



Special Update from PGH

Dear PGH Alumni,

I see reminders on Facebook about the **Blockley nurses** celebrating 35, 45, 50, years since graduation. How fortunate we are to celebrate living and life! As nurses, we have spent so many years caring for others in our work settings and in our homes. We are excited to share our next gathering on April 5, 2025, at Neumann University.

It would be special if you could bring your “celebrators” to Neumann University at the April 5th program. The lecture will be about current aspects of nursing and the passion that we have shared over more than 50 years. In the words of that Broadway song “*Wouldn’t it be lovely*” (*My Fair Lady*) to see so many Blockley nurses and maybe their spouses. At this time of our lives, some may have daughters, sons, grandchildren and great grandchildren who might like to know your friends and hear your stories.

We have chosen Neumann University, Aston, PA as our base for physical and written communication because they have shown us so much love and care so much about our history. As a reminder, the University of Pennsylvania Barbara Bates Center and LaSalle University houses our historical documents. It’s exciting so see that more people want to know about Blockley nursing!

Please encourage your classmates to visit the Philadelphia area and maybe the Jersey shore. Our attendance and donations promote the scholarships awarded to nursing students in financial need like so many of us experienced. Bring any memorabilia you may be collecting for donations to our exhibit. If you have written stories of nursing, please send them over so we can collect your ideas and achievements and share them with the community.

As a reminder, any financial contributions to the PGH Lecture series are awarded to students and keep our name alive. Thank you for reading this message and being involved in nursing by working, reading, and saluting professional nurses everywhere.

Blessings always,

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