



# RIVERSIDE – WHITE CROSS ALUMNI

## February 2003 Newsletter



Welcome to Winter in Ohio. So far it has been quite a harsh winter. Lots of record-breaking snow falls and brutally cold below-zero temperatures that have closed the schools and the roads. So different than a year ago. I'm waiting for the forsythia to bloom to tell me Spring is coming. 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)** continues her struggles. In early February she spent a week in St. Ann's Hospital being treated for urosepsis and pneumonia. She was unable to return to her Assisted Living apartment, upon discharge, and we reluctantly placed her in a nearby nursing home. This will be Mom's final residence. Her memory is fading quickly and her physical condition is poor. Alzheimer's Disease is taking its toll on all of us. Mom will be celebrating her 76<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tuesday April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please shower her with your best wishes. Thank you for all of your kind support for her over the years!

Genevieve Martin  
c/o Monterey Care Center  
3929 Hoover Road  
Grove City, Ohio 43123



### 2003 ANNUAL LUNCHEON REUNION

Saturday May 3<sup>rd</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

Unfortunately, the hotel portion of the Fawcett Center permanently closed on September 3, 2002. Please direct all overnight room inquiries to The Blackwell at 614-247-4080 or at [WWW.THEBLACKWELL.COM](http://WWW.THEBLACKWELL.COM).

Your luncheon reservation slip is elsewhere in this newsletter and must be returned by Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>. Luncheon cost is \$17.50/person.

### ATTENTION CLASS OF 1953

Your 50<sup>th</sup> reunion is right around the corner! Contact:

Wilma Johnson Hagely  
4100 Woodbridge Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43220  
(614) 451-2169

### ATTENTION CLASS OF 1958

Your 45<sup>th</sup> reunion is this year! Contact:

Ann McCarley Wetherbee  
4212 Arlington Place  
Portsmouth, Virginia 23707  
(757) 393-4639  
E-mail: [MOMMABEE1@EARTHLINK.NET](mailto:MOMMABEE1@EARTHLINK.NET)

### ATTENTION CLASS OF 1963

Your 40<sup>th</sup> reunion is here! Does anyone know the whereabouts of Louise Copley Good, Dee Douglas Kirkpatrick, Sharon Frew Phillips, Alyce Factor Giffin, or Roberta Phelps?

Please contact:

Carolyn Glover Sweeney  
9337 Robinhood Circle  
Westerville, OH. 43082  
Email: [SWEENEY-WOODS@PRODIGY.NET](mailto:SWEENEY-WOODS@PRODIGY.NET)

### ATTENTION CLASS OF 1973

Your 30<sup>th</sup> reunion is right around the corner! Contact:

Vicki Whitt Pelfrey 4983 Highlands Dr. Delaware, Ohio 43015 Phone: (740) 881-9761	Pamela Ann Martin 392 Yarmouth Lane Columbus, Ohio 43228 <a href="mailto:RWCALUMNI@AOL.COM">RWCALUMNI@AOL.COM</a>
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### 2003 DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✓ Tuesday March 25, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.  
Regular alumni meeting  
“Nursing and the Law”
- ✓ Saturday May 3, 2003 at 11:00 am  
Annual reunion luncheon at Fawcett Center
- ✓ Tuesday September 23, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.  
Regular alumni meeting
- ✓ Saturday December 6, 2003 at 11:00 am  
Holiday luncheon at Fawcett Center

### THE FINE PRINT

- The next newsletter will be mailed in early April. Deadline for news items is March 25, 2003.
- 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. Please keep us apprised of address changes for newsletters.
- Make sure you notify us of address changes, as the US Post Office does NOT forward our newsletter.
- Our Membership/Correspondence Secretary, Patty Persinger Reed (1977) is handling all membership dues. Send your dues to Patty at 1839 Ramblewood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43235. Email her 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: rwc alumni@aol.com Do NOT send dues to Pam.

### NEXT ALUMNI MEETING

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### OBITUARIES

- ❖ **Susan Ann Kazmerzak Burgett**, age 56, of Columbus, died Thursday, October 31, 2002 at home. She is survived by her husband, Garry Burgett; daughter, Kelleen (Jeffrey) Fox; son, Garry (Echo) Burgett Jr.; 4 grandchildren, Lindsey, Katelyn, Rachel and Garry; 2 brothers, David Kazmerzak and Christopher (Jan) Kazmerzak; 5 nephews. Graduating from Riverside School of Nursing, class of 1966, she had worked as a Registered Nurse for Central Ohio Eye Physicians & Surgeons Inc. for 28 years. She loved boating and was a member of Buckeye Lake Yachting Club.
- ❖ **Betty Tressel Herrick**, 73, of Phoenix, AZ., passed away January 7, 2003. Born Betty Tressel in Columbus, Oh. October 31, 1929. Betty was a RN graduate from White Cross Hospital Columbus, Oh. Class of 1951. She was a member of the Bethany Community Church and Choir, Cofounder of Team Victory; a Christian based cancer support group. And a member of Sweet Adeline’s Choral group. 9 children and 12 grandchildren survive her. Betty touched a lot of lives and everyone who knew her loved her. She will be sorely missed.
- ❖ **Ann Gartrell Palmer**, age 92, died Thursday, January 23, 2003 at her Lutheran Village residence. A loyal alumna of East high School and the White Cross School of Nursing, "Miss Ann" will be fondly remembered for loving care given from 1935 to 1970 at Nightingale Cottage for Convalescent Children and from 1970 to 1975 at Columbus Home for the Aged. As widow of Guy H. Palmer, she will be missed by cousins in Arizona, local surviving friends, and her devoted companion, Debbie Hamilton. , Contributions may be made to the Rose of Concern Fund of Lutheran Village, c/o Lutheran Social Services, 750 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43205 or charity of choice.

### FROM OUR INTERNET WEBSITE GUESTBOOK

Visitor's Name: Susan Keil Pfoutz

Email: suepfoutz@comcast.net

You are from: Ann Arbor, Michigan

Year of Graduation 1966

Active Alumni Member: Yes

Comments: I appreciate all the efforts to keep this web page going. I am disappointed that more of my class are not members of the assn. Hopefully, more class members can be located by our 40th reunion.

### CARD SHOWER FOR 90TH BIRTHDAY

Retired Maj. **Ina M. Greene** of 711 Fuhr St. Apt. 3, Dennison, Ohio observed her 90th birthday Nov. 17. She was honored with a card shower. Born Nov. 17, 1912, at Tippecanoe, she grew up on a farm near Newport, the daughter of James iClintí and Louella Greene. She is a 1930 graduate of Uhrichsville High and a 1934 nursing school graduate of White Cross Hospital, now Riverside Hospital at Columbus. She enlisted in the military in June 1941, serving in the Army Air Corps during the war and at various military bases. She retired in 1963. She was employed three years by Aid for the Aged. She is a member of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church at Stillwater and a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Uhrichsville and the American Legion. She enjoys reading.

*The Times-Reporter  
New Philadelphia, Ohio*

### GENERAL FUND DONATIONS

Catherine H. Lorence Fiorini	1947
Charleen Ann Krueger Strebel	1965
Clara F. Lehner Callender	1945
Elizabeth Trenor Heller	1976
Geraldine E. Weimer Benner	1962
Glenna Jean Cochran Rudy	1945
Helen Lucille Szalapato Coning	1946
Julia A. McKibben Casserly	1959
Margaret West Kuebler	1969
Phyllis Pauline Green McCulloch	1945
Shirley L. Ball Bundy	1954

### POSTAGE FUND DONATIONS

Clara F. Lehner Callender	1945
Dorothy Carter Beal	1961
Hollace LaVerne Long Roseberry	1965
Jane Kraseman Cotsamire	1959
Joan Marie Shenkle McKee	1959
Marilyn A. Constien Moser	1961
Marilyn Jean Maag Motycka	1946

### OTHER DONATIONS

Joan Cummins	1964
Hazel Hurlburt Scholarship Fund	
Barbara L. Estep Hiser	1967
Donation in Honor of the Class of 1967	

### NEWS AND NOTES

- ✓ I was really amazed when I began working at Twin City Hospital in Dennison. OH in 1968 by how many White Cross/RWC grads worked there. At one time, there were ten of us! My email is: [dgmcmj@wilkshire.net](mailto:dgmcmj@wilkshire.net) **Carol Mehaffey McClain 1966**
- ✓ Mary Agnew lost her sister. She had a cancer of the lung about 18 years ago and developed a new cancer that took her life. Mary did our luncheon reservations for years. She still works in the same office. **Marilyn Flor Smith 1948**
- ✓ Happy Holidays, All! Brief announcement: I have accepted the Director of Patient Services position at Highland District Hospital and will begin there soon after Christmas. Will maintain home in Lancaster and travel weekly or so. It's just an hour and a half drive but not one to make every day, nor would that be fair to the hospital and the community of Hillsboro. Will keep you posted as things develop. Luv to all / **Dori Nelms 1963**
- ✓ Thank you for the newsletter. I always enjoy reading it. We have just sold our winter home in Fort Myers after going there for 13 years. It is just too much hassle to own it for the time we spend there. I have gone back to work full time in the Occupational Health Unit of St. Catherine Hospital in East Chicago, Indiana. Holiday greetings to everyone! **Cheryl Rectanus Steen 1964** E-mail: [canadlsteen@msn.com](mailto:canadlsteen@msn.com)
- ✓ **Elizabeth Trenor Heller 1976** Very appreciative of all of the officers hard work.
- ✓ **Dorothy Carter Beal 1961** Keep up the excellent work. Enjoy reading about classmates and others.
- ✓ **Barbara L. Estep Hiser 1967** Spent a wonderful evening October 19, 2002 attending our 35<sup>th</sup> RWC Class Reunion. What a great group of women and dedicated nurses. Gave a donation in honor of the Class of 1967.
- ✓ Sorry to hear about Genevieve! I am catching up on my email after being in Va. for three weeks due to my brother's unexpected death. Please give Genevieve my best and my prayers are with her and your family. **Rae Lynch Arnold 1963**
- ✓ **Margaret Ann Massie Lloyd 1970** Love the newsletter.

### NEW E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Barbara Ann Kaelber Murray 1964  
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Jane Kraseman Cotsamire 1959  
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Kathy Hartman Martin 1971  
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Kim Ream Rinehart 1974  
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Lois M. Hart Obrock 1974  
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Nancy Cannon Fodi 1965  
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- ✓ The December issue of *Nursing Spectrum* featured our own **Rae Lynch Arnold 1963**, complete with a picture that really did not do her justice. She was interviewed re ethical dilemmas that challenge nurses to be truthful in daily practice. Nice job Rae! **Marilyn Flor Smith 1948**
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- ✓ **Dortha Helen Norris Marsh 1947** Joined as a Lifetime member. Due to physical handicaps, I am unable to travel outside of Springfield, Ohio. Thus I've missed out on reunions. The newsletter will help me feel connected. A bit of news\* Midge Miley Recob recently married Al Jacobs. Our class began Big-Little Sisters. Is this still in action? You may already know about the breast cancer stamp... of course it only gets 3 cents per stamp now. I had a left mastectomy November 1975, thus am very interested in this.
- ✓ **Margaret West Kuebler 1969** Not much new here. Am saddened by the deaths of 3 coworkers husbands in 2002 – Vicki Whitt Pelphrey (1973), Pam Ireland Miller (1967) and Judy Wunderlich Parlett – all RWC alumni. We have 3 beautiful granddaughters. Son Ken (30) is a Sergeant in Columbus Police Dept. Son Kevin (27 and still single) is a computer specialist at Grange Ins. in Columbus. Daughter Erin (25) is now a stay at home Mommy in Dallas – hoping to move back to Central Ohio this summer. Son Tim (21) will start at Cols. State Police Academy in March. I am still contingent at RMH on Mother Infant Unit. I have been an insulin Pump user since Oct. 2001 and can't say enough about the improved sugar control. My husband Jim and I like to travel and sort of enjoy our empty nest.
- ✓ **Joan Marie Shenkle McKee 1959** My husband and I just returned from 3 weeks with Red Cross as volunteers in Disaster Operation in Texas. Wonderful experience!
- ✓ **Janet Lane Dombek Wertz 1967** 35 years melted away when members of RWC class of 1967 gathered for our reunion on October 19<sup>th</sup> at the Fawcett Center. It was a wonderful time of sharing stories about our current lives and reminiscing about our days at RWC. Many of us enjoyed a great tour of the hospital arranged by Marie Del Col Brandt. Barb Estep Hiser delighted us all by arriving for dinner in her student uniform and cap. We each received a brick and plaque from the dorm. Even though we have all left RWC School of Nursing and many of us have left Riverside Hospital, the memories endure. Reunions rekindle those memories and friendships.



**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  
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**MENU (choose one)**

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- **Swordfish Steak.** Luncheon Portion, Char-Grilled and Topped with Herbed Butter, Served with Rice Pilaf
- **Chicken Marsala.** Chicken Breast Sautéed with Marsala Wine and Mushrooms, Served with Rice Pilaf

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

Deadline for Reservations is Saturday April 26  
Make checks payable to R-WC Alumni Association  
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**May 2003 R-WC Luncheon Reunion 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:**     **Rosemary Pork Chop**     **Swordfish Steak**     **Chicken Marsala**

Mail your reservation slip with \$17.50 check to:  
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