

Welcome to the February 2001 edition of the Riverside-White Cross Alumni Association newsletter. My name is Pamela Ann Martin (1973) and I am the eldest daughter of your RWC Alumni secretary, Genevieve Menkel Martin (1948). For failing health reasons, Mom is no longer able to handle the responsibilities of writing the newsletter or collecting the dues money. I am filling in, temporarily, with the help of the current Alumni officers, but we are actively looking for a volunteer(s) to take over the duties of Alumni Secretary. How many of you hear the calling?

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****NOTE:** We have exhausted our supply of dues cards. Those of you, who are expecting a membership card by return mail, please allow your cancelled check to serve as a temporary dues card until we can refill our supply. Thanks!

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 27, 2001	Regular Alumni Meeting	Riverside Hospital
Saturday, May 5, 2001	Annual Reunion Luncheon	Fawcett Center

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Our 2000 Holiday Luncheon, held on December 16th, was a great success and enjoyed by all. Some 30 members attended and enjoyed a menu of Chicken Cordon Bleu. We each introduced

ourselves to the crowd, all sang carols, and door prizes were plentiful. The 2001 Annual Alumni Luncheon, to be held on Saturday, 5 May 2001, at the Fawcett Center is guaranteed to be even more fun!

Congratulations to Carole Lenore Pentecost Stevens (1965) who will be celebrating 30 years with Eli Lilly & Co. in Occupational Health Nursing in March 2001.

Janice M. Patton Graham (1946) wrote to say how much she enjoyed the 1999 Alumni Banquet and it brought back lots of memories for her.

Ann J. Schillinger Farley (1953) has a new granddaughter! Halle Ann Bentley was born January 10, 2000 and makes grandchild # 7 for Ann.

Barbara Behm Schaaf (1962) sent dues payments for the next 5 (five) years. She sure has a lot of faith in this group!

Marilyn Jean Crouse Dickerson (1961) wrote with the good news that her daughter, Candace, was married October 22. Candace is an ER nurse with Cross Country Travel and lives in New Jersey.

In June 2000 seventeen members of the RWC Class of 1970 gathered for a 30-year reunion. Alice Beck Forgrave (1970) says, "We had a grand time catching up and reviewing old student nurse uniforms, graduation uniforms and our old gray lab coats. We enjoyed reviewing each other's biographies, had door prizes and took pictures. We all left the reunion with smiles in our hearts and on our faces." She sent along a mailing list for many of her classmates and they will all receive a complimentary Newsletter (in hopes that they will join!)

Helen Linson Dove (1947) wrote to say she has a new member of her farm family-a beautiful filly colt born May 2. Her 16 grandchildren all wanted to name the colt so she had everyone submit a name and one name was drawn from a hat. The winning name was Sparkle. Helen's daughter (and my classmate) Kristy Lewis Leiter (1973) just became an "empty nester" as her twins left home to join the Coast Guard. Kristy is Director of Nursing at the Eastern Star Nursing Center in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Enjoy the peace and quiet, Kristy!

Dena Demis Nikokirakis (1962) has been recruited by classmate, Beverly Sabins, to join our Alumni Association. Dena and Beverly ran into each other, recently, at the Greek Festival. Dena's daughter is in medical school at OSU.

Cheryl Ann Rectanus Steen (1964) has recruited Nell Stevenson to join our group also. We certainly do have an active bunch of recruiters out there! Keep up the good work, ladies. RWC graduates are everywhere.

Margaret West Kuebler (1969) certainly has a full plate. She and husband, Jim, built a new home in November 1999. Their daughter, Erin, was married March 25, 2000 and now lives in Dallas, Texas. Son, Ken, is a newly promoted sergeant for the Columbus Police Department. He and wife, Robin, have 2 children, 2-year-old Anastasia and one-year-old Madeline. Second

son Kevin works with Ameritech. Youngest son Timothy recently graduated high school. Margie says it's difficult to continue contingent work at Riverside because of her busy social life.

Janet Louise Umbleby Anderson (1958) is now retired from the Ohio School for the Deaf, where she worked 26 years as the Night Supervisor.

Congratulations go to Thelma Oyler Chan (1942) who at the age of 80+ has become a first-time grandmother! Rachel Christine Chan is a "real charmer" and sees her grandma often. Thelma had a left shoulder replacement in March and has recovered well.

From the WCH Class of 1929 Annual Christmas Newsletter:

- Carol Jones (niece of Lillian Deflinger) authored the newsletter this year. She is enjoying life with 2 grandchildren. Her 4-year-old grandson now has a little sister born April 17, 2000. Carol continues taking classes at Ohio University – Lancaster campus and is busy with school and work.
- Elizabeth Drake Ryan is recovering from a fractured hip suffered during the holidays a year ago.
- Marie Miesse Hess has been busy. The Wesley Glen retirement home, where Marie lives, has been "infiltrated" with retired RN's who all eat meals together and compare stories of many different nursing careers.
- Gladys Wright Denny is not doing well. She is now blind after eye surgery several years ago and her hearing aids don't work well anymore.
- Josephine Perry Higgins enjoyed 2 vacations during the year, Catalina Island in March and Arizona in November. Over the Christmas holiday she attended "The Glory of Christmas" at the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, California.

Margaret Ellen Gerardis Smith (1944) wrote of traveling with her husband to Louisville, Kentucky in September to attend his Army reunion. They fill their time with yard and garden work and spending time with the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Betty J. Thompson Richards (1955) related "our class enjoyed a great 45th reunion on July 29, 2000 at the Buxton Inn in Granville, Ohio with 16 members present. Plans are already underway for our 50th in 2005."

Betty Jane Devol (1950) has sent this request for her classmates: "Any class member that would like a composite picture of the one we gave at the reunion, write to me and I can get one made and sent to them. It only will cost for the copy, which is \$3.25 and the tube package to mail it is \$3.20. I also have some of the 50th Anniversary programs left." You can contact Betty at P.O. Box 29, Buchtel, Ohio 45716 or phone 740-753-1630.

Helen Hill Carter (1939) wrote that she wasn't able to attend the annual alumni luncheon this past year because she was busy celebrating her 60th wedding anniversary touring through Scandinavia.

Barb Weidner Ike (1962) e-mailed to say, "I was so saddened to learn about Miss Zimmerman's death. Wish I lived closer so that I could have attended the service. She's been around nearly

forever; I guess I had begun to think she always would be. My classmate (and first cousin) Eleanor Root Schmidt (1962) is recovering from a very serious fall nearly a year ago. She was in Grant Trauma ICU for some time and the care was excellent. Although she still has the stubborn symptoms of central cord contusion and a healed ankle fracture that will never be quite the same as it was, she's out and about and nearly her old self. Thank God there was no brain injury. She and husband Jack live in Gahanna; he's the retired Superintendent of Schools. My husband Ron and I have 2 darling grandchildren now! Ron will retire from his Northwest Airlines pilot career in less than a year. I retired after 24 years from the University of Michigan Hospitals, but don't worry, our whole family are BIG Buckeye fans."

1962 classmates Ina Barnhart Snyder (catlady0661@aol.com) and Sharon Penewit Compton (bcomscom@aol.com) are looking for other 1962 graduates, as they have already begun to plan for their 40th reunion next year. If you know the whereabouts of any 1962 RWC grads, please let these ladies know as soon as possible.

Classmate Donna Tufts Vore (1973) e-mails, "Could I bother you for some instructions on how to obtain my transcript from our nursing school. I'm seriously thinking about going to massage therapy school but one of their prerequisites is my latest school's transcript. I've continued my nursing up until recently in my husbands office, he is a pediatrician, so a transcript wasn't needed, but as I venture out into the world now that our youngest is out of the nest, I'm enjoying looking at other opportunities in nursing and massage therapy has always fascinated me. I'd like to use it with children if possible." Donna – you can obtain transcripts by contacting the Medical Records Department at Riverside Hospital. The number is 614.566.5444.

Mary Beth Gallagher Conkle (1976) has requested a favor. "The class of 1976 is getting ready for our 25th reunion. We are just in the planning stages and are thinking about having it Labor Day weekend 2001. Would you ask in the newsletter that any members of the class of 1976 send me their email addresses and any email or snail mail addresses of 1976 friends and classmates they keep in touch with? My email address is mbconkle@columbus.rr.com. I am hoping that once we get things organized, maybe we can even get a table together for the May luncheon."

Nancy Fair Francisco (1963) e-mailed, "This has been a busy year. Last November my stepfather Dr. Robert Quay passed away at RMH unexpectedly after having surgery. But there were happier times when our son Mark and his wife Jennifer had a baby boy, Paul Michael born at Med Central in Mansfield, Oh. He joins his sister Jessica who will be 5 this month. In July two classmates from RWC, Nancy Webber and Adrienne Carabel and myself spent a week at our home in Southport, NC. We had a great time and the weather was perfect, unlike last September when I got to spend 36 hours in an ARC disaster shelter due to the hurricane Floyd. Thank goodness our home was spared; only had to have a new roof put on."

Please use the following E-mail addresses to network with your classmates:

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- ❖ Anne Hibbs Butcher (1963) in memory of Miss Dorothy Zimmerman

Deaths

Sincere sympathies are extended to our RWC Alumni Treasurer, Doris Rarick Greene Weate (1948) on the death of her mother on January 5, 2001.

Mary Jane Wilcox Crothers (1948) wrote to tell us of the death of Elizabeth Hutson Hamilton (~1930). Elizabeth was from Marysville, Ohio and was retired from the position of Chief Health Nurse of Union County after many years of service.

Shirley Rittenhouse Kirby (1956) and Dorothy Warman Everett (1956) have informed us of the death of classmate Virginia Trautman Vozenilak. Virginia died of cancer in February 2000.

From the WCH Class of 1929 Annual Christmas Newsletter: Mary McKee, Monad VanFossen Basnett and Aileen Welker Chambers entered life eternal this past year.

Barbara Nichols wrote to tell us that her mother, Monad VanFossen Basnett (1929), died peacefully on July 11, 2000 at the age of 91 ½.

Our condolences to Margery McNutt Agin (1950) on the January 20, 2001 death of her husband Frank C. Agin at Riverside Hospital.

Betty Rae (1946) sent us notice of the death of Susan Ransdel Ickenjer (1935) in July 2000. Betty worked with Susan at the Chillicothe VA Hospital. Susan is survived by her sister, Grace (1938).

Dalores Loveless Feldheimer (1950) corrected us on the death of Frank Mauro, husband of Bonnie Addy Mauro (1950). It seems in the last newsletter I mistakenly wrote of Bonnie's death. So sorry, Bonnie. May you live for many years to come!

Margaret Ellen Gerardis Smith (February 1944) informed us of the death of 2 of her classmates, Louise Phillips Brinker in January 1997, and Joan Myers Evans in November 1999. Louise lived in Florida and Joan lived in California. There were only 6 in the class of February 1944 and now only 2 remain, Margaret and Sue Revick Judy.

Rosemary Osborne has informed the alumni of the death of Jeanne Fawcett Fletcher's husband.

Ruth Kimball MacDonald, age 89, passed away on October 9, 2000. Lee David Goldenbagen (1950) sent a clipping of her obituary.

We have learned of the death of Margaret E. Freyberg Betz, aged 78, on September 24, 2000.

Carolyn Mushrush Roberts (1958) sent a clipping of the obituary of Nancy Clausing Wertman (1958) who died on October 22, 2000. Nancy had been retired from the office of Dr. Jack Miles.



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A very special **“THANK YOU”** to each of you who has sent expressions of love and concern for my mom. She enjoyed all of your holiday cards and phone calls and appreciates your acknowledgement of her hard work.

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