

MATERNITY B.V.M. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER SUMMER-FALL 2017

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3rd ANNUAL TASTE OF BUSTLETON & BEYOND SATURDAY, October 7, 5:30-9 PM



It's back for a third time: *Taste of Bustleton & Beyond*, with food, music and lots of fun. Over 240 people attended each of the first two events; don't miss out on all the fun! Class of '71 Kevin Sokolowski will be providing dinner and dance music, so come out and taste the best food in the area. This event is sponsored by the Alumni Association and all proceeds go to support our School. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Beer and wine will be sold (no outside alcohol permitted), and 50/50 and raffle tickets will be available. For more details and tickets, please contact Jackie Venneri at 215-495-3112, Cathy Boyle at 267-446-0482, or Denise at the Rectory during office hours at 215-673-8127.

Please Help Support the Mission of Our School DONATING NOW MADE EASIER!

The children of Maternity B.V.M. School are the hope for the future. Our academic program is designed to meet the needs and demands of 21st-century students. The generous support of our Alumni is a tremendous asset to our School. You can now support our School through *Parish Giving*, a safe, secure, quick and easy way to make a one-time, on-line donation. Go to our Parish Web site, www.maternitybvmchurch.net, and click on **About Us**. Scroll down to **Stewardship**. Select **Parish E-Giving** and click on **Pay Now**. Please denote **Alumni Giving** in the memo box and be assured your great gift will be used to benefit our School Children.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

150th Anniversary: A Milestone Celebration

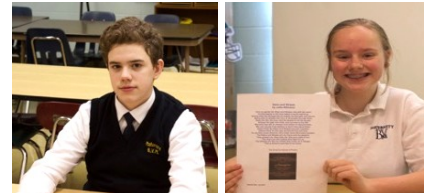
Beginning October 2019 to October 2020, we will celebrate 150 years as a Parish Family. Preparations have begun and we need your help! We welcome Alumni to send us pictures, memorabilia or memories of the School or Parish. Please contact the Rectory during office hours or E-mail Denise Voisard at dvoisard@maternitybvm.net.



SCHOOL NEWS

Graduates Excel

The class of 2017 graduated on Wednesday, June 14. The 52 students received their diplomas and many Awards and Scholarships amounting to \$252,370! The first Alumni Association Award was presented to students who demonstrated outstanding service to the School. The recipients are Eric Pohl and Julia Atkinson. Eric will attend Holy Ghost Prep in the Fall and Julia will be attending St. Hubert's.



Our School Students Light Up the Stage



Under the direction of 8th-Grade Teacher Mrs. Deb McDonough, the 5th-, 6th-, 7th- and 8th-Grade Students performed *Jack and the Beanstalk* for their Spring Show.

Saying Goodbye

We sadly bid farewell to three of our school staff: 8th-Grade Teacher Ashley Swallow; 4th-Grade Teacher Diane Jennings and 5th-Grade Teacher Mary Lyons. Ms. Lyons has been at B.V.M. for 26 years!

Share Your Thoughts!

We welcome any new ideas or suggestions. Better yet, join our Alumni Board or one of our Committees. For more information, please contact Brian Sokolowski at 267-588-6324.



**The
'Geator
with the
Heater'
is coming
to B.V.M.**

The Geator arrives at Maternity B.V.M. Parish Hall on Saturday, April 7. Jerry Blavat is "one of a kind", often imitated but never duplicated. Jerry just makes everyone want to get up, dance, and love life with family and friends. Tickets will go on sale in January.

**ELVIS TRIBUTE
A SUCCESS**

The Maternity B.V.M. Alumni Association's *Tribute to Elvis* was 'all shook up.' More than 200 people enjoyed Jim Barone's incredible show. The Dinner-Show raised \$4,166 for our School!



2nd Annual Hall of Honor Celebration

The 2nd Annual Hall of Honor Mass and Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, January 28, at 9:30 AM. The Alumni Association welcomes all nominations. If you know any Alumni who has made a significant impact in society or for our School, please let us know. Contact Michael McDonough at 215-908-3329 or mmcdonough@maternitybvm.net.



Alumni and Hall of Honor Plaques

The Alumni and Hall of Honor plaques are located in the lobby of the Parish Hall. If you would like to add any and all names to the Alumni Plaque, please contact Jackie Venneri at 215-495-3112.

**Walk-a-Thon/
Challenge for Kids
The School Walk-A-
Thon raised \$14,000!**



The money is being used to help pay for updated school technology and a new Parish Hall stage curtain. Thank you to all the Alumni who donated a total of \$300.

**Maternity B.V.M.
Class of '67 Reunion
Saturday, October 14
B.V.M. Parish Hall**

All graduates and their guests from the Class of '67 are invited to celebrate this milestone 50th Anniversary together. Come share an evening of food, fun, music and memories. For more information, contact Alice Cangelosi Higgins or Margie Mueller White at BVMclassof67@gmail.com.

**The 2017 Parish Carnival was
A HUGE SUCCESS!
The Carnival and Raffle Tickets
raised a record profit \$243,060!**

E-Mail Addresses Needed

It is the goal of the Alumni Committee to be able to E-mail future newsletters. To do this, we need your help. Currently, we have more than 1,500 Alumni in our data base, but only a quarter of these have E-mails. If you could take a minute or two and go to the School's Web site, www.maternitybvm.net, click on the Alumni page and update your information, we would greatly appreciate it. **Thank You!**

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Planning a B.V.M. Class Reunion?
Call the Rectory at 215-673-8127 for
details about special reunion packages.