



GENERAL ALUMNAE MEETING VIA ZOOM OCTOBER 13, 2021, 5:30PM

We are delighted to announce that General Alumnae meetings will resume via Zoom.

And here's the best news: Our first meeting will be on October 13, 2021 at 5:30PM and...

ADRIANA TRIGIANI WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER!



Ms. Trigiani is a New York Times best-selling author of both fiction and non-fiction who has captivated readers all over the world with her themes of family, love, and hard work. Her next novel, ***The Good Left Undone***, will be released in April 2022.

Ms. Trigiani will join us at 6PM after a brief Alumnae Association Business meeting. Since this will be our first Zoom meeting with the Association members, pre-register for this event is required. Please visit this link to register or scan the QR code with your smart phone camera.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcodeGgqTlrGdTwlBZqsTLdSAYeKPzYqAgI>



For information on how to use Zoom, please see the article on the next page.



HERE COMES ZOOM!

As you all know, last Spring the SVH Board surveyed the membership on attending virtual on-line meetings rather than in-person gatherings during the pandemic. Of 433 alumnae surveyed, 171 respondents or 40.6% indicated that they would like to attend our general meetings via Zoom.

As we pointed out, more and more people who are not necessarily tech savvy are communicating with their family and friends during the pandemic through the Zoom platform. Use of a video conferencing platform such as Zoom will enable participation in the semi-annual General Alumnae meeting for all members, whether living locally or out of state.

So here is what you need to know to join Zoom:

- On your internet browser (Google, Chrome, Safari, Yahoo etc.) type in Zoom.us
- Sign up for a free Zoom account and download it onto your computer, laptop, tablet, iPad or smart phone
- To attend a meeting, you will need to sign into your personal zoom account
- Your screen should look like this:



- Click on the **Join** icon and you will go to the next page which will ask for your meeting ID or personal link.
- After typing in the meeting ID, sent to you in advance by the person hosting the meeting, you will then type in the Passcode, which is also sent to you by your host in the same email as the meeting ID, then select *join*.
- You are now ready to join the meeting!
- I would recommend placing a link to zoom.us on the home page of your desktop to find the Zoom app easily in the future.

Here are a couple of suggested You Tube tutorials for beginners you can type into your internet browser before trying Zoom for the first time, or to refresh your memory if it has been some time since you last Zoomed. Just type the address listed below, one at a time, into your preferred internet browser. Be aware of upper and lower-case letters.

[Youtube.com/watch?v=TOrTzWxtWW8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TOrTzWxtWW8)
[Youtube.com/watch?v=HbYHaNvCw9m](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HbYHaNvCw9m)

91ST ANNUAL LUNCHEON UPDATE

We are a little over a month away from our Alumnae Luncheon at the Manhattan Penthouse on November 13th, 2021. Here are some key points to keep in mind for COVID restrictions.

- There will be NO walk-in registrations and NO early bird entry.
- All attendees MUST have proof of your COVID vaccination prior to the event. Vaccine cards must be presented in advance or at the door to satisfy the NYC Department of Health mandate.
- The NYC Department of Health is NOT allowing proof of a negative COVID test for entry in lieu of a vaccination card.
- Mobile device apps such as NYS Excelsior Pass or NYC COVID SAFE are other acceptable forms of proof of vaccination.
- It is very strongly recommended that you email, text, or mail a COPY of proof of your vaccination card to in advance if you have not already sent in your copy with your check and registration.

Marilyn Strafer
180 Yetman Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10307
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Text: (917) 892 4617

- Your COVID Vaccine card will be checked at the lobby of the building prior to granting entry onto the elevators. To streamline the process and to avoid long lines please consider sending your card in advance.
- Masks MUST be worn in all common areas including elevators, restrooms or when not seated.
- Elevator space will be limited to 3-4 occupants and a freight elevator will also be available.
- To adjust for social distancing, we will have a seated cocktail hour and several tables will now be set up in the bar area for increased spacing in the main ballroom. We will also have additional rolling bars in the main ballroom.
- If you must cancel, we require notice up to one day prior to the event for reimbursement.
- Cancellation can be texted or emailed to Marilyn Strafer (see above).
- You will be notified by phone or email if your registration has not been accepted due

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to maximum capacity being reached. If you have submitted your check prior to 9/26/21 then you have a seat, but the luncheon is close to being sold out.

- Your check WILL NOT be cashed until Monday 11/15/21, after the luncheon.
- Discounted parking is available at iPark located at 7 East 14th Street off Union Square Park on the northside of 14th Street.

This year we are hoping to live stream the Mass from St. Francis Xavier Church for those unable to attend in person. More details will follow soon.

Again, we apologize to anyone who will not be able to attend due to capacity being reached. We also regret not being able to allow Alumnae Association members to bring a non-SVH graduate to the luncheon. We have had multiple requests and in fairness to our dues paying members we are unable to grant this because your dues subsidize part of this large event. We thank you for your understanding on this delicate matter.

Respectfully,
Marilyn Lynaugh Strafer '80
Vice President and Luncheon Chairperson

CLASS NOTES

Class of 1954:

Eileen Forsyth is living in Pensacola Florida. She would like to connect with any classmates living in the area. She can be reached at erfmom@cox.net

Class of 1956:

Florence George Marchi '56 was honored by the Englewood Rotary Club as a Women in History in March 2021. Congratulations Florence.

Class of 1963:

Betsy Rhatigan Connor writes that Betty Dooley is now residing at Mary Manning Walsh Home. Her new address is :

Mary Manning Walsh Home
1339 York Avenue
Room 527
New York, New York 10021
Phone 646-475-4882

Betty would love to hear from her classmates !

Class of 1984:

Mary Jane Blaney writes she would like to hear from her classmates. She can be reached at MaryJaneBlaney@gmail.com or mjb013199@yahoo.com.

Her Dad , John F. Blaney was President of the St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing Parent's Association during the time Mary Jane was in school and after. Her Dad's email is JFBNIC@aol.com. He too would enjoy reconnecting.

CLASS NOTES:

Please keep in touch with us by sending us your class year and email address to SVHalum@gmail.com. Alum frequently request information about their classmates, particularly to reconnect for reunions.

WEBSITE:

Sweatshirts and tee shirts are still available at the SVH Shop. Please visit the site for review of Class Notes, Photo Gallery, SVH Shop, and more.

stvincentschoolofnursingalums.org

TRANSCRIPTS:

Save for future reference!

Please note that effective immediately, requests for transcripts and education verification must be submitted in writing and require a \$20 processing fee. Mail requests to:

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6301 Riverdale Avenue
Bronx, New York 10471-1093

Please include the following information:

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Year of Graduation

A processing fee of \$20 made payable to:
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Allow up to two weeks for the receipt of information

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Virginia Howlett Jarczynski '50

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Rodney Rooney, husband of Barbara Schaffer Rooney '55

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Ernest Imbrosciano, husband of Kathleen Reilly Imbrosciano '62

Jerry Rubin, husband of Nancy "Fitz" Rubin '62

Richard Corrigan , husband of Pamela Schultz Corrigan '66

Dr. Thomas Shields husband of Patricia Sweeney Shields '66

Dr. Shields was at St. Vincents Hospital from 1967- 1972.

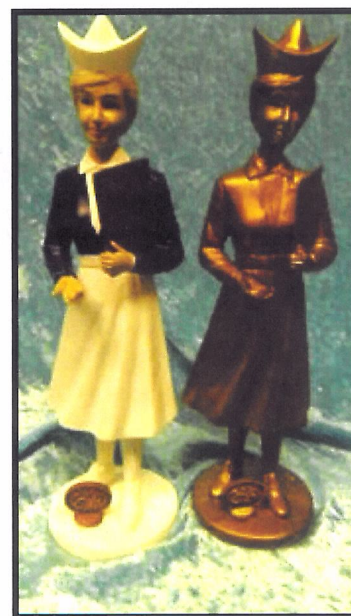
He was Chief Resident in OB-GYN 1971-1972

Student Nurse Statues

Interested in a statue of an SVH student nurse, right down to the bandage scissors carried in her apron and the crease in her cap? These 8.5" statues, in color or metallic bronze, are available for \$25.00 plus shipping and handling of \$15.00. Please order from:

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