



# RIVERSIDE – WHITE CROSS ALUMNI WINTER 2002 NEWSLETTER



Welcome to late Winter / early Spring in Ohio. So far it has been a very mild winter but my favorite TV meteorologist says winter is coming with a vengeance next week. I'm waiting for the forsythia to bloom. I don't put much faith in the groundhog or the woolly caterpillar...

~ **Pamela A. Martin (1973)** Newsletter Editor

My mother, **Genevieve Menkel Martin (1948)** has been watching much of the coverage of the Olympic Winter Games. Her favorite sport is Figure Skating and she has been glued to her TV set for the entire 2 weeks. Mom has had several setbacks to her health since Christmas (she is now struggling with both Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Diseases) and we have had to move her into a new facility that is more safe and secure for her. She can now be contacted at 3570 Heritage Club Drive, Room # 303, Hilliard, Ohio 43026. (614) 876-0098. Mom will be celebrating her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 1<sup>st</sup>. She would be thrilled to hear from you and would enjoy your cards and visits.

## 2002 Dates to Remember

- ◆ Tuesday March 26, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.  
Regular alumni meeting (See back page for details.)
- ◆ Saturday May 4, 2002 at 11:00 am  
Annual reunion luncheon at Fawcett Center
- ◆ Tuesday September 24, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.  
Regular alumni meeting at RMH
- ◆ Saturday December 7, 2002 at 11:00 am  
Holiday luncheon at Fawcett Center

## Attention Class of 1957

The Class of 1957 will be having their 45th reunion this Spring. They are planing a couple's weekend in addition to attending our luncheon. Several classmates are missing:

- **Mary Lou Smith Carsey**
- **Clara Sheets Shonting**
- **Marianne Amicon**
- **Shirley Gongwer Shontig**
- **Katherine Anderson Conroy**

If you know the whereabouts of any of these ladies, please contact:

**Carolyn Ruble Fisher (1957)**  
PO Box 177  
Rushville, Ohio 43150  
Or email Carolyn at:  
LCFISHER@GREENAPPLE.COM

## Attention Class of 1952

Your 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion will be celebrated at the Annual Reunion Luncheon on Saturday May 4, 2002. You will be receiving a complimentary newsletter with luncheon reservation information. Please contact:

**Charlotte Mindling Marmon**  
939 Sunset Drive  
Anderson, Indiana 46011  
(765) 643-0110



## Attention Class of 1962

From **Sharon Penewit Compton (1962)**: We are contacting the class of 1962 for our 40th reunion in May 2002. There will be a dinner on May 3rd at the Berwick Party House for all members and a guest. We are still trying to locate the following ladies:

- **Harriet Burwell Neiser**
- **Mary Jane Hughey Ahman**
- **Karen Marshall McKibben**
- **Barb Conklin Howley**
- **Carletta Jenkins Banks**
- **Mary Ellen Bachman Toland**

If anyone has any information please contact:

Sharon Penewit Compton  
3273 Deer Path Drive  
Grove City, Ohio 43123  
614-871-5870  
BCOMSCOM@AOL.COM



## Attention Class of 1967

Several members of the Class of 1967 met after the Christmas luncheon to begin planning their 35th reunion for October 19, 2002. If anyone from the class is interested in helping to organize the event, they are invited to participate. Please contact **Diana Soergel Bussian (1967)** at:

210 S. Bellevue Blvd.  
Bellevue Nebraska 68005-2443  
402-292-4138  
or email Diana at:  
DBUSSIEN@NEONRAMP.COM

## News to Share

**Barbara Conyers Gaskell - 1970** - had missed a whole year undergoing treatment for breast cancer. "I'm optimistic, so I'll pay dues in advance now."

**Marilyn A. Constien Moser - 1961** - sent a thank you note to all that made our 40<sup>th</sup> a great time.

Nice Newsletter! **Judy Anderson Schmitt**  
(JASCHMITT@QWEST.NET)

**Bette Miller Starner - 1948** - fell and broke her humerus recently. She still lives in Marietta, Ohio.

**Marvine Turner Wyrick - 1965** - writes: "When is the tour of the old dorm building?"

*The school of nursing has already been taken down for construction of the new Heart/ED Hospital. Rita Smith will have available, at the May Luncheon, bricks from the old dorm. More information will be posted in the next newsletter.*

**Peggy Jolliff Eckel - 1961** - Enjoyed our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary (May 2001). She continue to work part-time at UNC Hospitals.

**Judith Day Weikart - 1965** - After my husband accepted a new position we recently moved to North Carolina. At the present applying for nursing position in the area. This vacation has been great!

## General Fund Donations

Shirley Ball Bundy - 1954  
Lois Naylor Neal - 1968  
Ardella G. Staats - 1948  
Donna A. Nance Morton - 1956  
Opal Gooden-Yost Manson - 1956  
Jeanne Heft Busch - 1974  
Vicki Sykes Pack - 1969  
June Marie Russell Meek - 1964  
Martha Jane Young Bandy - 1945  
Sarah Louise Moore Throckmorton - 1945

## Memorial Fund Donations

Dolores Loveless Feldheimer - 1950 - in memory of classmate Joan Spain Bogen.

## Scholarship Fund Donations

Lynn Alexander Kosanovic - 1973

Members of the class of 1956, attending the 2001 May Luncheon Reunion, made a donation in memory of their classmate **Virginia Troutman Vozinilik** for our education fund.



KUDOS to **Marge Gotchall French Lessig - 1962** on receiving the "Volunteers are the Heart of Hospice" award in November. Marge was one of two people selected from 88 candidates in the state of Ohio and lives in the town of Coshocton, in Coshocton County, Ohio. Nominees had to demonstrate considerable commitment in their relationship to hospice, have made a notable impact by strengthening the hospice program, truly reflect the concept of volunteerism and be nominated by a member of the Ohio Hospice and Palliative Care Organization.



30 Alumni Members, who sang carols, shared personal experiences of Christmas' past and ate from a large soup/sandwich/salad buffet, enjoyed the **2001 Holiday Luncheon**, at the Fawcett Center. It was a fun time for all!



Class of 1948



Class of 1967



Class of 1963

## Postage Fund Donations

Miriam Doris Willoughby Kienle - 1941  
Pauline Krebs House - 1944  
Shirley Bench - 1955  
Marilyn A. Constien Moser - 1961  
Marie DelCol Brandt - 1967  
Beverly Towe Stockwell - 1972  
Jeanne Hayes Reese - 1963  
Joan Cummins - 1964  
Rose Hart Philbrook - 1948

## From Our Internet Website Guestbook

**Visitor's Name:** Robin Hird Gavin  
**You are from:** Ithaca, New York  
**Year of Graduation** 1968  
**Active Alumni Member:** No - but I would like to be.  
**Comments:** Just stumbled on this web page and it is pleasant to catch a name or two. Especially Hazel Hurlburt and Dorothy Zimmerman. Both women were quite remarkable along with Miss Shoemaker or 'Shoey'. Thanks for the effort in maintaining this site.

**Visitor's Name:** Jane Mayer Seum  
**You are from:** Las Vegas  
**Year of Graduation** 1973  
**Active Alumni Member:** Yes  
**Comments:** Greetings from the desert. Pam, this site is great. Thanks for all your efforts. I'm currently working as a Clinical Manager at Sunrise Hospital. I am spoiled by the nice weather here and I am officially a "humidity wimp!" I have 2 sons, Karl (16) and Zach (10). Zach is autistic so my main mission in life is to fight with the school district but he is doing better and we are thankful. I'd like to hear from classmates.

**Ruth L. Gottfried Mahoney - 1930** - writes: "I never see the names of any of my class mates, maybe none are still around. I will be 93 January 30. Can hardly believe I am that old because am still doing so many things. I still travel with my AARP, many day trips, my long trip this year to Nashville, we stayed at the Beautiful Opry Land Hotel. Belong to nine organizations and active in all. They include four Senior groups, president of one, program chairman for two. Federation of Women's Club a busy group. I still do all my crafts, 50 pr. of mittens to Indians every year, lap robes to Vet Hospital. Buy tables at Craft shows. My daughter and I still do our own acre of lawn, many flowers. I put in 500 bulbs this fall. Have been busy this past week getting my books in order and programs lined up and scheduled. Two Senior groups and AARP, groups have less money and programs are more expensive. We have a few inches of snow and cold. Driving doesn't bother me as long as roads are clear.

Ruth Gottfried Mahoney (1930)  
3374 Elgin Drive, Fairlawn, Ohio 44333

## New E-mail Addresses

Robin Hird Gavin - 1968  
BRUNNEUS@AOL.COM

Jane Mayer Seum - 1973  
JASEUM@AOL.COM

Jeanne Hayes Reese - 1963  
STUBJAR@KENTON.COM

Sue Gabel Clawson - 1967  
RCLAWSON@CINCLRR.COM

Kathy Hartman Martin - 1971  
JLMKJM@COMPUTECH-ONLINE.NET

Peggy Jolliff Eckel - 1961  
FECKEL@NC.RR.COM

Judith Day Weikart - 1965  
JDWEIKART@AOL.COM

Lynn Alexander Kosanovic - 1973  
THEFAMILYK@ATTBI.COM

Kathryn Newsom Sidwell - 1961  
KSID@DRAGONBBS.COM



## More News to Share

*"Michael F. Hogan, director of the Ohio Department of Mental Health, announced the appointment of Doris E. Moffat of Lancaster as nurse development specialist for the department.*

*Moffat will oversee education and training programs for nursing services in ODMH-operated Behavioral Healthcare Organizations throughout the state.*

*She also will coordinate the installation of new information technologies, enhance performance improvement activities for clinical nursing and integrate nursing into a system-wide quality improvement process in the area of medications.*

*Moffat is a graduate of Riverside White Cross School of Nursing and has both bachelor's and master's degrees from Ohio University.*

*She has 26 years of nurse executive leadership and several years of management and clinical experience in several fields of nursing."*



~ Lancaster Eagle-Gazette, December 16, 2001

**Doris Nelms Moffat (1963)** is your very own RWC Alumni Association President. Way to go, Dori!

## From the WCH Class of 1929

- ❖ **Elizabeth Drake Ryan** is at Green Oaks Health Care Center. Her nephew wrote that Elizabeth is in failing health, but remains proud of her association with her graduating class of White Cross Hospital. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers.
- ❖ **Marie Miesse Hess** wrote, “the decision not to give in to old age came easily... just shift into slow gear”. She made two trips to Palm Springs, California this year and took a 30-minute glider ride. “Space intrigues me but I am not sure about my chances on that one:”
- ❖ **Gladys Wright Denny’s** sister, Ruth, wrote that Gladys has done very little this year... she is about the same... the lazyboy chair gets good use. Gladys had a birthday the day after Christmas... she is now 95 years old. She cannot see, hear or walk very well so Ruth takes care of her.
- ❖ **Josephine Perry Higgins** was in the hospital twice for a fracture of the vertebrae. She lost 26 pounds but is gaining weight back and is doing well. She took two trips this year... one to Virginia beach to celebrate her twins 65<sup>th</sup> birthday and one to the Grand Canyon with her church group where they got caught in a blizzard but everyone had a good time. She has 4 great-great grandchildren with another one on the way. Said she is doing well for being 93 years old.

## Attention Class of 1955

Your classmates are already planning for your 50<sup>th</sup> reunion in 2005. Several of you are missing, Does anyone know the whereabouts of these ladies?

- **Phyllis Ann Black Ross**
- **Melva Smith Colgrove**
- **Charlotte Snider Cortes**
- **Helen Caldwell Swift**



Please contact **Betty Thompson Richards** with any information you may have at:

9661 Falls Spring Road NW  
Dundee, Ohio 44624  
(330) 878-7197

- Visit your RWC Alumni Association on the Internet at: **WWW.PAMARTIN.COM**
- Your mailing label has a **NEW** look and is now showing the year through which your dues are paid! “LT” indicates you are a Lifetime Member!
- Any alumnus who has graduated more than 50 years ago is entitled to **Lifetime Membership** status that allows them **FREE** membership and newsletters. Please keep us apprised of address changes.

Congratulations to **Wanda Cramer Criblez – 1973** – on becoming a first time Grandma. Lauren Natasha Criblez weighed in at 7 pounds, 15 ounces and, according to Wanda, is “an absolute doll.” Wanda continues to work in the field with sick and handicapped children.

## Death Notices

**Carolyn Ruble Fisher - 1957** - has notified us of the death of her mother, Alma Beatrice Ruble – 1932 - this past February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2001 at her home in Rushville, Ohio.

Terry Winslow has notified us that her mother, **Wilda Anderson Kelly - 1949** - passed away on August 9, 2001. She had been diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gherig’s Disease) in May 2001. Condolences may be sent to Terry at 9025 Chatham Grove Lane, Richmond, Virginia 23236 or [TKWINSLOW@JUNO.COM](mailto:TKWINSLOW@JUNO.COM)

Sympathies go out to **Jane Stephenson Jones - 1944** - on the death of her husband Dick, who passed away on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2001.

**Rita Jean Maher Johnson – 1949** – passed away at Kobacker House Friday, February 1, 2002.

**Frances D. Houston**, died February 1, 2002 at home. She was employed in Medical Records of White Cross and Riverside Methodist Hospitals for 48 years. Every one should remember Fran as she had severe scoliosis.

**Joan Lucille Finkle Holbrook – 1954** – on February 16, 2002 at her home in Alexandria, Ohio.

Condolences to **Bertha Pope Kennard - 1962** on the death of her husband Ronald on February 15, 2002 at Mount Carmel West Hospital.

**Patricia D. Nicholson – 1962** – December 3, 2001 at Villa Angela Care Center, Columbus, Ohio.

John Nero, husband of **Evelyn Watkins Nero – 1943** – died January 19, 2002. He had suffered with Alzheimer’s Disease for several years.

- Make sure you notify us of address changes, as the US Post Office does NOT forward our newsletter.
- Our new Membership/Correspondence Secretary, **Patty Persinger Reed (1977)** is now handling all membership dues. Send your dues to Patty at 1839 Ramblewood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43235. Patty can be contacted via email at: **PRECIOUSPATTY@COLUMBUS.RR.COM**
- Items of interest for the newsletter can be sent to **Pamela A. Martin (1973)**, 392 Yarmouth Lane, Columbus, Ohio, 43228 or sent by e-mail to: **RWCALUMNI@AOL.COM**  
Do **NOT** send dues or luncheon reservations to Pam.

## 2002 ANNUAL LUNCHEON / REUNION / MEETING

Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>  
Social Hour at 11:00 am  
(Cash Bar available)  
Lunch served at 12:00 noon

Fawcett Center for Tomorrow  
2400 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43210  
614.292.3238

### **MENU**

- ◆ Vegetarian Lasagna with Spinach and Carrots, Served with Crusty Garlic Bread ~OR~
- ◆ Homestyle Meatloaf with Roasted Shallot Mashed Red Potatoes and Southern Style Green Beans

Entrees are served with tossed salad, freshly baked rolls, dessert, and beverage.

Deadline for Reservations is Saturday April 27  
Make checks payable to R-WC Alumni Association  
\$15.00 per person

For questions call:  
Pat Eiselt at 614.861.3505  
Lee Goldenbagen at 614.577.9398

### **May 2002 R-WC Luncheon / Reunion / Meeting Reservation Slip**

(Please PRINT all information)

First / Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check ONE:**     Homestyle Meatloaf     Vegetarian Lasagna

Mail your reservation slip with \$15.00 check to:  
Pat Eiselt, 5580 Chowning Way, Columbus, Ohio 43213 before April 27<sup>th</sup>.  
Do **NOT** send Membership Dues with Luncheon Reservations.

### ↓ **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM** ↓

### **R-WC Alumni Association Membership Application Form**

(Please PRINT all information)

First / Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

**This is a change of address. YES / NO (Circle one) This is a NEW / RENEWAL membership. (Circle one)**

Make check payable to R-WC Alumni Association. Dues are \$7.50 per year. Donations to funds accepted.  
Mail check and form to: Patty Reed, Membership Secretary, 1839 Ramblewood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43235  
Do **NOT** send Luncheon Reservations with Membership Dues.

Mark your calendars! Don't miss it!

Our next Alumni Association meeting is  
Tuesday March 26, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

Riverside Health Center  
500 Thomas Lane  
Classrooms A-B

“How To Keep Alive Our RWC Alumni Association”  
Facilitators: Rita Smith, Sarah Cheeseman, Patty Reed

Rita promises this will be a FUN event for all!

Mailed By:  
Riverside Methodist Hospitals  
3535 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43214

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