

# MATERNITY B.V.M. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

## Spring 2016



### *Alumni Plaque Unveiled by the Murray Family*



A wonderful night of food, dancing and raffles was had by all at the Alumni Association's first *Taste of Bustleton and Beyond*. Over 220 people enjoyed delicious food from 28 vendors. The highlight of the night was the unveiling of the Alumni Plaque by the Murray Family, who were doing it in honor of their sister Sally, the Alumni Association's first V.P. There is still time to add a nameplate. Contact Jackie Maiorana-Venneri '76 at 215-495-3112.

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**



Maternity B.V.M. celebrated CSW with two Open Houses, a Police & Fire Prayer Service, Electives, a Students' Fine Arts Show, Band, Choir, Ballroom Dancing, Career Day, a Volunteer Breakfast, Trivia Contest, Fun Fitness Assembly and Family Bingo.

## **Bob Pantano Dance Party**

*Hosted by Maternity B.V.M. Alumni Association*

**Friday, April 22, in the Parish Hall  
7 PM to Midnight**

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN!**

***Tickets are \$30 in advance, \$40 at the door, and include hot buffet with cash bar for beer and wine.***

Please, no outside alcohol permitted!

*Tickets are selling very fast. To get yours and for more information, contact Jackie Venneri at 215-495-3112, Brian Sokolowski, 267-588-6324, Cathy Boyle, 267-446-0482, or Denise at the Rectory, 215-673-8127.*

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

#### ***Verizon Gives \$5,000 to School for Scholarships***

Frank Buzydlowski (Class of '68) presented a check from Verizon to the School along with Representatives Ed Nielson and Marina White and Councilman Brian O'Neil. The money is earmarked for needy students through the BLOCS Program.



### **Veterans Day**

On November 11, the School celebrated Veterans Day with a special Prayer Service, which was attended by veterans with relatives in the School.

### ***Ballroom Dancing***

New this year is a Ballroom Dancing Class for the 5th Grade. The class is part of the *Dancing Classrooms Philly*. A select group of students competed against nine other schools and achieved the Silver Level!



# MATERNITY B.V.M. SCHOOL HALL OF HONOR

*HONORING THE PAST:  
INSPIRING THE FUTURE*

The Alumni Association is happy to announce the formation of a *Hall of Honor* and we need your help. Please let us know of someone whom you feel would be a deserving member of the *Hall of Honor*. Simply submit the person's name along with a brief paragraph describing why he/she should be an inductee into our *Hall of Honor* and send it to Michael McDonough at [mmcdonough@maternitybvm.net](mailto:mmcdonough@maternitybvm.net).

All names will be submitted to the Hall of Honor Committee for consideration.

*A Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony is being planned. More details soon!*

The *Hall of Honor* acknowledges any person, living or deceased, whose life and accomplishments are an inspiration to the students of Maternity B.V.M. School.

## CRITERIA FOR INDUCTEES

To be considered for the *Hall of Honor*, candidates must:

- Be a graduate of Maternity B.V.M. School or
- Have made a significant contribution to the Students of B.V.M.
- Candidates are not eligible until 10 years after graduation and/or 10 years of service.

## QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must have made an impact on their community, profession or society in general.



***Bring Your Family to Our Parish Carnival: May 9-14  
Tuesday and Wednesday are Family Nights.***

***Raffle Tickets are now on sale for only \$5: top prize is \$10,000!  
For more details, check out the Parish Bulletin on our Web Site.***

## JOIN THE TEAM!

**We need your help to grow the Alumni Association. If you are interested in being on the Board or involved on one of our Committees, please contact Brian Sokolowski at 267-588-6324.**

## What's New With You?

**Tell fellow Alumni about your adventures, successes and family news by sharing your stories. E-mail them to [mmcdonough@maternitybvm.net](mailto:mmcdonough@maternitybvm.net).**

## Keep Up on What's Happening at B.V.M.

Three Social Media sites plus School/Church Web site:

Facebook:

Maternity BVM Official Alumni

Maternity BVM School

Twitter: @maternitybvml

Web sites: [www.maternitybvm.net](http://www.maternitybvm.net)

[www.maternitybvmchurch.net](http://www.maternitybvmchurch.net)



## Maternity B.V.M. School Class Reunions

*50 Years: Class of 1966*

*April 2, 2016*

Please contact Mimi Zuino,

[mzmb52@gmail.com](mailto:mzmb52@gmail.com) or

Bob Drennen,

[rdrennen@ccp.edu](mailto:rdrennen@ccp.edu).

*45 Years: Class of 1971*

*September 10, 2016*

Please contact Kathy LaMar,

610-316-0566 or

[kathyannlamar@gmail.com](mailto:kathyannlamar@gmail.com).

Both celebrations will be held in the Parish Hall.

*Reunion packages are available. Call the Rectory for details at 215-673-8127 and plan your reunion here!*