

# *Touchpoints*

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# A Call To Action

**Cedar Crest student** Nephtalie Charles '26 presented her Pitch Poem at the Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast on January 16, 2023, in Blaney Hall. This event celebrated the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. and the value of service. Charles' poem shined a light on the progress humanity has made in securing civil liberties for all, and it described how one small change or action can pave the way to new beginnings.

## WATERING THE GARDEN

We are like the leaves of a tree  
Boasting in the sunlight and relishing the breeze  
And hidden in plain sight  
Are the roots holding the lives before us

You see these lives are noteworthy  
Many of them have caused a butterfly to flutter its wings  
And we all know the effect of a butterfly getting off its routine  
It results in change; a change so strong that we have to call it a revolution

Look around you  
We are the result of a revolution; The solution these precious lives were aiming for  
We went from 'Three-fifths of a man' to 'I'm a man'  
From 'separate but equal' to welcoming diversity with open arms  
From 'No, I won't move to the back of the bus' to 'No place for hate'

These lives have ignited a flame  
A blue flame that illuminated our world with vigilance, perseverance, and justice  
And now they have passed down this flame to us  
A flame that can't be extinguished  
Because a revolution will forever outlive its revolutionaries

This fight isn't over  
The war may have been won, but liberty hasn't been served  
So let freedom ring  
Let it ring until it blazes this flame into a wildfire

A wildfire that is fueled by liberty  
Smoldering every sign of injustice that is in sight  
It's time to create a way for new beginnings  
Let us go from welcoming diversity to making diversity a place in our home  
From 'No place for hate' to demolishing hate and building it into love  
From 'I'm a man' to 'I'm a human being'

It's time to stand for change  
For the better  
Because if we don't  
We'll regress to the worst

## Dear Cedar Crest Alumnae,



Dear fellow alumnae,

**This edition of Touchpoints is particularly close to my heart,** as it highlights the many ways in which our students, faculty, staff and students are inspired through service.

The idea to focus on the theme of service was prompted on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, where members of our campus community gathered to honor and commemorate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King. The event featured a pitch poem by one of Cedar Crest's students, Nephtalie Charles '26 (see adjacent page), which described how one small change can pave the way to new beginnings. Student and staff speakers alike described how simple acts of kindness, as well as remaining engaged in your local community, can make a difference in your life and that of others. Marci Martinez-Howey '21, alumnae speaker and Vice President of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion at United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley, shared her motto that Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a "day on, not a day off," while also reminding everyone of the importance of giving back and taking part in service throughout the entire year. I left the event inspired to bring the community together as a tribute to Dr. King's commitment to nonviolence, civil rights and social change.

I am proud to be part of a campus that embraces service as a core value. In the pages that follow, you will see highlights of the impact that our students, faculty and staff have in the local community. In addition, you will read about your fellow alumnae who are continuing this legacy of service as dedicated and engaged volunteers in their local communities.

I hope the powerful stories of service in this issue encourage each of you to take time out of your day to volunteer your time or perform a random act of kindness in your community.

Enjoy the issue,

Lynn Staples, MBA '21  
Vice President for Institutional Advancement

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## Nursing Study Tour in Belize: Vital Care and Cultural Immersion

**Launching on an extraordinary journey in January 2023**, a group of 12 students, alumni, faculty, and staff set out on a nine-day trip to Belize. As part of Cedar Crest Nursing's Global Community Study Tours, the experience aimed to provide essential healthcare to vulnerable populations while offering participants a profound insight into the socio-cultural and economic dimensions of healthcare in Belize.

Asher Atwood '21, an alumna who previously participated in nursing trips to Panama and Tanzania, found her experiences working in developing countries to be transformative. "By traveling to other countries, especially developing ones, I can appreciate the technology we have here in the U.S. while also learning how to care for patients at the most basic level," says Atwood. Working with undergraduate students during the study tour allowed her to gain

experience as a nurse educator.

During the trip, the participants conducted home visits, established field clinics, and provided crucial healthcare services such as assessments, exams, and checks. They treated nearly 130 patients and distributed around 500 pounds of donated supplies, making a significant impact in the community.

The group also immersed themselves in Belizean culture, where they met a nurse, a medicine man, and explored the Lamanai Mayan ruins. The journey concluded with an overnight stay on Caye Caulker, where they enjoyed snorkeling and beach activities.

This experience fostered a deeper appreciation for cultural differences, a curiosity for diverse healthcare systems, and a global perspective in their caregiving endeavors.





# Buon Viaggio! Sophomore Expedition: Rome, Italy

**Embarking on the remarkable sixth annual Carmen Twillie Ambar Sophomore Expedition** this past March, a group of 120 students, faculty, and staff immersed themselves into an array of service, learning, and cultural experiences in Rome, Italy.

Sierra Lockhart '22 & MA '23, trip chaperone and coordinator, celebrated the opportunity for students to exhibit leadership skills and forge connections beyond the campus. Witnessing their remarkable transformation, Lockhart remarked, "I saw a different side of them when we were in Rome...they were always speaking up and could navigate through the city that they had never been to before on their own."



The expedition featured visits to renowned Roman landmarks, including the Colosseum, Forum, Circus Maximus, Catacombs, Spanish Steps, and Pantheon. They saw an opera performance, a professional soccer match, received an ancient water treatment at a Roman spa, and explored the hauntingly preserved ancient city of Pompeii,



forever marked by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Dedicated to making a positive impact, the Falcons joined forces with the nonprofit organization ReTake to clean up the picturesque Trastevere neighborhood. Their ReTake supervisor provided an impromptu history lesson, adding depth to their understanding of the area.

President Elizabeth M. Meade, Ph.D., expressed her profound admiration for the program's impact on students, deeming it the most influential experience she has witnessed in higher education. She takes pride in offering this transformative opportunity exclusively as part of a Cedar Crest College education, with no additional costs beyond the passport requirement.

To support the Sophomore Expedition, please reach out to Director of Major Gifts Heather Ennis at [Heather.Ennis@cedarcrest.edu](mailto:Heather.Ennis@cedarcrest.edu). For further details about this extraordinary program, visit [www.cedarcrest.edu/SYE](http://www.cedarcrest.edu/SYE).



## Sierra Lockhart '22 & MA '23

*"I loved chaperoning this trip as a coordinator! Throughout college, I was a mentor to first-year students, and this trip was extra special because it was with my last group of mentees. When I first met these students in our College Life course, they were timid. In Rome, I watched the students grow and develop leadership skills of their own. I am so happy I got to experience that."*



## Easton Ferry '25

*"While cleaning the streets of Rome as part of Retake Roma, I had an interaction that will forever stick with me. As I was tidying up trash, a kind gentleman approached me and said, 'Thank you so much for doing this for Rome. The locals genuinely appreciate it.' That moment made me incredibly grateful I had the opportunity to help preserve the city's historic beauty."*



## Breanna Hoppes '25

*"In the blink of an eye, the time we spent in Rome was over, but the memories are forever ingrained in our hearts. Studying abroad allowed me to learn and immerse myself in another culture while also participating in service and connecting with fellow students. I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to enhance my education all while taking in the beauty this world has to offer."*

# Acts of Service



## Alternative Spring Break:

*Giving back to our community with, "In the Valley, For the Valley."*



**In Spring 2023**, the Lutz Center hosted seven students for an Alternative Spring Break aptly titled "In the Valley, For the Valley." Michele Moyer, Director of Career Development and Community Engagement, and Takyra Batz '20, Assistant Director for Community Engagement and Leadership Development, coordinated and led the week of service.

Alternative Spring Break offers students the opportunity to forgo a traditional spring break vacation in favor of a week of impactful service. This year's took place in the heart of our community. The inaugural, "In the Valley, For the Valley," focused on our Greater Lehigh Valley community's needs and businesses and was available to students at no additional cost of attendance.

The students' first day featured a trip to the PPL Center for an informative tour of the facility and, as a bonus, they attended a Lehigh Valley Phantoms ice hockey game—many for the first time ever!

On the second day, students headed to Southside Bethlehem for a tour of the Banana Factory where they assisted with multiple art projects, mosaics and painting touch-ups. Before leaving, students were able to visit the glass studio and learn about glass art from the building's manager.

The students spent their third day at the Wildlands Conservancy in Emmaus, assisting with various projects throughout the Orchid Place Preserve to help prevent and clean up trail runoff.

On the fourth and final day, students went to Allentown and met with the Valley Against Sex Trafficking (VAST) organization, where they learned about sex trafficking and its presence in the Valley. Students then went to 7th Street in Allentown to hand out water, food, and socks, make hygiene kits, and chat with survivors. After VAST, students embarked on an excursion to Lil-Le-High Fish Nursery to feed the fish and close out their Spring Break.



# Alumnae Stories of Service

Sharing the value of volunteerism, alumna Skye Mullarkey '07 revealed her story of giving back while at Cedar Crest College, and how this is a sentiment that she still carries with her today. Since day one at CCC, Skye still remembers going up to Hawk Mountain to clear trails during orientation, and her first-year seminar project tutoring students in downtown Allentown. Once joining Alpha Phi Omega, she met students who also had a passion for service and completed projects for many organizations. Other memorable projects included painting seasonal artwork on the windows of Cedarbrook Nursing Home, along with channeling her inner child helping at the Crayola Factory. She participated in Alternative Spring Break and found it to be not just a bonding experience but also a lot of fun.



- Alpha Phi Omega (Community Service Fraternity)
- Alternative Spring Break (Habitat for Humanity North Carolina)
- Student Ambassador
- Orientation Assistant



All of her service hours at CCC gave her the opportunity to earn the Presidential Volunteer Service Award, an accomplishment she still cherishes. Skye shared that her time at Cedar Crest made her realize that “community service is a form of continuing education.” She still utilizes the skills volunteering provided her as a forensic scientist, believing service “refreshes your perspective on life.” When she retires, she says, “Community service will be something I continue to do for the rest of my life.”



To Debbie Campbell (Mawer) '75, there is no better feeling than the feeling you get from helping others. While she was a student at Cedar Crest, she spent her time volunteering to run campus elections. Now, she volunteers for environmental causes taking water readings at streams. “The real reward of volunteering is knowing that I’m doing something positive for our planet every day, in my small way I know I’m making a difference,” says Debbie. “I have met so many wonderful, interesting people who share my passion for the environment and been pushed out of my comfort zone through volunteering. Who knew I would be climbing down stream banks and clearing a path on my way to take water readings at my age!”



## Alumnae Museum:

Emma Gerstein '20 leads an inventory and organization initiative in the Marcia Lynn Walsh Alumnae Museum. Other volunteers who supported this project include Nancy Yanuzzi Cleff '80 and Susan Seccombe Cox '73.



## Clue Set Painting:

Professor of Theatre and Performing Arts Department Chairperson Roxanne Amico and alumnae JoAnn Wilchek Basist '77, Virginia “Ginny” Pityo Mihalik '77, and Melanie Devlin Biringner '08 came together along with a friend, Maria Defebo Edwards, to paint the set for the Fall 2022 production of “Clue: On Stage.”



## The Falcon Bridge Painting:

Professor of Theatre and Chairperson of the Performing Arts Department Roxanne Amico began The Falcon Bridge project, also known as Ponte Falco, to restore and maintain the bridge connecting Cedar Crest's north campus to the Hamilton Boulevard Building in Fall 2022. Amico wanted to volunteer on this project because she was inspired by the Ponte Vecchio, or “old bridge,” in Florence, Italy. Dr. Jill Purdy, JoAnn Basist '77, Donnell Stump '80, Kim Rounds '89, and April Lindenmuth, along with students Emma Redman '24 and her dog Callie and Serenity Fenton '26 helped Amico in her initiative.

# Dr. Martha “Marty” Tennille’s Motto is...

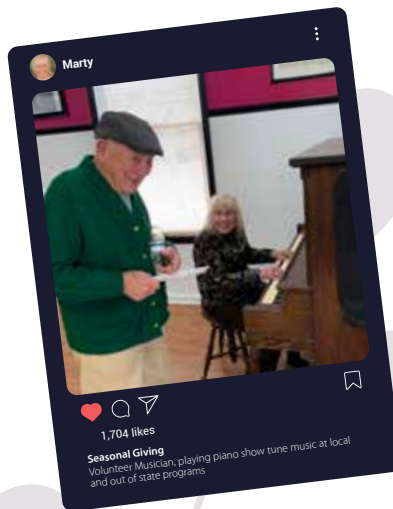


**When it comes to giving back, Dr. Martha “Marty” Tennille ‘64 rarely takes no for an answer, saying instead, “Let’s see what we can do,” which has become her life’s motto. Over the years, she has volunteered**

thousands of hours and continues to do so. In fact, during Hurricane Katrina, Tennille helped to build 17 homes in Mississippi.

Tennille has devoted her life and career to the education and service of others. Beginning as a teacher for the Allentown Public School District and then later for Newport News Public Schools, she developed a deep belief in the power and value of education. She taught 120 graduate courses in mathematics and public education as a professor at prestigious institutions and developed her own curriculum. Tennille even taught environmental education locally and internationally from 2010 to 2016.

Besides teaching, Tennille has partnered with several charitable organizations. She is committed to volunteering in her local communities, in Hampton, VA, Outer Banks, NC, and abroad. Tennille’s generosity and dedication has led her to win many awards for being a significant contributor to these worthwhile causes. A listing of her commitment to service and volunteer work is spotlighted on the next page.



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### Serving Seniors

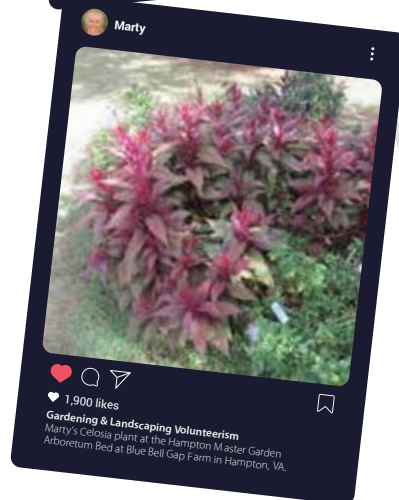
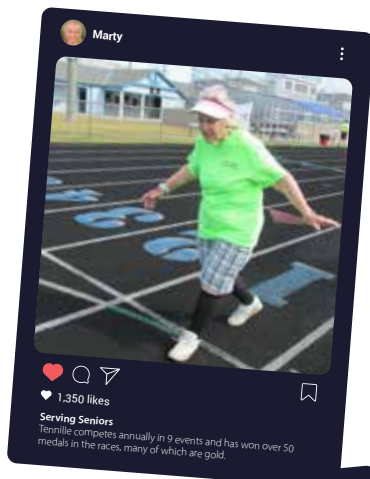
- Peninsula Agency on Aging
- Meals on Wheels Deliver
- Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT) Council
- Outer Banks, NC Senior Games - Competes in 9 events yearly and has won over 50 medals in the races, many of which are gold.

### Education

- Keynote Speaker with her husband Geoff Tennille, on the topics of "History of Women on US Postage Stamps and Flowers" and "Plants on US Postage Stamps"
- Mayor's Book Club reader to first-grade Hampton School students
- Member of Hampton Woman's Club and a presenter of shell craft presentations
- Alpha Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Honor Society Member for Key Women Educators since 1975
- Hampton Sister Cities Board Member who has traveled overseas many times and taught at English schools

### Seasonal Giving

- Volunteer Musician, playing piano show tune music at local and out of state programs
- Provides Seasonal Goodie Bags and encouraging notes to over 270 individuals for numerous holidays



### Gardening & Landscaping Volunteerism

- Hampton Master Gardener
- Hampton Master Tree Steward
- Master Gardner's Lawn Group
- Beautiful YARDS Program judge for the City of Hampton
- Horticulture Chairman of the Elizabeth Lake Garden Club
- Environmental Stewardship Committee of Elizabeth Lake and led a community tree viewing and naming program
- Manages 10 gardens at her house and gives away plants, including milkweed, to encourage community use to feed Monarch butterflies, birds, and bees

### Awards

- 2019 Cedar Crest College Hall of Fame Award
- 2021-2022 Hampton Citizen of the Year by the Hampton Sheriff's Office
- Hampton Clean City Commission Hall of Fame, Outstanding Support, and Legacy Awards
- City of Hampton's Corporate Volunteer Award

# 2023 Alumnae Reunion Weekend

The Office of Institutional Advancement held its 2023 Alumnae Reunion Weekend from Friday, May 19 to Sunday, May 21. The weekend was filled with events starting with Friday Night Fair and the Class of 1973's 50th Reunion Anniversary celebration at the Golden Club Dinner. On Saturday, participants engaged in campus tours, faculty lectures, Alumnae Association award presentations, class photos, 50th Class Tree Dedication and Memorial Services, Strawberry Festival, and the Saturday Night Dinner Dance. Sunday was the last day of Reunion, and it featured Bingo and Brunch.

Without a doubt, great memories were made with the wonderful alumnae who returned to Cedar Crest's campus. The Office of Institutional Advancement is already looking forward to planning for next year and hopes to see you and your friends back on campus! Let's reminisce about the weekend and remember the time we shared together in our 2023 Reunion Weekend photo album at [www.cedarcrest.edu/2023ReunionPics](http://www.cedarcrest.edu/2023ReunionPics).



Over three days, Cedar Crest College alumnae raised **\$130,542.26** for the Cedar Crest Fund during **The Decade Challenge!** **THANK YOU** so much to everyone who participated by making a gift to support our students.

## ★ Overall Winners – The Classes of the 1970s ★

### Classes of the 1950s

Total Raised: \$11,427.68  
Highest % of Class Goal – 1959  
Highest Total Dollars Raised – 1959

### Classes of the 1960s

Total Raised: \$13,768.15  
Highest % of Class Goal – 1967  
Highest Total Dollars Raised – 1964

### Classes of the 1970s

Total Raised: \$89,063.24  
Highest % of Class Goal – 1973  
Highest Total Dollars Raised – 1974

### Classes of the 1980s

Total Raised: \$6,825.67  
Highest % of Class Goal – 1986  
Highest Total Dollars Raised – 1984

### Classes of the 1990s

Total Raised: \$2,408.86  
Highest % of Class Goal – 1993  
Highest Dollars Raised – 1993

### Classes of the 2000s

Total Raised: \$2,092.54  
Highest % of Class Goal – 2003  
Highest Total Dollars Raised – 2003

### Classes of the 2010s

Total Raised: \$793.57  
Highest % of Class Goal – 2010  
Highest Total Dollars Raised – 2010

### Young Alumnae - Classes of the 2020s

Total Raised: \$508.71  
Highest % of Class Goal – 2021  
Highest Total Dollars Raised – 2021

  
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**MAY 16-18, 2023**

**And the  
winners  
are...**

Thank you to all of our loyal alumnae who answered the call and joined the Decade Challenge for 2023. You are truly making a difference in the lives of the Cedar Crest College students following in your footsteps!



*Deborah Grinwis Zilai '75 was honored posthumously with the 2023 Alumnae Award, which was accepted by her husband and daughter on her behalf.*



*Associate Professor of Inorganic Chemistry **Dr. Lindsey Welch** was honored with the 2023 Alumnae Association Excellence in Teaching Award.*



# 2023 Scholarship Celebration



On a beautiful April evening, scholarship recipients, donors, sponsors, alumnae, faculty, staff, and friends and family gathered to celebrate and appreciate the generosity of our scholarship donors at the annual Scholarship Celebration in Tompkins College Center.

Students joined their donors for dinner as three student speakers shared their impactful journeys throughout the evening. Speakers Patsy Holtz '23, Tyssina Bright '24, and Stephanie Astacio '24 spoke about their triumphs, hardships, and how they overcame obstacles so that they could pursue their education at Cedar Crest, thanks in large part to the scholarships they have received.

Dr. Gianna Durso-Finley, Executive Director of the Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation, spoke briefly about the incredible support they have provided for adult learners over the years, and of their valued relationship with the College. Through their own scholarships and those they partner with other donors for, the Foundation



*Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation scholarship recipients, Stephanie Astacio '24 and Ann Susana Minkovsky '23, pose with Dr. Durso-Finley and Ms. Bohra of the Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation.*

was able to fund scholarships for over 25 students in the 2022-2023 academic year alone.

This event allows donors, alumnae, and friends to see first-hand the impact and importance of their philanthropy and support. We are incredibly grateful for the support of our Cedar Crest students and their journeys.

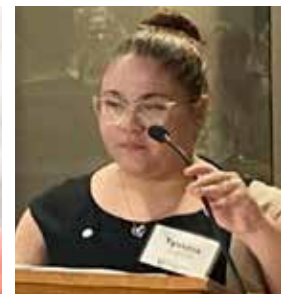
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Stephanie Astacio '24



Patsy Holtz '23



Tyssina Bright '24



*Congratulations to the Class of 2023*



# The Crest Society 2022-2023 Membership List

Thank you to all Crest Society members who generously supported Cedar Crest College with a gift from July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023.

## President's Circle: \$25,000 and above

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**\* Deceased**

## Featured Faculty



### Dr. Scott Hoke & Dr. Kerrie Baker

Associate Professor of Criminal Justice, Dr. Scott Hoke, and Professor of Psychology, Dr. Kerrie Baker, volunteer at data centers and police departments in the area with their criminal justice students. Students provide a free yearly analysis of call data for the Abington Township Police Department. They



take their call volume data, analyze it for geographic trends and patterns, and then send the department a report. It entails over 100 hours of work between Hoke and his students. Some of the students working on the data are part of class Criminal Justice 310, and some are paid to do it as research assistants. This service is completed voluntarily for the police department because they allow the College to use their data in Hoke's mapping classes.



### Dr. Hollie Gibbons

The Department of Health Sciences is proud to acknowledge Dr. Hollie Gibbons, Assistant Professor of Health Sciences, who aided her students in the

completion of two community-based public health projects. One of them was with Communities In Schools to complete a State of the Student project to identify the nonacademic needs of students in Lehigh, Northampton, and Berks counties. Her students Ela Patel '23, a public health major, and Morgan Bentley '23, a public health minor, were both involved. In Gibbons' second project, she led a community needs assessment focusing on Early Head Start and Head Start with public health majors, Crystal Levene '23 and Sara Reagle '23.



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## Save the Date for Reunion 2024

**Everyone Welcome!**

**Special recognition of our anniversary years ending in 4s and 9s and a golden celebration of our 1973 50th Anniversary Class**



  
**Cedar Crest College  
Reunion '24**

**Friday - Sunday  
June 7 - 9, 2024**

## *Lifelong Learning at Your Alma Mater*

**The Lehigh Valley Institute for Learning in Retirement (LVILR) is a non-profit that holds its non-credit classes on the Cedar Crest College campus.**

Membership is open to all retirees and to all others aged 55 and older. On-campus and Zoom classes are taught by members of LVILR, the Cedar Crest faculty, and others from the local community.



**We invite you to explore our courses at [www.LVILR.com](http://www.LVILR.com). Log in to see the scope of the program and the range of our instructor expertise**