



# NAPA News

Nazareth Academy High School

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Spring 2010

## Calendar

### Human Experience Screening

Monday, April 19  
7pm

### Senior Art Exhibit Grand Opening

Thursday, April 22  
5-7 pm

### Senior Parent Reception/ Alumnae Induction

Tuesday, April 27  
7pm

### Athletic Department: Prom Night

Saturday, May 1  
7-11 pm

### Spring Concert & Art Show

Sunday, May 2  
2pm

### NAPA Dance

Friday, May 7  
7-10pm

### Final Exams

May 24-27

### No School

Friday, May 28 through  
Tuesday, June 1

### Class Day & Awards

Dismissal 12 Noon  
Thursday, June 3

### No School

Friday, June 4

### Graduation

Saturday, June 5

### Hershey Park Trip

Monday, June 7

### No School

Tuesday, June 8

### Final Day

Wednesday, June 9

### Student Council Installation



#### A Note from NAPA's President

I wish to take this opportunity to offer a sincere and heartfelt thank you to each and everyone who continue to support Nazareth Academy in its mission. It is through the dedication, enthusiasm and hard work of the many volunteers for events – sporting, musical and dramatic productions, the special traditions and all events – that establishes Nazareth as a special and unique place for the students, our daughters.

I express my gratitude to our Executive Board and our Committee Chairs for all of their time, dedication and support they have given. It has been a pleasure to work along side of you and get to know you.

I am grateful to Sister Mary Joan, the administration and staff at Nazareth for their continued support of NAPA. I appreciate all of you and all that you do.

On behalf of the Nazareth community, congratulations to the Class of 2010! We are extremely proud of you. It has been a privilege to be part of the "journey". May God guide, bless and watch over you.

Best wishes to the 2010-2011 NAPA Executive Board and thank you once again for all your support.

Sincerely,  
Matthew Nastala

### **NAPA GENERAL MEETING** **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 - 7:15 pm in the GYMNASIUM**

**ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR ALL SENIORS ATTENDING THE SENIOR PROM**  
**AND FOR THEIR PARENTS— EVERYONE ELSE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND**

#### ***Elaine Pasqua will be our guest speaker***

*Elaine Pasqua is one of the premier speakers in the United States addressing the consequences of high-risk behavior. Since 1996 Elaine has addressed thousands at colleges and universities across the United States about high-risk behaviors, such as high risk drinking, sexual assault and sexual responsibility. Her goal is to provide personal empowerment to students to make healthy choices. Ms. Pasqua addressed our Class of 2009 and their parents at the April, 2009 NAPA General Meeting and was given rave reviews by both the girls and their parents. Her presentation will make for a powerful and memorable evening and will be well worth your time in attending.*

**\$100 DRAWING FOR NAZARETH PARENTS IN ATTENDANCE**

#### **Thank You**

*NAPA wishes to thank our outgoing Board Members for all their hard work and countless hours of dedication to Nazareth Academy High School:  
Matthew Nastala, President  
Carol Doyle, Corresponding Secretary*

#### **Congratulations to our 2010-2011 Executive Board:**

President: Rosemary Bonner  
Executive Vice President: Adele Geonnotti  
VP of Operations: Michele Strain  
Corresponding Secretary: Sherry Driscoll  
Recording Secretary: Monica Moeller  
Treasurer: Gina Steinberg  
Chairperson Coordinator: Cheryl Erwin



Photo courtesy of Grassroots Films

### ***The Human Experience***

All NA families and the community are invited to a screening of the award-winning documentary film, **“The Human Experience”** on Monday, April 19, 2010 at 7 PM in the NAHS Auditorium. The screening will be followed by a Q&A session with the film’s stars. Cost of admittance is \$10 per person. Light refreshments will be served.

There will be a private screening during school on Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> for our students.

**“The Human Experience”** screening has been made possible by NAPA. This unique screening offers a spiritual and emotional perspective of life from the eyes of young adults.

This film epitomizes the power of people and family, but it is a sad reality that one does not need to travel the world to find people in need. This is why NAHS is proud to introduce our *Family to Family Fund*. Created by the NAHS “family” for NAHS families, this fund will provide support for current families in crisis. NAPA has generously offered to jump-start this initiative by providing 100% of the proceeds for **“The Human Experience”** screening towards the *Family to Family Fund*.

For more information about this stunning film and to view the trailer, please visit

[www.grassrootsfilms.com](http://www.grassrootsfilms.com)



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### ***Solid Gold Prom Night – For the Adults***

Please join us on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 7 to 11 p.m. at NAHS for an evening of fun and flashbacks – NAHS presents a *Solid Gold Prom Night*. Break out the bell bottoms, feathered back hair and of course your dancing shoes as we celebrate the prom season for the adults. Feel free to wear casual clothes, dress the theme or bring the throwback dresses and suits out of the closets.

Cost will be \$40 per person. Buffet, beer, wine and souvenir “prom photo” included. BYOB welcome. All proceeds benefit the NAHS Athletic Department. Get jazzed for our event with our weekly Prom Song Polls at our Daily Announcements Online – [http://nazarethpandas.wordpress.com!](http://nazarethpandas.wordpress.com)

Invitations with ticket and sponsorship options should have been in your mailbox before Easter. Please note that the Solid Gold Prom Night replaces the previous themed event – Night at the Races, which was scheduled for the same date.

### **Senior Parent Dinner and Alumnae Induction Night**

This year’s Alumnae Induction Night and Senior-Parent Dinner will be held on Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. If you or any family members who are alumnae wish to “pin” your daughter at the short ceremony, please contact the Development Office at 215.268.1032 as soon as possible.



### Student Art Show Reception

The Art Department will host their first Student Art Show Reception featuring our Nazareth Academy students' artwork on Thursday, April 22nd. The reception runs from 5 – 7 PM in the Green Room. Light refreshments will be served and admission is free and open to the public. (We do ask for the courtesy of an RSVP for planning purposes at [rsvp@nazarethacademyhs.org](mailto:rsvp@nazarethacademyhs.org) with the number of guests in your party.) Student artwork will be on display and for sale all evening.



Thank you to everyone who chaired events this school year and to the many parents who have come forward to chair events for the 2010-2011 school year. **We still need chairs for linens and graduation refreshments.** If you are interested in chairing one of these committees, please contact Matt Nastala at [mfn61@aol.com](mailto:mfn61@aol.com) or 215-333-4697 or Rosemary Bonner at [rlife@verizon.net](mailto:rlife@verizon.net) or 215-355-8365.

## Thank You

### **NAPA extends sincere thanks to:**

- Lucia Montelone, Marie McLaughlin, Gerry Brooks and their volunteers for a memorable Girls Night Out.
- Sister Teresa Mary, Miss Greene, CSC and all the students and families who supported Bread Basketball this year. Nazareth Academy was able to provide food to help many community organizations.
- Ms. McKeever and everyone who helped to run the successful Kairos retreats this year.
- Agi Donovan and June Pride for organizing the refreshments at our General Parent Meetings.
- MaryBeth and Brian Darreff, Roberta Bradley and Student Council for the wonderful job organizing the NAPA dances this year.
- Rosemary Bonner for preparing the NAPA newsletter.
- The wonderful women in the Main Office for all their help and support this year.
- Thanks in advance to Carol Doyle, Pamela Johncola and their committee for a wonderful New Student Reception to welcome the Class of 2014.
- Thanks in advance to Rosemary Bonner and the parents who will help with Graduation Refreshments.
- Thanks in advance to Adele Geonnotti and her committee for organizing the Student Council Induction Refreshments.
- Jacqui Makowski, Christine Powers, and Maria Gerlach in the Development Office for all of their help and support with the various NAPA events.
- All of the Nazareth families for their help and support this school year. We could not have held any of these events *without your help!* **THANK YOU!**



**NAPA WISHES THE ENTIRE  
NAZARETH ACADEMY  
FAMILY A HAPPY, SAFE  
AND HEALTHY SUMMER!**

**CONGRATULATIONS, BEST OF LUCK AND  
HAPPINESS TO THE NAZARETH ACADEMY  
CLASS OF 2010!**

The Class of 2010 has accumulated more than  
**\$ 16,000,000** in Scholarships !

