



Alumni News

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From the President

By Patricia Dufrene,
Class of 1985

Happy New Year!

As I write, it is 70 degrees outside, but in 24 hours we will be in the midst of an icy cold snap. It is the way of New Orleans meteorology: *if you don't like the weather, wait a few minutes.*

I like to think of it as balance. No weeks of huddling in freezing temperatures for us! We can look forward to short sleeves in a few days, then a bit of cold, then back again.

The camellia bushes are emblazoned with tidy, tailored blooms, while a few intrepid azaleas sport blossoms like party dresses – even as all around them is bare and brown.

Balance. It is an aspect of being part of the Alumni Association that I think I appreciate the most. Each year we say goodbye to treasured classmates and dear friends as they slip the 'surlly bonds of earth.' But each semester, we welcome a fresh cadre of new graduates into our ranks – and into our hearts.

We are here to preserve the memories and traditions and history of our beloved school – and also to ensure that there will always be new, and excellent, Charity Nurses to carry on.

Celebrate Spring

The theme of our March Alumni Brunch will be the Spring Equinox – when day and night are equal, and winter relinquishes the world to spring. Balance. It is a time to cherish the past, and embrace the future. I hope you will join us for the Brunch, if you can. Let your Easter bonnet step out a little early, or wear some flowers in your hair! Come and welcome Spring with us!

Enjoy this issue of the *Alumni News* – it is full of sweet reflections and exciting news. And don't forget to renew your membership!

Together, let us hold our old friends close – and open our arms wide to new ones. And, welcome, Class of December 2025, into the Alumni Association! ☘



Left, the Class of 1975 held their 50th Anniversary Reunion at Homecoming in October (page 4).

Below, the Patricia Pankey Memorial Labyrinth was dedicated at Homecoming (page 10).





Dean's Report

By Jennifer Fernandez,
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Dean of Nursing,
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Stepping into a new year, I am grateful for the opportunity to reflect on the people, progress, and purpose

that continue to define the Charity School of Nursing. Serving as Dean of this historic institution remains both an honor and a responsibility, one rooted in service, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to preparing the next generation of nurses.

Every milestone achieved this semester reflects the collective efforts of our faculty, staff, students, alumni, and community partners. Together, we remain focused on preparing nurses who lead with competence, compassion, professionalism, and heart.

You helped build this legacy – and today's Charity nurses carry it forward, leading with skill, compassion, and an enduring commitment to those they serve.

Strengthening Faculty and Academics

This year marked an exciting period of growth for the Charity School of Nursing as we welcomed a strong group of educators into full-time faculty roles. Within the RN Program, **Erica Preatto '13** and **Dr. Melinda Castro** joined the Level I faculty, helping shape the academic journey of our newest students. **Andrew Mahoney** joined the faculty at Level II, supporting students as they deepen clinical judgment and confidence. At Level III, **Dana Morrell**, **Dr. Kimberly Beechler**, and **Liz Hopkins** brought valuable expertise and instructional leadership to student learning, while **Tanya Sordelet Jordan '15** joined the Level IV faculty, guiding students as they prepare to enter professional nursing practice.

In the PN Program, we were proud to welcome **Dr. Michelle Dutreix** as a full-time faculty member. Together, these educators strengthen the programs you helped build, enrich the student experience, and reflect the steady growth of the Charity School of Nursing – here we grow, together!

Faculty Excellence and Leadership

Charity faculty continue to represent the school with distinction through scholarship, leadership, and service at the local, state, national, and international levels. This year, **Nelcia Alexis '05** was honored as a 2025 Great 100 Nurses of Louisiana Honoree and also led her clinical group during DCC Wellness Week, providing health education and screenings to the campus community.

Beth Prather was a presenter at the Nurse Educators Conference and at the Organization for Associate Degree Nursing (OADN) Convention, with the topic *Improving Students' Critical Thinking with Metacognitive Strategies: Fostering Critical Thinking, Self-Regulation and Effective Clinical Decision Making*, exploring strategies to bridge the gap between students theoretical knowledge and their ability to apply it in clinical settings, including journaling, concept mapping and pause-and-predict techniques.

We also proudly recognized our 2025 Endowed Professor recipients – **Wendy Garretson**, **Linda Hueschen**, **Dr. Beatrice Eweni**, **Dr. Alicia Quirk**, and **Mia Woodroof** – for their sustained contributions to teaching excellence, innovation, and leadership within the School of Nursing. **Dr. Quirk** successfully passed the Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator (CHSE) examination, further strengthening Charity's simulation and virtual learning initiatives.

Elizabeth Marlowe Serpas represented Charity at the International Conference on Forensic Nursing Science and Practice, presenting *Enhancing Care for Victims of Violence: The Impact of Expert Tele SANE Partnerships*. **Gina Herrera '90** and **Sharon Celestine** were nominated for Excellence in Teaching, recognizing their meaningful impact on student learning and mentorship.

I was honored to represent Charity nationally by performing the National Anthem at the opening of the 2025 ACCT Leadership Conference and serving as the Conference Closing Keynote Speaker.

A highlight of the year was the Summer Jump-Start pilot program, led by **Shena Sanders**, our Level I Coordinator, to support incoming students in medication fundamentals and essential nursing skills. Over 100 students registered, with approximately 60 attending live sessions. Alumni generously provided supplies and encouragement, reinforcing the strong connection between Charity graduates and current students. This initiative was supported by **Michelle DeLima '87**, **Lakesha Favis-Spencer**, **Dr. Bailey Nettles**, **Stephanie Mathew '23**, **Shannon Perkins**, **Dr. Alicia Quirk**, **Amanda Weinberger '19**, **Mia Woodroof**, and CSN staffer **April Amerson** – their collaboration ensured a meaningful experience for our incoming students.

Student Achievement and Service

Our students continue to exemplify the values of Charity through leadership, professionalism, and service. **Nathel Morgan**, a Level III student, was nominated for the Dr. Rene Cintron "I Am Louisiana's Future" Award and Scholarship at the 2025 LCTCS Annual Impact Awards Celebration.

Student leadership and service remain an important part of the Charity experience. Through participation in

student organizations and service initiatives, students engaged in community outreach, health promotion, and peer leadership opportunities that strengthened their professional identity and deepened their connection to the communities they will serve.

Innovation, Partnerships, Quality

Innovation at Charity continues to be driven by both people and environment. Faculty engagement in professional development remained strong through participation in NISOD, the INACSL Annual Convention, Mental Health First Aider Training, Narcan Training, and the International Conference on Forensic Nursing Science and Practice – ensuring students benefit from the current best practices supported by advanced simulation and clinical learning environments.

Strategic investments continued through the \$56,000 Board of Regents Grant, supporting increased enrollment goals successfully met in Fall 2025, as well as the Nurse Aide Capitation Grant, which supports workforce development. Progress also continued with the HERO Grant, including faculty online certification, equipment funding, and a partnership with Ochsner Health, which will support a cohort of 10 students this spring.

Consistent with our long-standing commitment to quality and accountability, the Charity School of Nursing remains fully accredited and in continued compliance with all regulatory and accreditation standards. Faculty and leadership engage in ongoing assessment and improvement efforts to ensure program integrity and student readiness for professional practice.

Because of you, Charity graduates are caring for patients, strengthening the nursing workforce, and serving communities where compassion and leadership matter most.

Milestones, Alumni and Looking Ahead

The Fall 2025 Advisory Board Meeting, held on November 17, reaffirmed the importance of professional readiness, clinical judgment, and continued innovation in nursing education.

The semester concluded with meaningful milestones for our students and graduates through pinning ceremonies and commencement. In addition to celebrating program completion, graduates were recognized for academic achievement, leadership, and service – honors that reflect both individual excellence and the Charity School of Nursing's standards.

Alumni continue to play a vital role in the life of the School, serving as mentors, partners, preceptors, and advocates, and reinforcing the enduring connection between Charity's past, present, and future.

As we move into the year ahead, I am encouraged by the strength of our faculty, the determination of our students, and the enduring support of our alumni and



Above, CSN staffers were essential to Homecoming success: left to right, Stacey Thompson, Executive Assistant to Dean; April Amerson, Administrative Assistant; Ann Burghardt-Dieck '80, retired faculty; and Dr. Tracy Harris, Assistant Dean at Homecoming 2025.

partners. The work of the Charity School of Nursing reaches far beyond our classrooms, into hospitals, clinics, homes, and communities across our region.

You helped build this legacy, and together, we will continue to carry it forward.

With gratitude and confidence in what lies ahead:
Here We Grow! ☘

Students Leap into Action

By Jennifer Fernandez, CSN Dean of Nursing

One day this fall, at the Delgado Library, two of our Level I students, **Tanya Henderson** and **Ashley Boone**, witnessed a fellow student collapse in a series of grand mal seizures. Without hesitation, they moved into action – protecting the student from harm, turning them safely on their side, maintaining airway patency, and providing reassurance through multiple seizure episodes until emergency personnel arrived.

Their poise, knowledge, and empathy transformed a crisis into a moment of courage and care. The library staff described their actions as “life-saving” and “deeply moving.” In that moment, Tanya and Ashley were not simply nursing students – they were nurses in spirit and in action. They embodied the essence of the Charity School of Nursing legacy: compassion guided by skill, leadership grounded in service, and calm in the face of chaos. Here at Charity, we don't just educate nurses. We shape healers. And Tanya and Ashley showed the world exactly what that looks like! ☘

Homecoming 2025: Heart, Mind and Soul of Charity live on in a new location

By Joycelyn Jeansonne '78

It was a beautiful October day as we gathered for Day One of Homecoming 2025. Excited alumni streamed into the Ochsner Center for Nursing and Allied Health on Delgado's beautiful mid-city campus. For most of us, it was the first time to see the new building, and it did not disappoint!

In the lobby, two-story-tall windows offered a spectacular view of majestic oak trees and City Park. The sweeping staircase offered the perfect setting for the Class of 1975 to get the 50th reunion photo on page 1!

We all received souvenir fans featuring the *Heart, Mind & Soul* theme as well as an illustration of the **Patricia Pankey Labyrinth** that can be a finger labyrinth to use when we are feeling a need for calm!

We were welcomed to campus by **Assistant Dean Dr. Tracy Harris** who stressed the importance of maintaining the Legacy of Charity, and encouraged alumni to share their expertise with current students.

Memories from Old Building

We checked out the lobby display with many items we remember fondly from the old building: a huge plaque of the Alma Mater given by the Class of May 1984, and the marble slab engraved with all the Directors of the school. There were also bronzed nursing caps given by the Class of September 1962 and a three-dimensional papier-mache rendering of the Charity pelican with her young created by the Barthe Brothers of Mardi Gras fame.

Munchies and Markets

A sumptuous spread of breakfast sandwiches, bagels and muffins filled us up as we sipped on coffee and greeted friends and classmates. Shopping for souvenirs



Left to right, top to bottom: Margaret Thomas '67 with her granddaughter CSN student Victoria Fanning; Class of '75ers Lynn O'Niell, Donna Bordelon, Maureen Mayeaux, Roxanne Cali, Joan Rooney and Donna Landry; Nina Plaisance '75, Valerie Shields '75 and Patricia Ashton '85 with nurse quilt in the background.



Left to right, top to bottom: Carol Smith '80, Glenda Veal '89, Francine Simms-Thomas '80 and Michelle Scott '81; Vicky Kent '75 with Darlene Antee '75; Linda Guedry '70; Class of '69ers Jane Duggan, Patricia Kelley and Sylvia Aupied; Susan Monroe '85 scores a Florence Nightingale biography for a buck at the flea market; Jim and Kathy Hug '65 hold her two cross stitch masterpieces she donated for raffles.



is a time to look for something new – this time, blankets and yard flags illustrated by faculty Vicki Berry caught our eye. A flea market featured used books, posters, a selection of nurse-themed jewelry, and miscellaneous memorabilia.

CASN students sold a wide variety of t-shirts and sweatshirts so we can wear our Charity pride. Raffles included a gorgeous nurse quilt created by **Mary Ann McCrory '68** and **Myra Poche '69**, a beautiful antique CHSN cape, and two amazing needlepoint artworks from the magic hands of **Kathy Hug '65**.

Exploring the New Building

We dispersed about the building. While some alums watched videos about the history of Charity, others split up into tour groups led by enthusiastic and informative Charity students.

Faculty **Dr. Pam Kemp** and **Dr. Kim Beechler** hosted the alumni in the Virtual Hospital, demonstrating the amazing high-tech mannequins and explaining the interdisciplinary training students receive. In simulations, they explained, students are able to perform actions in scenarios that, in an actual hospital, they would never be able to participate in.

Faculty **Pat Smart** and **Ann Dieck '80** explained how the high-tech Skills Labs are used to train everything from bedside care to labor & delivery with



mannequins who have breath and abdominal sounds and even talk!

On another floor, Faculty **Dr. Alicia Quirk** and **Deidra Cloud** wowed us with demonstrations of Virtual Reality technology and discussed its usefulness in nurse training.

A few Saturday classes and study groups were going on, but we could peek at the Dry





Left to right, top to bottom: Dr. Pam Kemp (center) tells alumni about the Virtual Hospital; Pat Smart (far right) describes how the high-tech Skills Labs are used; Dr. Alicia Quirk (far left) answers questions about Virtual Reality training; a student uses



one of the dry erase boards. Below, Patricia Pankey's family, daughter Laura Pankey Nels, son Dr. Edward Pankey and husband Dr. George Pankey, find her 1969 class photo, with Patricia's grandmother's diploma in the background.



Erase Boards donated by alumni and their families. **Dennis Trosclair** was hesitant to interrupt the class going on in one of the rooms, but the students welcomed him in so he could see the brass plaque on the board honoring his wife **Brenda Trosclair '68** and they gave him a round of applause for his generous gift! **Gym Philipps** was also on hand to see the three boards he provided in memory of his wife **Barbara Philipps '61**.



In front of the **Patricia Pankey Skills Lab** was a display of mementoes from her school days and nursing career, as well as her grandmother's Charity diploma and 1917 class photo. Patricia's husband **Dr. George Pankey** and his family enjoyed touring the skills lab made possible by their generosity, and finding Patricia in her 1969 class photo.

It was fun for all of us to find ourselves in the class photos that are now on display,



Left to right, top to bottom: 1992 classmates Valencia Jones and Adrienne Thomas-Poret; Hubert Robottom '06 with Donna Bordelon '75 and Janice Samson '75; Kay Kenney '76 and her sister Robin; student tour guides Alexis Bergeron and Diana Avila with Julie Joyce '75 (center); Gail Viator '68, Amanda Babin '68 and hubby Charles; below, Jennifer Creswell '75.



along with vintage diplomas, plaques donated by classes, and other artifacts from the old building.

The 4th floor lounge area provides a stunning view of Orleans Avenue that stretches to downtown. A vintage mannequin in an antique uniform watches over the students – another bit of the past in a very new environment!

The raffle of **Kathy Hug's** Hug-a-Nurse cross stitch was won by **Ursula Allain '65**. The CHSN Cape was won by to **Renee Doucet '75**.



Current Charity student **Victoria Fanning** was with her grandmother **Margaret Thomas '67**. “We had a WONDERFUL time!! I was honored to be a part of Homecoming and to see my grandmother elated to find some familiar faces, but also getting to see her soul light up by stepping into the nursing world again for a day... I can't tell you how much it meant to me! We truly can't thank the Alumni Association enough for what you all do to keep Charity's traditions alive.”

Labyrinth Dedication

Closing out the morning, we decamped over to the Delgado quad for the dedication of the **Patricia Pankey Memorial Meditation Labyrinth** (see page 10). We were delighted that the Pankey Family was with us to celebrate this new focal point for Charity on the Delgado campus.

Alumni Executive Director **Lista Hank '97** pointed out the columns that will soon hold the Commemorative Bricks, and spoke in remembrance of Patricia. CSN Faculty **Pat Smart** gave a benediction quoting Ecclesiastes 3: “To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up...”

Sunday at the Lakefront Terminal

Day 2 on Sunday was a special treat as we visited the spectacular Lakefront Airport Terminal. What an incredible building – inside and out! Its stunning art deco architecture and the beautiful WPA bas-reliefs reminded us so much of Big Charity!

Alumni President **Patricia Dufrene '85** welcomed all members and guests to the Alumni Homecoming Breakfast Meeting.

Jenn Garnand '11 was unable to be with us, but provided her always spot-on and thoughtful blessing. It

was read by Lista and each of us was provided with a lovely printed copy to keep as a souvenir (see page 9).

Everyone served themselves at the sumptuous and delicious buffet of barbeque shrimp and grits, fluffy scrambled eggs, crisp bacon, fruit and pastries.



Dr. Larissa Littleton-Steib, Chancellor of Delgado College (left), began by saying how honored she was to join us at Homecoming. “I brag about Charity School of Nursing at every opportunity – it is the crown gem of the college!” Dr. Littleton-Steib praised the alumni, saying, “You are the standard.” She celebrated the vision of the leaders of the school for their great decision to merge with Delgado and preserve the Charity legacy. She thanked the alumni for changing lives!



Jennifer Fernandez, Dean of Delgado Charity School of Nursing (left), expressed her excitement at being part of our gathering. “You are the heart, mind, and soul of CSN. You – the alumni – are the past, present and future.”

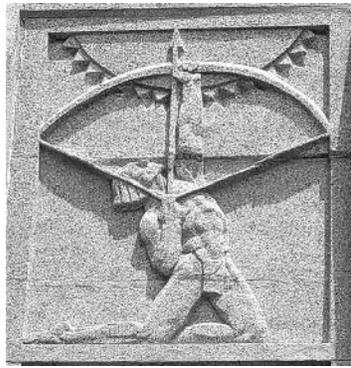
Dr. Tracy Harris, Assistant Dean, said it was a joy to see everyone both at the school yesterday and here on Sunday. Explaining her initiative, *Bringing Charity back to Charity*, she invited everyone to get involved with the students. “Your experiences gave you more than just a degree. You can bring stories and traditions back through sharing and support, uniting the past and the present.”

Roll Call of Classes

Patty and I conducted the rollicking roll call of classes. There were plenty of cheers as the **Class of 1975** earned highest kudos with 25 attendees celebrating 50 years!!

Also impressive were the Class of **1970** with eleven, **1968** with eight, **1965** with seven, and **1980** with five! What a great showing of school spirit!

Of course, our dear **Mary Singletary '49** (right) was there, and got a standing ovation! She also received a gift of a pelican figurine for her 76 years as an active alumni!



Certificates and pocket calendars were awarded to members of the **Class of 1965** for their 60th anniversary, the **Class of 1975** for their 50th anniversary, the **Class of 1985** for their 40 years, and the **Class of 1993** for 30 years.

Honorary Alumni

Dr. Cheryl Myers, retired Vice-Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs/College Provost, and former Dean of Delgado Charity School of Nursing (left), was recognized for her years of dedication to the students, school and alumni. Dr. Myers has been an integral part of the school’s success. For her dedication and commitment to service and excellence, the Alumni granted her Honorary Membership in the Alumni Association.



Raffles and Farewells

The 50/50 drawing was won by **Barbara McClees '75**, netting her \$220. Kathy Hug’s CHSN Pin Cross-stitch was won by **Janice Sampson '75**.



The Quilt raffle was won by **Monica Johnson '93**. Chancellor Littleton-Steib drew tickets for the many exciting door prizes.

The singing of the Alma Mater was joyously led by **Glenda Veal '89** (left). Patty bid goodbye to everyone, as we closed out another memorable Homecoming. So many hugs were exchanged! We can hardly wait for the next one in 2030! ☸

Left, **Mary Singletary '49** received a standing ovation; below, **Class of 1974** members **Mary Jean Johnson Southerland**, **Mary Jo Johnson** and **Charlene Persich**.



Blessing

By Jenn Garnand '11

As we gather for this Homecoming 2025 – surrounded by familiar faces, new talent, lifelong mentors and the shared spirit of something truly extraordinary – we celebrate more than just the place that shaped our education. *We celebrate the calling that*

shaped our lives. And this year's theme, **Heart, Mind & Soul**, couldn't be more fitting. Because nursing – *real nursing* – isn't just a job. It's a sacred fusion of all three.

Let's start with the heart

The heart is *where it all begins*. It's what made us reach out to the frightened patient, hold the hand of someone slipping away, or stay late when we could have gone home. The heart is why we sat through lectures on pathophysiology and pharmacology – *it's why we chose the harder path*. Nurses love deeply, care endlessly and show up even when it's hard.

But heart alone isn't enough

Enter the mind – our sharpest tool. The mind is what keeps us steady in chaos. It's what allows us to assess, to diagnose, to act. It's what fuels evidence-based care, precision and progress. In an ever-changing world, we've had to adapt, learn new technologies, lead through uncertainty and educate future generations. Our minds are always working – but in nursing, knowledge never works alone. It must be fueled by compassion.

And then, there's the soul

The soul is what *lingers* when the shift ends. It's what connects us to our purpose. It's why, even years after we leave a bedside, we still remember the name of a patient who changed us. The soul is what whispers to us in moments of doubt: *this matters*. It's what keeps us in the profession when burnout threatens and reminds us that healing isn't always just about curing – it's about *showing up*, fully, human to human.

Heart. Mind & Soul

This triad is the heartbeat of nursing, and it's what ties each of us together – alumni, students, faculty and friends. It's what makes this Homecoming *more* than a reunion. It's a rekindling of values. A reminder of why we started and why we stay.

To our students – thank you. Know that you are not just training for a career. You are becoming a guardian of life's most tender moments. Let your



Left to right: CSN senior Lacy Ritch and Ursula Allain '60;

Janice Samson and Donna Bordelon, Class of '75. Below, the Roll Call of Classes.

heart stay open, your mind stay curious, and your soul stay strong.

To fellow alumni – thank you. For showing up day after day, year after year. For proving that a nurse's influence extends far beyond the hospital walls. Whether you're in leadership, research, community health, or bedside care – you carry this mission forward with honor.

To our faculty – thank you for igniting the spark. For helping us not only to think, but to feel. For teaching us that it's not enough to simply treat the illness – we must see the person.

As we look ahead, may we continue to lead with **bold minds, brave hearts and unwavering souls**.

Because nursing isn't just what we do. It's who we are. Thank you – and welcome home. ☘



Dedication of the Patricia Pankey Memorial Labyrinth

By Lista Hank '97

Welcome, everyone, to the Patricia Pankey Memorial Meditation Labyrinth. It's still a bit of a work-in-progress. We seeded it with ground cover a few times, but the dry summer has beaten it up a little bit. The bench here is not the one that will be here permanently, and we're planning a little more landscaping.

The Commemorative Bricks were not shipped in time to be here, but very soon they will be mounted on these columns, and you will be able to visit the campus anytime and see the bricks and enjoy the labyrinth.

I want to introduce the Pankey Family. **Dr. George Pankey** – who likes to be called “Kin” – is Patricia’s husband. Their children: **Edward, Susan** and **Laura**, and daughter-in-law **Aisha** and son-in-law **Chuck**.

When Patricia passed away, Kin and Edward contacted us about doing something in her memory at the new building. Of course, they made an amazing gift of \$150,000 to create the **Patricia Pankey Skills Lab**. But they also asked about creating a meditation labyrinth in her memory.

We were just blown away, because that suggestion seemed so perfect! We had been trying to imagine a new location for our Commemorative Bricks – and it all just came together: this memorial for Patricia and a FOCAL POINT for Charity on our new campus.

Evolution

This is so perfect for Patricia because, I think, she particularly appreciated the evolution of Charity School of Nursing. Patricia’s grandmother, **Elizabeth Hooper**, graduated from Charity in 1918 – long before the Big Charity we all know was even built. Almost 50 years later, Patricia graduated from Charity – and her experience could not have been more different. But she felt a great connection with her grandmother because of the bond they shared through Charity.

Fifty years later, at her 50th Anniversary Class Reunion, Patricia brought us her grandmother’s diploma and Class Photo. (I’m sure you saw those on the wall



Left: the Pankey Labyrinth sign; below, the Pankey Family: Aisha, Laura, Dr. Edward, Susan, Dr. George (seated), and Chuck with Lista Hank '97 and Dr. Tracy Harris, CSN Asst Dean.

opposite the Skills lab on your tour.) I remember meeting Patricia that day, What a beautiful and gracious lady she was!

The Charity Seal

Many of us who graduated from Charity in the ‘old days’ remember the big round seal on the floor in the lobby in Big Charity. There were a lot of

traditions – and superstitions – about that seal. Nursing students were NEVER supposed to walk on it!

That seal was a touchstone for generations who trained and worked at Charity Hospital. We all knew and loved that seal. It was point of identity.

The words on the seal read in part: “In this harbor, weary sea-worn ships drop anchor. And new launched vessels start their outward trips.”

When you walk a labyrinth, you start at the outer edge and proceed slowly inward toward the center. Like a weary ship returning to harbor. It can be a bit like going back in time as we recall our memories of school, of the traditions we cherished. We can look over to the columns and see the bricks representing people and classes stretching back over 130 years.

But after you reach the center of a labyrinth – you start



outward again. You go forward... and you LOOK FORWARD to the future.

A New Touchstone

Traditions we cherish evolved, but the legacy continues. New students graduate – like *new launched vessels* starting their own adventures.

Patricia appreciated the evolution of Charity. And I think she would be very happy to see the past and the present come together here.

It is my hope that this labyrinth will be a new touchstone – a new point of shared identity – for ALL of US... and for generations of Charity students to come.

And *this one* we can WALK ON! ☚



Above, Alumni gather for the Labyrinth dedication.



Above, left to right, Class of '65ers Susan Grace, Linda Hutchinson, Donna Cooper, Ann Sorrells, Diane Howell, Kathy Hug and (seated) Ursula Allain.



Above, Roberta Bartee '66; Jennifer Creswell '75 and Joycelyn Jeansonne '78; Lillian Samardzija '60, Ginger Andry '58 and Suzy Andry '59; Ann Dieck '80 and Sandra Getz '75.



More Homecoming photos

Left, Billy Wilkinson '75 and Janis Ducote '75; below, Class of 1968's Bobbi Folse, Sandra Hintz, Judy Ross and Linda Borskey.



Labyrinth Fosters Calm and Focus for Students

By Sharon Celestine MSN, FNP-BC
Nursing Clinical Instructor

I want to thank Delgado and the Pankey Family for providing the **Patricia Pankey Meditation Labyrinth**, an area designed to provide wellness for our students.

This semester I incorporated the use of the labyrinth meditation walk as part of our Health and Wellness “Zen Den” sessions. Having this designated area provided a location that helps foster relaxation.

Implementing a Health and Wellness “Zen Den” relaxation session before exams provides significant benefits for both the students and the overall learning environment. This structured practice helps reduce test anxiety, lowers stress levels, and promotes emotional regulation, allowing students to approach exams with a calm and focused mindset.

By enhancing concentration, mental clarity, and cognitive performance, the Zen Den directly supports improved academic outcomes and more accurate demonstration of knowledge.

Additionally, this wellness-focused approach strengthens instructor-student relationships, boosts classroom morale, and cultivates a culture of mindfulness and self-care. Overall, incorporating relaxation before exams enhance readiness, confidence, and performance while reinforcing the importance of wellness in academic and professional success.

Here are some testimonials from the students themselves:

April Brown, Level 1 student

“The Zen Den truly cleared my mind before my test. I didn’t realize how much fresh air and a little movement could help reset my focus until I stepped into that space. The positive affirmations and soft music worked together to ease my anxiety and bring me back to a calm, centered mindset. It was a simple experience, but one that made a meaningful difference in how I approached my exam.”

Tracy Beck, Level 1 student

“I visited Zen Den before

every one of my exams. It gave me a much-needed moment of calm after the stress and anxiety of studying. Zen Den helped me relax, center myself, and focus before walking into the exam.

“We started with a meditation walk on the Pankey Labyrinth in front of the Student Life Center while Ms. Celestine played soothing meditation music in the background. During this time, we practiced mindfulness exercises to stay present and reduce test anxiety. We also used grounding techniques to feel centered and less overwhelmed. Finally, we moved into simple relaxation drills – gentle movements and breathing exercises – to release tension and promote calmness before testing.

“After my first test, I knew I had to attend before every exam because it helped me feel more relaxed and kept my nerves under control. One of the most valuable things I learned was how to use breathing techniques during the test whenever anxiety started to creep in.

“I am a strong supporter of Zen Den and Mrs. Celestine’s approach. It is an incredible resource for students, and I hope it continues for future testing.”

The Pankey Labyrinth on our campus helps foster a supportive, student-centered atmosphere that prioritizes psychological safety and holistic well-being. It encourages healthy coping strategies that nursing students can carry into their clinical practice and all Delgado students can carry into their lives and careers. ☸

Students do relaxation drills after their meditation walks in the labyrinth





We kept going.

We embodied the values this school teaches: that nursing is both an art and a science, that our personal stories matter, that compassion and cultural sensitivity are not electives – they are essentials. Charity teaches us to see the whole person, to respond to suffering with skill and humanity, and to advocate fiercely for health equity in communities that need us most.

We Found Our Calling

We learned that nursing isn't just a job; it is a calling shaped by lifelong learning, resilience in the face of constant change, teamwork grounded in mutual trust, and a commitment to serve humankind with excellence.

The philosophy of this program reminds us that people – our patients – are multidimensional and deserving of dignity regardless of circumstance. And as nurses, our own well-being, our voices, and our cultural identities are part of what make us strong enough to care for others.

We did not just memorize information. We learned to think, to synthesize, to anticipate, and to care. And through that process, many of us discovered something else: *If you're brave enough to start a thing and proud enough to do a thing, believe that you are strong enough to complete that thing.*

Today is proof. We are completing something many people never even begin. But this moment is not the end – it is the invitation to continue growing. Our profession demands that we rise again and again.

As we transition into new roles – graduate nurses, registered nurses, leaders in our communities – we should hold onto one final reminder: *Work more and better the coming year than the previous year.* Not because we are not enough, but because the world needs nurses who refuse to stay the same.

Because a Charity Nurse is a Nurse who evolves, a Nurse who advocates, a Nurse who cares beyond the task, and into the soul!

We Are Ready

Fall 2025, you are a cohort made of determination, heart, and cultural richness. You have lifted each other through impossible days, celebrated one another's victories, and shown what community in nursing truly looks like.

As we step into this next chapter, remember this:

- You are needed.
- You are prepared.
- You are worthy.
- And you are ready.

May we continue to honor every patient, uplift every community, and carry forward the spirit of Charity: where miracles don't just happen... we make them happen.

Congratulations, Fall 2025. We made it! ☘

Pinning Fall 2025

The Fall 2025 Pinning Ceremony was held on December 15, with a graduating class of 129 students! The following students were recognized for outstanding performance with these awards (*above, left to right*):

Kelli Conrad, Highest GPA

Lai Irvin, SAC Award

Monique Joseph, Spectrum Award and Margaret Palmisano Alumni Award

Keith Sykes, Sister Stanislaus Malone Award

Lacy Ritch (*below*), Award of Distinction and Sister Blanche McDonnell Award ☘

Salutation Speech

By Lacy Ritch, Class of December 2025



Today, we stand in a place where dreams have been tested, where identities have been shaped, and where many of us have discovered strength we did not know we possessed.

When we entered these halls, each of us came from different corners of New Orleans and beyond different cultures, ages, beliefs, and backgrounds – but we walked into the same promise: that this school would prepare us to care for a diverse community with competence, compassion, and courage.

Charity has always been described as the place *where the unusual occurs and miracles happen.* Standing here, looking at all of us – I believe that!

We Kept Going

Because let's be honest... nursing school was not just hard – it stretched us. We struggled through sleepless nights, exams that made our hearts race, clinical days that tested our confidence, and personal battles that never paused just because we were in school. Some of us fought through financial stress, family responsibilities, grief, health issues, and moments where we questioned if we belonged in this profession at all. But look at us!

Scholarships Connect Alumni and Students

In September, the Charity Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association presented \$13,750 in scholarships to twenty-two students of Delgado Community College's Charity School of Nursing. All scholarships and awards are made possible through generous donations from Charity alumni, their families, and friends.

The recipients of the Charity Alumni scholarships for the Fall 2025 semester were (pictured left to right):

Level 2



Norviana Buggage – Class of 9/11/64 Scholarship \$500

Ronulia Darensburg – Madeline Tolson Markwood, Class of 1952, Scholarship \$500

Brione Harrell – Roselyn Zimmerman Arceneaux, Class of '60, Scholarship \$500



Gabriele Jackson – Rita Bares Raphael, Class of '65, Scholarship \$500

Danielle Morris – Georga Helmer, Class of '79, Scholarship \$500

Mystique Price – Dorothy Aull Nugent Barkley, Class of '57, Scholarship \$500

Level 3



Cindy Davis – Sister Laurentia Walsh DC Scholarship \$1,000

Alexis Gagnon – Leona Kruebbe Hilbert, Class of '46, Scholarship \$1,000



Eseosa Ifada – Sister Camilla Gaudin DC Scholarship \$500

Kiva Jasmin – Jan Carrio, Class of '76, Scholarship \$500

Sharynia Phillip – Brenda Crump Trosclair, Class of '68, Scholarship \$500



Blythe Picard – Hugh and Maria Garcia Roach, Class of '38, Scholarship \$1,000

Vondranay Waters – S. Joanne Philbrook Newton, Class of '56, Scholarship \$500

Level 4



Kenyatta Davis – Sally Cooper, Class of '59, Scholarship \$1,000

Amber Dawson – Mary Ann Signorelli Whynot, Class of '46, Scholarship \$500

Erineika Dorsey – Joanne Delaune, Class of '78, Scholarship \$750



Stacy King – James and Joyce Bonaventure Leissner, Class of '57, in memory of their children Nathan and Laura, Scholarship \$500

Janae Madison – Angelica Brown Brookshire, Class of '95, Scholarship \$500



Lacy Ritch –
Dr. Patrick L. Brady,
Jr., Class of '83,
Scholarship \$1,000

Chassity Ross –
Peggy Begnaud Johns, Class of '63, Scholarship \$500



The Federation of Registered Professional
and Licensed Practical Nurses of Charity
Hospital Awards \$500 each

Aleido Oliva - RN Program

Not pictured:

Kevin Nguyen - LPN program ☘

Students Learn Stories and Meet Families of Honorees

Each alumni scholarship has a story – about a graduate from years past, or a member of the Charity community – and we love sharing those stories with the recipients every semester as we award the scholarships. It gives special meaning to each award, and connects current Charity students to the rich history of our school.

We were pleased to have the families who provided scholarships in memory of two alumni at the Honors and Promotion Ceremony in September: the Brady Family and the children of Angelica Brookshire.

We shared a few tears – but also a lot of smiles – as we remembered our friends and loved ones who meant so much to us. ☘

Below: the parents and brother of Dr. Patrick Brady Jr. with the scholarship recipient (left to right, Patrick Brady Sr., Lacy Ritch, Vicky Brady and Darrell Brady).



Left: Marion Gatti '54 in January 1952 in front of the dorm; below: her classmates relaxing on the beach, Katie Markey Sullivan '54 died in 2014 and Evelyn Tanner Burke '54 died in 2025.



Alumni Notes

Marion Thibodaux Gatti '54 (*Metairie, LA*): “The Summer 2025 *White Cap* was great! I was so sad to read of my classmate’s death, **Mary ‘Evelyn’ Tanner Burke '54**. She was the Greatest!”

Marion sent us some cute photos, above.

S. Joanne Newton '56 (*Dayton, NV*): “Thank you for letting me know who received my scholarship. I wish Ms. Waters the best! I remember when I received a scholarship in 1953 that helped me with the cost of entering Charity. God bless the school that continues all these many years!”

Susan Matherne Goodreau '70 (*Breinigsville, PA*): “As I sit here reading my copy of the *White Cap*, I realize that I need to update my contact information and pay my dues! After 44 years in one place, we have downsized, so my address has changed. I no longer practice as a nurse, but I do work at a Simulation Lab as a Standardized Patient. I have some very fond memories of my years at Charity, and I really do enjoy the news when the *White Cap* arrives.”

Donna Sue Bordelon '75 (*Lafayette, LA*): “A very special thanks to the CHSNAA Board of Directors for your dedication and service to our Alumni Association! And also for making our 50th-year Class Reunion a very memorable Life Event! May God bless all of you each and every day! Hail Charity!!!” ☘

CASN hosts Faculty Andy Mahoney for Forensic Nurse Talk

At the November meeting of the Charity Association of Student Nurses (CASN), faculty member **Andrew Mahoney** gave a fascinating talk on Forensic Nursing and career opportunities in that field.

Andy has been a nurse for over forty years, and a practicing forensic nurse for almost 20 years. He is a sexual assault nurse examiner – the first male SANE in Louisiana – with extensive experience in intimate partner violence and other forms of forensic nursing. He joined the Charity faculty last August.

Andy introduced, to his audience of students and faculty, the concept of forensic nursing and its practice foundations. He explained the different kinds of forensic nurses and where they practice. He also talked about the concept of ‘elements of a crime,’ and how forensic nurses can assist the legal system.

“Our role is to provide health *care*,” said Andy. “We collect evidence in the course of providing *care*. A nursing history taken by the forensic nurse can provide a lot of information. The humanistic element of nursing can often elicit information that police can’t.”

Safety planning is key. Was it a stranger crime, or is the victim in an abusive relationship? “Are their children in danger? Was their door kicked in? They will need that repaired. Do they need followup care for their injuries? Do they need referrals for services, like drug rehab or a psych evaluation?”

“You need to look for hidden injuries, ask about where they got hurt. Think about exposure to disease.”

Andy stressed that every nurse is a forensic nurse, “because every note you write is a legal document.”

In addition, “the reaction of the first person a victim tells can impact their long term mental health.”

Forensic Nursing is a burgeoning field with a wide variety of specializations: elder abuse, death investigation, coroner, domestic violence, labor trafficking, and public health. Advanced training can enable a nurse to become an expert witness who can testify in court.

Students and faculty in attendance asked many questions about the field, including, “Is it more difficult,



Andy Mahoney speaks at CASN Meeting about Forensic Nursing careers.

as a male, to be trusted by victims of sexual violence?”

In his experience, Andy answered, it is not more difficult. “Because how the SANE nurse interacts with you is more important than gender.” ☘

CASN Poster Contest Focuses on Domestic Violence

By Elizabeth Serpas, MSN, RN, SANE-A, CSN Asst Professor

As part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, CASN sponsored a poster contest at Charity. Posters highlighting information on domestic violence were placed outside classrooms and in the main

lobby of the nursing building. Students could scan a QR code to take a quiz and win a t-shirt.

The winner of the contest was **Karianna Wilson**, a Level 2 student. Karianna answered all questions correctly and submitted a thoughtful response as the tiebreaker: when asked what *support* means to you, Karianna responded, “Showing up for others, being understanding and caring while helping them feel seen no matter what they face.”

The poster contest was designed to help deepen students’ understanding of the prevalence of violence in our communities and the vital role nurses play in supporting survivors and promoting healing.

Karianna’s reflection on what support means beautifully captured the spirit of compassion and empathy that defines our profession. Students interested in exploring the field of forensic nursing were encouraged to check out the International Association of Forensic Nurses.

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Contest winner Karianna Wilson



Spectrum Champions Community Health at Black Men's Wellness Day

By Nelcia T. Alexis '05, MSN, BBA, RN
CSN Asst. Professor

In a powerful display of compassion, professionalism, and community engagement, members of Spectrum stepped up to serve at the annual **Black Men's Wellness Day** in October. The event, dedicated to promoting health equity and wellness among Black men, brought together healthcare professionals, community leaders, and volunteers for a day of education, screenings, and empowerment. All people were welcome to participate.

The student nurses played a vital role in the success of the event, offering their skills and support across various stations. From conducting blood pressure checks and glucose screenings to providing health education and emotional support, their presence was both impactful and inspiring.

"It was an incredible opportunity to connect with the community and put our training into action," said **Lacy Ritch**, a senior nursing student. "We learned so much – not just about clinical care, but about the importance of community engagement and trust in healthcare."

Our students demonstrated the heart of nursing – compassion, advocacy, and service. They were not just volunteers; they were change agents. ☘



Above, Spectrum volunteers at Black Men's Wellness Day, below left, students perform blood pressure screenings.



Spectrum 'Disco' at Trunk or Treat on campus

On Halloween, members of Spectrum participated in the *Trunk or Treat* at Delgado's City Park campus for the students of the daycare center.

The Spectrum trunk featured a Disco theme,

and the student nurses handed out snacks and toys. ☘



Medical Mission in Jamaica: A Humbling and Uplifting Experience

By Sharon Celestine, MSN, FNP-BC, CSN Instructor



Traveling to Jamaica with **Medical Professionals on a Mission (MPOM)** was more than a medical assignment for me – it was a reminder of why I chose this profession and how powerful compassionate care can be when people come together with purpose.

Living in New Orleans, I have experienced several hurricanes, so I felt confident as I approached the mission to Jamaica in the aftermath of Hurricane Melissa as an opportunity to give support and share my experience.

My team, led by Dr. Annmarie Johnrose Brown and Shanita Scotland, included Marsha Ellis FNPC, Nancy Bernard RN, and Lillian Hernandez RN. Each of us brought different strengths, but we shared the same intention: to show up fully for communities still recovering from the impact of the hurricane that devastated the island nation in late October.

A Humbling Experience

Nothing truly prepares you for the moment you step into a community where healthcare access is limited. As I moved from home to home, I met individuals living with chronic conditions they'd been trying to manage on their own, parents carrying the quiet weight of worry for their children, and elders who hadn't seen a provider in years. Their strength in the face of so many challenges was humbling. Walking through the communities, listening to their stories, and receiving their thanks, reminded me how much we often take for granted.

Even in the aftermath of disaster, there was a deep sense of hope – a reminder that gratitude can exist alongside hardship, and that compassion has the power to lift people in ways medicine alone cannot.

A Hunger for Knowledge

Throughout the trip, I helped provide health screenings, primary care services, and medication support. But what struck me most was how hungry people were for knowledge – how to manage diabetes, how to care for their blood pressure, how nutrition and hygiene could protect their families. Every conversation felt like planting a seed that could grow long after we left.

Working alongside my colleagues was inspiring. We moved as one – checking vitals, reviewing medications, educating families, and supporting each other through

long, emotional days. Even in the busiest moments, there was laughter, encouragement, and a shared sense of mission.

The gratitude from the community was overwhelming. A simple blood pressure check or a few minutes of education often brought relief and hope. Those moments reminded me that healthcare is not just clinical—it's deeply human.

A Commitment to Sustainability

One thing I especially appreciate about MPOM is the commitment to long term impact and sustainability. We weren't there just to provide temporary relief; we were there to build relationships. We listened to local clinic staff, collaborated with community leaders, and explored ways to support ongoing public health efforts. Knowing that our work contributes to something lasting, something that strengthens the community beyond our visit, made the experience even more meaningful.

As we prepare for future missions, I'm reminded that this work depends on collective support: donations, supplies, and encouragement. Every contribution helps us reach more people and continue building healthier communities.

My time in Jamaica reaffirmed my belief in service. It reminded me that compassion, teamwork, and a willingness to show up can change lives. And it strengthened my commitment to continue this work with MPOM, one mission at a time.

I want to give special thanks to my colleagues for their donations! ☘

Medical Professionals on a Mission (MPOM) is a non-profit organization dedicated to global health outreach and humanitarian service. www.mpom.org



Above, Sharon (front left) with her medical mission team in Jamaica.

Goodbyes

Gloria Armagnac Asprion '45: After graduating, Gloria worked at Charity Hospital, Ochsner and Baptist Hospital in New Orleans for many years before returning to her El Paso, Texas hometown. There she continued to serve patients in the Health Department, clinics and the home health field. In the early 1990s, she was honored by President George H. W. Bush in Washington, D.C. for the years



of dedicated service to her community. Gloria retired from nursing in 1998, but continued to help others by developing a Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) in El Paso before fully retiring and moving to Franklinton to be near her family and grandchildren for the last 20 years. Gloria passed away in February 2025 at 102. **Helena Asprion '98** wrote a sweet tribute to Gloria while she was still alive that we published with a recent photo in the January 2025 *Alumni News*. (You can find a link to that issue on our website CharityAlumni.org on the Newsletters tab.)

Dolores Trahan Landry Acosta '47: A native of Houma, LA, Dolores was in the Cadet Nurse program at Charity but, when WWII ended, she was relieved from Army duty. After graduation, she traveled to New York City to work for St. Luke's Hospital – a big move for a country girl! She returned a year later to care for her elderly parents and got a nursing job in Houma. She lost her first husband and raised her three sons alone while working as a nurse until she remarried and had three more sons. After retirement, she was an active volunteer with the local food bank, Terrebonne General Hospital, and Catholic Daughters of St. Bernadette. In later years, she went to live in the Little Sisters of the Poor nursing home in Mobile, AL. Some time back, Dolores' son Roy Landry contacted the Alumni Office to ask for back copies of our newsletter she had missed and a yearbook, so she could enjoy some Charity memories. "My mother really loved nursing. When she was a resident of the nursing home, at age 95, she would follow the nurse who was making rounds. Mom would talk to the other residents and act like she was taking their pulse!" Dolores passed away in 2023, one day short of her 97th birthday.



Mary Florence Woody '47 was a member of the Cadet Nurse Corps while at Charity. After graduation, one of her

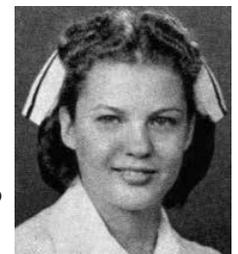
early jobs was in the acute polio unit at Willard Parker Hospital in New York City. She earned a bachelors and masters from Columbia University. She returned to the south to work at Emory Hospital in Atlanta, then became Director of Nursing at Grady Memorial Hospital where she helped create a diabetes day care program, specialized nurse-managed clinics, and a patient education program, and she established clinical specialist positions in pediatrics, psychiatry, surgical rehabilitation and burns. She facilitated the founding of Grady's first nurse midwifery program. In 1979, she became the founding Dean of Nursing at Auburn University, helping to establish a practice-oriented nursing education program. Mary returned to Emory Hospital in 1984 to become the Director of Nursing and Associate Hospital Director. She helped to establish a collaborative model that allowed hospital nurses to teach students and nursing faculty to maintain a clinical practice. She created several new positions for nurses in transplantation medicine and pain and incontinence management. Mary went on to be interim Dean at the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing before retiring in 1993. Mary was a charter fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, and was designated a Living Legend by that organization. She was named to Alabama's Healthcare Hall of Fame. She was honored by the National Nursing Honor Society Sigma Theta Tau for excellence in nursing practice, and by Emory as an Emeritus Professor. A staunch advocate for diversity in nursing professional associations, Mary led the integration of the American Nurses Association. She served on the Board of Directors for the American Journal of Nursing, published many articles and co-authored a book on management. Mary passed away in 2010 at 84.



Annette Daniel Badeaux '48 worked at St. Tammany Parish Hospital as an Operating Room Nurse for many years. She came out of retirement in the 1970s to set up the Operating Room at the then new Highland Park Hospital in Covington. She passed away in July at 97.



Margaret Joyce 'Jo' Goepfert Hargis '49: Jo attended Northwestern State College and, after graduating from Charity, she married and began her career as a head nurse at the Natchitoches Parish Hospital. She also worked at the Natchitoches Parish



Health Unit and the Sabine Parish Health Unit before retiring as the infirmiry nurse at Northwestern State University. Jo died in 2019 at 92.

Ruth Ann Hale James '49 was a native of Franklin, LA and served as a nurse in that community for many years working at St. Ann's Hospital, the Franklin Foundation Hospital and managing the St. Mary Parish Health Unit. Ruth Ann was a long-term survivor of polio that she contracted at age 27. This illness shaped her whole life and proved that she was a fighter with great determination and strong will. After retiring she moved to Texas to be with family and passed away in 2025 at 96.



Peggy Daigle Sternitzke '49: Peggy practiced as an RN in New Orleans until she married Herb Sternitzke, a U.S. Forest Service economist from New York in 1954. They lived in New Orleans where they raised their three children. After volunteering for many years at her children's schools, Peggy returned to nursing as a part-time Public Health Nurse for the City of New Orleans for several years. After Herb's death, Peggy remained in New Orleans until she lost her home to Hurricane Katrina in 2005. She then moved to Katy, Texas to live near her eldest daughter, often saying that she never expected to become a Texan at the age of 77. She passed away in January 2024 at 95.



Elizabeth Rogers Williamson '49 was a retired Special Needs Nurse. She passed away in 2022 at 93.

Florence Collins Bynum '50: Born in New Orleans, Flo joined the American Red Cross after graduation from Charity. In 1950, she was sent to Greensboro, North Carolina, as part of an emergency response to the polio epidemic that had swept through Guilford County. In Greensboro, she met her future husband, Harry. Flo worked for many years as a Private Duty Nurse with the Greensboro Nurses Registry, serving at Cone and Wesley Long hospitals. After retiring, she volunteered for many years with Senior Wheels and then for twenty-four years with Beacon Place Hospice where she was affectionately referred to as "The Plant Lady." At the age of seventy, Flo bought and learned how to use a computer, and even learned to Skype so she could stay in touch with her great-grandchildren. She passed away in 2024 at 94.



Gretchen S. Hill '50: After graduating, Gretchen was commissioned an Ensign in the U.S. Navy. She enjoyed a twenty-year career, serving 13 duty stations, including Guam, Japan and Alaska – surviving the 1964 Kodiak earthquake and tidal wave. She advanced her education at the University of Michigan with a CRNA degree. After retiring from the Navy as a CDR, she returned to her native Arkansas where she worked as a nurse anesthetist at several rural hospitals for 17 years, retiring in 1987. She passed away in 2023 at 94.



Genevieve Delahoussaye Langlinais '50 worked in the medical offices of local physicians, served at Lafayette Sanitarium as a pediatric night nurse, and later became Lafayette's first industrial nurse at the B.F. Trappey factory. She went on to dedicate many years at Lafayette General Hospital as Inservice Coordinator, Supervisor, and Nurse Manager of medical-surgical nursing and Cardiac Rehabilitation. She published in professional journals, initiated the Mended Hearts Support Group at LGMC, and was honored with the Louisiana Heroine Award, the Lafayette Parish Distinguished Citizen Award for her tireless service, and recognized as one of the Top 25 Nurses in Acadiana. She was known for being ahead of her time - ensuring employees had proper immunizations and health screenings, making home visits, and teaching creative methods to train future nurses. She influenced many in her family, including her daughter, and grandchildren to follow in her footsteps in nursing. After retiring in 1980, Genevieve became a volunteer for the Lafayette Community Health Care Clinic and organized a group of friends, the Butterfly Ladies, to sew butterfly pillows raising over \$10,000 for patients in need. Genevieve passed away in September 2025 at age 96.



Anne Lillard Burford Williams '51: At Charity, Anne served as student body president, was named Best All-Around student in her class, and received the prestigious Honor Pin. She enjoyed a 30-year career as a neonatal and pediatrics nurse, touching many lives at Woman's Hospital in Baton Rouge. Anne's son-in-law wrote a lovely tribute to her while she was still alive that we published in the Summer 2024 *White Cap*. (You can find a link to that issue on our website CharityAlumni.org on the Newsletters tab.) Anne passed away in October 2024 at the age of 93.



Julia Bull Schomaker '52: Born in Rayne, LA, Julia married her husband 'Hap' in 1952, lived in Metairie, and pursued a nursing career for several decades. An active member of the Charity Alumni Association, she served on the Board of Directors. Julia loved helping students, often assisting students in her church with college expenses. After Hap's death she relocated to Rayne to be closer to family. She had hip surgery at 92, and passed away in December at 94. Her family asked that donations in her memory go to the CHSN Alumni Association for a scholarship in her honor.



JoAnne McNeill Ghirardi '57: Born in Sulphur, LA, JoAnne loved dancing, and her Scottish heritage. While at Charity, she converted to Catholicism, and met her husband Gordon. She claimed she was the first nursing student ever allowed to marry while enrolled at Charity, before the policy changed.

JoAnne held nursing licenses in five states, and after working in every hospital unit and in private duty, she went on to Nurse Recruiting, Case Management, Utilization Review, Quality Management, and Risk Management, becoming a Hospital Administrator at Ascension Hospital in Louisiana. She and Gordon were avid dancers and won several ballroom dancing competitions. JoAnne passed away from Alzheimer's in August 2025 at 89.



Constance Brunt McCants '57: Born in Florida, Connie ultimately settled in Columbia, LA, where she raised her two children and took up a career in public health. Connie was head of the Caldwell Parish Health Unit for many years. Her service to the residents of Caldwell Parish was recognized by her receipt of the

prestigious LPHA Meritorious Award given by the Louisiana Public Health Association "to those individuals who stand as role models and supporters of improving public health and welfare to the citizens of Louisiana." She passed away in 2022 at 86.



Marilyn 'Jody' Jacob Klein '58: Jody worked as an Operating Room nurse at East Jefferson Hospital for many years. She was married to Dr. Martin Jacob, a Pediatric physician, for 62 years until his death. They had relocated to El Paso, TX, after Hurricane Katrina.

Phyllis 'Mimi' Howdeshell Roberts '58 moved from Florida in 1952 to attend Charity, but had to withdraw after her 1954 marriage. She graduated in 1958 – only after the school changed its policy of not allowing married nursing students – completing her nursing studies while pregnant with her oldest daughter. She worked at Baton Rouge General Hospital for more than 25 years. Phyllis was a widow for 48 years, raising her daughters alone. Although she worked full-time, she still managed to chaperone field trips and lead PTA projects, such as a terrifying haunted house at the school Halloween carnival. She retired to Slidell, LA, in 2011. "Mom loved Charity. It was critical to her ability to leave behind a life of poverty, and have a very long and wonderful career as an RN. She was named 'most dependable' of her class, and served as Secretary of Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society," writes her daughter Nan. "I went with her to a reunion in Summer 2003, and it was lovely to be with her people she so loved!" Phyllis passed away in July at 90 after a long battle with Alzheimer's.



Eleanor Lunn Anderson '59: Eleanor worked as a nurse in the River Parishes, serving as a Director of Nursing and as teacher of nursing students. She also managed family businesses that included a Home Health agency.



Sharon Lee Miller Mumbleau '59: At just 17, Sharon left her home in Pine Bluff, Arkansas to attend Charity, where she met the love of her life, Larry. Their journey together took them across the country before they settled in Tuscaloosa to raise their family. After completing her nursing career, Sharon continued to serve her community by working in the adult education department at the Tuscaloosa County Board of Education. Throughout her life Sharon gave generously of her time and heart, volunteering with organizations such as the American Red Cross, the state and local PTA, FOCUS, RSVP and Friends of Northport. Sharon passed away in May 2025, at the age of 86.



Roselyn Zimmerman Arceneaux '60: Roselyn dedicated her early career to nursing before deciding to focus full-time on her family, who say, "Rosie's nurturing nature was evident in every aspect of her life, always putting the needs of others before her own." Rosie loved traveling,



and sharing Cajun culture. She passed away in 2024, at 84. Rosie's friend and Charity classmate **Joan LeVasseur '60** established a scholarship in Rosie's memory because, "When I was a student, I received a scholarship and I remember how much it meant to me. I want to help current Charity students in Rosie's memory."

Alice Faye Chambers Brady '64 grew up in Ocean Springs, MS, and after graduation she worked at Big Charity before joining the U.S. Public Health Department. She earned a bachelor's in health science from Holy Cross University and a master's from LSU. Alice loved being an Operating Room nurse. She was president of the New Orleans chapter of the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) and enjoyed traveling around the country to the national conventions over her career. After retiring she moved to Daphne, AL. Alice served on the Advisory Committee for the Charity Alumni Association, and could always be found at our alumni events (with her granddaughter Erin) for many years. Alice passed away in October 2025 at 82.



Brenda 'Cookie' Robbins Fontenot '73 was a native and resident of Port Allen, LA. She spent her nursing career in the hospital, retired and then went on to care for individuals in their homes for many years. She passed away in 2024 at 75.

Dwanda Marie Trask '85: A proud graduate of McDonogh 35 Senior High School, Dwanda played the clarinet and bassoon in the Marching Band. She attended the University of New Orleans before enrolling at Charity School of Nursing. Dwanda had a forty-year career in Labor and Delivery. A mother of two, Dwanda was known for her spirit and sense of adventure. Dwanda saw herself as 'a soldier marching in the army of God' who fought a good fight until the end. She passed away in August 2025 at 64.



"I first met Dwanda at work in Labor and Delivery at Kaiser Los Angeles Medical Center around seven years ago. She had a warm and fun-loving personality. Following her health scare and diagnosis, we developed a closer bond and friendship. Dwanda, myself and another L&D RN in our unit became very close and shared many memories together. We enjoyed many fun-filled times

together from going to many of our favorite restaurants (including La Louisiane), to shopping at the mall. Our all-time favorite was listening to live music at different venues that Dwanda loved. I will miss you, my dear friend. You were a true warrior!!! You fought your long difficult battle with strength and grace until the end. God saw you getting tired. A golden heart stopped beating and hardworking hands laid to rest. Sleep well, Dwanda, your work here is now done." – *Renée Vaughn*

"I always look forward to devouring my *White Cap* for news and upcoming activities. However, I was especially glad to see your 'In Memoriam' section included Karen Ann Mathes, a friend of Charity. I worked with Karen in PACU at Big Charity, and to this day, I break out in laughter at some of the things she did and said. Thank you for remembering her and bringing back such good memories that were made at Charity Hospital and the School of Nursing." – *Lane McAlister '76*

In Memoriam

- June Whiting Slaughter '38 (7/14/12)
- Necia O'Flarity Fisher '42 (10/26/15)
- Jeanne Bertrand Robin '42 (5/20/15)
- Gloria Armagnac Asprion '45 (2/19/25)
- Jeanne Wallace Daniels '45 (3/13/18)
- Eldies Labbe Cenac '46 (12/13/19)
- Grace K. Spedale Ladd '46 (2/19/19)
- Dolores Trahan Acosta '47 (2/25/23)
- Mary Florence Woody '47 (4/28/10)
- Annette Daniel Badeaux '48 (7/26/25)
- Margaret 'Jo' Goepfert Hargis '49 (9/23/19)
- Ruth Hale James '49 (3/12/25)
- Peggy Daigle Sternitzke '49 (1/10/24)
- Elizabeth Rogers Williamson '49 (8/30/22)
- Florence Collins Bynum '50 (6/5/24)
- Gretchen S. Hill '50 (1/19/23)
- Genevieve Delahoussaye Langlinais '50 (9/30/25)
- Anne Lillard Burford Williams '51 (10/3/2024)
- Julia Bull Schomaker '52 (12/6/25)
- JoAnne McNeill Ghirardi '57 (8/16/25)
- Joyce Bonaventure Leissner '57 (7/22/25)
- Constance Brunt McCants '57 (2/17/22)
- Marilyn 'Jody' Jacob Klein '58 (1/13/26)
- Phyllis Hodeshell Roberts '58 (7/31/25)
- Eleanor Lunn Anderson '59 (1/4/26)
- Edmae Richards Bialka '59 (10/7/23)
- Sharon Lee Miller Mumbleau '59 (5/18/25)
- Alice Faye Chambers Brady '64 (10/16/25)
- Brenda 'Cookie' Robbins Fontenot '73 (4/20/24)
- Dwanda Marie Trask '85 (8/10/25)



Joyce Bonaventure Leissner: Serendipity led to Charity and a Lifelong Love Story



I was born in 1936 in Oscar, Louisiana. I graduated from Rougon High School with a 3.96 GPA in high school and was co-valedictorian with my best friend Ruby. At first, I wanted to be a school teacher, but my parents couldn't afford college. Then an uncle died and my mom inherited \$2,000 – so I could afford to go to Charity Hospital School of Nursing! I applied and was accepted – I didn't know that anyone was ever NOT accepted! I entered CHSN in September 1954.

I wore size 3½ and weighed 98 pounds. I had to stand on my toes to reach the minimum 5-foot height for admittance. I remember the cost being \$400. Each student was given uniforms and a cape and a pair of shoes. Charity also washed and laundered our uniforms.

We walked to Mass every morning – praying for guidance and help! I had never even been in a hospital before entering Charity!

A Lifelong Love

Toward the end of Joyce Bonaventure's three years at Charity, she met **Jim Leissner**, a student at Texas A&M.

March 1957: I was walking around the French Quarter on Mardi Gras Day with a student from Dominican College who was meeting up with her cousin from Burris, LA. Jim was walking around with the Burris gang because his Aggie friends were marching in the parade. That's how I met Jim – in front of Pat O'Brien's!

They exchanged addresses and later Jim flew Joyce to Texas A&M for his senior dance. "I don't know how I got together enough money to fly her," said Jim, "but it worked out." Joyce graduated from Charity in 1957.



September 1957: I took the State Boards – again! I didn't know that anyone ever failed! Those exams! Naivety is good. My first job was in the Juvenile Ward at Charity. I found out nursing wasn't a highly paid profession, but that is not why we spent three years in

training... we were going to serve humanity and help the sick!

Jim graduated and came back through New Orleans on his way to report for active duty in the army.

We married in February 1958 and moved to Texas. My second job was at Texas Children's Hospital and my third job was at St. Luke's Hospital in Newborn nursing. In January 1959, our son Nathan was born.

Joyce and Jim were devoted to each other.

They had five children within 5 years (Nathan, Blanche, Naomi, Diane and Laura) and happily raised their family in Sequin, Texas. Jim became a mathematics teacher and later a self-employed computer data processor. He retired in 2000.

A Life of Service

Joyce worked as a registered Nurse for 50-plus years, including 40 years at Guadalupe Regional Medical Center in Seguin, where she worked in just about every area of the hospital, from the ED to Home Care Services. An accident in 1992 required extensive surgery, a long hospital stay,



and rehabilitation, but Joyce was back on the job as soon as she could, even using a scooter to get around the hospital. Though she graduated in 1957, Joyce favored Charity's earlier bouffant-style nursing cap, so she was quite distinctive as she made her rounds. She retired in 2012.

Life and Loss

Sadly, Joyce and Jim lost two of their children: Laura died in 2010 and Nathan in 2016. Joyce suffered from depression after the deaths, and she and Jim decided they needed to do something positive to memorialize their children to help her out of the darkness.

In 2017, Joyce and Jim established an endowed scholarship in Nathan and Laura's honor, to benefit Charity nursing students. Their donation of \$10,000 was matched by the State of Louisiana to create a \$20,000 endowment, named the **Joyce Bonaventure and Jim Leissner Scholarship in memory of their children Nathan and Laura**. The fund has already awarded scholarships to several Charity students,

Photos top to bottom: Joyce in 1957; Joyce on her scooter at Guadeloupe Medical Center after an accident in 1992; Joyce and Jim at the Texas A&M Ring Dance in 1957



Photo, left, Jim and Joyce; below, Naomi and Diane visit labyrinth where Joyce's brick will be displayed; Joyce (second from left) with daughters Blanche and Diane, Dean Cheryl Myers, and daughter Naomi at the 2018 Alumni Brunch.

and will continue to provide scholarships for generations to come. Joyce was able to attend the Alumni Brunch in September 2018 with daughters Blanche, Naomi and Diane, and got her picture taken with a symbolic Big Check for the scholarship donation.

Joyce lost Jim, the love of her life, in 2024. Joyce passed away at her home in Seguin in July at the age of 88. It was Joyce's wish that, instead of flowers, gifts be given to the Leissner Scholarship endowment fund.

A Lifetime of Memories

Joyce's daughter **Diane** wrote to us last year to say, "I read the latest *White Cap* magazine to Mom as she lay in bed a couple of weeks ago. She was very interested in all of the goings on at Charity, especially the high-tech simulators. When I got to the section about the Homecoming she said, *I wish I could go to that.* I think she will be in attendance as an angel. She so loved Charity. The day I read to her she reminisced with me about what it was like back in the day. She once got in trouble with the house mom at the dorm sign-in desk because her pants were too tight... LOL, it was a fun story to hear."

"I miss her so much and thank you for passing on the news of another nurse trading in her uniform for angel wings."

Diane and her sister **Naomi** visited campus in January to donate Joyce's cape, cap and a box of Charity treasures to be added to our archives, including Joyce's diploma, the 1957 class photo, her original procedures book from school, and an unfinished biography she was writing to send to the Alumni Association (the italicized sections earlier in this article are from her bio).

There will be a brick with Joyce's

name on the Commemorative Brick columns alongside the Pankey Labyrinth. Says Diane, "Now she will live on by the meditation labyrinth at her beloved Charity School of Nursing. She would have been so proud of that!" ☘

Patches of Life

Eulogy by Diane Leissner Baines

Many times I have heard people refer to their mothers as the glue of their family. Well, my mom was the thread of ours. She stitched patches of life together for 88 years. She learned many clichés from her mother who taught Mom how to sew both literally and figuratively. As children, she would stitch our hurt feelings with the threads of a comforting cliché...like the one about sticks and stones. If we were acting up, she would stitch us into place with the *don't cut your nose off to spite your face.*

After high school class, Mom wanted to go to LSU to be a teacher but they were too poor, so she went to nursing school at Charity Hospital in New Orleans. There the nuns taught her how to mend the body. When we were injured or sick, mom would stitch us up with threads of her nursing knowledge.

She stitched in her kitchen by patching together meals, holiday gatherings and birthday parties. She threw the best birthday parties EVER. She stitched a 66-year long marriage with patches of undying love for our father.

She touched many lives with her thread... How many of you have received one of the stars she sewed? She gave away over 100 of these during the last 18 months of her life. Maybe you received one of her mug rugs or a hand-made box? Had clothing altered or repaired by Mom? Received nursing care or practical advice from mom? You are all a part of the life she created with her thread and the patches of life she combined to make a difference in her community. Her work may be done here on earth but her impact will live on forever.

Rest in peace, Mom. ☘



2026 Election Candidate Biographies

SECRETARY CANDIDATE - Unopposed



Joycelyn Gondolfo Jeansonne '78: Active in the Alumni Association since the 1980s, Joycelyn has served on the Board, as President, and currently as Secretary, a position she has held since 2012. She is on the Scholarship Committee, and she and her husband Kevin sponsor the Jeansonne Scholarship every semester. She has a BSN from Northwestern, a MN from LSUMC, and a post-graduate NNP certification from LSUMC. She was Supervisor of PICU at Big Charity before moving to Alexandria where she taught Pediatric Nursing at LSU Alexandria. Joycelyn guest lectures at Louisiana College, volunteers at the Alexandria Museum of Art, and has been Secretary, President and Captain of the Krewe of Medea, an Alexandria Mardi Gras krewe.

TREASURER CANDIDATE - Unopposed



Ann Guillory Burghardt-Dieck '80: Ann went on to earn a MSHA from St Francis University, Joliet Illinois and a MSN from Loyola, New Orleans. She worked at Lakeside Hospital and Children's Hospital in many areas from bedside to management, in Well baby Nursery, Mother Babay, NICU, OR, PACU, Endoscopy, Quality management, Case Management, Risk Management, and Infection Control. In 2012, Ann returned to where it all started, Charity School of Nursing, beginning as a full-time faculty and retiring in July 2025 as the Level 1 Coordinator. Honors include: Great 100 Nurses, Health Care Systems Nightingale Award, Delgado Community College Endowed Professorship three separate times, LCTCS Excellence in Teaching Award, American Association of Community Colleges Dale P. Parnell Faculty Distinction Recognition Award. An active member of the Association of perioperative Registered Nurses, Ann was recognized as an AORN National Super-Recruiter. In retirement Ann is busy with her 10 grandchildren, and active in her church. Ann has served as an Alumni Advisory Committee member, and now looks forward to the role of treasurer.

BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATES - Two positions - Unopposed



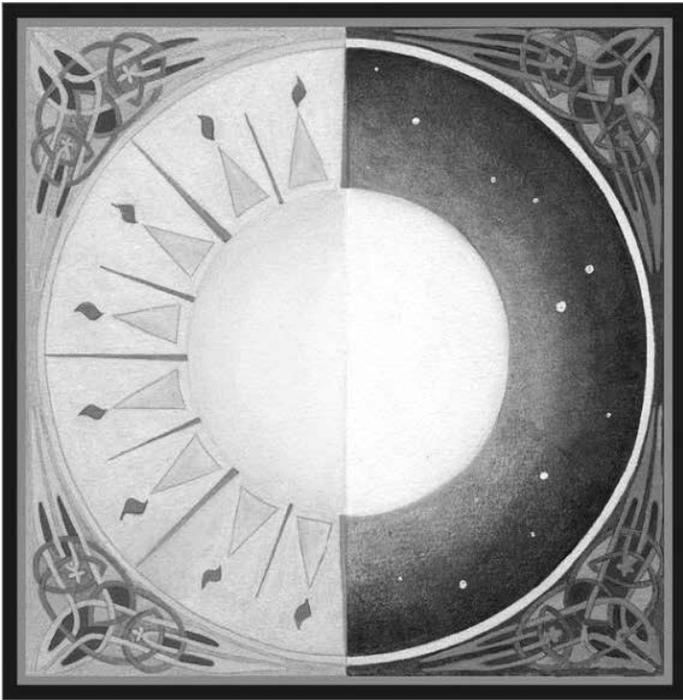
Judy LaFleur Ross '68: Judy worked full time for thirty-four years at Charity Hospital in the Medical ICU, Infectious Disease unit, and in Nursing Education and Staff Development. After retiring she worked as a pool nurse two to three days a week for thirteen years in Charity's various outpatient clinics. Judy has been an active member of the Alumni Association since graduating, was on the Alumni Association's Advisory Committee, and currently serves as a Board Member.



Vivian Larkin Manes '70: Vivian is a board certified nurse case manager with twenty-plus years of experience, currently working for a private rehab company. She has been a board member of the Case Management Society of America and a member of the American Society of Pain Management Nursing. She has been an active member of the Alumni Association for many years, serving on the Nominating Committee, Advisory Committee, and currently as a Board Member. "I remain committed to a strong and dynamic alumni, focusing on support and encouragement of Charity students."

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2026 Charity Alumni Spring Equinox Brunch Saturday, March 21

At the Ridgeway of Old Metairie, 2431 Metairie Road at Ridgeway Drive

Spring Equinox: when the sun is poised at the equator, and day and night are equal. The world stands at the threshold, in perfect balance between winter's dark and summer's light, before tipping into spring. The earth awakens and brings the gift of new beginnings. Spring Equinox has been celebrated for centuries, influencing the traditions of Easter and other commemorations across cultures and around the globe focused on renewal and growth.

Join the Alumni as we celebrate Charity's rich past and exciting future!

**Preview your Easter bonnet, or rock a flower wreath in your hair...
or wear bunny ears, deer antlers – or any Equinox symbols! Or come as you are!**
Souvenirs, raffles, door prizes and more!

*Enjoy a delicious breakfast buffet of Eggs Benedict, Shrimp and Grits, Grits & Grillades,
Grilled Veggies, Fruit Salad, Pastries, Coffee and Tea*

**Registration and Cash Bar open at 9:30am, Buffet opens at 10am,
Program starts at 10:30am. \$55 per person.**

Spring 2026 Alumni Brunch Registration Form

Use this form and mail to: CHSN Alumni Association, PO Box 19103, New Orleans, LA 70179
Or purchase tickets online at www.CharityAlumni.org Deadline to purchase tickets: **March 14**

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You can write one check for your membership dues and any donations. You can mail your ballot in the same envelope as well. You can also do everything (except vote) online at **www.CharityAlumni.org**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING

Candidate bios are on page 25. Circle your selections on the Ballot at right, cut it out along the dotted lines, and fold it in half to protect the privacy of your vote. Place it in an envelope and mail to the CHSN Alumni Association. *You may include the membership form and your dues in the same mailing envelope.* Your Ballot will be placed in a secure ballot box immediately upon receipt.

Ballots must be received in the Alumni Office no later than **March 1, 2026**, to be counted.

CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL

Only members who are current on their paid dues are eligible to vote. Check your mailing label for your membership status. The four-digit number after your name on your mailing label indicates the year your membership expires. If you see "2025" beside your name, it means your membership expired at the end of 2025. You can vote in this election, but please consider renewing your membership now for 2026.

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SECRETARY CANDIDATE
Joycelyn Jeansonne '78

TREASURER CANDIDATE
Ann Burghardt-Dieck '80

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 Vote for Two

Vivian Manes '70

Judy Ross '68

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