

Notre Dame Alumni Association Newsletter

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Golf Tournament May 12, 2017

Pub Night April 28

NEW JUGGLER FIELD

The schedule and plans for the Juggler field are complete, and the school is aiming to complete the project for spring training, and certainly before the end of this current school year! The original Notre Dame redevelopment plans, as they relate to the field are being followed - with significant upgrades and improvements to the field's design, seating and parking facilities and landscaping. Notre Dame will have a football/sports stadium with an all-weather athletic field (not simply a sports field). The stadium seating will be sufficient for the entire ND student body to watch a game 1,500-2,000 can view an event. Notre Dame's teams will soon have the "shortest" walk from their custom designed locker rooms to their home field - of any team. In conjunction with the construction of the sports field/stadium, will be completion of the Notre Dame Parking facilities and landscaping. This will complete the Notre Dame School Building Project. Notre Dame will become a true collegiate campus. This fall, Notre Dame will play/defend its home field.

Notre Dame gives thanks to our entire community including alumni, current and past parents, students, and staff. The school also recognizes an invaluable member of our Juggler community: Mr. William P.J. McCarthy – the loyal builder of our school and Project Manager of the Notre Dame Building Committee. Notre Dame Regional Secondary offers sincere and heartfelt gratitude to Mr. McCarthy's generosity, hard work, commitment and dedication towards the completion of our school campus.

ND Alumni Production a Success!

Alan Charlton and the alumni cast of Agatha Christie's mystery "The Unexpected Guest" would like to thank everyone who came out to see the play. Many people expressed how much they enjoyed it. This was the last production by Alan Charlton who will be retiring in June this year. Alan rewrote the ending of the play himself so that it was uncertain who committed the murder; it was up to the audience to decide. Every character got at least one vote as the killer, excluding the Inspector, but including the Sergeant who helped investigate the crime! "The Unexpected Guest" Whodunnit? winner was Carmela Kramer who chose Michael Stark.

Without exception, audiences were impressed with the quality of the acting and the overall quality of the production. All three shows were very

well attended: many people enjoyed the play so much they saw it more than once! The production raised more than \$3000 dollars for the school. Some of the proceeds went toward the purchase of a new portable bar used for social events and Alumni events such as reunions and Trivia Night. It will certainly be an improvement over the crates and board arrangement we used in the past!

Alan and the rest of the cast would also like to thank everyone in the ND community for helping with the production, sets, lighting, gifts, and organizing the cast party. This includes students who helped with the lighting, and staff who supported the play with their time and energy, especially Jessica Isherwood and Bayu Dharmasetia.

Alan and the cast were sad when the production was over; they missed the rehearsals and the socializing that when along with them. Alan mentioned "On *continued...*"



The Cast of Agatha Christie's "An Unexpected Guest

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the Sunday after closing, I could hardly drag myself off the couch. I really felt all of my 81 years. However, my overriding emotion is one of gratitude to everyone involved. As I mentioned to some of you at the cast party, I do not think many high schools could pull off such a production. It speaks volumes for the Juggler spirit, which is so alive and well in all of you. And you made an old man very happy." It had been the intention of the company to remount the play later in the year, but it was impossible to find a date when it did not clash with previously scheduled school events.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars for these upcoming alumni events. For more information on these events, see the advertisements and articles inside!

Pub Night

The Pub Night is on Friday, April 28 at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$25 for a burger and beverage, and there is a no-host bar, DJ, raffles and prizes. Contact the school for tickets.

Golf Tournament

May 12th, 2017. Contact golf@ndrs. org for more information.

Alan's Retirement Party

Coming up June 2nd, 2017

Join students, staff and Alumni at Alan Charlton's retirement party on June 2nd. We invite you to take a few moments of your time to send him a message of thanks and of your memories to the NDRS Alumni Facebook page at:

https://www.facebook.com/ndrsalumni/

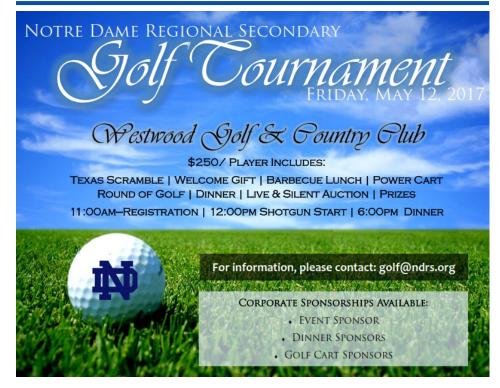




Some of the Trivia Night Crew!



Heads or Tails at Trivia Night!







Trivia Night

The 20th Notre Dame Alumni Association Trivia Night was held on Feb. 17th. It was a great evening of food drinks and trivia. Pasta dinner from the "Three C's" was wonderful as usual. We had 10 teams compete for prizes donated by the Alumni.

The Team "Blink Twice, Melania" came in first place, with the Notre Dame Staff Team called "Staff Infection" placing close second. The event raised over \$1,300 for the school.



1986 Reunion

Five years ago I wrote about the Class of 1986's 25th Grad Reunion for this ND Alumni Newsletter. I ended with the line, "Looking forward to our 30th!" Well, on November 5th in the new Phase II part of Notre Dame Regional Secondary School, close to 50 Grads of '86 (one all the way from Philadelphia!) gathered for an evening full of food, drinks, prizes, laughs and socializing. It was great to see some teachers there as well. Memories were shared and lots of 'catching up' was done. A slide show displaying photos of 30 years ago really helped highlight the 'changes' (all for the better, of course!) that have occurred over the years. Many photos were taken throughout the night, with a particular one of all the grads who have children currently attending Notre Dame (see attached). The IUGGLER tradition continues! Thanks to the organizing committee of Mary Anne Gabriele (DiSpirito), Dennis Ripoli, Vicki Barichello, Dino Geremia, Rosa Rizzo (Giannico) and Lisa Bond (Gabriele) a good time was had by all! Over \$1100.00 was raised and donated back towards the development of the new FIELD!

Lisa Bond (Gabriele)



Class of 1986 Reunion



Upcoming Reunions Class of 1972

The Class of 1972 reunion is set for Sept ember 9th 2017 at the school. More details will be communicated to the class members in the coming week

If anyone from the class has. Questions please contact Lana at ltesan@gmail. com

Class of 1982

35 YEAR REUNION - Saturday May 13th, 2017 at the Notre Dame School Cafeteria. Come and see old friends and the new school!

Doors open at 6:00 pm – Midnight Cost: \$30.00 per person (includes appetizers and a drink).

Cash Bar RSVP by March 31st, 2017

Please send an E-transfer or cheque to Tilly (DeBoer) Falkenhagen: tillyfalkenhagen@gmail.com

or mail a cheque to : Tilly Falkenhagen 27 Alder Drive Port Moody, BC V3H 5M3

Any questions? Please email any of us Laurie Marconato: lamarconato@shaw.ca Nadia (Fratino) Wills: mrswills@telus.net Marina (Reyes) Noorpour marina.noorpour@computershare.com



Obituaries

Jeremy Wohl (2007)

Samatha Lee (2005)

Gene Werden (1969)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Pilgrimage Tour

Fatima Lourdes Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage

Join our alumna, Lana Tesan, for a wonderful trip to three great European shrines. This Cosmos tour begins in Lisbon and finishes with 3 nights in fascinating Barcelona

Tour dates are Oct 3-14, excluding the air travel. For more information please contact Lana at ltesan@maritimetravel. ca. Only 3 seats left as of print!

Did you Attend St. Francis of Assisi Elementary?

Saint Francis of Assisi Elementary school is searching for former students to help celebrate their 70 year anniversary this year. SFA is hosting a 'Platinum Gala' on May 12 and other events coming up to be announced soon.

Please contact Lisa Angelillo at lisaangelillo@gmail.com if you were a former student!

Last November I chaired a fund raising

event for cystic fibrosis in honour of

my 3 year old grandson, Ben, who

has CF. As indicated on the flyer, the

feature draw was a signed jersey by

Henrik and Daniel Sedin, donated by

It turned out to be a very successful

evening with the likes of Greg Douglas

and Canucks play-by-play guy Jim

Robson attending, as well as Armand

Giroday (1958). So who won the jersey?

Would you believe it was Marguerite

Ghislieri, wife of Mario Ghislieri, Class

of 1958 and my very good friend who

I am looking forward to future

passed away April 11, 2015.

Joe Borovich (ND 1957)

newsletters!

and proud of it!

Dear ND Alumni Association,

the Vancouver Canucks.

Letters

STICK IN THE RINK'



VANCOUVER CANUCKS

A VIDEO PRESENTATION ON HOW THE CANUCKS LOGO AND UNIFORMS WERE DESIGNED WHEN THEY ENTERED THE NHL IN 1970.

JOE BOROVICH, GRAPHIC DESIGNER, WHO DESIGNED THE ORIGINAL LOGO



AND UNIFORMS, WILL SPEAK ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE VANCOUVER CANUCKS FRANCHISE. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD.

A DRAW WILL BE HELD FOR A CANUCKS JERSEY SIGNED BY HENRIK & DANIEL SEDIN AND DONATED BY THE VANCOUVER CANUCKS HOCKEY CLUB.

ADMISSION BY DONATION,
WITH ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO
CYCSTIC FIBROSIS CANADA IN
HONOR OF JOE'S 3-YEAR OLD GRANDSON



WE INVITE ALL MEN PARISHIONERS ON THE NORTH SHORE TO JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL, INFORMATIVE HISTORY OF THE CANUCKS. LADIES MORE THAN WELCOME!

"SWEET TREATS" TO FOLLOW THE DRAW FOR THE 'SEDINS' JERSEY.

PROUD SPONSOR THIS EVENING IS



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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH 7:30 PM

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH – IN CHURCH HALL 2725 LONSDALE AVENUE, NORTH VANCOUVER



IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND, PLEASE EMAIL jjborovich@hotmail.com PROJECT LET US KNOW HOW MANY WILL ATTEND - SEATING IS LIMITED

Flyer for last November's cystic fibrosis fundraiser from Joe Borovich

Reminder to Grads

Please keep the Alumni Association advised about reunions, marriages, babies, important events in lives and please also advise us by email when you know that one of our own has died. Our email: ndalumni@ndalumn.org

ND Alumni Membership

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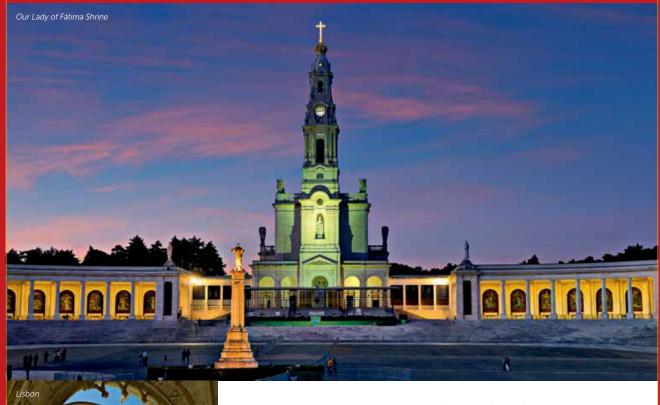
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