Views of Villa
Empowering Young Women Since 1872
A magazine for alumnae, parents, faculty and friends of Villa Maria Academy
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Dear Villa Maria Alumnae, Friends and Family,

What a delightful experience it was to meet so many of you at the Villa Storms the Shore Alumnae Event in Avalon this August. A heartfelt thanks to Laura DelRaso Melvin ’73 for the use of her lovely home and all who made this gathering so memorable. As the principal of Villa Maria Academy, I was made so aware of the depth of experiences and talents of our alumnae as they shared their history since graduation and I am so very proud to be a part of this heritage.

As you read the pages in this book, I invite you to recall the promise that Villa made to you when you arrived here as a freshman to provide a solid spiritual, intellectual and social environment that would enable you to develop all of the potential within you. Clearly, after interacting with so many of you that promise has borne fruit and we rejoice with you and for you. For 140 years Villa has been keeping this promise and now as part of the Villa Maria community and I.H.M. extended family, we look to you, our wonderful “alums” to join with us in any way that you can to keep the fire of that promise alive and spreading. Please be assured of our IHM prayers for all of you and do not forget to stop in for a visit.

Peace and blessings,

Sister Regina J. Ryan, I.H.M., Ed.D
Principal
A SNEAK PEAK INSIDE VILLA

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ON THE COVER
Tiffany Borden ’13 and Erin Touey ’13
Sister Patricia Spingler, IHM first walked into the then somewhat bare hallways of Villa Maria Academy in September 2000. She was fresh from the city of Philadelphia, where she worked for many years in the Offices of the Archdiocese, running their well-known Hall of Fame event and turning heads in the Public Relations and Marketing Department as well.

Sister Patricia was hired as the Vice Principal of Advancement and Alumnae Relations for Villa Maria. She arrived at school with the reputation of an energetic, hard-working, and dynamic woman. One of her first projects was to see through the final stages of a capital campaign building project, which gave St. Joseph’s Hall Science Labs, Regina Mundi Administrative offices and Villa a new auditorium and art room. There were also several other wonderful and much needed additions to the campus.

Sister made sure to take the time to learn, identify and value the unique traditions, character and make of the students, faculty and staff. She also had help from her sister Bernadette’s three well-loved daughters Lauren Baraldi Kleiner ’94, Jennifer Baraldi DiMarino ’96 and and Kaitlyn Baraldi Piazza ’02.

She worked tirelessly to bring action and accountability to the students, faculty, parents and alumnae of the school. Immediately she developed the Public Relations Club, which recruited students to represent the school at events, write for the student newspaper, and instill an overall sense of pride and joy around the campus. Sister envisioned, fundraised and stocked the Villa Wear store and staffed it with students and parent volunteers to sell balloons and items of clothing for everyone. She valued the importance of involving parents and students in her work and began several long-lasting relationships with mothers and students.

Sister Pat, as she was lovingly nicknamed by both students and alumnae, worked from the bottom up trying to revive a large network of Villa women who needed to be connected to their roots in a much stronger way. She created this very magazine, The Views of Villa, to update and inform former students and families. She worked with the alumnae board to develop new events to honor our graduates as well as bring them together. These events included the Communion Breakfast, Memorial Mass (in the chapel she raised funds to build), Ars Liberalis and Maxis Awards and an All-Class reunion. Near the end of her career at Villa, she had invested so much time into re-engaging, understanding and uniting the alumnae, that it was often hard to believe she was never a student here herself.

Sister Pat also praised and feared for her tenacious and skillful gift for fundraising. In her 13 years at Villa, she quadrupled the amount from which she first started the Annual Appeal. She also networked previous contacts and donors from the archdioce into Villa to help lay the groundwork for a consistent and successful appeal.

To celebrate her love of golf, sister spearheaded the Villa Maria Golf Outing, which is celebrating seven years of success in 2013. Over phone conversations, visits and correspondance, she quickly won over the hearts of parents and alumnae. In fact, Sister had begun teaching immediately after she entered the IHM order and many of those little faces that filled her classroom those first years were now parents and students who interacted with each day.

In the Spring of 2013 Sister Patricia retired from Villa Maria, but she was in no way ready to settle into retired life. After all her success at Villa, sister had plans to continue working at Camilla Hall to help their financial department. Unfortunately, sister’s illness took a turn for the worse.

In the beginning days of June, just after the class of 2013 had said their goodbyes and walked into the new world, Sister Pat also said her goodbyes for a new life of peace and happiness with her Loving Savior.

Sister Patricia Spingler may never have graduated from Villa Maria, but her 13 years here were dedicated to celebrating and rejuvenating its unique history, as if she spent her entire life within its walls. Her impact on this campus will be felt and seen for years to come and the special relationships she formed with so many individuals will be a treasured memory by which her spirit will always stay alive here at Villa Maria.
Dear Villa Maria Alumnae, Parents, Former Parents and Friends,

Leafing through this issue of Views of Villa, I find myself so inspired by the dynamic student body, the impactful community service programs, the accomplished alumnae, the energetic faculty, and the supportive parents. Although I’m new to the school I’ve enjoyed a warm welcome and it really feels like home. The Advancement Department has been hard at work this summer preparing for an exciting new school year.

Our Department exists to advance the mission of Villa Maria Academy and support the goals that will be identified in the strategic planning process this year. More than just fundraising, we are in the business of building relationships. Our team, consisting of Maggie Mallon, Denise Staub, Maureen Egan, and myself, will collaborate with Admissions and other departments to coordinate several aspects of school life: Communications (like a new website coming soon!), Public Relations, Alumnae Relations, marketing, Parent Relations, Annual Giving, Major Gift initiatives, and Planned Giving.

My long-term goal is to help every member of the school family, every alumna, and key members of the local community (businesses/foundations/organizations) to see that our mission is worth their investment, their involvement, and their sacrifice. To that end, we will gradually transition away from numerous small fundraisers to a more strategic and impactful approach to long-term sustainability.

Participation is the key and we will work to engage many more alumnae and parents in school activities and to plan mission-centered fundraisers that build community. We will support our volunteers so that they feel valued for the time and energy expended for the school. In addition to the fundraisers, we need volunteers to staff the school store and to help in the office. If you know someone who knows their way around an Excel spreadsheet and wants to volunteer in a great office, please send them my way.

You may have seen the slogan, Our Promise, on Villa communications this fall as the school continues its commitment to educate young women to meet the needs of the global community. I promise I will do my best to make this a great year for all those who support our students on their path. Please join the fun!

Sincerely,
Ann Sinatra
Ann Sinatra
Director of Advancement

“More than just fundraising, we are in the business of building relationships.”
Valedictorian, Mary Shea, stood in front of her fellow classmates at St. Elizabeth’s Church for graduation on June 1st and assured her friends that despite what most adults would tell them, “They were indeed invincible.” Not invincible in a careless sense, but more so for the attitude that accompanies a cannot-fail mentality for their dreams and the future.

Mary absolutely loved the friendships she made while she was a student at Villa Maria. Her most favorite memories of her time here were simply the opportunities she got to spend with classmates outside the classroom or around the big tree on warmer days. Mary said her biggest lifelong lesson at Villa was she “Learned how important it is to think of your relationships with other people. It’s easy to get caught up in yourself and your own life, but success means nothing without other people.”

She was successful as a yearbook staff member her four years and became editor-in-chief her senior year. She was also a National Merit Finalist, Dr. Ann Salmon Scholarship winner for her love of Science, and top of her class in Spanish, English, History, Theology and Geometry. With such a successful high school career, she urged the underclassmen to “Get involved! There are going to be times school is beyond stressful, so you need another outlet for fun.”

Mary will be attending the College of William and Mary as a Monroe Scholar next year.

Cailey Bice was the 2103 Salutatorian and represented an active, spirited and accomplished young lady through and through. She chose to come to Villa because she was aware of how each teacher worked tirelessly to make sure students individually have what they needed to succeed in high school.

Academically, Cailey was a National Merit Finalist, AP Scholar, National Honor Society member and received distinguished honors in many classes. While she excelled in the classroom, she also became involved in extracurricular activities such as Spirit Squad, Malvern Society, Chorus, Marian Masques and yearbook. She even went on the service trip to El Salvador her junior year, which remained one of her favorite memories about Villa.

“There are so many traditions at Villa,” Cailey said. “I think it’s important to enjoy all of them and take a ton of pictures, because they will turn into some of our fondest memories,” she added.

While in high school, Cailey surrounded herself with good friends and teachers, which she believed made all the difference in her experience at Villa and what she chose to get involved with as a student.

Cailey will be attending Boston University next year.
At the end of May, the Class of 2013 was inducted into the Villa Maria Alumnae Association. The guest speaker was Bernadette Del Raso Dougherty ’78. Bernadette has dedicated her life to Catholic education, serving as both a teacher and administrator. She was formerly the principal of St. Kevin’s in Delaware County and this past summer stepped down as principal from St. Elizabeth’s in Chester Springs. Don’t worry, she isn’t stopping just yet! Bernadette began her new role as Director for Elementary Education Services this past summer and is very excited about the new challenges that lay ahead of her. She was thrilled to speak to the 2013 graduates. Dressed up in her “Villa blue,” Bernadette encouraged the young ladies for their journey ahead. “You are leaving here intelligent, refined, confident, caring young ladies embedded with a sense of Catholic identity—all qualities you need to navigate through the future,” she said. She continued to speak about all the different paths life tends to lead individuals and urged them to explore them with passion and an open mind. Bernadette assured the graduates, “As you encounter new experiences, know that you will always have the friendships and love of your Villa family. Whenever anything happened to me in my life it was my Villa friends who were always the first to respond.”

While Bernadette stressed the importance of the Villa family and experience in the journey of life throughout her speech, she ended by saying, “Make the most out of your college and post-college years and keep your bond to Villa. Stay close to your friends and to your school and remember to make your journey a round trip back to Villa Maria.”

The Elinor Langton Award

Elinor Langton was born in Shanandoah, PA. She was a bright, unselfish and considerate young woman who participated in a number of activities while a student at Villa Maria Academy. Her mother died when she was very young and her father placed her in Villa Maria, which was a boarding school at the time. Both her father and brother were physicians, but they were very opposed to a female in the medical profession. However, Elinor was steadfast in her desire to pursue this career. After Villa, she attended Immaculata for pre-med courses and then went on to Women’s Medical College where she specialized in Psychology.

She was a resident at Norristown State Hospital and later was on the staff at Pennsylvania Institute while maintaining a private practice. In November of 1954 Elinor left her home at The Drake Hotel to make an emergency house call and was later found murdered inside her car in Chester.

As a special tribute to her memory, her class, the class of 1918, established The Elinor Langton Award. They wanted to commemorate her good works and loyalty to her Alma Mater.

The Donovan Family after Kelly accepted her award (left to right): James, Kelly, her sister, Stephanie ’14 and Dana

The voting for this award is a hallowed Villa tradition, which is taken very seriously by the faculty and senior class. Each vote must be backed by an explanation as to why their candidate was chosen and is by no means a popularity contest. The student worthy of this prestigious award must possess an active support of and enthusiastic participation in Villa activities, kindness and understanding of classmates and teachers, perseverance in the face of adversity and a dignified manner worthy of imitation.

At the 2013 Alumnae Induction, Alumnae Board member, MarySheila McGarvey McDonald ’79 announced KELLY DONOVAN as this year’s recipient. One of the most memorable quotes came from a classmate who stated, “If I were to ever have a child, I would raise it with Kelly in mind. She possesses all the qualities I believe a person should aspire to emulate.”

Kelly thanked her fellow classmates through tear-filled eyes and said, “I wouldn’t be ME, without YOU.”

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We Celebrate Our Graduates

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MARY SHEA
COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY
(Right) Bon Appetit! Students taking French traveled down the road to The Strawberry Bakery in Frazer, where the head pastry chef gave students a lesson in making pastries. The girls got to enjoy the various treats they made.

(Below) Villa Maria celebrated one of the last liturgies of the year as an entire school during Ascension Thursday. Mass has always been a great way to come together as a community, slow down and remember what is most important in life.

(Left) Our girls put on quite a show! During The Fine Arts Festival, which takes place every April, students’ art work was displayed throughout the Marian Center and afterwards an audience was treated to a fantastic spring concert by our gifted musicians.

(Left) During the remaining days of school, seniors earn a few special privileges to celebrate the end of their four years. One day in particular, seniors are able to wear the t-shirts of the colleges they will be attending next year.

(Above) When Spring finally hit the campus at Villa, students were ready to shed their winter uniforms and spend some time in the sun between classes and during lunch breaks. There wasn’t a frown to be found on these grounds!
(Left) Rising seniors have the chance to travel to El Salvador as part of a mission trip every June to serve the people of the area and to experience the face of poverty first-hand. The girls work hard and are touched by the lives of the people they meet.

(Right) Publication Day--A day that was long awaited by the student body. The Yearbook committee unveiled the title of their year long commitment to capturing all our Villa memories in 2013 Reflections, while the Festival team showcased all their artistic and creative skills with their own literary unveiling.

(Below) A group of Villa girls traveled to Europe this summer to immerse themselves in the world of international travel and culture. This photo was taken of the group when they stopped off in Rome.

(Left) Villa storms The Capitol! Our swim team was invited to Harrisburg to be honored after winning the Swimming State Title. This was their third straight PA State Championship in addition to their 11th consecutive District Championship. Way to go Hurricanes!
I was in the car recently being dropped off at work while my own car was in the shop. I was making small talk with my driver to ease some of the awkwardness. “Where we headed young lady?” he asked. “Villa Maria High School, if it’s not too far out of the way,” I answered. “Wait a minute! Do you know Kathy McCartney? She’s the head basketball coach over there. What a year she is having!” he offered enthusiastically.

There aren’t many places you can go in Chester County without offering your Alma Mater and workplace as Villa, where the response isn’t woven with a question or story about Kathy. She has been at Villa Maria for 27 years as a coach, administrator, teacher and mentor. In that time she has brought the Hurricanes’ basketball program to an elite level with 10 District Championships, countless Catholic Academy League Championships, and several stops at the Pennsylvania State Tournament: Two to the state semi-finals and one a dance in the state finals.

Nothing takes you that far in life and for that long without dedication and passion and Kathy “McCart” McCartney seems to be oozing the stuff. In January 2013, as if orchestrated by some kind of divine intervention, McCart would be in her gym in front of her team, family, friends, former parents and players on Senior Night in the last home game of the Hurricanes’ regular season for her 500th career win—An honor only 22 other coaches in Pennsylvania High School basketball has ever achieved. Oh, and she’s a girl, so that makes the club even more exclusive.

“This just shows how old I am,” Kathy joked in front of a packed house that came to support their adored coach and friend. When we were together later without the crowd she said, “It’s humbling to know I was a part of that many teams who accomplished all that success. The thought is overwhelming when I look back.”

Sitting with me at The Flying Pig, a place you can find her with parents and friends after a big win, she does take a minute to look back. “My mom still lives in the same house in Newtown Square where I was raised with my three sisters and two brothers. It was organized chaos as a revolving door of neighborhood kids would come to hang out and feel welcomed by my mom,” whom Kathy explains to me as “A den mother.” “On the other hand, my dad, who is no longer with us, was a Marine, the drill sergeant who kept us all in line,” she recalls. The combination of the personalities seems quite familiar.

Growing up in Chester County, she attended Bishop Shanahan High School, where her name hangs proudly on the 1,000 point banner in their gym. When she left the nest, she first attended Manhattan College, but soon transferred to LaSalle University where she fit right in with her teammates and was a standout point guard and leader for the Explorers (She was also an Explorer at Sts. Simon and Jude where she attended grade school). An economics major throughout college, Kathy started interviewing at all the Big 8 firms for a job after graduation. She could not see herself coming to work every day in such a stagnant environment. So, she started seeking out the one thing she knew she loved with all her heart—basketball.

Although she was positioning herself for as a basketball coach, former principal, Sister Mary Kelly must have liked what she saw in the young woman and offered Kathy a teaching position in the Math Department as well. When I asked her how she felt walking onto the court as a coach, while simultaneously into the classroom as a teacher for the first time she laughed, “I was terrified!” She claims she had no idea what she was doing, but her natural and enthusiastic rapport with kids was already setting her up for a lifetime of success on the court and in the classroom.
The thing about McCart, with or without the monstrous success—the one deciding factor that separates her from all the other high school basketball coaches, is it’s less about the X’s and O’s of the game and all about X’s and O’s she draws up for her player’s lives.

“It's the quintessential sport--basketball,” she points out to me. “It's synonymous with life—there are winners and losers and you have to work hard to be a winner and reap the benefits. There is always a lesson that comes off the floor in practice or a game that can be applied to how you face adversities in the world.”

The dedication and commitment to “her kids” as she calls her team throughout the season, like a mother protecting her own flesh and blood, is reciprocated with a mutual respect. “I take the time to know what makes them tick and I use that to make them better people and players. My kids know I'll do anything for them to help make them successful, but that's not a one way street,” she said.

It’s true. The Villa season tends to be a long stretch that runs from early November into March playoffs if all goes well. Players are in the gym practicing or playing six out of seven days a week and they are expected to show up each day, give 100% and represent the “Villa Maria” that runs across their jerseys. The girls know it’s a privilege to play for the longtime coach and they don’t take the opportunity lightly. “It’s not so much me they are scared of, but rather not accomplishing what their teammates before them have accomplished or left for them to finish,” McCart says about the family of players that stems from Villa Maria basketball. “They'll come back to games during their breaks and let them know if they need to step up their tempo.”

Kathy has coached 27 teams at Villa Maria. That’s quite a sisterhood. She starts each season the same way: Mass, breakfast, practice (with some well-kept traditions thrown in). It’s been passed down between teams like a hidden, sacred treasure. “I make it clear that when we walk onto the court to practice for that first time, we become a family. We have each other’s backs on and off the court no matter what. What we accomplish or fail to achieve has just as much to do with the player who is getting the most minutes to the player who doesn’t even lace up her shoes.”

She’s been asked to coach at the collegiate level numerous times, but her answer is always no. When I ask her why, she’s quick to answer, “I know I can make a greater impact on their lives when they are in high school than I ever could when they’re at that level. Plus, every year you get a new group of freshmen and the wheels start turning, my excitement is through the roof and I have to stick around to see what they are going to do.”

“What would be the icing on the cake?” I ask as we’re taking our last bites of lunch and the bill sits on the table. “A State Championship would be the capstone to my career. I’ve knocked on that door and can’t seem to get an answer. It is what mentally drives me most days throughout the season.”

You have to see her when she says the words. You can almost watch the scene unfolding like a movie in her eyes: The crowd going wild, Kathy rushing the court to embrace her kids and hang the medals around their necks—climbing the ladder to cut the championship net down with tears of joy over a lifetime she’s spent dedicated to hundreds of lives on and off the floor. It’s magical. When she says it out loud it’s like the ball leaving a player’s fingers with no time left to win the game. There is nothing but silence and the prayers on the tongues of every person in the room. You just have to believe it’s going to happen. When I process her honesty, I’m surprised the words even escaped her mouth because of her reputation of being such a superstitious coach.

That is why when I turn around to thank the man who has driven me safely to work I say, “It hasn’t been quite a year--it’s been quite a career.” I was about to close the door when I added, “And to think, it’s got nothing to do with her talent as a coach--she just eats out of the same cereal bowl with the same spoon she has used since she was a kid on game days.”
Joan Henry Connors '52 attended the graduation of her granddaughter, Sara McAveney '13 in June. Joan was the captain of Villa's basketball team during that year and she took a photo with Lisa Mirarchi '13 who was the captain of Villa's basketball team this past year. Joan said Villa basketball remains forever in her heart.

Joyce Murphy Hiemenz '63, Camilla D'Annunzio Taylor '63 and Mary Jo Guglielmo Tomaszewski '63 (pictured left to right) processed with the Class of 2013 at commencement ceremonies as part of their Golden Girl 50th anniversary year. They received their honorary diplomas and sang loud and proud with a crowd of alumnae who stood to recognize their Alma Mater. Congratulations to all our wonderful Golden Girls!

Mary Lucille Koppenhafer Dondero '47 is proud of her daughter, Leslie Dondero Forcina '84, who received her Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Georgia Southern University. Leslie is a graduate Counselor at Risley Middle School in Brunswick, GA. She lives with her husband and two teenage daughters on St. Simon Island in Georgia.

Agnes Penney Poynton '44 lives in Florida in The Villages, where she has a wonderful support system that lets her live her own life to the fullest.

"If you can picture a little old lady running around with a walker in her golf cart, then you have an idea of my life," Agnes said. She feels truly blessed in life.

Gail Whitacre '63 went to Carnegie Tech, where she earned a BA in Psychology after graduating from Villa. In June 1967 she went to Germany and married an Army man, which was hard on the marriage and sadly divorced. Gail was invited to do graduate work at UC Irvine and has been in Southern California ever since! She retired from public school teaching and is proud to be a breast cancer survivor. She now spends her time tutoring SAT prep.

Linda Greaney Kassof '69 received the "Coast to Coast" medal for completing both the Disney World and Disney Land Half-Marathons in 2012. They were her first half-marathons at age 60! For The Disney World Half, she trained with "Team in Training" for The Leukemia Society and ran in memory of her sister-in-law, Patrice, who lost her fight with Leukemia the year before last.
**VMA SEVENTIES**

Julie Stubinski Oronzi ’70 attended the 2013 VMA Graduation held at St. Elizabeth Church. Her cousin, Mia Osisek ’13, was a member of the 2013 class. The Baccalaureate mass and graduation ceremony were truly inspiring, especially watching the "Golden Girls" participate. She said it was very special and she urged all "Golden Girls" to participate when it is their turn. She was especially moved when the graduates sang the Alma Mater and those who were alumnae amongst the crowd stood with them and sang too. She is extremely proud to be a graduate of Villa Maria!

Kathleen Spaltro ’73 is the Event Manager for two commemorative events planned to honor Orson Welles in his beloved hometown, Woodstock, Illinois. The May 2014 event in Woodstock, Illinois, is an 80th anniversary commemoration of the Todd Theatre Festival in 1934 planned and executed by Welles at the age of 19 on the Woodstock Opera House stage on which Welles made his debut as an American theatre director with the Todd Theatre Festival production of *Trilby.*

**VMA EIGHTIES**

Colleen Haney Elliot’s ’86 (left photo) son Brian passed away from an Epileptic seizure last July. As her family tries to heal, and carry on with Brian in their hearts, they are trying to raise money and awareness about Epilepsy. The Epilepsy Foundation of Eastern PA hosted a walk called the "Summer Stroll 2013" and Colleen hosted a team called IMAGINE to honor her son. In addition, fellow friend and alumna, Kathy O’Neil ’85, has started a non-profit organization near Los Angeles, CA, to help raise money and awareness about Epilepsy and Brian is the poster child for the charity “Brian’s Buddies.”

After 18 years moving around with the service, Deidre Ruley-Person ’95 recently moved back to Pennsylvania after being stationed all across the country with her husband and three kids: Jason (8), Brooke (7) and Morgan Grace (2). She is excited to be back with friends and family in the area she grew up!

**VMA NINTIES**

Juliet DeMola Kozak ’94 was married on June 21st, 2013 at St. Patrick’s Church in Malvern to a wonderful man named Jeffrey Kozak. Her Maid of Honor was Villa Maria Alum, Lorie McCombs Perechinsky ’94. Stephanie Caracci DiBricida ’94, Betsy Coll Zenger ’95 and Amy McCombs Fischer ’97 were all Villa Maria Alums and friends who attended the wedding.

(Left Photo) In April, Ellie McGrory Madigan ’96 and her husband, Bryan proudly announced the birth of their son Nicholas Thomas in December. Nicholas was welcomed home by big Brother EJ (4) and twin sisters Kaylee and Brianna (2). Claire is currently the Head Softball Coach and Assistant Field Hockey coach at Villa Maria while Bryan works for Hewlett Packard in IT.
Molly White Deak ’06 and her husband, Alex just welcomed their second daughter, Lucy into their family in April. Lucy is joining her big sister Mary who is two-years-old.

CLASS NOTES

(Right Photo) Congratualtions to Meredith McGinn Sullivan ’01 and husband A.J. who welcomed into the world their first daughter, Bridget Morgan Sullivan on November 3, 2013.

(Left Photo) Jess Kindon ’03 wanted to share the news of her engagement to Brent Gonska, from Mahwah, NJ in May. They are planning a wedding for September 2014!

Liz Purtill Albertus ’04 was recently promoted to Manager of Division Finance for Loft at Ann Inc. Liz was also recently featured in a career video for the company describing her career path moving from merchandise planning into finance.

Meghan Duffy ’04 graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in December with her Master of Science in Nursing. Meghan also recently passed the board exam to become a Family Nurse Practitioner.

(Right Photo) Caitlin Rimgaila ’04 is engaged to Shawn Alexander Fizz. The wedding is set for next July at Visitation Church and the reception will be held at The Phoenixville Foundry. Beth Glaser ’04 and Kat Lafferty ’04 will be bridesmaids in her wedding.

Tanya Keenan ’04 is now Doctor Tanya Keenan after graduating from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. Tanya will begin residency in June at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Jenna Astarita ’04 is engaged to Mike DiMaggio of Boston, MA. The couple met in Boston where they both live. They are planning to wed in Boston in September 2014. Jenna is currently working as a Senior HR Generalist at EMC Corporation and is pursuing her MBA at Bentley College.

(Above Photo) Samantha Brandolini ’04 is a realtor with Prudential Fox & Roach in Malvern, focusing on Philadelphia and the Main Line. She is working on a team with 25+ years of experience. So far from Villa, she’s helped Kara Cunnane ’03 get a gorgeous rental in Fairmount in Philadelphia, and helped Beth Glaser ’04 (middle in photo) & her fiancé purchase their first home in Phoenixville.

(Above Photo) Aubrey Wisler ’05 celebrated her bridal shower at the Epps’ home in Wayne. Aubrey and her fiancé Cody Williams are getting married on August 30, 2013 and Villa girls were on-hand to help her get ready for the big day! From left to right: Mary Larson Walker ’80, Caitlin Kunda ’05, Lindsay Martin ’05, Julia Wisler ’11, Casey Fagan ’05, Erin English Wisler ’78, Brittany Campli ’05, Aubrey Wisler ’05, Laura Corbett ’05, Christy Campli ’11, Valerie Ferry Kelly ’78, Ellen O’Dwyer Epps ’78.

Stephanie Ridenour ’06 is working in New York for a sports production company and loving the job. She headed down to Sea Isle this summer with some Villa friends. It was their eighth “senior weekend” at the same shore house they got when they originally celebrated graduation in 2006.
Bridget Higgins '07 visited Villa for the day to speak to current students in Mrs. Gloria Galilea-Cosgrave’s Spanish classes about teaching in Seville, Spain after she graduated college. She was hoping to make students aware of the opportunities for the language when they went to college and the need for them once they were in the real world.

Molly White Deak '06 and her husband, Alex just welcomed their second daughter, Lucy into their family in April. Lucy is joining her big sister Mary who is two-years-old.

Carleen Boyer '10 is studying at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, PA and majoring in Physics with a minor in philosophy. She participates in the orchestra and is a member of The Society of Physics Students. Carleen is a Teacher’s Assistant for the physics lab courses. She applied and was chosen to partake in an extensive research project in Deterministic Chaos last summer. This past summer, she worked on her own project in the nonlinear dynamics laboratory at University of Maryland with Dr. Dan Lathrop, who is one of the experts in his field.

Lauren Alexander '08 graduated from Ursinus College in May and is looking forward to a bright future, which she believes Villa helped create! She was recently awarded The Exercise and Sports Science Scholar Award, which recognizes the student with the highest cumulative GPA in the Exercise and Sports Science Department. Lauren was a member of the PEK honors society, and Summa Cum Laude. Next, she will attend Duke University's Doctorate of Physical Therapy Program.

Stephanie Principati '08 finished her first year of Veterinary School at UPenn this Spring. With a class of 120 students (100 of which were girls) she felt like she was back at Villa again, except that the classes were all about animals! She’s already completed courses in anatomy and histology, and will be trucking through the last month and a half of radiology and physiology.

Olivia Zug '10 graduated with honors in May from the University of Maryland with a BA in Government and Politics and a minor in Spanish. Olivia was able to complete her undergrad in just three years! Her AP work at Villa was a big factor in accelerating her college career. While at UMD she was active with a sketch comedy troupe, numerous service organizations, and even studied abroad in Costa Rica. Post graduation she is actively looking for an employment position focused on environmental or other social policy issues.

Grace Ribble '11 is a junior at the University of Pittsburgh. In April she was awarded the prestigious Brackenridge Summer Research Fellowship for her Myasthenia Gravis research proposal. Fellows are selected annually on the basis of their academic record, the originality and promise of their proposed project. Grace’s brother, Jack, was diagnosed with the disease at 18 months. Until two years ago, Jack, now 17 and in remission, was the youngest person in the world ever to be diagnosed with Myasthenia Gravis. Grace’s project will test the effects of a drug, GV-58.

Aimee Cunningham '12 was named to the Dean’s List at James Madison University for her fall semester. Students who were named to this list must carry at least 12 graded credit hours and earn a GPA between 3.5 and 3.899. Aimee is a freshman who is majoring in Intelligence Analysis.
The Villa community celebrated The Annual Spring Luncheon and Mass in April at The Desmond Hotel. There were over 160 guests on this beautiful Sunday. The class of 1963, The Golden Girls, celebrated their 50th reunion with 27 members of the class, while several other classes celebrated special anniversaries as well. We were proud to present the following two alumnae awards:

The Ars Liberalis Award

The Ars Liberalis Award was presented to Marge Potts Pulfrey '59 as an alumna who has dedicated herself to Gospel values, using her energies to reflect God’s love to the world. Through her continuing commitment to the values of a Catholic life, Marge has inspired an appreciation for the values of Catholic School tradition.

Marge grew up in Highland Park and was part of the church and school community at Saint Laurence before attending Villa Maria for high school in 1956. Her high school friends described her as enthusiastic, welcoming and inclusive towards everyone she met. Marge was active in high school and participated in organizations such as Cap and Bonnet, school dance committees, Children of Mary and The Glee Club. After high school, Marge continued her education with several of her Villa classmates at Immaculata. Between her junior and senior year, she became interested in the Navy and was commissioned as a United States Naval Officer at her graduation. She was stationed at The Naval Communications Station in Norfolk, VA right after she married the love of her life, Chuck, who was a Malvern Prep graduate, high school sweetheart, and Naval Officer as well. After their initial deployment in Virginia, Chuck was deployed again to Germany and Marge became well versed in the transition from Naval Officer to mother with the arrival of three children whose homes around the world included Washington, D.C., Taiwan, California and Italy. “The traveling made us a very cohesive, loyal and supportive family,” Marge said.

Volunteerism has always been a priority in Marge’s life. She’s worked with the elderly and in orphanages all around the world. Chuck proudly stated, “Everything about Marge is focused on giving. She gives through Red Cross volunteer support, her Catholic morals, her service to the Alzheimer and elderly communities and her work as a Eucharistic minister.”

Marge retired in 2004 after working as a retailer and banker, but always kept up with her love of helping others. “We serve Him, when we serve His,” Marge said about her commitment to help those in need. As part of her work with Red Cross, she is a community responder, who will go out in the middle of the night and make sure the people in places that have been hit with devastation have food, water and clothes.

She is a wonderful representative of the morals she learned while at Villa Maria and credits her strong values on the IHM sisters. We are extremely proud to call her our own and to have presented Marge Potts Pulfrey with the 2013 Ars Liberalis Award at the Annual Alumnae Luncheon for her contributions to the community at large.
The Theresa Maxis Award was presented to Sally McClatchy Jeffries ’73 as an alumna who has remained faithful to the workings of the Holy Spirit and who has acted with integrity, led by example and shown respect to self and others while making a substantial contribution to her community.

Sally McClatchy Jeffries ’73 grew up as the second of 12 siblings in a house that was familiar to many locals because it had an indoor pool where swimmers from Notre Dame, Villanova and Bonner practiced. There was not a quiet moment in the house, but Sally has always found peace in her strong relationship with God and her strong Catholic values. “When she was little, I was always afraid and praying because of that verse ‘Only the good die young’ and I was terrified because she was such a good person and has been that way her entire life,” said her mother, Kay McClatchy.

She attended St. Coleman, Our Mother of Good Counsel and St. John Neumann for grade school. She started her high school career at Notre Dame Academy and loved taking on leadership roles. She transferred to Villa between the summer of her freshmen and sophomore year and the school truly benefitted. Rene Muth Portland ’70 said, “She fit right into the group and the Villa Maria spirit. She was enthusiastic, loyal, competitive and fun. We became sisters in a way only this school is able to provide to its students.”

Sally was a dedicated athlete at Villa and Maureen Polley was her coach for all the sports she played, even a gymnastics show for parents and students! “Everything was a competition in a family of 12 siblings. I can eat my dinner faster than you and I can run faster than you,” Sally joked about her commitment to athletics. She has stayed involved in athletics at Villa by attending and cheering at every game she possibly can get to, moderating The Spirit Squad, and motivating players to reach their dreams and goals for the season.

After graduating Villa, she attended East Stroudsburg University where she met her husband and best friend, Ted. Her first job was at Harcum College after she completed her Baccalaureate. There, she coached six championship lacrosse teams and taught students. She was also a coach for the United States Olympic Lacrosse team. During her career at Harcum, she gave birth to her three loving sons.

In the early 1990’s, Sally happily returned to Villa Maria to become a member of the Guidance Department and faculty. Her sister Mary Kate McClatchy Cartlidge ’72 said, “Sally deserves The Theresa Maxis Award because she leads by example and she is kind, loving person who uses this in all her relationships she encounters in life.”

“In the yearbook, it should have really said ‘The person that we will always love. The person that we will all always love’,” Rene added.

We were honored and blessed to name Sally The 2013 Theresa Maxis Award Recipient and to still have her as part of our extraordinary faculty as she continues to make daily contributions to the lives of our students and staff with her wisdom and love.
Sister Mary Kelly, IHM

Sister Mary Kelly, IHM, was born in Strafford, PA and chose a life of service through teaching with the Congregation of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Her entrance into the congregation was immediately followed by her graduation from Villa Maria Academy High School in 1946. The local parish, St. Katherine of Siena in Wayne, PA was where she professed her vows in 1949. Over time, the beloved former student, teacher and principal of Villa graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Immaculata and later a Master of Arts degree from Fordham University in New York.

Sister Mary Kelly, or Sister Maria Veritas as she was lovingly remembered by so many of her earlier Villa graduates, was a teacher in both elementary and secondary schools in Philadelphia and in the Dioceses of Harrisburg, PA and Metuchen, NJ. While she was teaching and serving in Harrisburg, she was elected the first president of the then newly formed Sisters Advisory Council. She was a teacher first at Villa from 1957 to 1966 before she became remembered for her leading role as principal at Villa. Sister understood the traditions, values and mission of Villa from being a student. She raised the academy to a higher standard of excellence, because she knew the young women possessed a drive to make their mark in the world and she wanted to give them the tools to reach such extraordinary potential.

In 1981 Sister Mary Kelly became the well-known, spirited and dedicated principal of Villa Maria Academy. She was most celebrated for her visionary enhancements of the high school, which had been through quite some changes and moves throughout the years. At its beginning in 1872, Villa was located in the borough of West Chester after Bishop Wood acquired land for the IHM sisters. In 1914, to deal with the growth in admissions at the school, Villa was relocated to Frazer, PA where Immaculata University now stands. Since the university couldn’t be fully accredited attached to a high school, Villa was forced to find new land elsewhere. So, in 1928 the sisters and their students made their final move into Malvern (Green Tree, PA), where we stand as an academy today. Originally, the property included the mansion house (convent), adjoining buildings and beautiful gardens that were all arranged for academic use for grades 1-12. After the lower school moved back to the motherhouse in Frazer in 1984, Sister Mary Kelly took the opportunity to expand the high school’s campus and academic facilities to St. Joseph’s Hall, which allowed for more students and classrooms. “I know it sounds like a paradox,” Admissions Director Mary Kay Napoli said, “but she was both cautious and innovative at the same time. I’m not quite sure how she did that, but she never stopped looking for new ways to move forward and improve Villa.”

Move onward she did and in 1985 she set her sights on planning, financing and building Villa through a Capital Campaign with two phases: Phase One gifted Villa with the Marian Center, which is a state-of-the-art Athletic and Arts complex, while Phase Two built and enhanced our athletic facilities; new soccer/lacrosse, softball, and hockey fields, an all-weather track, and five tennis courts were completed in May 1997, which made the sprawling campus shine.

Dean of Students Rose Coghlan said, “She was a courageous visionary and compassionate leader who knew the faculty and our families. She asked no more of others than what she herself gave, but she demanded excellence.” While Sister was principal, Rose was in the early stages of her career at the school and commented that Sister would often stay well past school hours with her to both mentor and review relevant issues ongoing with students. With so many admirable traits and a history of empowering women to be strong leaders, Villa Maria, under Sister Mary Kelly, was awarded as a National School of Excellence by President George H.W. Bush in 1989.
Sister brilliantly aligned Villa Maria with the 21st Century while highlighting a sense of purpose and pride for the students and faculty. “Her legacy is in the accomplishments and commitment to contribution in all of her students. She saw in all the students, the adults they would become and led the school community to realize each girl’s full potential in achievement, character and citizenship,” former student and Alumnae Board President Mary Jane Raymond ’78 added about the tremendous influence and spirituality Sister Mary Kelly possessed as a leader, educator and servant of the Lord.

In January, Sister Mary Kelly passed away at Camilla Hall, where she worked in the business office after her time at the high school. She was in her 66th year of religious life and is survived by her sisters, Sister Joan Dolores, IHM ’59 and Margaret Kelly Conway ’48. The Alumnae Association holds events throughout the year to raise funds for the scholarship which was named in her honor and to continue to foster a strong sense of belonging to Villa Maria Academy.

Alumnae Association Schedule of Events

Please consider joining us at an upcoming gathering and be sure your contact information is current to receive the latest news & events. Contact the Advancement Office at Villa Maria or visit our Alum Online Community at www.vmahs.org. We don’t want to miss an opportunity to see you!

Shoppes at Villa Maria  Saturday, November 2  9:30 am to 1:30pm  Villa Maria Marian Center

You don’t want to miss this! All are welcome (friends, family, kids) to shop merchandise from 30 + select entrepreneurs. Get your holiday hostess gifts, presents and trinkets before the crowds! Partial proceeds go to support The Sister Mary Kelly Scholarship Fund, which helps provide Villa education to four deserving students. Vendors who wish to participate may email Mary Cobourn: norris1812@aol.com.

Memorial Mass  Saturday, November 9  4 p.m.  Villa Maria Chapel

Join us as we remember the lives of all the faculty, alumnae, and their family members we have lost over this past year. If you have a Villa friend or family member that has passed away this year, please contact the Advancement Office at Villa Maria (mmallon@vmahs.org) to have their name remembered during this mass. Everyone is invited to the ceremony to celebrate our deceased loved ones.

Alumnae Luncheon  Sunday, March 30  11:00 am to 3:00 pm  The Desmond Hotel

The luncheon is the highlight of the Alumnae calendar. More ladies join the fun each year. Invitations will be sent after February 15, 2014. Reunion classes are years ending in 4’s and 8’s. The Golden Girls, The Class of 1964, will be celebrating their 50th reunion, 1974 with their 40th and 1984 celebrates their 30th year since graduating. Start thinking about getting your friends together for a table and a great time!
WE REMEMBER. WE HONOR. WE PRAY.

Join us on November 9th at 4 p.m. in Villa’s Chapel as we remember the lives of all the faculty, alumnae, and family members we have lost over this past year. If you have a Villa friend or family member that has passed away this year, please contact the Advancement Office at Villa Maria (610-644-2551) to have their name remembered during this mass. We hope you will celebrate the memory and lives of such wonderful people in our Villa community. All are welcome to attend to honor those that have gone before us to the Lord. Please RSVP to the number provided above if you plan on attending this mass.

Sister Mary Kelly, IHM ’46, former teacher and principal of Villa Maria Academy, sister of Sister Joan Dolores, IHM ’59 and Margaret Kelly Conway ’48
William Zintl, grandfather of Christine Rouse ’93
Ed Leonard, husband of Veronica Novelli Leonard ’70, father of Julie Leonard Busta ’04 and brother-in-law of Patricia Novelli ’74 and Kathi Novelli Clapham ’89
Mrs. Anna Marie Salmon and Mr. William Thompson, mother and husband of Dr. Anne Marie Salmon Thompson (dec’d)’59

William Meighan, father of Mary Meighan Farley ’59
Dorothy Joyce, grandmother of Kate O’Rourke ’05, Colleen O’Rourke ’10, Kellie O’Rourke ’12 and Clare O’Rourke ’15
Patrick Kane, father of Dr. Helen Kane Kuroki ’79 and grandfather of Monica Kuroki ’10, Laura Kuroki ’14, and Grace Kuroki ’16
Beaty Gruber Alma, 1938 graduate of Villa Maria passed away at the age of 92
Tom McCoy, brother of Margaret (Peggy) McCoy Polking ’61
Leslie Pazery Michel ’56
Sister Patricia Spingler, IHM, Director of Advancement and Alumnae Relations, aunt of Lauren Baraldi Kleiner ’94, Jennifer Baraldi DiMarino ’96 and Kaitlyn Baraldi Piazza ’02.
Fred Schubert, Father of Teresa Schubert Santoleri ’77, Mary Schubert ’78, Nancy Schubert Mullen ’84, Patricia Schubert Holowsko ’86, and Rosemary Schubert Burgess ’88
Randy Jeffries, father of Jessica Jeffries Forrester ’05, brother-in-law of Sally McClatchy Jeffries ’73
Penny Beckers, Music Instructor at Villa Maria
Brian Weierbach, brother of Maureen Weierbach ’70
Barbara O’Connor, Class of 1963
Joseph Dukes, father of Theresa Dukes Pollard ’83
Tim Durkin, brother of Jennifer Durkin O’Shea ’92

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
Penn Liberty Bank has been a continuous supporter of student scholarships through the PA EITC (Educational Investment Tax Credit) program, not only at Villa Maria Academy, but at other local schools, too. As President of Penn Liberty and father of two VMA graduates and one current student, Brian Zwaan has vigorously advocated for these scholarships that enable families who meet the EITC criteria to afford the excellence that is Villa. Since 2006, Penn Liberty Bank has donated $108,000 to Villa Maria for EITC scholarships! We recently had the opportunity to ask Brian about his participation in this state tax credit program:

**How does it benefit your business?** The program allows all types of businesses to redirect funds they would send to pay Pennsylvania State taxes (virtually any type of State tax) to qualified EITC organizations such as Villa Maria Academy.

**How many years have you been participating in EITC?** The program began in 1999. Penn Liberty was formed in 2004, so we joined the EITC program in 2006.

**Why do you choose to participate in this program?** The program is a great way to support area schools and educational organizations within the communities we serve. It’s a “win-win” for everyone.

**What does it cost you to participate?** Being a locally owned community bank, Penn Liberty tries to be generous to all types of community organizations. While there are some minor costs to planning out your donations and discussing the strategy with your tax advisor, the EITC program lets one amplify their generosity by a TENFOLD factor! For example, since our bank would have been paying State taxes with the majority of our contribution anyway, a $20,000 EITC donation to Villa Maria Academy costs us less than $2,000 in actual costs. We are able to stretch a $2,000 cost into a $20,000 impact.

**Can you briefly explain the application process?** In May of 2013, the application process went from paper based to an online, web based process. It is user friendly and takes less than an hour.

**Why do you continually support Villa Maria with this money?** Our EITC charitable donations help bridge a “financial gap” between the real cost of tuition and a families’ ability to pay. We know, through the generosity of the IHM Order, Villa Maria Academy keeps it’s tuition as low as possible while delivering an excellent product. We also know families are choosing to spend their after tax dollars to send their daughters to this unique school. EITC donations are granted to families that qualify based on income limitations set by the State to help bridge any gap that exists. It can be a real “life changing” event in a young woman’s development and we are proud to assist.

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**Alumnae** $51,550
**Current Parents** $70,110
**Past Parents** $54,821
**Friends/Businesses** $4,059
**Faculty** $4,735
**Advisory Board** $11,070
**Students** $1,049
**EITC (Restricted)** $94,000
**Bricks (Endowment)** $3,500
**Total Giving:** $294,894

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**Thank you for your participation.**
If you’d like more information on ways you can contribute to Villa Maria, please contact our Director of Advancement, Ann Sinatra (asinatra@vmahs.org)

**To Give Online, please visit our main website at www.vmahs.org and click Support Villa**
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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

September
15 Back to School & Social
17 Fall Pep Rally

October
8 Villa Maria Golf Classic
20 Villa Open House
25/29 Visit Villa Days

November
2 The Shoppes at Villa Maria
9 Memorial Mass and Villa Entrance Exam
15/18 Visit Villa Days
26 Fall Ball Dance

December
5 Visit Villa Day
8 Winter Concert
Visit www.vmahs.org for more dates

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MARCH 30, 2014
The Desmond Hotel, Malvern
Reunions Classes: Grad years ending in 4’s and 8’s
CLASS OF 1964–THE GOLDEN GIRLS
50th Reunion Celebration as Golden Girls in conjunction with Commencement May 31, 2014

VILLA MARIA ACADEMY
ON THE LINKS

Calling all duffers, tour prospects and those who don’t know the difference between a driver and a sand-wedge ...
We invite you to join the fun at the 7TH Annual Golf Classic.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2013
RIVERCREST GOLF CLUB – OAKS,
PA
•10:30 a.m. – Registration and warm-up followed by buffet lunch
•12:00 p.m. – Shotgun Start
•5:00 p.m. – Cocktails, Silent Auction, Dinner and Awards
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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

September
15 Back to School & Social
17 Fall Pep Rally

October
8 Villa Maria Golf Classic
20 Villa Open House
25/29 Visit Villa Days

November
2 The Shoppes at Villa Maria
9 Memorial Mass and Villa Entrance Exam
15/18 Visit Villa Days
26 Fall Ball Dance

December
5 Visit Villa Day
8 Winter Concert
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