The Cross & Tower Challenge

The Class of 2016 challenges the other alumni classes to help fund the project to restore the cross and tower at the center of our school. This effort is a "birthday present" to Prout, which turns 50 this year.

Donations are accepted any time, but we encourage one big day of giving on #GivingTuesday, November 29. For more information, visit www.theproutschool.org/givingtuesday. Or, follow The Prout School on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

The Prout School
2016 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Saturday, November 19, 2016
The Meadow Brook Inn
Charlestown, Rhode Island
Special Thanks to…

...Each of you for attending today’s event, especially those who have traveled from as far away as Florida!

...Our event volunteers: Dawn Ahearn, Lesley Wooler ‘69 and Joan Sylvester Ross ‘69

...Betsy Cronin and Rose Slusarczyk for organizing the details of today’s brunch

...Our special guests, all former inductees to the Prout Hall of Fame: Mrs. Louise Pearson, Cathy Shackleton, Mary Hoyt, and Marcelline Richard Zambuco ‘69

...Today’s presenters: Sharon DeLuca, Nicole Kelly, Mary Hoyt, Mike Traficante, Louise Pearson, Dave Estes and Donna Nardone

...Prout junior and talented artist Justin Cao — from Shanghai, China — for the incredible artwork on the program cover

...Our friends, Gabe and Marissa, at the Meadow Brook Inn for hosting another fine event

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**Program**

**Welcome/Blessing**
- David Estes
  - Head of School

**Buffet Brunch**

**Presentation of Awards**

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  - Director, Admissions & Enrollment |
| Lisa Fiore ’72  | Nicole Kelly  
  - Director, Institutional Advancement |
| Patricia Cote Gleason ‘76 | Nicole Kelly |
| Reece Laflamme ’06 | Mary Hoyt  
  - Director, College & Career Counseling |
| Raymond F. Cherenzia (posthumously) | Donna Nardone  
  - Director, Finance & Facilities |
| Margaret Horsfield  | Mike Traficante  
  - Athletic Director |
| Kelly Moniz  |                                             |
| Outstanding Volunteers |                                         |
| Jane Asprinio O'Brien ’79 | Mrs. Louise Pearson  
  - Former Assistant Principal |

**Closing Remarks**
- Nicole Kelly
Karen Bordeleau ‘77
Distinguished Alumna

Karen Bordeleau is the retired executive editor of The Providence Journal. She is the first woman in The Journal’s 187-year history to hold the title of senior vice president and executive editor. Under her leadership, The Journal has won numerous state, regional and national reporting awards.

Karen began her journalism career when she was 17, writing a column about her fellow Prout students for the Pawtuxet Valley Daily Times. She later became the editor of two small daily papers and then joined The Providence Journal in 1996. Within a few years, Karen had climbed to management ranks, first as managing editor, then as deputy executive editor and, ultimately, as executive editor.

Karen has spent much of her career pushing for open records and open meetings. This year, she was presented with the Judith Brown Spirit of Journalism Award, given annually to one woman who has made a significant impact on journalism in New England. In 2014, she was honored with the Yankee Quill -- the highest individual journalism honor in New England -- which recognizes a lifetime contribution of excellence in the field.

Karen has organized and/or participated in many journalist exchange programs with Russia, Iran, Pakistan and Kenya, sharing the principles of ethical and responsible journalism in countries with fledgling democracies and/or restrictive press laws. Karen has served as a Pulitzer Prize juror. She is a member of the board of directors for the New England First Amendment Coalition, the Metcalf Institute for Marine and Environmental Reporting, the RI Press Association and the Women’s Development Corporation. She is past president of both the New England Associated Press News Executives Association and the New England Society of Newspaper Editors.

Karen is an adjunct professor of journalism at Emerson. She holds a bachelor’s degree in journalism from Northeastern University and a master’s degree in political science from the University of Rhode Island. She was a Sulzberger fellow at Columbia University in 2011.

Karen is the daughter of David and Elaine Bordeleau, the mother of Lauren and Caroline Boulanger, and the grandmother of one perfect three-year-old named Max.

Jason DeGregorio, MD ‘94
Distinguished Alumnus

Son of Edward and Jill, brother of Scott, brother-in-law of Rachel, uncle of Sophia and Jack, and godfather of Roux, Jason DeGregorio, MD. is a communicant of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Jason matriculated at Brown University for the eight-year combined undergraduate and medical school program (PLME). After receiving his MD in 2002, he went on to complete a residency in Anatomic Pathology and a fellowship in Neuropathology at R.I. Hospital. He holds dual board certifications in anatomic pathology and neuropathology, and practices medicine at a community hospital in South Florida.

As one of the first diplomates of the International Baccalaureate Program (1994), and member of the varsity basketball, baseball, and model legislature teams, Jason is grateful for the Catholic education that he received at The Prout School. In particular, he owes a debt of gratitude to Ms. Mary Hoyt, Mrs. Louise Pearson, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mr. Christopher Potter, Mr. Edward Lombardi, Sr. Nuala Kiernan, Dr. Timothy Cook, and the class of 1994, who have deeply influenced his life.
Sohee Gu ‘06
Distinguished Young Alumna

After graduating from Prout in 2006, life took Sohee Gu to many interesting places. From working for an emergency room in Rochester, NY while studying Economics at the University of Rochester to traveling to France to attend Paris Climate Negotiation and work with governments, NGOs, banks, and international organizations, she has devoted her time after Prout to finding a meaningful work and meeting and connecting with people from around the world.

Gu appreciates the Prout community because it welcomed and accepted her as its own when she first came to the United States in 2003. The good will, kindness, patience, and understanding that teachers, friends, staff members, and the greater Prout community have shown helped her grow and thrive over the years.

Sohee received a BA in Economics from University of Rochester and an MA in International Relations and International Economics from Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. She currently lives in Washington, DC and works at the World Bank on issues related to climate change and international development.

Lisa Fiore ‘72
Distinguished Alumna

Lisa Fiore is a 1972 graduate of Prout Memorial High School for Girls, and a 1976 graduate of URI where she received a BA in Anthropology/Archaeology, followed by a BS in Landscape Architecture. Lisa’s connection to Prout is a family affair, with her sisters, Paula and Anita Fiore graduating in ‘70 and ‘74 respectively, her niece and nephew Victoria and David Antonelli in ‘08 and ‘11 and finally her son, Lorenzo Finamore ‘14 and niece Sophia Fiore ‘15.

Fiore’s love of architecture began in her youth when she restored a 200-year-old house while attending URI in the early 70s. She worked for her father at South County Sand & Gravel from 1976 to 1985, where she focused on construction and real estate development. She established Fiore Realty in 1985. As a sales agent, Lisa represented many neighborhoods, which her brother Tony Fiore developed, featuring both condominiums and single family homes, including Southwinds Condominium, Wickford Cove, Shadow Pines and East Matunuck Farms. Lisa was real estate developer and broker of South County Hills, a residential cluster subdivision in South Kingstown from 1985 to 1993.

Lisa managed the construction of 100 homes from 1993 to 2005 at the Village at Worden’s Pond, LLC, a senior residential community, where she is currently property manager and home sales broker.

Lisa has been a member of various committees at The Prout School and remains an avid fan of her alma mater, particularly of the art and drama programs. She has fond memories of the Italian trips with Senora Trevisiol, which she considered wonderful cultural experiences that her family enjoyed, along with students and fellow parents.

Lisa feeds an interest in anthropology and archeology through her affiliation with The Museum of Primitive Art & Culture, RI’s oldest museum located in Peace Dale, where she is currently Vice President and a Board member for decades. She is a member of numerous museums and cultural venues in RI, MA and DC, as well as the South Kingstown Chamber of Commerce and Kent Washington Realtors.
Patricia A. Cote Gleason ‘76
Distinguished Alumna

Patricia “Trish” Cote Gleason is a 1976 graduate of Prout Memorial High School for Girls, and a 1979 graduate of St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing (RN). She received a BS in Health Care Administration from St. Joseph’s in 1980 and has been the President of Gleason Medical Services, Inc. from 1995 to the present.

Trish has more than 30 years of dedicated experience in the home care field. She is a member of Family Caregiver Alliance of Rhode Island, a group committed to the caregiver needs of families and friends providing long term care at home for children and youth with special needs, adults with developmental disabilities and elders. She is also a member of the St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association and the Prout Alumni Association.

Many Catholic organizations have benefited from Trish’s volunteer service, including Saints John & Paul Parish and Fr. John V. Doyle School in Coventry, and Bishop Hendricken High School and St. Kevin’s Church in Warwick. Of course, Prout has also been lucky enough to have Trish participate on its Development Advisory Board, as well as its 50th Anniversary Steering Committee. Most recently, Trish participated in the organization of a 40th reunion weekend for her Prout alumni class.

Trish says of her time at Prout, “The Catholic values instilled by my parents were reinforced by the Cross & Passion sisters and lay faculty in their mission to develop well rounded, self-assured individuals. I am eternally grateful for the schooling I received at the hands of educators who genuinely believed in preparing teenage girls to become successful women.”

We are delighted to honor Trish for her service to Prout, the community, and the Catholic church.

Jane Asprinio O’Brien, AuD ‘79
Humanitarian Award

Personal experience with hearing impairment has motivated Dr. Jane Asprinio O’Brien to touch the lives of patients in the United States and around the world. Growing up in a large family in Rhode Island, Dr. O’Brien’s parents continuously worked hard to assure that every opportunity was available for success. Hearing impairment was viewed as a bump in life’s journey: different struggles for different people. The secret learned was to use the tools that God gave to become the best “you” possible: forget what you cannot do and concentrate on what you can do.

Realizing at a young age that a career helping others was in the future, Dr. O’Brien worked at her father’s medical practice while she attended Prout Memorial High School. It was there that she learned firsthand that her father’s “greeting first, malady second” bedside manner was key to success: everyone counts in life. A smile and an expression of genuine interest is sought after by all people, no matter what part of the globe they reside in.

While completing her Master of Science degree in Audiology at University of Rhode Island, Dr. O’Brien met her husband Edward. They moved to Miami, Florida where she was employed at an internationally recognized hospital. She obtained her Doctoral degree in Audiology and opened a private practice that continues to serve the needs of the diverse socio-economic population that reside in and travels to/from South Florida. Recognizing the need for medical and educational assistance in third world countries, Dr. O’Brien dedicates time to travel to Haiti and Dominican Republic where she is active in healthcare, educational and social welfare projects.

Dr. O’Brien and her husband continue to reside in South Florida where they enjoy the local climate and cruising.
on the leadership of the staff/teacher appreciation luncheons at Christmas and again at the end of the year. Each luncheon was as meticulously planned as though Martha Stewart were on the committee! Margaret and Kelly also hosted Welcome Night events at Bonnet Shores, an evening for new Prout parents to make some friends before the start of the school year. And, finally, both have been reliable Parent Ambassadors, volunteering at numerous Prout Open Houses and Accepted Student Nights.

Now that Margaret’s children have graduated, Kelly is carrying the proverbial torch on her own, leading a new group of parents to create so many wonderful events. In just a few days, on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, another of Kelly and Mike Traficante’s creations, a combination boys challenge the girls’ volleyball team to a game/alumni basketball game/bonfire, will be added to the long list of fun events available to the students, friends and alumni of Prout.

Together, Margaret and Kelly have launched a thousand raffles, decorated scores of banquet rooms, sponsored tons of events and made hundreds of phone calls to encourage attendance and make sure every detail of their events were perfect. We salute Kelly and Margaret - a dynamic duo if ever there was one - for their amazing volunteer service to The Prout School.

Maurice “Reece” Laflamme ‘06
Distinguished Young Alumnus

Prout’s curriculum and amazing faculty inspired Reece’s lifelong passion for economics and philosophy. At Prout, Reece learned practical leadership by serving in student government, leading the State Model Legislature, and serving as Captain of the Men’s Championship Tennis Team. He was valedictorian and an IB Diploma recipient.

Reece credits the education he received at Prout with much of his intellectual formation and faith-through-service ideals.

Reece continued his education at Babson College. Among his more memorable experiences were creating his first startups, furthering his studies in economics and philosophy at Oxford University, and studying Political Science at the London School of Economics. Reece also taught entrepreneurship classes in Ghana, and deepened his knowledge of finance and investment banking while interning at Deutsche Bank. Reece completed his honors thesis in epistemology and graduated as valedictorian of his class.

After graduation, Reece created the social media startup called Prattel, his first foray into the transformative power of technology. Reece and his business partner refined this concept through the launch of Alchemi Capital. They created a hybrid think-tank, consulting firm, and venture capital model called “Collaborative Venture Lab,” or CVL. Prout’s community again played an integral role. Initial teams and conceptual development included fellow Prout friends Sohee Gu, Kevin Turco, Sean Gagne, Neal Buxton, and Professor Mary Hoyt.

Reece presently serves as CEO and Founder of the Alchemi Ecosystem, which has grown and evolved into a Collaborative Digital Economy consisting of a global network of firms using the CVL model. There are Alchemi subsidiaries in over 120 different countries. Alchemi has a philanthropic division dedicated to community organization and outreach. Reece also sits on the boards of several Alchemi-affiliated companies and associations. He is currently overseeing the unveiling of a more publicly available version of the Alchemi Ecosystem for 2017.

Reece credits his achievements and opportunities to the ceaseless support of his parents, Moe and Mary-Ann, his wonderful girlfriend Andrea, and his younger brothers Noel and Marc. Noel, who graduated from Prout in 2012, joined Reece at Alchemi Group Holdings after graduating from college.
Raymond F. Cherenzia
Legacy Award

Ray Cherenzia’s greatest attribute was his ability to connect with everyday people. He was a special person who had a gift for making anyone in his presence feel comfortable. Those who spent time with Ray knew immediately that he was very genuine, caring person, who always spoke to you and never at you. His concern was always, others first, and himself last. Sadly, Ray passed away in 2010 after a valiant two-year struggle with brain cancer. We honor Ray today with the Prout Hall of Fame Legacy Award.

Ray earned a BS in Civil Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He was the owner and creator of Cherenzia & Associates, Ltd. a full service civil engineering and land surveying firm, which he founded after serving as the Town Engineer for the Town of Westerly. Ray and his brother Sam also owned and operated Cherenzia Excavation, Inc., a company that developed many residential subdivisions and condominium communities and employed hundreds of workers.

Ray’s three children – Sergio, Vanessa and Damon – all graduated from The Prout School. During that time, Ray volunteered countless hours as a parent, sports booster and a professional engineer. Ray was a member of The Prout School Facility Advisory Committee, where he was instrumental in getting the construction of the new science wing underway. Ray spent many long evenings at the South Kingstown Town Hall presenting, explaining and selling the project to the town. He was finally able to win the approval of the town, making the project a reality. Ray also conducted a professional survey of the school property for the appropriate mix of new athletic fields and parking areas. The documents that Ray created are still in use today.

Ray had a lifetime of personal and professional accomplishments, however, all took a back-seat to his pride and dedication to his three children. Ray attended almost all of the athletic contests and academic presentations of his children at The Prout School, as well as Sergio’s and Vanessa’s collegiate soccer games.

Ray, you are missed. Thank you for your dedication to The Prout School.

Kelly Moniz & Margaret Horsfield
Outstanding Volunteers

Even in a school blessed to have incredibly strong support from our moms, dads and guardians, Kelly Moniz and Margaret Horsfield set the bar high for parent volunteers. Margaret’s children - Brad ‘09, David ‘10, Andrew ‘12 and Jenn ‘15 -- are all respected and accomplished Prout grads, as are two of Kelly’s sons -- Josh ‘14 and Zach ‘16. Jake Moniz is a sophomore and we are hoping that Mackenzie will be part of our Class of 2026!

In addition to being smart and well-respected, these students also have some serious athletic talent, so it is no surprise that both Kelly and Margaret became a two-woman fundraising and friend-raising “machine” for our athletic director, Mike Traficante.

Essentially, these two women have served as Mike Traficante’s “staff”, pulling together the wildly popular athletic banquet, always playing to sellout crowds of 500+. They also put together Hockey Nights, which serve, in general, as the team’s Senior Nights, bringing together hockey families and friends at Boss Arena for one final celebration before the season ends.

Perhaps one of Margaret and Kelly’s largest legacies is The Crusader Golf Classic, now approaching its 4th year. The funds raised at these tournaments have allowed the school to hire a part-time athletic trainer, a major asset for Prout. And, even though Prout does not have a football team, that didn’t stop Kelly and Margaret from launching a Homecoming -- with a distinct Prout style -- an event that really hit its stride this fall. But Margaret and Kelly’s enthusiasm was not limited to athletics. Both were members of the Spring Auction committee for years and both took