



RIVERSIDE – WHITE CROSS ALUMNI

February 2007 Newsletter

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2006 ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Well, you could have knocked me over with a feather! I was speechless when **Marilyn Flor Smith (1948)** and **Rita Jane Smith (1966)** stood up at the Spring Reunion Luncheon to announce that I had been selected as your 2006 Alumnus of the Year! What an honor! What a surprise! Rita held me up (I was crying) while Marilyn presented me with a beautiful silver engraved tray and made mention of how my mother, **Genevieve Menkel Martin (1948)**, had begun the Newsletter some 30 years ago and how I had carried on the tradition for her. Thank you so very much! It is truly an honor and a privilege to serve each of you!

Pamela Martin (1973), Newsletter / Website Editor.
(p.s. Mom, this one's for you!)

CELEBRATING A REUNION IN 2007?

The following classes will be celebrating special reunions at our **May 2007** Reunion Luncheon.

START PLANNING NOW!

1932 – 75 years		1967 – 40 years
1937 – 70 years		1972 – 35 years
1942 – 65 years		1977 – 30 years
1947 – 60 years		1982 – 25 years
1952 – 55 years		1987 – 20 years
1957 – 50 years		1992 – 15 years
1962 – 45 years		

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1952

Charlotte Mindling Marmon (1952) is organizing your 55th reunion. Please contact her at 939 Sunset Drive, Anderson, Indiana, 46011, by phone at: (765) 643-0110, or by email at: marmonemail@aol.com

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1962

The class of 1962 is planning a 45th reunion to coincide with the Spring luncheon on May 5th. We are planning a dinner on the 4th at Berwick Party House. Also, we are trying to locate **Mary Lou Bauer, Carletta Jenkins Banks, Sandy Mizer Gierhart, Mary Jane Hughy Ahman, and Mary Ellen Bachman Toland**. Can you help us in any way? Thank you for any assistance you can offer. **Sharon Penewit Compton (1962)**, 8111 Tree Lake Blvd, Powell, OH 43065, (740) 917-9261, e-mail: bcomscom@aol.com
For more information you may also e-mail **Esther Himler Yake (1962)** at: eyake@webtv.net

OUR NEXT GENERAL ALUMNI MEETING

Tuesday March 27th @ 7:00 pm
Riverside Health Center
500 Thomas Lane
(Behind the hospital)
Atrium Level Classrooms
Topic: TBA



2007 ANNUAL SPRING REUNION LUNCHEON

Saturday, May 5th
10:30 am Social Hour
11:30 am Luncheon
Cost: \$ 18.50 / person



Riverside Methodist Hospital
3535 Olentangy River Rd.
Columbus, OH 43214
(614) 566-5000

Reservation deadline is **Monday April 30th**.
Your reservation slip is in this newsletter.

MENU

Fresh Fruit Salad
Green Bean Bundles
Au Gratin Potatoes
Chicken Dijionaise
Rolls and Butter
Preset Chocolate and White Mousse
with Raspberry Drizzle

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1957



Please note that we are getting our act together for our **50th reunion** which is in May the 4th and the 5th of 2007. We would like all of you to be there. Let's face it if we've made it this far we might as well have some fun together.

Rosemary Roddy Rayburn (1957) has sent you all letters so please respond. We want to have a gala affair. Maybe t-shirts, maybe a trip to George's Coney Island, you name it. Let us hear from you. The first night will be at Donna's, details later. Go get your face lifts and start dieting. If anyone in the alumni knows where we can contact **Shirley Gongwer**, please call me at (201) 306-2527 or (201) 825-2056 or e-mail me at: osufan222@verizon.net
Thanks **Jonna Austin Myers (1957)** I've started my DIET!

**AS NOTED IN THE SEPTEMBER 2006
MEETING MINUTES**

A motion was made that the yearly dues be raised to **\$15** starting in 2007. (*The last dues increase was so long ago that nobody could remember when it was.*) Those who have paid dues ahead will not have to pay any more. The motion was seconded. After discussion of \$5 for educational fund (used for Riverside nurses only), \$1 scholarship fund and \$9 general fund, a vote was called and the motion passed. Any alumnus who has graduated more than 50 years ago is entitled to Lifetime Membership status that allows them **FREE** membership and newsletters. A membership form is elsewhere in this newsletter.

NURSING GRAND ROUNDS



Your RWC Alumni Association is sponsoring *Nursing Grand Rounds* at Riverside Methodist Hospital on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 12:00 noon in the Susan H. Edwards Auditorium. Pizza, salad, and soft drinks are provided. CE credits are available. Everyone is invited to attend and no reservations are required. The schedule is posted elsewhere in this newsletter.

THE FINE PRINT...

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.

Our Membership Secretary, **Patty Persinger Reed (1977)**, has a large database file of active Alumni members (over 900 names) and may be able to help you find that long lost classmate. Contact Patty at 1839 Ramblewood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43235 or by e-mail at preciouspatty@columbus.rr.com

And our Newsletter / Website 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. Items of interest can be sent to Pam at 392 Yarmouth Lane, Columbus, Ohio, 43228 or sent by e-mail to: rwcalumni@aol.com

The next newsletter will be mailed in early April. Deadline for news items is **Friday March 23rd**. Make sure you notify us of address changes, as the US Post Office does **NOT** forward our newsletter.



Donna D. Stauch, 75, went to be with her heavenly family, on Sunday, November 5, 2006, surrounded by her loved ones. Born to the late Clarence and Margaret (Fosnaugh) Stauch Valentine, and raised by the late Adrian Valentine, Donna is preceded in death by her sister-in-law Ethel Stauch and brother Bud. Survivors include her brother, Lew Stauch; sisters, Carol (Gary) Meyer, Gerry Reeves; cousin, Lee Lyon; long time friend, Maxine Cramton; nieces, Mindy Hatfield, Stacy Preece, Charla (Rick) LaRosa; nephews, Chris (Joni) Stauch, Jeff (Shari) Stauch, Gary Meyer Jr.; great-nieces and nephews, Crystal and Addie Hatfield, Britnie and Shane Preece, Jessica King, Payton, Bryce, Megan and Jacob Stauch; great-great-nephew, 7 month Baby Anthony, who could make her smile, even on her worse day. Donna served as a nurse for over 35 years (**RWC 1962**) in several areas including 25 years at OSU Dodd Hall. She was a member of First Community Church for 50 years. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to Creative Living, 150 W. 10th Street, Columbus, OH 43201 and Homereach Hospice, 3595 Olentangy River Rd., Columbus, OH 43214. Thank you to **Joie Skinner Cline (1962)** for submitting this obituary.



Mary Kay Parker Turner, 65, of Springfield, peacefully lost her courageous battle with ALS on Monday morning, November 27, 2006 in her residence. She was born on January 7, 1941 in Clinton, Indiana the daughter of Carl and Mary A. (Petheram) Parker. Mary was a member of the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church where she enjoyed teaching Sunday school. She retired from Wittenberg University after 20 years of service as a nurse. (**RWC Class of 1962**) In recent years Mary was also active with the ALS Association of Columbus. She is survived by her husband of 36 years, Robert E. Turner of Springfield, daughter and son-in-law, Amy C. and James Whitacre of Gahanna; son, Tyler P. Turner of Springfield; step daughter, Jennifer Anelova of Chicago, step son, Robert E. Turner II of Springfield, a brother and sister-in-law, James and Kathy Parker of Akron, and three grandchildren: Ryan, Mitchell, and Charlie. She was preceded in death by her parents. Memorial contributions may be made to the ALS Association, Columbus and Southern Ohio Chapter, 1810 MacKenzie Dr., Suite 120, Columbus, OH 43220.



Please be advised that **Lillian Hunter Ducharme (Class of 1941)** passed away 3/24/04. She was buried in uniform with her White Cross pin on and her original cap with her black velvet ribbon on it. God Bless Nurses. Sincerely, Jean Holton (Daughter). Jean can be contacted via e-mail at: jholton1@stny.rr.com

I am going with three others from our class to Toronto on Thursday could add this comment (Do any of you remember Miss Harshbarger's first name??) I promise I won't send you any other additions. Where did Georges go?? Thanks so much. I still miss you Mom **Jonna Austin Myers (1957)**

**Riverside White Cross Alumni Meeting
December 9, 2006**

Rita Smith, President, welcomed everyone to the December Luncheon. She discussed how Riverside is doing now. Riverside inpatient beds are full. Sandi Tincher is the interim head of Sterile Processing. She also discussed the Bariatric surgery now being done at Riverside. Also discussed a lawsuit mentioned in the paper of an employee in IS at Riverside. She also mentioned that at least 3 EP Physicians have been hired at Riverside to replace some of the ones who left. We then had our lunch after a prayer given by Doris Nelms Ossman. Lunch consisted of a soup, entrée and delicious dessert. The lovely name tags we wore were produced by Pam Martin. Pam had also taken the reservations for the meeting. A card was also passed around to be signed for Martha Staker who had knee surgery last Monday. Treasurer's report-Doris Weate, Treasurer, reported \$4920.15 in the General Fund with \$997.71 of that belonging to the Historical Fund, giving us a total of \$3927.44. \$3357.82 in the Savannah Huffman Scholarship Fund. \$1033.39 in the Hazel Hurlburt Oncology Fund. Pam Martin then reported this was the largest group we've had in years for our December Luncheon. Awards were given for a member of the class of 1940, the oldest class represented, the first reservation and the furthest distance. Prizes brought by various officers were then given away in a raffle. 2 of the prizes were our new DVD of events at White Cross and Riverside. The DVD's are \$20 and \$25 if mail ordered. We sold quite a few today. The profit will go for Nursing Education at Riverside. The DVD's will be advertised in the newsletter. Rita is now a member of the Foundation Committee. The Nursing Education Fund through the Foundation will now be called the Spirit of Nursing Education Fund. The Committee would like to have a One Million Dollar endowment fund. Rita has the Volunteer Guild to give \$10,000 to the fund over the next few years. We are asking our members to encourage fellow graduates to join the Alumni Association. With our dues increase to \$15, \$5 goes to education fund. Also Rita has found out that the President of AONE is a graduate of RWC but apparently not a member of the Alumni. Rita will be contacting her to see if would speak at Spring Luncheon and also to encourage her to join the Alumni. The mailing of newsletter is still being worked on by one of the hospital attorney's. The last newsletter cost \$390 because it was mailed 1st class. We are still attempting to prove we have tax exempt status. Rae Arnold presented a check for \$200 from Bev Robertson who lives in Phoenix, Arizona. Bev, who is an alumnus, asked that the board decide how the money should be spent. She also sent a personal note to Rita. Pam Martin reported that she is working on the February newsletter. She is looking for any information you want placed in the newsletter. Also help is needed for the May luncheon, someone to take reservations for a start. Rita also reminded us that there is a luncheon every Wednesday at Riverside for nurses and is a way to obtain CE's. She also will try to have a speaker at the March meeting on Nursing and the Law, a

mandatory program we need to renew our licenses. The meeting adjourned. Visiting continued.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cherrie Cherrington, Recording Secretary

LUNCHEON RAFFLE

Once again we will have a raffle at the Spring Luncheon. If you have items to donate, please contact our Recording Secretary, **Cherrie A. Cherrington (1965)**, 1029 Hidden Acres Court, Columbus, Ohio, 43224, 614-261-8662 or e-mail Cherrie at: cherric@ohiohealth.com



Riverside Alumni, I am trying to get in touch with **Betty Guthrie George (Class of 1963)**. We were good friends thru high school & my Nurses' training at Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Canton, OH. We have lost contact over the years and I would like to re-connect with her. If you are able to send this to her I would appreciate your help! Many thanks, Carole Kiefer Stanton, 352-751-1125, E-mail: jandcstanton@comcast.net

(Editors Note: I was able to contact Betty and forward this request to her. I am anxiously waiting to hear from her as to how their reunion went.)

Rita Hedges Ferguson (1972) says she has found a potential new alumni member in Beverly Kimberling Mann (1971), It seems Rita and Beverly have been in contact with each other socially for several years but never realized, until just recently, that they were both RWC grads! We are sending Beverly a copy of the Newsletter and encouraging her to join the Association. Rita, your "finder's fee" is in the mail!



Verla Irene Masters Nielsen of Mena, Arkansas, and formerly of New Albany, Ohio, passed away Monday, December 18, 2006 in her home. Born October 24, 1927 in Westerville, Ohio to the late Walter and Bertha Staggs Masters. Member of New Albany Plain Township Historical Society. 1945 graduate of Amanda High School and **White Cross Hospital School of Nursing, Class of 1948**. Survived by daughters, Barbara Pence of Marysville, Ohio and Delores Baker of Mena, Arkansas; brother, Walter Masters of Wake Forest, N.C.; grandson, Nigel Pence of Marysville, Ohio. Friends, if they wish, may contribute to Hospice of Central Ohio, 621 West Broad Street, Pataskala, Ohio 43062.

Hi everybody. Just a quick note. I'm still working! Am now working for a Medicaid HMO that provides coverage for a wide range of ages, including newborns. Very gratifying to arrange health care for this group of folks. Family wise – our 2 children are married and have children that we love to spend our time with – overnights, zoo, McDonalds, etc. What fun! Love to hear from everybody. I always look forward to our newsletter. Thanks so much! **Linda K. Saunders Ferree (1963)**
Our email address is gferree@wowway.com



Audrey I. Jenkins Jones, age 82, went to be with her Lord on Dec. 8, 2006 while in St. Joseph's Hospital in Huntingburg, Indiana. She was born into her earthly family on July 17, 1924 in Cardington to the late Norris D. and Dolly Marie (Carter) Jenkins. Her brother Wayne C. Jenkins also preceded her in death. Living in Santa Claus, IN., Audrey was a former lifelong Cardington area resident. She was a 1942 graduate of Cardington High School and a 1945 graduate of the White Cross School of Nursing. As a caring Registered Nurse, Audrey had worked at Grady Memorial, Marion General, and Morrow County Hospitals. She attended Center United Methodist Church and had many interests including gardening, teaching both Sunday School and Bible School, leading bible studies, Nursing at Grady Memorial, and traveling. On May 22, 1945 Audrey married Hollis A. Jones and he preceded her in death on Sept. 22, 1973. God blessed them with two daughters, Candy (David) Haenszel of Lamar, IN. and Marilyn (Nigel) Bell of Nambucca Heads, N.S.W., Australia, and one granddaughter Tammy Kim Haenszel of Caledonia. Memorial contributions may be made to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, N.C. 28607-3000 or Billy Graham Evangelical Assoc., 1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, N.C. 28201-0001.

I retired from the VA (Veterans' Health Administration) in September, 2005. Since then, I've been traveling and thoroughly enjoying life in Westchester, IL, just west of Chicago. I was truly saddened to learn of the deaths of Ann Maddox and Sally Coning -- two former colleagues who made lasting impressions on my nursing practice and career. My home address is 2608 Ashley Woods Drive, Westchester, IL 60154-5908, (708) 531-1196. I'd love to hear from other alums! **Joan Cummins (1964)** E-mail: cumminsj@comcast.net

Working part-time in anesthesia, daughter 15, son 12, husband school administrator. **Lynn Wynne Alexander Kosanovic (1973)**

Thanks for all you do to keep us informed. **Janet Bowman Geiser (1959)**
E-mail: ralphgeiser@sbcglobal.net

I finally retired from hospital floor nursing last March, 2005. **Judith Kreager Redman (1963)**

Condolences go out to **Dorothy Warman Everett (1956)** on the recent death of her husband, Bill. Dorothy can be contacted at 3994 Wiston Drive, Groveport, Ohio, 43125, (614) 833-1101.

Our sympathies are extended to **Colleen Russell Modlich (1973)** on the recent death of her mother, Madeline Russell. Colleen can be contacted at 6212 Deeside, Dublin, Ohio, 43017.

I would like to hear from **Judy Robinson** (was once married to Kirk in Wooster, Ohio) class of **1965** also. **Peggy Law McGovern (1965)**.

First of all, let me say how much I look forward to the RWC Alumni Newsletter and appreciate all who put forth the effort of keeping it going. I always look for news from 1963 classmates. I also was saddened to hear of the passing of Ann Maddox and Mark McPheron who I consider icons of our class era. Both are fondly remembered. I was surprised to see that I was one of those that were delinquent in their dues. I apologize and therefore acknowledge what a fine idea to put that information on the address labels. I am enclosing dues to bring me up to date. The remainder can go to the postage fund. My husband and I are enjoying retirement, traveling in our motor home as schedules allow. We are looking forward to a trip in July to our favorite national park, Rocky Mountain, where we will camp in the mountains – spectacular views! Otherwise, I keep busy with grandkids sports, golf, needlework, and playing bridge. Yours in friendship, **Gayna Wagner Hurlburt (1963)**

I am in a mobile home community in a small older mobile home. I had a heart attack last June and had a triple bypass done. Came up here (Jackson, Michigan) to be near my daughter and her family. I miss Ohio but am satisfied here. My hope is to be able to attend one more reunion next year. You younger girls seem to be carrying on the old tradition well. Thank you.

Margaret Ellen Gerardis Smith (1944)

I can't believe I haven't googled RWC before! What a joy to see the familiar pin and names. I lost my pin years ago and would just love to find out how I can obtain another. My dues will be coming in the mail very soon and I have already added this site to my "Favorites." **Judy Wacker Ferry (1966)**

I graduated from Riverside Methodist School of Nursing in **1975**. I currently live in Chicago, Illinois, and work at Rush University Medical Center. I am looking at going back to school and was wondering how I can go about obtaining a transcript. Any information you can send me would be greatly appreciated. Thank you. **Ann (Frey) Lough** 629 N. Ridgeland Ave, Oak Park, Il. 60302, 708-383-0527 (home), 312-942-8779 (work)

I attended Riverside for 5 quarters in 1967-68 and was wondering whom I would contact to get a copy of my transcripts? Thank you, **Judy Roudebush, RN, 18717 189th Avenue NE, Woodinville, WA 98077-8251, Phone/Voice Mail: 425-788-5145, FAX: 425-844-8229 Email: jrroudebushrn@aol.com**

Individual grade transcripts are stored in Medical Records at Riverside Methodist Hospital. However, there is no record of class curriculum or instructor history available. Call the hospital at (614) 566-5000 to speak with Medical Records personnel.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES

Sally Jane Schneider Lowrey (1975)
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Rosemary Hoffman Ford (1941)
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Linda K. Saunders Ferree (1963)
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Judy Wacker Ferry (1966)
judy.ferry@lifelineweb.com

Kathy Wheeler Clark (1973)
clarkdave@wideopenwest.com

Carolyn Glover Sweeney (1963)
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Diane Sussett Lehner (1968)
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Jonna Austin Myers (1957)
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Rosemary Roddy Rayburn (1957)
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Connie Howard Duquin (1969)
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Joan Cummins (1964)
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Judy Day Weikart (1965)
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Judy Hartshorn Amos (1965)
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Janet Zeisler Schwamberger (1965)
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Robin Hird (1968)
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Sandra Dent Wells (1959)
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Jill Cluggish Swanson (1960)
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Helen Jane Tollett Bryant (1958)
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Janet Bowman Geiser (1959)
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Beth E. Berger Arnold (1973)
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REQUEST FOR HELP

Do you have access to info on former students? We are trying to find a record of our great aunt as a student of nursing at White Cross. The medical records department at the hospital tells us they do not have records that far back. Her name was **Margaret Anderson**. Our dad, who is 88 yrs old, says she was in training at White Cross back in **1920** or thereabouts. She was born in Chambersburg, Pa. around 1901 or thereabouts. She was a sister to our mother Ruth Anderson. Can you help us or can you advise us of anyone who might have these records? Any help in locating her student records, date of admission, graduation date, etc. would be appreciated.

Thank you,
Jim Stouffer
Springfield, Ohio
jims@iapdatacom.net

Robert E. Stouffer
616 Lawnview Ave.
Springfield, Ohio
bobs87@iapdatacom.net



Elizabeth "Betty" Swetz, died June 19, 2006.

Born September 11, 1923 in Byesville, Ohio, she received her RN from the Cadet Nursing Corps (**WCH 1945**) and her BSN from Capital University, Oh. In 1960, she moved to NYC, began working at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center until retirement in 1999. A longtime member of the Association of Operating Room Nurses (AORN), she served as President, Vice-President and member of the Board of Directors of AORN of NYC Chapter 3004, served on many committees, praised for her fundraising activities for the Chapter. She was a longtime member of Marble Collegiate Church, NYC. Memorial Service at Marble Collegiate Church, 29th St. at 5th Ave., NYC (date to be announced).



Helen Elizabeth Sproul Halbeck, RN died on

Feb. 11, 2006, in Phoenix, Ariz., after a brief illness. Helen was a graduate of Dover High School, Dover, Ohio in 1936 and later Wooster College and White Cross Nursing School of Columbus, Ohio in **1943**. She served as a pediatric nurse in Quincy, IL at Blessing Hospital and at McNeil Hospital in Chicago, IL. She was a WAVE in WW II. She also worked with victims of polio. Helen is survived by her sons, Dr. Hugh J. Halbeck of Phoenix, Ariz., and Dr. Charles S. Halbeck of St. Louis, Missouri and five grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Isabelle Bear of Uhrichsville, O., and a brother, Mr. John B. Sproul of Seattle, Wash survive. She will be buried alongside her late husband, Charles J. Halbeck in Freeport Union Cemetery at Freeport, Ohio. A memorial fund with all contributions donated to the local VFW chapter will be arranged in Helen's honor. Family may be contacted via Melissa Bean Halbeck, 271 Bellington Lane, Creve Coeur, Missouri, 63141 (314) 514-9798.

Hi Pam. Thanks for the great job you all do with the alumni association. I have a new e-mail address. Hi to all my old friends. Wish I could make the luncheon but work scheduling prohibits the visit at this time... thanks again.
Judy Day Weikart (1965) E-mail: jkwnc@atmc.net

NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES

Robin Rotte Schuckman (1973)
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Sheila K. Rhodes Harris (1964)
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Diana L. Soergel Bussian (1967)
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Judy Deeds Young (1961)
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Betty Williams Stewart (1949)
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Lois J. Fiant Shaffer (1961)
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Sylvia Clark Shafferman (1956)
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Maryanne Scribner Seheir (1961)
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Barbara A. Chambers Robinson (1955)
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Betty J. Thompson Richards (1955)
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Ruth Jayne Wright McPeek (1956)
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Darlene M. Millslagle Matthews (1962)
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Lorna June Boggs Krausher (1949)
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Martha Looker Johnson (1946)
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Janine Hecker Hoffman (1961)
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Nancy J. Hays Hilton (1956)
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Anna Virginia Sellers Gerken (1947)
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Lois R. Jump Carpenter (1946)
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Hilda Jean cope Allwine (1946)
olhj@earthlink.net

Marie E. Del Col Brandt (1967)
jbrandt9@columbus.rr.com

Still working full time as Dual Diagnosis Case Manager at VA in Chillicothe. **Sandra Dent Wells (1959)** E-mail: sandra.wells@med.va.gov

Condolences to **Marilyn Baker Clark (1959)** on the death of her husband, Lanny, who passed away on March 18, 2006. They had been married 48 years.

Retired from L&D nursing 1992 (disability) but continue to own / operate own business doing prenatal testing since 1985 with two other nurses. **Jill Cluggish Swanson (1960)** E-mail: jill4668@earthlink.net

Well Pam, Congratulations on your award. You certainly deserved it and we all truly appreciate all your work on the Newsletter. I was thrilled to have the privilege of presenting it to you. Nice to know that you are appreciated, huh. M (**Marilyn Flor Smith, 1948**)



Leah Hertzler Ober, age 86, of Columbus, passed away Tuesday, March 14, 2006. Member of the Living Peace Church of the Brethren. Received a nursing degree from the White Cross Hospital of Columbus in **1943**. Preceded in death by loving husband of 46 years Galen and parents Rev. Ephraim and Rhoda Hertzler. Survived by son, David (Kathy) Ober of Bethlehem, PA; daughters, Lois (John) Bishop of Upper Arlington, Esther Ober of Upper Arlington and Ruth Rinella of Hilliard. Family may be contacted via daughter, Ruth, by phone at 614-771-9870 or by e-mail at: rinellr@aol.com.

Really enjoy the newsletter! Thanks so much to all of you who do so much to keep everything "going"! Speaking of going, I'm glad to hear classmate Lorna Boggs Krausher has been enjoying traveling and mission "building".

M. Virginia Baum Wilson (1949)

Dear Pam - On 4/4 I sent you a note inquiring about the hospital "carvings" asking if you knew what had happened to my order and my check written in early December. Just to let you know I received the carvings right after sending that inquiry! So all is well. Thank you. **Karen Frank Kime (1962)**. p.s. They are very nice - brought tears to my husband's eyes.

I enjoy the newsletter. Thank you for everyone's hard work to produce it. **Gaylene Kekel Englert (1976)**
E-mail: rengleto@sceinet.com

I am looking forward to our class 45th reunion this year and hope I can make it down. It's a long way but hopefully our snow will be gone! Ha! Ha! I am enjoying retirement now with my husband Carl. We love to travel, enjoy boating and skiing, although there is less of that every year! **Judith Hammonds Mock (1961)**
E-mail: cjmoc@cedarville.net

I am a member of the class of 1956, so I'm looking forward to our 50th class reunion. **Rosemary Levalley Hagar (1956)** E-mail: rhagar1@verizon.net

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Barbara L. Redman Donley (1962)
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Judith Hammonds Mock (1961)
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Rosemary Levalley Hagar (1956)
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Mary Poland Tier (1956)
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Suzanne Morgan Konopka (1966)
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Diane Maureen Dickey Hill (1968)
dhill@spring-hill.net

Donna Nance Morton (1956)
wmorton33@earthlink.net

Judith Hartshorn Amos - 1965
jamos@nalu.net

Betty Guthrie George - 1963
bgeorge6@verizon.net

Rita Hedges Ferguson - 1972
babybottle121@yahoo.com

The following people made donations in memory of **Helen Lucille (Sally) Szalapato Coning (1946)**.

- Marilyn Flor Smith
- Doris Rarick Greene Weate
- Evelyn Long Hidy
- Betty Ralph Campbell
- Barbara McMillen
- Stella Middleton
- Charlotte Leslein Earnheart
- Myrtie Billman Baker

Condolences go out to **Martha Jane Young Bandy (1945)** on the recent death of her daughter, Phyllis R. Bandy in New York City. Martha can be contacted at 266 East Main Street, Apt. 907, Columbus, Ohio, 43215. Contributions may be made to CancerCare National Office, 275 7th Avenue, New York, NY 10001 in her memory.

Retired and loving it – doing some light contingent work for local physician. **Kathy J. Hartman Martin (1971)**

Not retired yet, new grand baby March 29th. Enjoy newsletter and thanks to all involved in alumni and its activities. **Kathryn Newsom Sidwell (1961)**

If not yet included in newsletter: Our classmate, Evangeline “Vangie” Ross Castillos, died suddenly on March 3 or 4 where she made her home in Bellevue, Washington. Her children brought her back to Ohio where she was buried besides her parents on March 11 in New Knoxville. **Caorle Lugar Montonya (1955)**

Jack and I are well. I retired after 30 years of teaching high school seniors Health Occupations. We built a new house on our property – that was planned 20 years ago and just materialized! Life is good. Thanks for the newsletter. **Nancy Miller Webber (1963)**

Moved back to Ohio from Florida. **Mary K. Lee Cramer (1953)**

Dear Pam, I am enclosing information about Suzanne Elizabeth Swetz. She was a member of the Class of 1945 from White Cross Hospital. She died in New York City on June 19, 2006. I have finally gotten info on her services from her friend Gloria Allen, 4 Mayhen Avenue, Larchmont, New York 10538. The obituary is inaccurate but I will enclose a copy. I will also send the program from the memorial service at the hospital. As I knew the newsletter wouldn't be out until the first of September, I sent a card from our Class of 1945 to Gloria Allen. Suzanne had no relatives so had made arrangements at the Church for her funeral. Martha Bandy (1945) got the info from Capital University as to the dates Suzanne attended. I don't know if she has been in touch with you. I also sent Gloria Allen a copy of the booklet that we made for our 60th Reunion which Suzanne attended. As for the newsletter – you can choose what to put in from this info. I waited to see if I would hear anything more so I hope this will get to you in time. Yours truly, **Jeanne Fawcett Fletcher (1945)** 1991 Langham Road, Columbus, Ohio 43221, (614) 459-1181

I want to let you know that my granddaughter, Ashley Everett, is very thankful of the check you sent to her. She is doing well with her classes at OU Zanesville nursing program. This quarter they will be learning to give IM injections. Thanks again. **Dorothy Everett class of 1956**

Opal Gooden Manson (1956) sent an article from the *Newark Advocate* newspaper concerning our very own **Nanette Dains Hendershot (1968)** who went to New Orleans, with her church, to help repair & remodel homes destroyed by Hurricanes Rita and Katrina. The Southgate Church of Christ plans to make four more trips to New Orleans in 2007. Anyone interested in helping by volunteering or donating items can call the church at (740) 522-1717.

RECENT DONATIONS TO FUNDS

Gayna Wagner Hulbert	1963	Postage
Kerry Lee Hall Looney	1957	General
Beverly Towe Stockwell	1972	General
Marilyn Denise Mizer Miller	1958	General
Linda Jane Spayth Gernert	1969	General
M. Virginia Baum Wilson	1949	General
Lynn Alexander Kosanovic	1973	General
Janis M. Rife Almendinger	1964	Postage
Diana L. Soergel Bussian	1967	General
Barbara Braddock McKee	1961	Postage
Rosemary Levalley Hagar	1956	General
Kathryn Newsom Sidwell	1961	General
Doris E. Nelms Ossman	1963	General
Anne Louise Risley Jones	1959	General
Mary Poland Tier	1956	General
Marilyn Bowman Heilman	1956	General
Carol Ann Martin Huffman	1964	Postage
Margaret L. Rainey Gray	1962	Postage
Rose K. Miller Wetherill	1964	Scholarship
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>In memory of Shirley Tuorrey Lahr</i> 		
Martha Jo Bigony Briers	1960	Oncology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>In memory of mother, Ruby A. Ward Bigony (1929)</i> 		
Agnes D. Rentz	1942	General
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>In memory of Doris George Mackling (1942)</i> 		
Charlette Booth Thompson	1947	General
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>In memory of Barbara Lent Geiger (1947)</i> 		
Georgeanna Pemberton Mills	1963	General
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>In memory of Mary Davidson Howald (1963) and Mark McPheron (1960)</i> 		

The following members of the Class of 1955 have donated money to the Scholarship Fund in memory of **Phyllis Ann Black Ross (1955)** and **Evangeline Ross Castillos (1955)**.

- Virginia Webster Bartels
- Donna Ekstein Barth
- Shirley Ann Bench
- Lois Whitmyer Cody
- Christine Woolard Daniels
- Virginia Williams Deeds
- Janet English Dye
- Carol Lugar Mantonya
- Mary Ann Carter Paszek
- Mary Crawford Peper
- Betty Thompson Richards
- Martha Melissa Staker
- Janet Felumlee Snider
- Marilyn Green Weary
- Barbara Chambers Robinson

Hi Everyone! We have a new email address now: fcsweeney@sbcglobal.net. Please use this address to reach us via email. Thanks, Carolyn & Fred **Carolyn Glover Sweeney (1963)**



Jane Stevenson Jones, age 83, of Columbus passed away Monday, September 4, 2006 at Monterey Care Center. Jane was the valedictorian of the Ashville High School Class of '41. Following high school, Jane entered White Cross School of Nursing and graduated in **1944**, beginning a long career as a Registered Nurse. Jane was also a longtime and faithful member of New Horizons United Methodist Church. She is preceded in death by her parents Ralph and Anna Stevenson, her husband Marion "Dick", sisters Martha and Mary Ann, and brother Ralph. Jane is survived by her children, Ellen (Mark) Pritchard, Richard (Linda) and John Jones, Sarah (Tom) Quitter; 10 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; and a host of other family members and friends. Contributions may be made in Jane's name to New Horizons United Methodist Church, 1665 Harrisburg Pike, Columbus, OH 43223.

Hi – Don't know if anyone sent you this obit. I did work with Mary (Davidson Howald) and remember talking to her at Alumni Luncheons, which she enjoyed. I'm also enclosing a donation to the general fund in memory of her and Mark McPheron. Those of us who are still working at Grady (Jane Case) remember how friendly Mark was. Sorry, I'll miss the luncheon this year. Thanks for all of your hard work. **Georgeanna Pemberton Mills (1963)**.



Mary Davidson Howald, 75, of Delaware, died Saturday morning April 22, 2006 at Grady Memorial Hospital. She was born March 11, 1931 in Aberdeen, Scotland to William Porter Davidson and Isabelle (Robertson) Davidson. A graduate of White Cross School of Nursing (**1953**), she worked as a Registered Nurse for 10 years at Grady Memorial Hospital. She also supported her husband's business, Howald Plumbing and Heating, as a bookkeeper. A Delaware resident since 1954, she enjoyed traveling, reading, and for the past few years, wintering in Florida. As an active member of Asbury United Methodist Church since 1958, she served on various committees and sang in the choir from 1965 until 2002. She was instrumental in helping to start Meals on Wheels and was an original member of the Delaware Community Chorus. She is survived by her husband of 52 year, Ralph; one daughter, Beverly Howald and her husband Alan Sidel of North Bend, Washington; one son, Stanley (Brenda) Howald of Madison, Wisconsin; two grandchildren, Shannon and Colin Howald; and one brother, Sidney (Wanda) Davidson of Waterford, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to Asbury United Methodist Church, 55 West Lincoln Avenue, Delaware, Ohio 43015.

Dear Pam, Barbara Lent Geiger (1947) and I were more than just classmates. We were the nurses for Buckeye Boys State for several years. I am still doing a little nursing – giving flu shots for the largest clinic in Arizona and it is a sitting job. I hope to come to the Spring Reunion Luncheon next May (07). Am busy with church activities and I play lots of bridge. **Charlette Booth Thompson (1947)**.



Ima E. Young Hibbs, age 93, died Saturday, February 3, 2007. Born August 15, 1913, Ima was the daughter of the late Seymour and Lilah (Belknap) Young of Pataskala, and a **1935 graduate of White Cross Hospital School of Nursing**. She and husband Kendall recently celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary at Friendship Village of Dublin, where Kendall still resides. An active member of Bethel United Methodist Church who lived her faith every day, Ima was preceded in death by sisters Helen Young Whitehead and **Hannah Fay Young Ramsey***, three infant grandchildren including Jennifer Ann and Steven William Gier, and infant great-grandson Eric Robert Dull. Along with Kendall, Ima is survived by sister Martha Jane Young Foor, daughters **Anne Hibbs Butcher**** (Robert) of Port Clinton, and Carol Hibbs Williams (Marsh) of Columbus; grandchildren Ken Gier (Roberta), Amy Gier Dull, and Andrew, Annie, and Sarah Williams; great-grandchildren Elizabeth Gier and Kevin Dull; and many nieces and nephews. Family and friends will gather at Bethel United Methodist Church, 1220 Bethel Road, Columbus, Ohio 43220, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 7. A funeral celebration will follow at 11:30 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made in Ima's name to Bethel United Methodist Church, 1220 Bethel Road, Columbus, Ohio 43220, or to Riverside-White Cross Alumni Association, 4266 Maize Road, Columbus, Ohio 43224. Daughter, **Anne Hibbs Butcher** can be contacted at 118 Ash Street, Port Clinton, Ohio, 43452. Carol Williams can be contacted via email at carol-williams@columbus.rr.com
 * *White Cross Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1933*
 ** *Riverside-White Cross Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1964*

Sympathy is extended to **Sara Kinsey Cochran (1961)** on the recent death of her husband. Sara can be contacted at 786 Enos Road, Port Washington, Ohio, 43837, (740) 254-4235.

Living and working here in Columbus, Ohio. Hope to join you all soon. **Kathy Wheeler Clark (1973)**
 E-mail: clarkdave@wideopenwest.com

Dear Pam, 2007 marks the **Class of 1952's** 55th reunion. As the old President of the class I feel the need to encourage everyone to attend. Who knows what will be going on in another five years? Earl and I plan on going and staying in whatever motel or hotel the affair will be held. I don't have any information right now but hope they can fill us in with the next newsletter. All of our classmates surely have some relatives or friends that they need to visit and those who live near can mark off May 4th and 5th on their calendar for attending the reunion! Don't you remember attending the reunion when we were young and looking over at the table filled with gray-haired old ladies and not dreaming we would be there some ... Anyway Pam, if you could put a special message in the newsletter, I would certainly appreciate it. I'm sending the addresses that I have had for awhile, yours may be more up to date. These are the ones **Carol Schulze Hallett** sent me. Earl and I will be in Florida in January and February. My telephone there is (941) 349-0786. I believe **Phyllis Billing Relyea** may help out but she wasn't certain she could make it. Really wish she could. Pam, I think of Carolyn so often and especially around Christmas and I kind of think I'll hear from her. She was such a dear friend and I feel guilty that I didn't keep in touch very often when we were in Indiana. By the way, you do a wonderful job with the newsletter and you bring welcome news to a lot of nurses out there. Thanks for your time and effort. Have a great New Year. Sincerely, Lottie (**Charlotte Mindling Marmon - 1952**)
 939 Sunset Drive, Anderson, Indiana, 46011, phone 765-643-0110, email marmonemail@aol.com

2007 ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

We are looking for that special nurse to be chosen as "Alumnus of the Year". If you would like to nominate a friend or classmate for this honor, please contact our Recording Secretary, **Cherrie A. Cherrington (1965)**, 1029 Hidden Acres Court, Columbus, Ohio, 43224, 614-261-8662 or by email at cherric@ohiohealth.com. Deadline for nominations is Friday April 13th. This special alumnus will be honored at the May Reunion Luncheon.

Mid-Ohio District Job Fair and Nursing Expo

Thursday, March 29th, 2007
 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm
 Free parking, food, door prizes,
 Buckeye Hall of Fame Café, 1421 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio 43212

Delegation Skills: Working Effectively with Unlicensed Personnel (4:30-6:00 PM)
 Registration at the door; limited to first 100; 1.0 contact hour
 Speaker: Pamela Dickerson, PhD, R. N., BC

This program fulfills the Board of Nursing requirement for one hour of Law and Rules Continuing Nursing Education, Category A.

Mid-Ohio District Nurses Association, 1520 Old Henderson Road. Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43220
 614-326-1630 (phone) / 614-326-1633 (fax)

IMPORTANT 2007 DATES TO REMEMBER

(Subject to change without notice)

Wednesday March 21	12:00 noon	Nursing Grand Rounds in the Susan H. Edwards Auditorium at Riverside Hospital, sponsored by your RWC Alumni Association. Topic: TBA
Friday March 23	5:00 pm	Deadline for news / notes for April Newsletter
Tuesday March 27	7:00 pm	Regular Alumni Meeting in the Riverside Health Center, 500 Thomas Lane (Behind the hospital) Atrium Level Classrooms Topic: TBA
Friday April 13	5:00 pm	Deadline for submission of nominees for "Alumnus of the Year"
Wednesday April 18	12:00 noon	Nursing Grand Rounds in the Susan H. Edwards Auditorium at Riverside Hospital, sponsored by your RWC Alumni Association. Topic: TBA
Monday April 30	5:00 pm	Deadline for reservations for Annual May Reunion Luncheon
Saturday May 5	12:00 noon	Annual May Reunion Luncheon at Riverside Methodist Hospital, 3535 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH 43214, (614) 566-5000
Wednesday May 16	12:00 noon	Nursing Grand Rounds in the Susan H. Edwards Auditorium at Riverside Hospital, sponsored by your RWC Alumni Association. Topic: TBA
Wednesday June 20	12:00 noon	Nursing Grand Rounds in the Susan H. Edwards Auditorium at Riverside Hospital, sponsored by your RWC Alumni Association. Topic: TBA
Wednesday July 18	12:00 noon	Nursing Grand Rounds in the Susan H. Edwards Auditorium at Riverside Hospital, sponsored by your RWC Alumni Association. Topic: TBA
Wednesday August 15	12:00 noon	Nursing Grand Rounds in the Susan H. Edwards Auditorium at Riverside Hospital, sponsored by your RWC Alumni Association. Topic: TBA
Friday August 24	5:00 pm	Deadline for news / notes for September Newsletter
Wednesday September 19	12:00 noon	Nursing Grand Rounds in the Susan H. Edwards Auditorium at Riverside Hospital, sponsored by your RWC Alumni Association. Topic: TBA
Tuesday September 25	7:00 pm	Regular Alumni Meeting in the Riverside Health Center, 500 Thomas Lane (Behind the hospital) Atrium Level Classrooms Topic: TBA
Wednesday October 17	12:00 noon	Nursing Grand Rounds in the Susan H. Edwards Auditorium at Riverside Hospital, sponsored by your RWC Alumni Association. Topic: TBA
Friday October 26	5:00 pm	Deadline for news / notes for November Newsletter
Wednesday November 21	12:00 noon	Nursing Grand Rounds in the Susan H. Edwards Auditorium at Riverside Hospital, sponsored by your RWC Alumni Association. Topic: TBA
Monday December 3	5:00 pm	Deadline for reservations for Annual December Holiday Luncheon
Saturday December 8	11:30 am	Annual Holiday Luncheon. Time / Place TBA
Wednesday December 19	12:00 noon	Nursing Grand Rounds in the Susan H. Edwards Auditorium at Riverside Hospital, sponsored by your RWC Alumni Association. Topic: TBA

OUR INTERNET WEBSITE

www.rwcalumni.com

Have you visited our Internet website lately?

Here's what you will find:

- Luncheon Reservation Slips
- Membership Application Forms
- Information on the Cadet Nurse Corps
- Association By-Laws
- Upcoming Events
- Association Funds
- School of Nursing History
- Member Deaths & Obituaries
- Member E-mail Addresses
- Past Newsletters
- Scholarship Information
- The Spirit of Nursing Sculpture
- Shepherd's Heart Wood Carvings Order Forms
- Links to Sign & Read our Alumni Guestbook
- Links to the Riverside & Ohio Health Websites



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 **\$15.00** per year. Donations to funds accepted.
 Mail check & form to **Patty Reed, Membership Secretary, 1839 Ramblewood Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43235**
 Do NOT send Luncheon Reservations with Membership Dues.

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Comments / Requests _____



Deadline for Reservations is **Monday April 30th**
 Make checks payable to **RWC Alumni Association**
 Mail your reservation slip with **\$ 18.50** check to:
Pamela Ann Martin, 392 Yarmouth Lane, Columbus, Ohio 43228
 Do NOT send Membership Dues with Luncheon Reservations



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