



RIVERSIDE – WHITE CROSS ALUMNI SPRING 2001 NEWSLETTER



Welcome to Spring! Our local Columbus weather forecaster tells us to expect “only 3 more snows after the forsythia blooms” and the forsythia bushes are blooming so I suspect Spring is just around the corner. I, for one, am tickled pink! This week in Columbus has been beautiful and I’m looking forward to coming out of the long cold winter hibernation.

My mom (and your Alumni Association Secretary) **Genevieve Menkel Martin (1948)**, has been doing well and is eagerly anticipating the return of Spring and her favorite birds to her bird feeders and bird bath at her garden apartment. She keeps busy with various activities, including weekly Bible studies, participating in the “Newborns in Need” program, answering cards and letters, and going out on field trips with other residents from the Center. She seems happy. Mom can be contacted at 3399 Mill Run Drive, Apt # 3, Hilliard, Ohio 43206. Her phone number is 614.527.7103. (Personal correspondence only, please.)

A very special **THANK YOU** to all of you who sent cards of good wishes for Mom’s birthday recently. We hosted a potluck birthday luncheon for her this past Sunday and everyone enjoyed quite a feast! She had a wonderful time.

Your Alumni Association is still looking for a volunteer(s) Secretary to take over the duties of collecting dues and notes, and writing the quarterly newsletter. If you are interested in volunteering your services please call:

- **Marie DelCol Brandt (1967)**
614.882.7844
- **Doris Rarick Greene Weate (1948)**
614.267.2888

Do you have access to the Internet? Visit your Alumni Association on-line at my home page www.pamartin.com

Do you have RWC Alumni news or dues to share? Contact me by e-mail at RWCAumni@aol.com or by snail mail to: Genevieve Menkel Martin, R-WC Alumni Secretary, c/o Pamela A. Martin, 392 Yarmouth Lane, Columbus, Ohio 43228

We have exhausted our supply of dues cards. Those of you, who are expecting a membership card by return mail, please allow your canceled check to serve as a dues card. Thanks!

Have a change of address? Make sure you notify us, as the US Postal Service does NOT forward our newsletter, sent by Bulk Mail, to new addresses.

Annual Luncheon Reunion / Meeting Saturday May 5th Be There!

Your RWC Alumni Association officers are still accepting nominations for the **2001 Alumnus of the Year**. Please submit names, with specific reasons for your nomination, to Marie DelCol Brandt, 5187 Smothers Road, Westerville, Ohio 43081. The winner of this year’s award will be announced at the May 2001 Spring Luncheon / Reunion / Meeting.

Barbara A. McKee (1961) is searching for classmates to join in the celebration of their 40th reunion at this year’s luncheon. The Class of 1961 is planning a get-together after the reunion and Barbara can make reservations for anyone who needs a place to stay overnight, but they must contact her by the end of April. If you know the whereabouts of any 1961 RWC graduates, please contact Barbara by phone at 740.344.3261, by snail mail at 952 Glenmore Avenue, Newark, Ohio 43055, by fax at 740.344.3271, or by e-mail at bamckee@vovager.net

Mary Beth Gallagher Conkle (1976) and classmates are planning a 25th reunion July 14 at DaVinci’s Restaurant, as well as attending the Alumni Luncheon / Reunion. They have not been able to locate the following classmates:

- **Ann Kerr**
- **Hazel Lilly Casias**
- **Cheryl Gardner Hodgeson**
- **Mary Hopper Hankins**
- **Trish Hendricks Ziegler**
- **Cheryl Kotterman Eisiminger**

If you know the whereabouts of any 1976 RWC graduates, please contact Mary Beth by phone at 614.459.2755, or by e-mail at mbconkle@columbus.rr.com

The regular Alumni meeting held on Tuesday March 27, was a great success. Dr. Edward T. Bope, MD, Program Director of Riverside’s Family Practice Residency Program spoke about the **Nuevo Progreso Medical Mission**, operating in conjunction with OhioHealth and the United Methodist Church. Nuevo Progreso, Mexico is located across the Rio Grande border from Brownsville, Texas. Dr. Bope shared a video presentation showing conditions of the Medical Mission. The Alumni Association had recently made a donation to the mission and Dr. Bope expressed his sincere appreciation. He needs volunteers to travel with him to the Mission 6 weekends a year to offer their healthcare skills to these incredibly poor, but proud, Mexican citizens. As many as 400 people can be treated during each weekend the clinic is open.

Our *expressions of sympathy* go out to the families of those alumni, who have died recently.

- **Sandra Morris Grove (1970)** February 9, 2001
- **P. Louise Jackson Myers (~1932)** March 6, 2001
- **Alice V. Gibson Perdue (1947)** March 13, 2001

Darlene Millslogle Matthews (1962) wrote from the Chicago area to say that all of their early November snow had finally melted by late March. That made for a long, cold winter.

Betty Long Moore (1945) wrote from Ashland, Ohio saying she was glad to receive news of the R-WC Alumni even if she couldn't make the trip to Columbus for activities. She keeps moving and is thankful for her health.

Jonna Austin Myers (1957) wrote of her travels with 5 classmates and their husbands. Recently they all went to Quebec City, Quebec and next month the group will take off for Philadelphia and the surrounding Amish country. Jonna says, "We have been going on trips for several years and we are going to Philadelphia, Winterthur, NC Wyeth's home and workshop, Amish country, and Longwood Gardens. **Rosemary Roddy Rayburn, Peggy Martin Turbeville, Carolyn Ruble Fisher, Jo Ann Crary Clotworthy, and Diane Eversole**, our Mascot, who was in our class but dropped out to get married and went on to become a principal of two elementary schools. We have had some great trips and revert to all our old habits. The Rayburns and the Myers are spending 3 weeks in France in May. I do photography and we found a great deal. We will keep you posted."

Joan Deeds Mortimer (1960) wrote from Zanesville saying "Being a grandmother is a wonderful time in my life. Playing bridge on the computer with friends from all over the world has opened up a new facet in my life."

Ruth Anne Leonard Ferrell (1951) writes from Tampa, Florida, "Am hoping that your mother is doing well. I've marveled for years that Genevieve has taken the time and had the patience to continue the Newsletters. She's done a terrific job and truly has kept the old White Cross Alumni alive. Doubt it would have survived without her! How well I remember her as Head Nurse on 3A & 3B when we were 'Probies'. She kept us straight and that was a job!" Thank you, Ruth Anne, for your kind words for Mom.

Patricia Humrichouser Kopp (1965) writes, "I retired February 2000 after working full time since graduating in 1965. I've worked ICU and ER but have spent more than 32 years in PACU (Recovery Room). I was gone only 5 weeks, then went back to a full time PACU position. How lucky I am. I enjoy nursing as much now as I did when I graduated."

Margaret Guilen Beau (1942) writes from Virginia, "Sorry I will not be able to attend RWC annual luncheon reunion. But I have fond memories of all my 1942 classmates."

Laura Crawford Whitney (1937) wrote from Delaware, Ohio saying, "I just returned from a month in Florida. Visited Mary Holzaphel in her new home in Tampa. She may come for the Alumni luncheon."

Carol Priddy Wright (1964) writes from Twinsburg, "I am retired after working 30 years in a small community hospital in the Cleveland for most of those years." Enjoy your retirement Carol!

Yvonne Abbott Miller (1948) wrote from Newark to say, "I want you to know that my husband, Ed, passed away November 17. I'm trying real hard to adjust to this new life style after 53 years of marriage to a great guy! My grandson will be graduating from Michigan State on May 5, so I can't attend the luncheon. Tell all that I said 'HI'. Also have 3 granddaughters graduating from college this spring – one from Indiana Wesleyan with a psychology major – one from Ohio University with a nursing degree – and another from Ohio State with a degree in psychology. Also a granddaughter graduating from Granville High school. We also have a wedding in July (the nurse) so you can see that they keep me busy." Our sincere condolences to you, Yvonne, on the loss of your husband.

Pamela Harris Parr (1970) writes, "Have you thought about doing the newsletter online? It would save postage and time for you." *What do you think? I would like feedback.* Currently the Riverside Volunteers take care of addressing and mailing our newsletter. I am able to send it via e-mail (in Word format) if any of you would prefer that version. You can visit your Alumni Association on-line, and see a listing of all e-mail addresses we have collected thus far, at my home page www.pamartin.com

Phyllis Ann Black Ross (1955) wrote, "I read in the last news letter that the Class of 1955 had had a 45th reunion. Sorry I missed that. We have lost touch. I had triple-bypass surgery in December 1998 and had a long recovery because of complications. I am now a widow. My husband, Bobby, expired in August 1999 after a long battle with cancer. We were married for 44 years." You have our sincere sympathies in your loss, Ann.

Carolyn Glover Sweeney (1963) has written, "I've been retired from my part-time staff job in PCU at Riverside Outpatient Surgery Center a little over a year now. We celebrated last June with a trip to Alaska with some good friends. Our 2 daughters are both expecting babies in May with due dates 3 days apart. Megan & Eric have a daughter, Allison, 3 years old. Beth & Russ have a son, Luke, 4 years old. Looks like a busy spring ahead!"

Judy Kay Anderson Schmitt (1960) writes, "I am still very active with the Central Arizona Chapter of the American Red Cross here in Phoenix and am currently Chairperson of Disaster Health Services. On the local level, this function mainly helps people affected by house fires. On the state level it deals with such disasters and flooding, forest fires and windstorms. A truly rewarding volunteer experience!"

Condolences to **Margery McNutt Agin (1950)** on the loss of her husband of 47 years, Frank C. Agin, on January 20, 2001.

Condolences also go out to **Janet Tracy Beavers (1942)** on the death of her husband, Homer V. Beavers, DVM, on March 28, 2001.

Diane Lee Pendleton Isaac (1969) writes, "Working in Springdale Family Medicine as part-time RN. Husband David owns Wendy's in Springfield, Ohio. Son Michael moved to Madison, Wisconsin with Standard Textiles. Daughter Darcy was married 12-17-00 at West Point. Her husband, Charlie Coombe, flies Blackhawk Helicopters. Darcy is on the Futures Tour/ Developmental Tour for the LPGA. Son Drew is a freshman at OSU. Go Bucks!"

Joyce Ann Elsom Miller (1965) writes, "I was sorry to miss my class 35th reunion last year. Our son, Jarod, was being married on Kiawah Island, South Carolina – a wonderful time. I'm still an office nurse for 2 pulmonologists associated with Summa Akron City Hospital but save time to visit our other son, Jason, and grandson, Joshua, in Florida. I will miss this year's reunion as well as we will be enjoying a big birthday celebration with friends."

Mary Kiers Barth (1935) wrote to say she has a daughter who shares Mom's birthday on April 1st. She enjoyed the photo of Mom and me that I placed in the last newsletter.

Patti Noll Aleshire (1976) writes in our Internet Guestbook, "I apologize for not getting involved earlier. We lived out of state for 10 years, and now our children are a Sophomore and Junior at OSU. So, I'm finding more time to get involved in organizations that I always wanted to join. Hope I'm not too late! I did retire from Nursing last September (the beginning of my 25th year) and now I'm a Real Estate Agent full time. I find that I use the same skills (crisis counseling, negotiating skills, and occasionally CPR if the monthly payment is higher than the client anticipated!)"

Vicki Whitt Pelfrey (1973) says in our Internet Guestbook, "We have been living too close "to the state up north" for about 14 long years; are working hard to return to the REAL capitol of America; Columbus! I work in OB @ Hillcrest Hospital, now owned by the Cleveland Clinic, in Mayfield Heights. Have 2 "supposedly" grown children, 23 & 18. My "baby" is my 5 year-old Rottweiler, Brutus Buckeye! Needless to say, I LOVE the OSU Buckeyes! I also like to bake, do crafts and am an "old" gym rat doing weight lifting, step bench & kickboxing and corresponding with family & friends via email. Would love to hear from any RMH alumni, especially my former classmates."

Linda Lehman Cross (1969) wrote saying; "Youngest child is graduating from High School this year. She'll be attending college in California as her older brother & sister did (all 3 different colleges). I'll keep busy visiting them. I have also started horseback riding lessons."

Special THANKS to all that made donations!

- *Hazel Hurlburt Oncology Fund*

Jonna Austin Myers (1957)
Joyce Sutherland Mason (1958)
Marilyn Ellwood Smith (1960)
Lois Naylor Neal (1968)
Pauline Krebs House (1944) - in memory of Marjorie Kozsacks Winterhoff

- *General Fund*

Fairy Arnold Kemper (1945)
Shirley Ball Bundy (1954)
Alice Jones Brown (1945)
Arlene Cahill Hoffman (1945)
Evelyn Smith Milos (1947)
Martha Curl Taylor (1946)
Alberta Ross Hook (1946)
Margaret Ann Massie Lloyd (1970)
Patricia Humrichouser Kopp (1965)
Helen Kalies Shotts (1943)
Donna Nance Morton (1956)
Mary Arlene Huntsberry Beach (1944)
Helen Lucille Szalapato Coning (1946)
Linda Lehman Cross (1969)
Ruth E. Ormiston Bostic (1946)
Eleanor Treacle Fischer (1950)
Jayne Berlin Varney (1950) - in memory of Frank Mauro, husband of Bonnie Addy Mauro (1950)

- *Postage Fund*

Nancy Hays Hilton (1956)
Jean Judy Tracy (1946)
Margery McNutt Agin (1950)
Charlotte Hill Raines (1964)
Virginia Baum Wilson (1949)
Diane Lee Pendleton Isaac (1969)

- *Memorials*

Ruth Anne Leonard Ferrell (1951) - in memory of Flora Berry
Elnora Cowden McCullars (1947) - in memory of Alice Gibson Perdue

- *Scholarship Fund*

Lois Naylor Neal (1968)
Catherine M. Dolby - in honor of all R-WC Alumni who have demonstrated kindness to others in the profession
Rose Miller Wetherill (1964) - in memory of classmate Shirley Tourrey Lahr

New E-mail addresses...

(a listing of all e-mail addresses we have collected can be found on our website at www.pamartin.com)

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Judy Hartshorn Amos (1965)
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R-WC Alumni Association Membership Application Form

(Please PRINT all information)

First / Middle _____ Maiden _____ Last _____

Address _____ Year of Graduation _____

City / State / Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

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: Genevieve Menkel Martin, R-WC Alumni Secretary, 392 Yarmouth Lane, Columbus, Ohio 43228

Riverside – White Cross Alumni Association 2001 Annual Luncheon / Reunion / Meeting

Saturday May 5th

Social Hour at 11:00 am
Lunch served at 12:00 noon

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

Menu:

- Chicken Breast Salad Croissant Sandwich Plate
- Rare Roast Beef and Cheddar Cheese Croissant Sandwich Plate
- Vegetarian Croissant Sandwich Plate (Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Alfalfa Sprouts and 3 Cheeses)

The Fawcett Center Luncheon Croissant Sandwich Plates include fresh fruit salad, potato salad, dessert, and beverage.

Deadline for Reservations is Saturday April 28
Make checks payable to R-WC Alumni Association
\$15.50 per person

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

May 2001 R-WC Luncheon / Reunion / Meeting Reservation Slip

(Please PRINT all information)

Name _____ Maiden Name _____ Year of Graduation _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Please Check One: Chicken Breast Salad Rare Roast Beef and Cheddar Cheese Vegetarian

Mail your reservation slip with \$15.50 check to Pat Eiselt, 5580 Chowning Way, Columbus, Ohio 43213 before April 28th.

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