

From the
Director
 By Ann Comstock, Oblate

*“We’ll always come to thee again,
 when Alma Mater calls”*



Let us pray...

For our SBA alumnae who passed into eternity—

- Constance Lipinski Sulecki‘51
- Mildred Welsh Henry‘35
- Mary Ellen Scarry Tormey‘41
- Rita D. Bugaj Moskalczyk‘49
- Donna Enders Bardroff‘50
- Rosemary Rastatter Southard..... ‘52
- Theresa Michalski Dzikowski‘53
- Margaret J. Roach Cross‘54
- Rita Santor Sulecki‘54
- Patricia L. Wehan Hawley‘55
- Rosemarie Kupniewski Wingrove‘55
- June JoAnn Doyle Vash‘56
- Mary Lynn Nelligan Cote‘56
- Jeanmarie Wenzel‘60
- Dolores M. Radecki Peskorski‘60
- Annette M. Szpara Fogleboch‘61
- Sandra Andrews‘64
- Sandra Leigh McAninch Osborne Moses ..‘64
- Darcy Przerierski Kosobucki‘69
- Christine Somolani Zalas‘70
- Cheryl A. Dunford Mingoy‘81
- Darla Jean Bondurant Davenport‘85
- Melanie A. Szpara Johnson‘90
- Natalie Ann Oleson Geiger‘91
- Eleanor J. DeDionisio Dubaj

Keep in Touch...

We want to hear from you! Class reunions every five years are a tradition with SBA alumnae. We will gladly include information regarding your reunion on our website. Send us the facts and we’ll post them as soon as we get them. We’ll send you an updated class list from our database and a set of mailing labels. Please provide us with any follow up stories and photos (digital, please) you might wish to share and we will post them on our website (ErieBenedictines.org/sba-alum). Classes who are planning reunions are eligible to receive a \$35 check to help defray mailing costs. We ask that you provide us with new or updated addresses for the database. It is one of the best ways we have to keep in touch.

Please contact Ann Comstock. Call 814-899-0614 ext. 2573 or contact by email: sbaalum@mtstbenedict.org

Please visit our Website

Visit ErieBenedictines.org/sba-alum for event updates and to download sign-up forms, or send your email address to Alumnae Director Ann Comstock at sbaalum@mtstbenedict.org to receive electronic reminders and sign-ups. If you don’t use email, write to Ann at Mount Saint Benedict Monastery, 6101 East Lake Road, Erie, PA, 16511. Whenever you see or hear about SBA alumnae being honored or highlighted for their achievements, let us know. Clip an article or jot down the details then call, write or email us the information so we can share the news with all our members.

*“Spirit of SBA”
 is alive and well.*

2016 SBA Spring Luncheon

On May 21, 2016 a group of SBA Alum, 135 strong, gathered at Erie Ambassador Conference Center for the annual Spring Luncheon. Reminiscing together created many fun moments for those gathered and lots of camaraderie. In addition, 11 vendors were available for the ladies' shopping pleasure.



The Class of 1961 took the opportunity to celebrate their class reunion. There were several members of that class able to be in attendance to mark their 55th year reunion. Ann Comstock, SBA class of 1964, SBA Alumnae Coordinator and a Benedictine Oblate, explained: "Several members of different classes attend this spring luncheon rather than the Christmas party due to distance, bad weather or compromised

road conditions. The spring event provides another opportunity to renew friendships and catch up with one another." She added: "The luncheon was a huge success. The SBA alumnae association is a special group of women. You could easily see how happy they were to get together and share memories. It was just great!"

Sunday morning brought a number of SBA alum to Mount St. Benedict Monastery where they joined the sisters for Eucharist and a social gathering afterward. Excitement ran high and one guest remarked, "This is the perfect ending to a perfect weekend. I am so glad I was able to be a part of it!"



Christmas Party 2015

The annual SBA Christmas Party was held December 2nd at the Ambassador Conference Center with nearly 400 guests in attendance. Classmates, friends, teachers and sisters had the opportunity to catch up with each other and enjoy a festive evening. There were 67 baskets of surprises donated by various classes and individual alumnae members. The proceeds were used to help support the St. Benedict Child Development Center. The funds raised provided partial scholarships for children of low income and refugee families.

Scholarship Winners 2016-2017

At the Spring Luncheon 20 scholarships of \$250 were awarded to relatives of alumnae members who will be attending Catholic grade or high schools for the 2016-2017 school year. Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the schools prior to the opening of the school year.

Scholarship Winners

STUDENT	ALUMNAE MEMBER	RELATIONSHIP	SCHOOL
David Kaliszewski	Rita Drexler Kaliszewski	Grandson	St. Luke School
Rebecca Lynn Jones	Lynn Kostek Jones	Daughter	Our Lady of Peace School
Cassidy & Kasey Netkowicz	Donna Andrychowski Netkowicz	Granddaughters	Our Lady of Peace School
Paige Bennett	Nancy Ketchel Bennett	Granddaughter	Our Lady of Peace School
Rachel & Holly Ciotti	Jennifer Jones Ciotti	Daughters	Blessed Sacrament School
Conor Joseph Russell	Bernadine Mackowski Amendola	Grandson	St. George School
Selena Rose	Rose Marie Widomski Rose	Daughter	St. George School
Robbie Kerner	Dianne Sabol, OSB	Great Nephew	St. George School
Sophia Skrzypczak	Susan Skrzypczak Chase	Niece	Villa Maria Academy
Abigail Godlewski	Barbara Trohoske Magraw	Granddaughter	Villa Maria Academy
Morgan Szoszorek	Mary Lou Wagner Schroeck	Granddaughter	Villa Maria Academy
Madeline Slater	Arlene Turbaczewski Slater	Granddaughter	Villa Maria Academy
Nicholas Gavio	Miriam Heid Gavio	Son	Cathedral Preparatory School
Isabella Logan	Dorothy Tucholski Abate	Granddaughter	Mercyhurst Preparatory School
Ryan Patterson	Karen Richards Shrum	Grandson	Mercyhurst Preparatory School
Gino M. Romeo	Eileen Betza Romeo	Grandson	Mercyhurst Preparatory School
Matthew Bengel, Jr.	Jill Figurski Bengel	Grandson	Mercyhurst Preparatory School
Thomas Palotas, Jr.	Christine Palotas Bowler	Nephew	Mercyhurst Preparatory School
Alyssa Hellmann	Heddy Giewont Hellmann	Granddaughter	Holy Cross Academy
Samuel Patton	Joanne Kraut Cargioli	Great Nephew	Central Catholic High School

Mark Your Calendars

6/22

Wednesday, June 22, 2016
Hoss's SBA Fundraiser (all day)

Hoss's Restaurant
 3302 W 26th St
 Erie, PA

Contact: Ann Comstock, 899-0614 x2573



8/10

Wednesday, August 10 @7:05 PM
SBA Erie SeaWolves Outing – Buck Night

Jerry Uht Park
 Erie, PA

Contact: Cathy Stemmler, cdstemmler@gmail.com



12/6

Tuesday December 6, 2016
SBA Christmas Party

Ambassador Conference Center
 7792 Peach Street
 Erie, PA

