



FALL ALUMNAE MEETING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 20 WASHINGTON SQUARE NORTH



Ms. Adriana Trigiani is coming to our meeting on September 30th. at 12 o'clock ! Ms. Trigiani is the bestselling author of seventeen books, which have been published in thirty-six countries around the world. She is a playwright, television writer/ producer, and filmmaker. She is the author of the New York Times best seller "The Shoemakers Wife" a fictional account of her own grandparents lives after their immigration to America. Her most recent book "Kiss Carlo" is a powerful, intergenerational story that celebrates the ties that bind and staying true to oneself when all hope seems lost.

Ms. Trigiani is a wonderful story teller as you can see from her many books. She uses her own family to create the wonderful characters that enthrall us to want to read more.

What you don't know unless you come to the meeting is that Ms. Trigiani is hilariously funny. Come and bring a friend you won't be disappointed.

THE 88TH ANNUAL ALUMNAE MASS AND LUNCHEON

This year, the 88th Annual Alumnae Mass and Luncheon will be honoring the Class of 1967 and the Class of 1992. As usual you will need to purchase your tickets prior to the date. Envelopes will be sent to you

Date: Saturday, November 11, 2017

New York Marriott Financial Center Hotel
85 West Street, New York New York

MASS: 11:am

COCKTAILS: 12:00 pm (a la carte)

LUNCHEON: 1:00PM

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

This deadline will be **STRICTLY ADHERED TO:**

A discounted price is available if you want to stay at the Marriott. Call the Downtown Marriott (800-242-8685) for a **reservation by October 20, 2017**. You may want to use AARP membership or AAA membership, if applicable.

Sincerely,

Patricia Costello
Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer

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CLASS NOTES

Class of 1957

Mary Ann Mack McLaughlin & Joan Blanchfield would like all members of their class who plan to go to the luncheon to please contact them. They are planning a reception for Friday evening. You can contact Mary Ann at mamclaughlin9@aol.com or 732-779-7921 or Joan at blanchm139@gmail.com or 201-362-4148

Class of 1967

This is your 50th reunion . If you have not received an Evite or some other notice PLEASE contact **Kerry** at **973-890-8711**.

ATTENTION Class of '68

Our 50th Reunion will take place in November 2018! We plan to form committees for:

- Classmate contact information
- Hotel Arrangements
- Restaurant choices for Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Some of these tasks can be accomplished regardless of where you live, so please volunteer to lend a hand to make this a successful and enjoyable event!

"Many hands make light work!" Please volunteer or send your contact information to SVHalum@gmail.com.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Class of 1978

Donna Vartanian wants to let everyone know that there is going to be a St Vincent's Hospital reunion party on November 16, 2017 at Sirico's Caterers. For more information contact Frank Settecasi at planblue@verizon.net or go to St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing on Facebook

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Sisters of Charity of New York seek a Registered Nurse for Health and Wellness.

The Nurse acts as a member of the interdisciplinary Health and Wellness team to promote the physical and mental health of Sisters by utilizing nursing skills and assisting them to access and integrate healthcare services. The Nurse must effectively interact with Sisters, family and others while maintaining confidentiality and standards of professional

nursing. The Nurse assists the Director of Health and Wellness in coordinating and monitoring medical services and wellness activities for the Sisters.

General Responsibilities:

- Assess a sister's state of wellness in an initial interview, assist her in planning for maintaining a healthy and meaningful life, ensure that her needs are addressed and, guided by the Director of Health and Wellness, follow up on the plan in an appropriate and supportive manner through regular contact.
- Make accurate and ongoing assessments of Sisters' status and review wellness plans as necessary.
- In collaboration with the Director, accompany sisters through serious illness or surgery by going with them to doctors when requested, being present before and after surgery to speak with the doctor/surgeon, visiting them in the hospital and rehabilitation facilities, communicating with staff, working with discharge planners for aftercare at home or in rehab and attending care plan meetings
- As needed, make appointments and coordinate the transportation needs of sisters to doctors and hospital appointments.
- Assist sisters in locating specialists and other services, e.g. home care.
- Communicate with Congregation leadership promptly and regularly regarding changes in a sister's status.
- Assist sisters to make appropriate decisions when transition to another level of care is needed and accompany them through the transition.
- Handle emergency situations in a prompt, precise, and professional manner.
- Share in on-call duties so that emergencies may be handled promptly at whatever day or time and so that sisters will be accompanied when taken to an Emergency Room.
- Attend care plan meetings in retirement homes as requested by Director of Health and Wellness.
- Encourage wellness activities, assisting sister in setting her own goals and making

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the contacts with appropriate services if needed. The Nurse will oversee the quality and effectiveness of the services.

- Maintain health histories, healthcare proxies and Advance Directives documents and other written records as appropriate.
- On occasion perform direct patient care utilizing established standards when administering treatments and procedures.
- Interact with Sisters who are at various levels of cognition, ranging from independent to severely impaired and do so with respect, compassion and kindness.
- Assist Sisters and family members with concern and empathy; respect confidentiality and privacy and communicate with them in a courteous and respectful manner.

Skills and Qualifications:

- Commitment to the Mission of the Sisters of Charity and to the elderly.
- Current licensure to practice professional nursing in New York State; must maintain mandated continuing education requirements.
- Five years of experience working with the elderly in acute and/or long-term care settings.
- Excellent in communication, organization, interpersonal and planning skills and ability to maintain a high level of discretion with confidential information.
- Ability to be on call and work nights, weekends and holidays, as needed.
- Must have valid NYS Driver's License and successfully pass SCNY driving test.
- Ability to work effectively as a team member.
- Must have working knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite.

Working Conditions:

Drive extensively to and from various locations and transport sisters, sometimes with wheelchairs. Ability to bend, stoop, sit, stand, reach, and lift 50 pounds or less; must utilize proper lifting and body mechanics to prevent personal injury. This position performs tasks that may involve exposure to blood, body fluids, or tissues.

Please send resumes to Sharon Dosin, Director of Human Resources, 6301 Riverdale Avenue Bronx, NY 10471; hrinfo@scny.org

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, hats, and other memorabilia are still available at the SVH Shop. Please visit the site for review of Class Notes, Photo Gallery, SVH Shop, and more.

stvincentsschoolofnursingalums.org

TRANSCRIPTS:

Save for future reference!

For those looking for **transcripts or diplomas**, you may write to:

Sr. Mel Blumlein, SC

C/O Archives: Boyle Hall

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Mary Casey Gerristaed '46, sister of Theresa Casey Zachowski '50 ⁽¹⁰⁾ ~~(12)~~

Gertrude Perry Lyng '48 ⁽⁵⁾

Loretta Delaney O'Brien '49 ⁽⁹⁾

Theresa O'Dom '50 ⁽⁹⁾

Madeleine Brady Soler '53 ⁽¹²⁾

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Mary Hodder '59 ⁽¹⁾

Beth Bauer Lingo '60 ⁽⁴⁾

Mary Kisselback Schlich '61 ⁽¹⁷⁾

Denise Finnerty Clarke '65 ⁽²⁾

Joan Lyons '76 ⁽⁶⁾

Clarence Vaughn, Husband of Charlotte Neff Vaughn '55

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Marilyn Moffatt, Mother of Lynda Moffatt Neary. '71

Leslie J. Vincent, Father of Deborah Vincent '72

James Reilly, Father of Margaret Reilly Brieg '86

Edward Phelan, Father of Deborah Phelan '96

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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