

Gwynedd Mercy Academy  
*Alumnae Association*



High School

# Alumnae Awards Ceremony

*Celebrate the Stars Among Us!*

Margaret Beirn Barger '35  
Distinguished Alumna Award

Athletic Hall of Fame Award

Trocaire Leadership Awards

Maria Lutz McHugh '46  
Gymnasium Naming



*Saturday, September 26, 2019*

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*2019 Awards Program  
and Honorees*

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**Margaret Beirn Barger '35  
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*Nancy Pannepacker McKeaney '64*

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# Saluting Our Stars!

## Program

### Welcome

*Karen Price Benson '79, P'07, '10, Director of Alumnae Engagement*

*Denise Corkery Marbach '72, P'05, '09, President*

### Presentation of Awards

*Bethanne Mascio Connolly '03, President, Alumnae Board*

### Naming of the Maria Lutz McHugh '46 Gymnasium

*Marita Sommar Osborne '66*

### Singing of Alma Mater

## Mix and Mingle Reception

### Gather with classmates, family and friends

*Cocktails and light fare served  
immediately following the awards ceremony.  
Reconnect and mingle while exploring  
the familiar red and gold corridors.*



## Nancy Pannepacker McKeaney '64

**2019 Margaret Beirn Barger '35 Distinguished Alumna**

Nancy is the embodiment of Mercy. Her four years at Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School resulted in a love of service, a deeper appreciation for her Catholic faith, and lifelong friendships she still maintains today. Among her most cherished memories of Gwynedd are the Candlelight Processions, passing down the daisy chain to the Junior class, and learning from beloved Sister Mary that her vocation was, in fact, nursing—not the convent.

After graduating in 1964, Nancy attended Gwynedd Mercy College where she received her nursing degree and started her career at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia. In 1968, she married her husband, Frank, and had three children. Nancy, who had her sights set on Gwynedd for her own two girls long before they could walk, believes Gwynedd gave her the foundation to raise her daughters as strong, compassionate women who lead by example.

That example, one of faith, hope and fortitude, was never more present than when Nancy and her husband tragically lost their son in 1987. Nancy channeled her grief into helping other parents who experienced similar loss, calling on her faith to guide her and sharing her strength with those in need.

In 1989, Nancy joined the staff at Gwynedd as the school nurse where she happily served for 15 years. An active alumna, Nancy was a member of the Mothers' Club, chaired the Circle of Mercy luncheon during her 50th reunion year, and remains a class agent encouraging and keeping strong the connections of all alumnae, especially the Class of 1964.

Nancy is a proud grandmother of three with high hopes that her young granddaughter, Riley, will make it to Gwynedd in spite of living in South Jersey!

*It is an honor to receive this award. Thank you! I am enormously proud of my legacy of Mercy, which includes my sister, Joanne '58, my daughters, Karen '88 and Christine '91, and two of my nieces. Gwynedd was a wonderful experience where I grew academically, emotionally and spiritually. Gwynedd instilled in me a love of service, which helped identify my calling as a nurse. Years later, that calling brought me back full circle to Gwynedd when I became the school nurse. This special time in my life allowed me to work directly with the students and among a staff of people with whom I remain close today. As a parent, one of my greatest joys was watching my daughters grow and flourish at Gwynedd. This special school has been an important part of our lives for more than 60 years.*





## Elissa Gore '68

### 2019 Trocaire Leadership Award—Arts

*I am honored to receive the Trocaire Award for the Arts. It's amazing to be included in this group of remarkable women. I want to thank first my mother, Rosina Gore who believed that Gwynedd instilled a special quality in its students and wanted it for me. She is beaming from heaven today.*

*Gwynedd gave us a safe haven in our teenage years to experiment and grow. Our teachers taught us to stand up straight, speak clearly in full sentences and to be sensitive to the needs of others. They also showed the value of having a meaningful interior spiritual life. I am grateful for all of that. I thank Mary Tebo for teaching me the rudiments of art making, especially for the daily drawing homework, entering us in the first art competitions and pointing me in the right direction towards college. I am grateful for the dear friends who travelled through these experiences with me and still encourage me 50 years later. Finally, I am grateful for the expansive landscapes I saw every day at Gwynedd in those years. The ordered calm of the fields and rows of trees are memories that informed much of early work in landscape painting.*

When they first visited GMA, Elissa's mother Rosina said, "Mercy Girls have a very special quality." The interview went so well that the next year, they both came to GMA; Elissa to ninth grade, Rosina to teach Spanish. Unique among prep schools, Gwynedd had an art major and the art room became Elissa's daily haven after school. Although she excelled in the sciences, this opportunity to "do it all" set the stage for life. Elissa attended Tyler and Syracuse Schools of Art and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with both a BA and BFA. Reflecting her broad range of interests, she has graduate degrees in medical illustration and psychology. A certified medical illustrator, she later taught classes in illustration and fine arts for many years in universities around her home in New York City.

All this time on a parallel track, Elissa has been painting places she loves from observation and memory. Her attempt to find a feeling of the universal in the natural landscape resonated with collectors and became commercially successful.

For the past 25 years, she has been a full-time professional studio artist with many solo and group exhibitions. Her paintings are in many private homes and more than 70 public collections. She is represented by Markel Fine Arts in New York City and Orbit Gallery in Philadelphia. Recently, she has traveled to paint in plein air events, exploring new landscapes. She co-founded *Paint Inwood* that annually hosts painters near her home in northern Manhattan. She occasionally teaches community workshops in sketching nature and watercolor painting outdoors.

You can see her plein air sketches online at [elissagore.blogspot.com](http://elissagore.blogspot.com). Her full portfolio and resume is on her website [www.elissagore.net](http://www.elissagore.net).





## Eileen Maguire Maginnis '75

### 2019 Trocaire Award Recipient — Business/Entrepreneur/Engineer

Upon graduating from GMA, Eileen attended Villanova University where she earned a bachelor's in civil engineering in 1979 and a master's degree in project planning engineering in 1981. She graduated with honors, was a member of the Engineering Honor Society, and was one of only seven female civil engineering graduates.

In 1981, Eileen went to work for Métier Management Systems. Métier provided project management software for the most complex engineering and aerospace projects of the time. Eileen provided consulting services and developed customized software for Fortune 500 customers ranging from NASA, to the US Navy, to major pharmaceutical and construction firms. In 1985, she established and managed the Philadelphia sales office for Métier for the next 10 years. Upon leaving Métier in 1995, she started her own project management consulting firm where she continued to provide her expertise in a variety of industries.

The entrepreneurial spirit moved Eileen to found ABC Fulfillment in 2007, one of the few female owned fulfillment centers in the country. At ABC, she utilized her project management and software expertise to streamline the shipping and order fulfillment process for e-commerce customers. ABC grew to over \$4 million in sales and employed more than 30 full and part-time employees.

When the business was sold in 2016, she embarked on a new venture. She established Dog House Pearls, an online store which sells pearl jewelry. Her pearl jewelry is featured

on many major shopping channels and other media outlets. Eileen continues to employ and mentor many Gwynedd graduates.

*I am honored and humbled to receive the 2019 Trocaire Leadership Award. I was fortunate to be mentored by the strong women of Mercy and I thank the entire Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School community for this honor. The educational and spiritual foundation I received at Gwynedd Mercy is instrumental in what I have been able to achieve in all my work since graduation. A Mercy education teaches women to have strength, courage and curiosity about the world around them. The Circle of Mercy is timeless, it roots us in faith, lifts us in hope and holds us in God's loving care. Thank you for the gift of Mercy.*

*None of my accomplishments would be possible without the love and support of my husband of 35 years, Tony Maginnis, my wonderful children, Megan, Patrick and his wife Tara, Kevin and my four fabulous Maguire Sisters.*

*Thank you to all.*





## Maura McLaughlin, Ph.D. '90

### 2019 Trocaire Leadership Award — Healthcare/Science/Technology

Maura is an assistant astrophysics professor at West Virginia University where her work mainly involves researching neutron stars, burned out remnants of stars known as pulsars that are formed in supernova explosions following the collapse of massive evolved stars.

Maura studies these remarkable stars with X-ray and gamma-ray satellites and with some of the largest radio telescopes in the world. Her work is helping to reshape current thinking on the laws governing the Universe.

In 2004, she was part of a team that discovered the only known double-pulsar system—two pulsars locked in close orbit around each other. And last year she received a \$6.5 million grant award from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to launch a research partnership with astrophysicists around the globe to directly detect for the first time the presence of gravitational waves. If this project succeeds, it stands to greatly transform physics by opening new vistas to understanding the universe, including its relationship to Einstein's theory of general relativity.

The prestigious scientific journal "Nature" named Maura a scientist to watch in 2019. In September of this year, Maura was part of a group of astronomers that made headlines with their detection of the most massive neutron star ever.

Maura became hooked on science in high school reading science fiction, the works of Isaac Asimov, and the writings of the astronomer Carl Sagan and the physicist Stephen Hawking. She later went on to Penn State University for her bachelor's degree. At Cornell University, she earned her doctorate in physics, working on pulsars, and then moved on to the University of Manchester in England as a National Science Foundation math and physical sciences distinguished research fellow and as a postdoctoral research associate. She joined West Virginia University in 2006.

In addition to her busy research activities, Maura is involved with a noted outreach endeavor called the Pulsar Search Collaboratory to interest high-school students, including under-represented rural youths and females, in the search for pulsars with the Green Bank Telescope. This project has been successful at changing the career paths of students and increasing the number and diversity of physics majors at WVU. It has also been a scientific success, with four new pulsars found by the students so far.

*It is an incredible honor to be recognized by GMA with this award. I have to give a great deal of credit to my GMA education in establishing the career path I'm on today. It can be difficult to persevere in a male-dominated field like physics and astronomy, and I've noticed that a substantial fraction of my female colleagues in the field also went to all-girls high schools. This can't be a coincidence, and demonstrates the importance of giving girls the freedom to pursue any area of study regardless of established gender norms. I am also so grateful to GMA not only for the excellent hands-on science education I received, but also for its commitment to a well-rounded education. Scientists need to be able to communicate effectively and communicators need to be critical thinkers! GMA made sure we could all do both. Finally, thanks of course to all my classmates who made all of this learning fun. I am so proud to call you my friends!*





## Lori Fanelli Butrus '79

### 2019 Trocaire Leadership Award — Religion/Vocation/Volunteer

After graduating college, Lori first worked in the casino industry before deciding on a career change. Her relationship with her cousin Leo, led her to discover her true life's calling—a teacher of the handicapped.

After completing her teaching certification in 1989, Lori began her second career teaching math at Egg Harbor Township High School and soon noticed that some of her students, especially those with special needs, were having difficulty with the curriculum. In 1990, she wrote the curriculum for a floriculture class pulling from her experience working with plants and flowers while working on her family's farm, Lynwood Gardens. The Eagle Greenery Floriculture program was established as a "real life" working flower shop, a "practical life skills" training ground for her special education students. Her students leave the school with solid skills for "green collar jobs" and beyond—efforts for which she was recognized at the national level.

Lori and her husband, Giggie, are the main volunteers behind Linwood Arboretum, a natural sanctuary that they helped build; it serves as a beautiful ecological reserve and an educational resource for the community and area schools. They hold educational workshops and events and also help schoolchildren with school garden projects.

As an educator, Lori channels much of her volunteer work into leading students by example through service learning initiatives including an annual "First Day of Spring Flower Contest" event that lets student personalities shine through their floral creativity. The funds raised each year are donated to important efforts such as the HERO Campaign (promoting the use of a designated driver), the Family Service Association's Teen Center, and other charities. Lori manages to make sure that all of the activities and skills involved in such projects cover most of the state's common core standards: math, writing, research, technology, communication, fundraising, intergenerational involvement, and floral arranging and design. Lori also leads her students in such volunteer activities as offering donations and flower-arranging classes to patients at Gilda's Club (a cancer support community) and to senior citizens. They have arranged surprise gardening services for an officer shot in the line of duty. They also participate in "Petal It Forward" Day which is a spin on the "Pay it Forward" concept, but instead of doing a good deed for strangers, they brighten someone's day with flowers.

Lori and her husband have received joint awards from the Linwood Education Foundation for dedication and commitment to the citizens of Linwood and another for their vision and dedication and generous commitment of time, support and inspiration for the citizens of Linwood.

*I am humbly honored to accept this award. I would like to thank my parents for sending me to GMA, but especially for their unconditional love and always believing in me. I would like to thank my husband, Giggie, for being my best friend and best father to our two children. I am thankful for making the best decision of my life the day I said, "I do" to you. Thank you to my son, Vinnie and daughter, Casey for their continuing love and support. Also, for making me a proud mom! Thank you to my sister, Mary Fanelli Ayala '78, for blazing my educational trail and tolerating me following you. Thank you to my friends for being here and NEVER missing a beat when we get together! Finally, I would like to thank my students over the past 30 years for reinforcing my beliefs, all of you are amazing human beings!*





## Clark Deardorff, Tennis Coach

### 2019 Athletic Hall of Fame Award (posthumous)

Clark, born and raised in Lansdale, was a son, brother, father, husband and coach, among much more. He joined Gwynedd's tennis coaching staff in 2004 as a recent college graduate with a full resume of experience in tennis play and instruction.

At North Penn High School and Franklin & Marshall College, Clark excelled on the varsity tennis teams. He was an esteemed instructor for 10 years at the Upper Gwynedd tennis program.

Clark coached tennis with Coach Tracy Van Thuyne for two years at Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School. His coaching philosophy, which encouraged positivity, fun, and consistent

respect, made an instant impact on the team. In both years of Clark's coaching tenure, the team went on to win the coveted Catholic Academy League Championships, and individual players won the District singles and doubles tournaments. Gwynedd's tennis team and parents could feel the dedication and confidence that Clark entrusted in them. Clark's words before the intense 3-2 Championship match win in 2005 against the Mount



(the first tennis victory against the Mount in school history) described it best: "Remember we just love you."

In his athletic and life endeavors, Clark fought from the first point to the last. His greatest life challenge came in the summer of 2017 when he fell gravely ill, and both of his arms and legs had to be amputated. By October 2017, he was expertly using his prosthetic arms. In December, Clark and his oldest son walked together at home. Early 2018 brought exciting news that he and his wife Celeste were expecting twin boys. Clark proved that he was succeeding and excelling in living life without limitations.

Clark passed away in September of 2018 at age 36. His spirit shines in his sons Ares, Axel, and Avery, his daughter Ava, and his incredible network of family and friends.





# Maria Lutz McHugh '46 Initiative for Gwynedd Athletics: Ensuring a Legacy



**Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School commemorates a pioneer in women's athletics, Maria Lutz McHugh '46, with the naming of the Maria Lutz McHugh '46 Gymnasium.**

Born in Philadelphia in 1929, Maria attended high school at the Academy of the Sisters of Mercy at Broad and Columbia in Philadelphia, later to become Gwynedd. While attending the Academy, Maria played field hockey and basketball and was selected to receive the "Outstanding Senior Award." She continued her studies at Temple University where she earned a degree in physical education and was a member of the field hockey, basketball, softball and tennis teams.

Maria returned to her high school alma mater in 1952 to teach and coach. Ultimately, she would dedicate her professional life to serving Gwynedd and its students. For more than three decades, Maria taught health and physical education; coached field hockey, basketball and tennis; and provided visionary leadership as Gwynedd's first athletic director until 1988.

Maria established many sports programs at Gwynedd, including track and field, cross country, swimming, lacrosse, gymnastics, and volleyball. She also entered Gwynedd into the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA), which brought recognition to our student athletes and the Academy as the winner of many district and state titles.

Maria retired in 1996 after 44 years of service that included Gwynedd Mercy Academy, Gwynedd Mercy Academy High

School, and Gwynedd Mercy University. She championed the direct correlation between women's participation in sports and leadership, character development, service and compassion. Her achievements have been recognized by her induction into both the Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School Athletic Wall of Fame and the Gwynedd Mercy University Hall of Fame.

Maria passed away on April 22, 2017. She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 56 years, James J. McHugh in 2011, and is survived by her seven children: Katie McHugh McGreevy '74, Mary McHugh Pichola '75, Eileen McHugh Gray '76, Stacy McHugh Mauer '77, Joan McHugh Williams '80, Beth McHugh Hadayia '85, and James McHugh, Jr.

Thanks to the generosity of 120 donors, the Gwynedd community has raised over \$120,000 in support of Gwynedd Athletics to name the gymnasium in Maria's honor and to continue her legacy of empowering generations of young women to achieve great victories in life. Fundraising continues to establish the Maria Lutz McHugh '46 Award for Outstanding Commitment to Gwynedd Mercy Athletics.

### Committee

Michele Corkery Hanes '72, co-chair  
Marita Sommar Osborne '66, co-chair  
Colleen Belz Frascatore '89  
Patricia Gates Gardner '80  
Sister Rosemary Herron, RSM  
Patricia McDonald Kearns '54  
Denise Corkery Marbach '72  
Ann McKiernan Robinson '54, honorary

## 2019-20 Alumnae Board

The Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School Alumnae Board, in conjunction with the Advancement Office, plans a variety of events throughout the year to help our Alumnae connect with each other and their Alma Mater. It is with greater support from our Alumnae that we build a sense of community and foster the legacy of Mercy.

Bethanne Mascio Connelly '03,  
*President*

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Karen Price Benson '79

Christine Burke '07

Melva Exner, Esq. '77

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Andrea Geppert '05

Jen Cervone Guarnaccia '93

Kathryn Ailtmar Kirk '03

Kate Toolan Madden '97

Kathleen Roeder, M.D. '60

Jenny Prior Schlegel '90

Lisa Tierney '04

### Join the Board and Support Your Alma Mater

*The Alumnae Association is actively recruiting new Board Members. Please contact the Director of Alumnae Relations or a Board Member for more information.*

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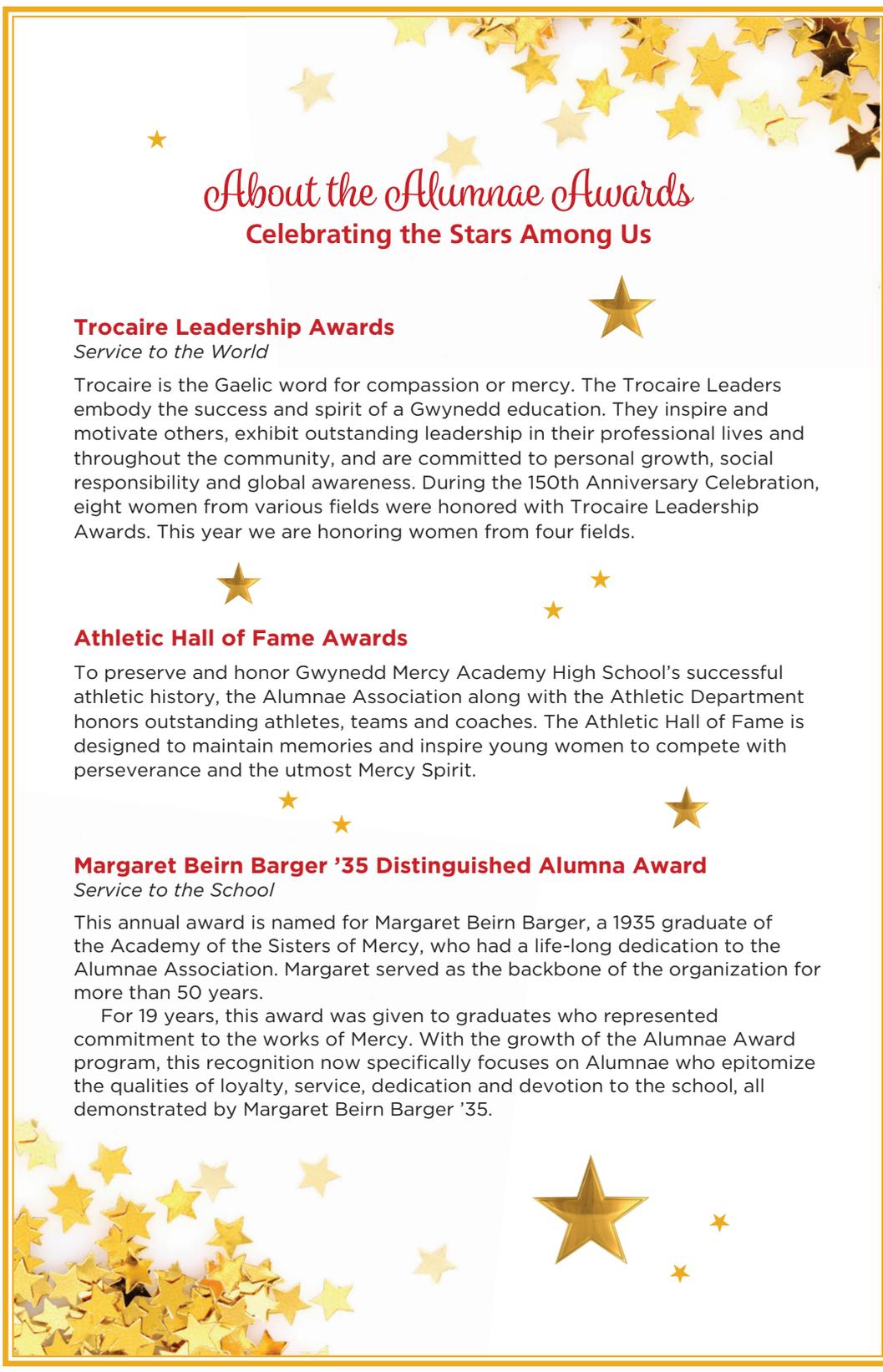
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## About the Alumnae Awards

### Celebrating the Stars Among Us

#### **Trocaire Leadership Awards**

*Service to the World*

Trocaire is the Gaelic word for compassion or mercy. The Trocaire Leaders embody the success and spirit of a Gwynedd education. They inspire and motivate others, exhibit outstanding leadership in their professional lives and throughout the community, and are committed to personal growth, social responsibility and global awareness. During the 150th Anniversary Celebration, eight women from various fields were honored with Trocaire Leadership Awards. This year we are honoring women from four fields.

#### **Athletic Hall of Fame Awards**

To preserve and honor Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School's successful athletic history, the Alumnae Association along with the Athletic Department honors outstanding athletes, teams and coaches. The Athletic Hall of Fame is designed to maintain memories and inspire young women to compete with perseverance and the utmost Mercy Spirit.

#### **Margaret Beirn Barger '35 Distinguished Alumna Award**

*Service to the School*

This annual award is named for Margaret Beirn Barger, a 1935 graduate of the Academy of the Sisters of Mercy, who had a life-long dedication to the Alumnae Association. Margaret served as the backbone of the organization for more than 50 years.

For 19 years, this award was given to graduates who represented commitment to the works of Mercy. With the growth of the Alumnae Award program, this recognition now specifically focuses on Alumnae who epitomize the qualities of loyalty, service, dedication and devotion to the school, all demonstrated by Margaret Beirn Barger '35.

# Trocaire Leadership Award Recipients

## 2018

**Catherine Wilson, Ph.D. '90**  
*Education*

**Lisa Heilbronn, Ph.D. '72** ★  
*Government/Legal*

**Angela Amarhanov '08**  
*Philanthropy/Nonprofit*

**Sr. Rosemary Herron, R.S.M.**  
**Sr. Susan Walsh, R.S.M.**  
*Religion/Vocation/Volunteer-Religious*

## 2017

**Melissa Maddonni Haims '90**  
*Arts*

**Ann McKernan Robinson '54**  
*Business/Entrepreneur/Engineer*

**Julie Tippens, Ph.D. '97**  
*Healthcare/Science/Technology*

**Rev. Marianne Robbins '75**  
*Religion/Vocation/Volunteer-Layperson*

## 2016

**Susan Baumher Mitchell, Faculty**  
*Education*

**Sallyanne Harper '72**  
*Government/Legal*

**Kristina Wahl '93**  
*Philanthropy/Nonprofit*

**Sr. Monica Sheehy, R.S.M. '63**  
*Religion/Vocation/Volunteer-Religious*

## 2015

**Jen Creed Rego '94**  
*Arts*

**Carolyn Fontaine Davis '97** ★  
*Business/Entrepreneur/Engineer*

**Joely Esposito, Psy.D. '88**  
*Healthcare/Science/Technology*

**Andi Land Healy '80**  
*Religion/Vocation/Volunteer-Layperson*

## 2014

**Diane Dewhirst '75**  
*Government/Legal*

**Kristin M. Risi, Ph.D. '87**  
*Education*

**Teresa Araco Rodgers '91** ★  
*Philanthropy/Nonprofit*

**Sr. Cathe Shoulberg, R.S.M. '65** ★  
*Religion/Vocation/Volunteer-Religious*

## 2013

**Margaret Walsh Huddy '57**  
*Arts*

**Joan Murray Reynolds '48**  
*Business/Entrepreneur/Engineer*

**Mary Ellen Miller, Ph.D., R.N., Past Parent**  
*Healthcare/Science/Technology*

**Ann Diehl Casey '50**  
*Religion/Vocation/Volunteer-Layperson*

## 2012

**Mary Higgins Fletcher '77**  
*Government/Legal*

**Sr. Mary Klock, R.S.M. '48**  
*Religion/Vocation/Volunteer-Religious*

**Kathy Myers, Ph.D.**  
*Education*

**Corinne O'Connell '93**  
*Philanthropy/Nonprofit*

## 2010-11

**Maureen Grogan Colburn '93**  
*Education*

**Peggy Dolan, Past Parent**  
*Philanthropy/Nonprofit*

**Rosemary McCarron Flannery, Esq. '39**  
*Government/Legal*

**Frances Galante '75**  
*Arts*

**Maureen O'Connell, Ph.D. '91**  
*Religion/Vocation/Volunteer-Layperson*

**Kathleen Roeder, M.D. '60**  
*Healthcare/Science/Technology*

**Barbara Boyle Sullivan '54**  
*Business/Entrepreneur/Engineer*

**Sr. Antoinette Zimmerman, R.S.M. '57**  
*Religion/Vocation/Volunteer-Religious*





## Margaret Beirn Barger '35 Distinguished Alumna Award



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| <b>2018</b> Cory Clark Shay '95             | <b>2002</b> Ann Diehl Casey '50                                 |
| <b>2017</b> Melva Exner, Esq. '77           | <b>2001</b> Isabelle (June) McCullough<br>Bottke '51            |
| <b>2016</b> Karen McKeane '88               | <b>2000</b> Mary Elizabeth Cunningham '50                       |
| <b>2015</b> Cathy Cunneff Seese '46         | <b>1999</b> Kathleen Roeder, M.D. '60                           |
| <b>2014</b> Eileen Cairnes Samtmann '60     | <b>1998</b> Sr. Mary Klock, R.S.M. '48                          |
| <b>2013</b> Carol Chiodo '75                | <b>1997</b> Joanne Becker Rovno '57                             |
| <b>2012</b> Cindy Antoni Conaway '71        | <b>1996</b> Sr. Gail deMacedo, R.S.M. '55<br>(posthumous)       |
| <b>2010</b> Linda Galante, Esq. '72         | <b>1995</b> Judy McLaughlin Bucko '60<br>Peg McKenna Luksik '73 |
| <b>2009</b> Sr. Mary Trainer, R.S.M. '57    | <b>1994</b> Sr. Elizabeth Marie McCormick,<br>R.S.M. '32        |
| <b>2008</b> Denise Corkery Marbach '72      | <b>1993</b> Nancy Faris Buckley '57                             |
| <b>2007</b> Mary Jane Leaming Wahl '56      | <b>1992</b> Kate Harper Kelly, Esq. '74                         |
| <b>2006</b> Sr. Peggy Mahoney, R.S.M. '64   |   |
| <b>2005</b> Alice Anne Goldkamp Bossow '60  |   |
| <b>2004</b> Jean Hepburn Lembach '50        |   |
| <b>2003</b> Kathleen (Toots) Cattie Fee '61 |   |



## Athletic Hall of Fame Awards

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| <b>2018</b> The 1995 Volleyball Team                                 |  |
| <b>2017</b> Lori Baiocchi King, Esq. '93                             |  |
| <b>2016</b> Alex Malatesta McMahan, Esq. '05                         |  |
| <b>2015</b> Moira Durkin Tozier '00<br>Kate Hosterman Tobias         |  |
| <b>2014</b> The 1962-63 Field Hockey Team<br>Maisha Palmer Kelly '95 |  |
| <b>2013</b> Colleen Gleeson Greshock '96<br>Lauren Morton '04        |  |
| <b>2012</b> Regina Graham Maioriello '79<br>The 2000 Swim Team       |  |



The Hall of Fame includes all those previously recognized on the 150th Anniversary Wall of Fame unveiled in September 2010.



# Join us for our biggest fundraiser of the year!

All alumnae, parents, grandparents, faculty/staff  
and friends are welcome.



**Saturday, February 29 • 6-10pm**

**Maria Lutz McHugh '46 Gymnasium • Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School**

Join our Irish-themed pub night celebration.  
Wear your green and your jeans!

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 Let the  
**Shenanigans**  
Begin!

## Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School

### *Alma Mater*

*Hail to thee our Alma Mater!  
School of schools all hail to thee!  
We, thy children, here assembled  
dedicate our hearts to thee.  
Come, girls, your school now calls for you  
to honor the Red and the Gold.  
Give her your vow to go forth now,  
her standards to uphold.*

*Dear Alma Mater Mercy,  
we, your children stand  
to pledge our lasting loyalty  
in ever faithful band.*

*Let all in ardent chorus  
her merits to uphold.  
Strong and high her colors fly  
as Mercy's Red and Gold.  
So rise and cheer unto the sky  
to honor the school you hold so dear.  
Revere her name of widespread fame,  
and sing year after year.*

*Dear Alma Mater Mercy,  
we, your children stand  
to pledge our lasting loyalty  
in ever faithful band.*



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