



RIVERSIDE – WHITE CROSS ALUMNI

February 2004 Newsletter

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Honoring the Spirit of Nursing at Riverside Methodist Hospital

2004 RWC ALUMNI REUNION LUNCHEON



Saturday, May 1st @ 11:00am
Riverside Methodist Hospital
2nd Floor Café
\$15.75 per person

Your reservation slip is elsewhere in this newsletter and also available for download on our website and must be returned before Monday April 26.

The hospital has offered to host our annual reunion luncheon, in conjunction with the celebration and unveiling of the new Emergency Department and Heart Hospital, and tours will be available.

GENERAL FUND DONATIONS

Lynn Alexander Kosanovic	1973
Julia K. Morris Frantz	1977
Janet Hess Armstrong	1963
Elizabeth Trevor Heller	1976
Cheryl M. Arnold	1965
Lois J. Naylor Neal	1968
Ann J. Schillinger Farley	1953
Barbara Carnes Hendershott	1959
Jean A. Fraser	1951

In memory of Genevieve Menkel Martin
(*Thank you Jean! Mom thought so much of you! Pam*)

POSTAGE FUND DONATIONS

Nancy J. Hays Hilton	1956
Rosemary Jane Hoffman Ford	1941
Jean A. Fraser	1951
Marilyn A. Constien Moser	1961
Marie Del Col Brandt	1967
Rose Hart Philbrook	1945
Judy Ann Curry Ford	1966
Linda K. Saunders Ferree	1963
Barbara Ann Cumston Ulrich	1959
Opal R. Gooden Yost-Manson	1956
June Russell Meek	1964
Nancy Dawkins Butchers	1974
Vicki Sykes Pack	1969
Beverly Elaine Southward Imboden	

NEXT ALUMNI MEETING

Mark your calendars! Don't miss it!

Our next Alumni Association meeting is
Tuesday March 23, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.

Riverside Health Center
500 Thomas Lane
Atrium Level Classrooms

UPCOMING REUNIONS

Planning a reunion? Our Membership Secretary, **Patty Persinger Reed (1977)**, has a large database file of active Alumni members and may be able to help you find that long lost classmate. And our Newsletter Editor, **Pamela Ann Martin (1973)**, can post your messages here in the newsletter and on our Internet Website to help you locate everyone on your list.

The following classes will be celebrating special reunions at our **May 2004 Annual Reunion Luncheon**. Representatives from these classes may contact the Alumni Association for assistance in organizing your special celebrations!

- 1929 – 75 years
- 1934 – 70 years
- 1939 – 65 years
- 1944 – 60 years
- 1949 – 55 years
- 1954 – 50 years
- 1959 – 45 years
- 1964 – 40 years
- 1969 – 35 years
- 1974 – 30 years
- 1979 – 25 years
- 1984 – 20 years
- 1989 – 15 years
- 1994 – 10 years



SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS

Lois J. Naylor Neal	1968
Marie Del Col Brandt	1967

In memory of classmate Kitty Bell Johnstone

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESSES

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Karen Newman Siemering (1967)
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NEWS AND NOTES

A special WELCOME to **Cindy Pierpont Wagner (1968)**, Gerontological Clinical Nurse Specialist at Doctors Hospital, who was recruited recently to speak on the topic of "Strokes" for Marilyn Flor Smith's (1948) church ladies club. Marilyn then recruited Cindy to join the Alumni Association. Cindy says there are several nurses that she works with who are also RWC Alumni and she will try to enlist all of them!

I just wrote a note on the website! What a great opportunity! I can't express my gratitude enough for all the efforts of so many alumni. It is such a joy to get the newsletter and feel the love and enthusiasm that goes into it. As I said in my note on the web, we had such an incredible education! I only wish nursing today were as fortunate. I am thrilled about the Spirit sculpture. Who came up with the idea? What is the total cost needed? Thank you for everything. Sincerely, **Dee McConahey Anderson (1965)**

I had surgery recently and am doing well. I will not be able to attend the Holiday Luncheon. Please wish everyone Happy Holidays for me. My e-mail is changed to wra119@insight.rr.com
W. Rae Lynch Arnold (1963)

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Marcia Messenger Belcher (1972)
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Janet L. Dombek Wertz (1967)
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Ruth Anne Bersinger Wildenthaler (1958)
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Beverly Elaine Southward Imboden
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Catherine Bellan Arthur (1967)
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Nancy Dawkins Butchers (1974)
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Vicki Sykes Pack (1969)
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NEWS AND NOTES

Keep up the good work! Love hearing all the news. I keep in contact with several of my classmates. Phil and I are both retired now and enjoying life. We keep busy with hobbies and volunteering. Phil was the first veterinarian to retire from the L.S.U. School of Veterinary Medicine. Our daughter Amy is the graphic artist for the orthopedic surgery dept. at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. We enjoy going to see her every so often. Sincerely, **Nancy Ayres Karns (1950)**

Keep up the excellent work! **Dorothy Carter Beal (1961)**

Get Well wishes go out to **Marilyn Harris (1944)** who fell recently and broke her left wrist and bounced off her right knee. The knee was not broken but hurts!

We are heading to Florida for winter sunshine and outdoor activities. Our main objective is to keep Al (husband) moving as it helps with Parkinson symptoms. Looking forward to Spring Luncheon. It will be 45 years for our class. **Barbara Ann Cumston Ulrich (1959)**

NEWS AND NOTES

Hello, I am Dianna Hill Seymour of the class of 1964. I offer my heartfelt appreciation to you for all that you do to keep the alumni association functioning. I graduated class of 1964 and this is our 40th reunion year. I am wondering if any of my classmates have been in touch about any planning for the May luncheon and reunion. Would you be so kind as to let me know? Any help that you can give me about my classmates and planning for a 40th reunion would be appreciated. I am willing to do what I can to get us together and have a great turnout. Again, thank you for all of your hard work and for your assistance. I hope to hear from you soon. Blessings, **Dianna Jean Hill Seymour (1964)**

I will tell you, since I'm at this site that I too enjoy the newsletter. Several times I've found out info about grads that are relatives that I didn't realize were WCH grads. These were distant relatives, or in the case of one, the wife of my father's cousin. Keep up the good work. **Esther Yake (1962)** wishes you God's richest blessings each and every day.

Hoping for a good turnout at our 40th reunion. I'm still working full time at Edward Hines, Jr., VA Hospital, in Hines, IL, 12 miles west of Chicago. After many years in Nursing Administration, I'm enjoying a much less stressful assignment as Special Projects Coordinator for Nursing Service. Hope to see lots of classmates at the reunion luncheon next May. Thank you! **Joan Cummins (1964)**

Hope more come to our 30th reunion (class of 1974) in May! **Nancy Dawkins Butchers (1974)**

Just lost my husband of almost 59 years. Catching up on surgeries postponed for 2.5 years while I took care of him at home. Had a great celebration of his life and graduation into Heaven! **Shirley Browning Kennedy (1944)**

DID YOU KNOW

- The next newsletter will be mailed in early April 2004. Deadline for news items is **March 25, 2004**.
- Make sure you notify us of address changes, as the US Post Office does **NOT** forward our newsletter.
- Our Membership Secretary, **Patty Persinger Reed (1977)**, handles all dues. Patty can be contacted via email at: **preciouspatty@columbus.rr.com**



DEATH NOTICES

Shirley Ball Bundy, born January 15, 1933, died peacefully at home January 5, 2004 after having battled ALS for 4 years. Shirley was a retired RN and a graduate of White Cross School of Nursing, **Class of 1954**. Survived by husband of 49 years, Leroy; sons, Jeff (Carole), Alan (Susan) and Greg; daughter, Debbie (Terry) Baker; 2 grandchildren; sisters, Nana (Ron) Strahm, Jean (Lindsey) Dingess, Marilyn (Art) Reams and Sue (Dan) Theiss; brothers, Jim (Debbie) Ball and David (Brenda) Ball. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to ALS Association and/or Grant/Riverside Hospice.



Marian V. "Jo" Forshey, RN, age 84, Bexley, Ohio died at Mt. Carmel East Hospital due to front lobe dementia "Picks disease" on Thursday, January 8, 2004. She was born March 24, 1919 in Marietta, Ohio the daughter of the late Dr. J.W. and Edith Rogers Forshey. Graduate of Lowell High School, White Cross School of Nursing (Riverside), Columbus, Ohio Also attended the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and Marietta College. Jo was a member of the U.S. Army Nurse Corp. during WW II. Retired from Children's Hospital Allergy Clinic. Proceeded in death by parents, sisters Mary E. Forshey (RN), and Marjorie Hess, nephew Tracey Dawson Hess. Survived by niece, Patricia Hess Hein of Bexley, Ohio great-nieces, Tamara (Mike) Carraher of Bexley, Ohio, Lisa (John) Curtin of Orlando, Fla., Tracee (Dwight Alsbach) Hein of Lowell, Ohio, Kristi (Matt) Piccolantonio of Columbus, Ohio and Tina McCracklin of Columbus, Ohio dearly beloved great-great-nieces and nephews, Kari Flowers, Zane Alsbach, Max Alsbach, Emily Piccolantonio and Joshua Bell. Special thanks to the devoted loving caregivers and to dear friend, Vera Click. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Alzheimer's Association, 3380 Tremont Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43221. Please designate Picks Disease Fund in memory of "Jo."

I am writing to tell you that **Naomi Jones Franz (1950)** died. She needed a kidney transplant and I don't know if she ever got one or not. Her son Scott called and my Husband took the message. His telephone number is 603-858-7202 She lived in Marion, Ohio. I don't know if her son lives there or not. It has been awhile since she died. Sincerely, **Nancy Ayres Karns (1950)**

DID YOU KNOW

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**

ARE YOUR DUES DUE? Our Membership Secretary reports that many of you are overdue on your dues. Check your mailing label. It is now showing the year through which your dues are paid. **Keep your dues current so that you don't miss out on any newsletters!** Any alumnus who has graduated more than 50 years ago is entitled to Lifetime Membership status that allows them FREE membership and newsletters. "LT" on your mailing label indicates you are a Lifetime Member. A membership renewal application is available below.

RWC 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 RWC 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.

HONORING THE SPIRIT OF NURSING AT RIVERSIDE I'm sure all of you have now received the brochure from the Foundation describing the beautiful carved crystal sculpture named "Spirit" that will be placed in the lobby of the new Emergency Department / Heart Hospital. Thank you in advance for considering this request and for giving to honor the Riverside-White Cross spirit of nursing... past, present and future. For additional information about this effort or if you have any questions, please feel free to call **Pam Glasgow, Director of Development at the Grant / Riverside Methodist Hospital Foundation at (614) 566-4390**. A gift form is available below.

Yes! I / We want to honor the Spirit of Nursing at Riverside with a gift of:

\$1,000* \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 Other _____

*A gift of \$1,000 or more provides the opportunity for your name (or the name you designate) to be placed on the pedestal of the sculpture.

Please make your gift payable to the Grant / Riverside Methodist Hospitals Foundation and mail to:
 Pam Glasgow, Director of Development, Grant / Riverside Methodist Hospitals Foundation
 3535 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio, 43214-3998

Charge my: Visa Mastercard Discover American Express

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

My / our gift is in memory / honor of: (circle one)

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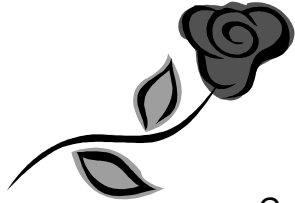
Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

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Riverside Methodist Hospital
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\$15.75 per person



BUFFET MENU

Carved Prime Rib with Au Jus & Horseradish

Chicken Cordon Blue with Herb Cream

Escalloped Potatoes

Fresh Vegetable Medley
Broccoli, Squash, Zucchini, Carrots with Basil Butter

Rolls and Butter

Preset Tossed Salad with Dressings

Preset Dessert alternating Chocolate Cake and Cheesecake

Iced Tea, Water, Coffee, and Punch Fountain



May 2004 RWC Luncheon Reunion Reservation Slip (Please PRINT all information)

First / Middle _____ Maiden _____ Last _____

Street Address _____ Year of Graduation _____

City / State / Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

Comments / Requests _____

Deadline for Reservations is Monday April 26
Make checks payable to RWC Alumni Association
Mail your reservation slip with **\$15.75** check to:
Janet Dombek Wertz, 4411 Lunar Drive, Stow, Ohio 44224
Do **NOT** send Membership Dues with Luncheon Reservations.

2004 DATES TO REMEMBER

(Subject to change)

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| Tuesday, March 23, 2004 | Regular alumni meeting at Riverside Health Center, 500 Thomas Lane, Atrium Level Classrooms at 7:00 p.m. |
| Thursday, March 25, 2004 | Deadline for news articles for April 2004 newsletter |
| Monday, April 26, 2004 | Deadline for reservations for 2004 Annual reunion luncheon |
| Saturday, May 1, 2004 | Annual reunion luncheon at Riverside Hospital, 3535 Olentangy River Road, 2nd floor Cafe at 11:00 am. |
| Wednesday, August 25, 2004 | Deadline for news articles for September 2004 newsletter |
| Tuesday, September 28, 2004 | Regular alumni meeting at Riverside Health Center, 500 Thomas Lane, Atrium Level Classrooms at 7:00 p.m. |
| Monday, October 25, 2004 | Deadline for news articles for November 2004 newsletter |
| Monday, November 29, 2004 | Deadline for reservations for 2004 Holiday luncheon |
| Saturday, December 4, 2004 | Holiday luncheon at 11:00 am (Location to be determined) |



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