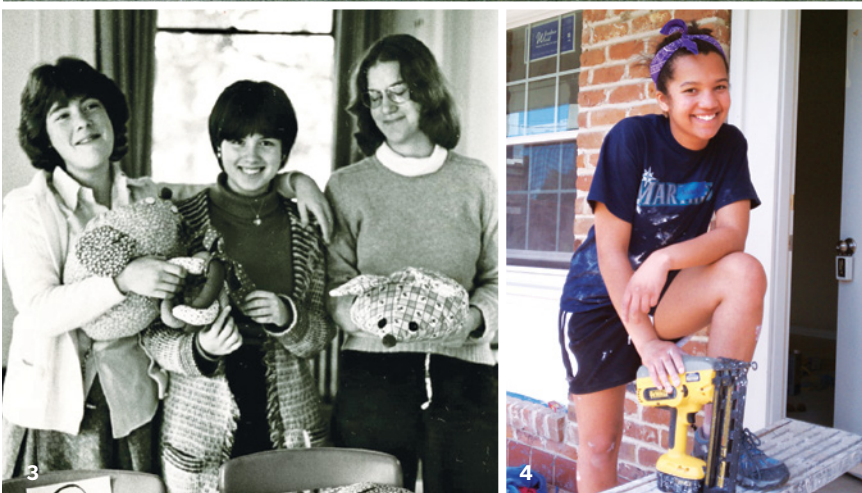
**Olivia Villa '20** attends the College of Wooster and is planning to earn a major in Anthropology and a minor in Museum Studies. They are interning at the Diversity Center of Seattle thanks to the College of Wooster's APEX Fellowship. Olivia's thesis will be on exhibition design for indigeneity (respect for Indigenous sovereignty) and cultural heritage.

**Karina Hlastala '22** was named Miss Seafair for 2024-25. This honor includes duties at community engagements throughout the Seattle area. Karina says, "Seafair has been a huge part of my life since I was little — I have been able to meet so many amazing and kind people." Karina is an Elementary Education major at the University of Portland.

**Gigi Dunbar '23** was a part of George Washington University's Paris Scholars Program for her freshman year of college. While in this program, Gigi studied at American University of Paris with about 70 GWU students. She was able to travel throughout Europe, visit museums, and live life like a Parisian. In April 2024, Gigi met up with the HNA students and faculty who were in Paris on their spring break trip. Upon returning to the U.S., Gigi will study Finance at GWU.

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

HNA students have been serving their community for decades.



1. SNJM Sisters established a long legacy of service at HNA.
2. Junior Red Cross members preparing to deliver plants to a hospital, 1950s.
3. Preparing Christmas boxes, 1970s.
4. Rebuilding homes in New Orleans, 2000s.



The Holy Names Academy community prayerfully remembers these alumnae and their families:

**Anne Moschetto '38**  
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**Helen Clare Melia Graves '45**  
**Katherine Kain Maehren '46**  
**Patricia Welsh Lind '47**  
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**JoAnne Brotherton Tobin '48**  
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**Theresa Wilson Ceccarelli '49**  
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**Diana Jean Rogstad Costello '51**  
**Jacklin McGuire Quinn '51**  
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**Elizabeth Yagle '69**  
**Dorothy Devine Eikanger '72**  
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**Jeanene Smocycck Bernert '74**  
**Mary Jo Newman Sisley '80**  
**Josephine "Josie" Leahy Brooks '82**  
**Carla Schmidt '85**  
**Catherine "Cathy" Ervin Deckard '86**  
**Maria Jesse '12**

**Andrew Bevilacqua**, father of Diane Bevilacqua Parker '87; father-in-law of Wendy Collins Bevilacqua '87  
**June Botz Bright**, mother of Victoria Botz Stiles '72  
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**Darrell Jorgenson**, husband of Phyllis Fakler Jorgenson '56  
**Steven Wallace Mallonee**, son of Shirley Ashby Mallonee '61 (dec.)  
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**Jane Pugel**, mother of Mary Pugel '73, Margaret Pugel Opalka '75, Jane Pugel Hance '78, Ann Pugel Switzer '88; grandmother of Ursula Opalka '06 and Maura Switzer '21; former HNA staff member  
**Lawrence "Joe" Read**, son of Helen McGee Read '12 (dec.), brother of Carol Read '53; uncle of many HNA alumnae nieces and great nieces  
**Donald "Donnie" Smith**, father of Stella '26 and Sadie  
**Steve Spangler**, father of Lenneah Spangler '04; son of Alice Moore Spangler '52; brother of Peggy Spangler Cagle '78, Susan Spangler '76, Mary "Jayme" Spangler Abbott '74, and Jeanette "Jenny" Spangler Clemons '83; uncle of Brittanie Spangler '07 and Allison Abbott Rew '08  
**Sampson Tevaseu**, father of Grace Tevaseu '18 and Claire Tevaseu '16  
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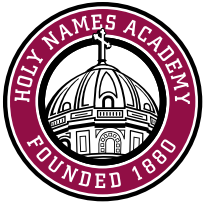
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### WALK AND TALK FOR PARENTS OF 8TH-GRADE STUDENTS

- September 24, 2024
- October 29, 2024

### OPEN HOUSE

October 20, 2024

### HNA SCHOLARSHIP PLACEMENT EXAMS

- December 14, 2024 or
- December 15, 2024

### FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE

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### ADMISSION APPLICATION DEADLINE

January 7, 2025

