Save the Dates:
December 6, 2023—Holiday Luncheon
April 10, 2024—Spring Luncheon
June 5, 2024—Summer Luncheon

Member Spotlight:
Sylvia Clark’s love for and association with Wagner College started as a child. As the daughter of Head Librarian Dr. Barna Csurros and our beloved Guild member Eva Lazar, she could be seen in Horrmann Library during what she calls an unofficial “Take Your Child To Work Day” before such an event became widespread. Quite appropriate for someone who would much later enjoy a prestigious career in academia at several institutions of higher learning including Wagner, where she would return to teach Business Management. Along the way she obtained her Ph.D. in business with concentration in consumer behavior from CUNY Graduate Center.

She has also given her time generously in a variety of volunteer efforts, with pro bono work at Snug Harbor Cultural Center and Alba House, as well as a volunteer Tax Aide for AARP for almost ten years. From 2011-2020 Sylvia was a member of the board of trustees at Notre Dame Academy, and for two years served as Vice Chair. She was most recently named to the board of Silver Mount Cemetery.

Sylvia presently resides in Sunnyside with her dog and three exotic birds. And like fellow Guild member Charles Balintitt, she is a proud Hungarian-American, and has in fact recently purchased an apartment in Budapest. The study of foreign languages and traveling throughout Europe are in her plans during her retirement. Clearly, Sylvia is a wonderful addition to our Guild, and is continuing the dedication that her mother Eva gave to us so generously.

Make a difference and Leave a Legacy! You can help the Guild further its mission by endowing your annual fund gift. You will be making a difference in the lives of the students that follow. Please contact me for details:
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Greetings from the Hill!
A new academic year is in full swing and from my humble observations this one will be yet another success. So much has been happening and so many good things that this newsletter will try to combine highlights. The Guild had its Members Only event in August hosted by our Honorary President Mary Araimo and a good time was had by all! Our first Guild Luncheon was held in October and Brendon Fahey, our Director of Athletics, did a wonderful job filling us all in on what is happening with our athletic teams and student-athletes. Of course the students who attended were engaging and reminded those in attendance why we support Wagner.

Thank you to those of you who have already sent in your membership dues for the 2023 - 2024 year. If you haven’t there is still time to join at the December 6th luncheon or go online to Wagner’s Guild website. I look forward to seeing all at the December luncheon.

Until then enjoy the brisk fall weather, stay well and please stay engaged with Wagner.

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Aletta Kipp Diamond ‘65 H ’15

Student Showcase
For those who were at the luncheon, they had the pleasure of meeting Jordan Murell, a senior who is a member of our football team. Jordan came to Wagner after attending Xaverian High School in Brooklyn. Jordan is a kick return specialist for the Seahawks and he is averaging an impressive 16.9 yards per return. This currently ranks him sixth in the conference! As with all of our student-athletes, Jordan is equally impressive in the classroom. He is a sociology major with a criminal justice concentration, and he plans to commission into the U.S. Coast Guard after graduation. He would like to become a law enforcement officer.
Trees Behind Pape House

Main Hall Fall Leaves