

## CLASS NOTES

### 1970s

**Dr. Gayle Eversole, Ph.D., '74**, noted natural health educator and advocate, will be included in an article in an upcoming issue of *Better Homes & Gardens*. She contributed information on use of pure essential oils for bites, cuts and burns. She is also a featured writer for HealthierTalk.com, GreenMuze.com and writes her Natural News and Natural Notes blogs for other print and electronic media venues. She publishes a newsletter, herbalYODA Says! and broadcasts a companion program on internet radio. Her other publication is the Diabetes E-List, a subscription-only newsletter focused on diabetes. Gayle also recently contributed natural health information on rheumatoid arthritis to Deborah Norville's RA foundation and natural mental health education for a family recently featured on the Oprah Winfrey TV program.

**John P. Harper, B.S.N., '77**, is a clinical educator in critical care at Crozer-Chester Medical Center and nursing research coordinator for the Crozer-Keystone Health System.

**Barbara (Gudmundsen)**

**Rebold, B.S., '77**, was promoted to director, ECRI Institute Patient Safety Organization. She will also continue to direct the organization's patient safety assessment and consulting services. She and her husband Paul are coming up on 26 years of marriage and have two children, Alex (15) and Emily (13) who keep them busy with soccer, and other school activities.



**Jane Rosati, B.S.N., '78** finished her doctoral degree and is an associate professor of nursing at Daytona State College in Daytona Beach, Florida.

### 1980s

**Martha D'Ignazio, B.A., '83**, passed away February 3, 2010. A loving wife, mother and committed Catholic, she was a parishioner of the former St. Robert's parish, in Chester, St. Francis de Sales, Lenni, and Our Lady of Charity, in Brookhaven. After graduation from high school and prior to marriage, she briefly worked in the labs of the Sun Oil Company in Marcus Hook. During her marriage, she was active in Citizens for Educational Freedom seeking taxpayer support for Catholic Schools for non-academic services such as bus transportation

and health screening. She was also active with the Domestic Abuse Project of Delaware County where she did court accompaniments. At age 59, she graduated from Neumann with a bachelor of arts degree and continued at the college as a member of the library staff until she retired.

**Sandra Kapczynski, B.A., '83**, accepted recognition from Springfield Township on behalf of the Springfield Garden Club for the artistic vision and gardening skills demonstrated by the exhibits submitted for the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's Community Greening Award. The Springfield Club's 2009 entries, "The 75th Anniversary Garden," planned around the library's flagpole, as well as the "Garden of Hope," located in the township's 9-11 Memorial, won awards in competition that included 80 other gardens.

**William Krill, M.S., '87**, has recently reorganized his website (Gentling.org) and has added an article that he thinks will be helpful to many, "In School Behavior Plan to Avoid and Control Stress Episodes in Stress Disordered Children." He has also published a book, *Gentling: A Clinician Guide to Treating PTSD in Abused Children*.

**Brian D. Rankin, B.A., '87**, was elected a partner/owner at Lewis & Ellis, Inc., an internationally recognized actuarial consulting firm. Rankin lives in the Dallas, Texas suburbs with his wife, Clara, and their two children, Brianne (14) and Benjamin (10), but makes it back east every summer to the Chesapeake Bay.



**Helena Ess, B.A., '88**, of Greer, SC passed away in October 2009.

**Joyce Hardy, B.S., '88**, of West Grove, PA passed away on August 2, 2009.

**Russell J. Hauptman, B.S., '88**, of West Chester, PA passed away on February 19, 2010.

**Mike Kaczinski, B.S., '89** has been named vice chair of the Credit Union Association of Pennsylvania.

### 1990s

**Barbara (Cartieri) Timony, Ed.D., '90**, is currently employed as assistant vice-president, leadership development manager at Beneficial Bank in Philadelphia.

**D. Alex Tyree, B.A., M.S., '93 '96**, passed away at the age of 49 on February 24, at his home in Wilmington, DE. He was born in Long Branch, NJ, on November 8, 1960.



Well known locally as an innovative voice in end-of-life issues, Alex began his career as a counselor with Delaware Hospice in 1991. During that time, with his kind manner, comforting presence, and gentle spirituality, he eased the suffering of hundreds of cancer patients and their families. He also generously provided much-appreciated professional and personal support to the many hospice colleagues who sought his advice and guidance over the years. Among his many professional affiliations, Alex was an active member of the Association for Death Education and Counseling, the Delaware End-of-Life Coalition, the Pennsylvania Hospice Network, and Spiritual Directors International. A man of deep and reflective faith, he was also a longtime member of the Episcopal Church of Ss. Andrew and Matthew in Wilmington, DE.

**Sr. Bernadette Duross, RSM, M.S., '94**, a member of the Mid-Atlantic Community of Sisters of Mercy, was named as new special assistant to the president for Mercy integration by Misericordia University. "Misericordia University is proud to have Sister Bernadette with us in this important role," said Michael MacDowell, university president. "Misericordia's proud history is based upon our Catholic identity and Mercy traditions. It is essential that we strive in every way to honor that heritage in both our daily operations and long-range plans. Sr. Bernadette's expertise will help us do just that."

In her new position, Sister Bernadette will be responsible for mission and mercy integration throughout the university community. In this position, she will work closely with faculty, staff and students to strengthen the university's commitment to and understanding of the institution's Catholic and Mercy traditions. Campus ministry and service leadership offices will report to Sister Bernadette and she will also serve as the executive director of the Ethics Institute of Northeastern Pennsylvania at Misericordia University.

**Bridget (Kelly) Gustafson, B.A., '97**, had a son, Reid Gustafson, in December 2009 and works at Penn Virginia Corporation as a legal secretary.

## 2000s

**Kathleen (Dashkavich) Kozak, B.S., '01**, has completed Achieving Competency Today (ACT), a 12-week master level course in issues in health care cost, quality, systems, and safety through Christiana Care Health System. The aim of the project for her team was to foster early recognition of deteriorating vital signs in the emergency department patients. The goal was to reduce by 15 percent the need for rapid response team calls within the first four hours of admission to a nursing unit. The team identified opportunities for improvement in the ER and on arrival at the nursing unit.

**Joan (Iannucci) Keleshian, B.S., M.S., '01, '02**, is a grandmother to two lovely granddaughters, Kayla (left) and Sienna (right).



**Antija Moore, B.A., '02**, recently celebrated the one year anniversary of her business "That Picnic Place, Inc." located in New York City. The company is the only year round all-inclusive picnic basket delivery service in the city. In June, Antija and her business partner, Marlana Pressley, were scheduled to have their business featured on "Foodography," a new television show produced by the Food Network.

**Jesse Sheldon, B.S., '02**, just finished a two-year tour in the Air Force in the Middle and Far East. He is now stationed in Lakenheath, England for the next two years. He credits his Neumann education for his current career in the Air Force.

**Jeffrey Marinari, B.S., '03**, married Dana Catanese in October and they live in King of Prussia. He is still a huge fan of Neumann ice hockey and tries to take in a home game whenever possible. Since college he has stayed involved in ice hockey and is currently coaching at the Wissahickon Skating Club, Chestnut Hill. Other than coaching, Jeff has begun training and plans to compete in triathlons. He has been working for Johnson Controls Inc. and has been assigned as a contracted employee to GlaxoSmithKline (GSK). Currently, he is the controller of capital projects for Pennsylvania r&d sites and provides GSK's upper management with daily reports including milestone completion dates, monthly spend analysis and yearly spend projections for all PA projects. In addition, Jeff works with local union contractors negotiating service rates, reviewing scope definitions and reconciling invoicing.

**Chelsea Beals, B.S., '05**, will graduate this May from Arcadia University with a Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies.

**Marc Hill, B.A., '06**, was recently deployed to the Middle East. He is a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division.

**Bernard McGuire, B.A., '06**, passed away on November 22, 2009. In October 1967, he enlisted in the Army. After several months in Vietnam, he suffered a serious leg wound and won a Bronze Star for valor for rescuing a buddy under fire. He served in Vietnam with the storied 101st Airborne Division. He was hit either by a bullet or shrapnel in the left calf during a nighttime operation. It earned him a Purple Heart to go along with his Bronze Star. After the Army, Bernie worked for a couple of years as a 9-1-1 operator before joining the Philadelphia

Fire Department. Among the companies Bernie served with over the years were Engine 57, 55th and Chestnut Streets; Engine 68, 801 South 52nd Street; Ladder 14, 26th and York Streets, and Engine 27, 1901 Oxford Street.

**Trudy Spence-Parker, M.S., '06**, has been named vice president of human resources of New Jersey American Water. Spence-Parker will join the company after having served two years as vice-president of human resources at American Water Enterprises, the non-regulated arm of New Jersey American Water's parent company New Jersey American Water. New Jersey American Water is the largest investor-owned water utility in the state, providing high-quality and reliable water and/or wastewater services to approximately 2.5 million people.

**Joseph Fagnoli, B.S., '07**, is currently working for the Inland Empire 66ers (class "A" affiliate of the Los Angeles Dodgers).

**Frank Bruno, B.A., '08**, is employed by Bryn Athyn College as the coordinator of student activities. This is a new position and office that was created in order to further help and serve student needs and to create a comprehensive social life for students on campus. Frank will also be working with current student clubs serving as an advocate/liason to help promote student-run events.

**Diane Holfelder Johnson, B.S., '08**, was profiled in a recent issue of Town Talk Newspaper for her community awareness and volunteerism.

**Ashley Reinholt, B.S., '10**, is the marketing coordinator/intern coordinator for the Philadelphia Union professional soccer team.



**Joseph P. Kinney, B.S., '90** (third from left), who was named postmaster for the Philadelphia District in February, was on hand for the unveiling of the Kate Smith stamp on May 19 at the Wachovia Spectrum. The stamp will commemorate the late singer whose version of "God Bless America" was the Philadelphia Flyers' good luck charm during their 1973-74 run for the Stanley Cup.

Kinney will be officially installed as postmaster on June 29, 2010. His duties will include overseeing the operation of more than 60 stations, postal retail stores and branches that process an average of 2.5 million pieces of mail a day. Kinney began his postal career in 1983 as a letter carrier in Philadelphia. He has also served as postmaster in Camden, Cherry Hill, and Mount Laurel, New Jersey.