



RIVERSIDE – WHITE CROSS ALUMNI

April 2003 Newsletter



This issue dedicated to the life of Genevieve Carmen Menkel Martin (1927-2003).

It is with profound grief that I bring you news of the death of my mother, **Genevieve Carmen Menkel Martin (1948)**. I am heartbroken. At 6:00 am, on Monday March 3, Mom died in my arms, after a 2-day coma, caused by complications of her Alzheimer's Disease. During our time of sorrow we learn how much our friends mean to us. My family and I will always remember your kindness and sympathy. Thank you so much for your love and support. Her obituary appears elsewhere in this newsletter. Sincerely, **Pamela Ann Martin (1973)** Newsletter / Website Editor.

2003 ANNUAL LUNCHEON REUNION

Saturday May 3rd Fawcett Center for Tomorrow
Social Hour 11:00 am 2400 Olentangy River Road
(Cash Bar available) Columbus, Ohio 43210
Lunch at 12:00 noon 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.

Your luncheon reservation slip is elsewhere in this newsletter and must be returned by Monday April 28th. Luncheon cost is \$17.50/person.



ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR



We are looking for that special R-WC graduate who deserves honors as "Alumnus of the Year" at our Spring 2003 Reunion Luncheon. Make your suggestions to Patty Reed **STAT** at 1839 Ramblewood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43235 or e-mail Patty at **PRECIOUSPATTY@COLUMBUS.RR.COM**

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1943

Your **60th** reunion is here! Please contact:

Mary Piper Cole
2869 Welsford Road
Columbus, Ohio 43221-2832
(614) 488-5082

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1953

Your **50th** reunion is now! Please contact:

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



ATTENTION CLASS OF 1958

Your **45th** reunion is this year! Does anyone know the whereabouts of Jane Benedum, Barbara D'Yarmett Casper, Mary Ann Coffield, Susan Johnson Cimmino, Deann Herron Ciotta, Paula Yates Eddy, Ann Wiley Howe, Evelyn Shaw McGraw, Marie Taylor Sroka, Marlene Mautz Mallett, Nadine Smith Stauffer, Lou Ann Howe, or Betty Drisbach? Please contact:

Ann McCarley Wetherbee Carolyn Mushrush Roberts
4212 Arlington Place 1382 Evaline Drive
Portsmouth, VA 23707 Columbus, Ohio 43224
(757) 393-4639 (614) 267-7653

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1963

Your **40th** 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**

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1973

Your **30th** reunion is now! Please contact:

Vicki Whitt Pelfrey Pamela Ann Martin
4983 Highlands Dr. 392 Yarmouth Lane
Delaware, Ohio 43015 Columbus, Ohio 43228
Phone: (740) 881-9761 **RWCALUMNI@AOL.COM**

MARTIN (Menkel) Genevieve Carmen Menkel Martin, age 75, died peacefully in her sleep, with family at her bedside, Monday, March 3, 2003 at Monterey Care Center, Grove City, Ohio, after a lengthy illness. Genevieve was born April 1, 1927 in Woodsfield (Monroe County) Ohio, the eldest of 3 children, where she played the Glockenspiel in the Woodsfield High School Marching Band and was the Salutatorian of the Woodsfield High School Class of 1944. At the time of her graduation, Genevieve received special honors for perfect school attendance throughout both her primary and secondary years of education. After High School graduation she moved to the Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, for one year, working as a Secretary to assist in the war effort. Genevieve then moved to Columbus, Ohio and entered the White Cross Hospital School of Nursing where she graduated as a Registered Nurse in 1948. She devoted the majority of her nearly 50-year Nursing career to the care of premature newborn infants, her "premies", while working for White Cross Hospital, Riverside Methodist Hospital and St. Ann's Hospital, all in Columbus, Ohio. Upon her "official" retirement from nursing in 1992, she began work with the YMCA as a caregiver for infants and toddlers in the EduCare center at St. Ann's Hospital. Genevieve was a member of Central College Presbyterian Church, Westerville, Ohio, where she served as a Deacon, was a member of the handbell choir, and volunteered her professional services as a Parish Nurse. She was also a member of the Clintonville Women's Club, worked as a Volunteer for the Golden Hobby Shop in German Village and served as the Secretary of the Riverside-White Cross Alumni Association for nearly 30 years. She was an accomplished pianist who entertained her family and friends nearly up until the time of her death. Genevieve loved to travel, stopping at all the gift shops she found, and had most recently visited the Holy Lands and her ancestral Germany. Leisure activities included crocheting and listening to the songbirds at her bird feeders. Her parents, William Henry Menkel and Hulda Elizabeth Peppel Menkel, her sister, Carolyn Loretta Menkel Howell and Wayne Stanley Martin, the father of her 4 children and stepson, preceded her in death. Genevieve is survived by her brother, Charles Franklin Menkel (Janet Rose Schupbach) of Charlotte, North Carolina. All her children survive: daughter, Pamela Ann Martin of Columbus, Ohio, son Douglas Stanley Martin (Nancy Louise King) of Elmira, New York, daughter Julia Ellen Martin Nair of Columbus, Ohio, daughter Lori Martin of Dallas, Texas, and step-son Charles Wayne Martin (Marcia Rose Zbierajewski) of Reno, Nevada. Five grandchildren also survive Grandma Gen: Jacquelyn Ruth Nair of Columbus, Ohio, Ian Douglas Martin and Graham Lewis Martin of Elmira, New York, and Charles Raymond Martin and

Paul Wayne Martin of Reno, Nevada. Brother-in-law Rate Andrew Howell, nieces Melanie Sue Howell Pullins, and Jennifer Ann Howell, all of Phoenix, Arizona, niece Barbara Ann Menkel Carter of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and nephew Brian Henry Menkel of Charlotte, North Carolina also mourn her passing. A host of extended family members and a wide circle of lifelong friends also grieve. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests donations be made to the Riverside-White Cross Alumni Association, 4266 Maize Road, Columbus, Ohio, 43224 or to the Alzheimer's Association of Central Ohio, 3380 Tremont Road, Columbus, Ohio, 43221.



THE FINE PRINT

- ✓ The next newsletter will be mailed in early September. Deadline for news items is August 15, 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: **rwcalumni@aol.com** Do NOT send dues to Pam.

NEWS AND NOTES

Greetings. Thank you for the newsletter. I enjoy reading it but am sorry to find very little information on our 1943 graduates. Tom and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary last June. We have not traveled as much since 9-11 but keep busy with volunteer work and visiting our six children. **Rachel Fralick Leimer (1943)**
E-mail: trleimer@huxcomm.net

I will be bringing my daughter, Marjorie, to the luncheon with me. Since she will be graduating from Medical School in June and starting her Residency in July, I thought she should meet some Nurses! Thanks,
Betty Wolfe Devol (1950).

Hi Pam! Thanks for taking on this job (luncheon reservations) despite all that you're going through now with the loss of your Mother. I'm so sorry to learn of her illness and your loss. Looking forward to seeing you and Alumni and my classmates in May. As ever, **Linda K. Saunders Ferree (1963).**

Condolences to **Jean McMaster Gamble (1943)** on the death of her husband, Bob, the week of March 5, 2003.

Condolences to **Martha Howell Reed (1942)** on the death of her husband of 59 years, Virgil, on January 3, 2003, from lung cancer.

Dear Pam, I just had a letter from Wisconsin telling me that **Florence Steele Drake (1945)** passed away July 3, 2002. I would like this check to go in her memory in the Memorial Fund donations. Flo was a 1945 graduate, a lovely person. Sincerely, Esther Merkle.

Dear Pamela, Just a note to inform you that I'm receiving 2 newsletters. One in my maiden name, but also in my married name. We've celebrated our 50th anniversary! HA Please cancel the one – really enjoy the news. Best wishes to your mother, Genevieve - she was one of my head nurses in training. Carolyn (Genevieve's sister) and I were classmates. Appreciate all your hard work on the newsletter. May God bless you with a happy, healthy New Year. **Maxine Haudenschild Preston (1952).**

Can't believe another year has flown by. Mike and I finally got away for a 3-week vacation to LA and Hawaii. Had a great time. Two days after getting home, became grandparents again. Diana and Lance had Gabriel Michael, 8# 10oz. 22" long. Lauren is 21 months, so they have their hands full. They are great kids! Lance is doing his residency at Mary Rutan Hospital in Bellefontaine. We've had a pretty healthy year for a change. **Wanda Cramer Cribblez (1973).**

Carolyn Ann Glover Sweeney (1963)

Looking forward to our 40th reunion – Can't believe it's been 40 years since we all graduated RWC!

Sarah Alexandra Moffatt Robertson (1961)

Thanks to all of you who keep the alumni "in touch" – I really enjoy the newsletter! My 40th (unbelievable) reunion in 2001 was wonderful; it was so much fun to see so many of my classmates. I have not been in nursing for years but work with Don (husband) in his business. Our daughter and family (grandchildren 9 and 11) just moved to the Netherlands in January so we'll be visiting them in May. Our son and his 2 children (4 and 6) live nearby and walk with us, which is great. Thanks again to all of you!

Sandra Leah Dent Wells (1959) Appreciate all your hard work!

Mary Lou Bauer (1962) Raised in Ohio, I moved to the Virginia Peninsula about 25 years ago, and have since worked in North Carolina, and several hospitals in Virginia as a Registered Nurse Anesthetist. I currently work for James River Anesthesia Associates who service Riverside Regional Hospital and the Warwick Day Surgery Center as well as several small hospitals in outlying areas. I've been actively involved in Menchville Baptist Church for 15 years, sing in the choir and am presently chairman of the Flower Committee. For R&R, I retreat to my cottage in Rodanthe, NC. The Lord has blessed me with this home and I am able to use the income from it to benefit Menchville House. (a long-term shelter for women in transition). Everybody who vacations there has to hear about this program and contribute part of the fee to the organization. I have always been interested in the ministry and the Health Clinic of Menchville House, and have served on the Health Ministry Board since its beginning. I am now excited about the opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors at this important time in the life of Menchville House.



CHEROKEE UNIFORMS is currently hosting a national award that invites anyone to nominate nurses for exceptional service, sacrifice and innovation. The award period lasts from February 1 through April 30, 2003. Typically, nominations to-date have surrounded nurses who have positive attitudes, who serve their patients and colleagues with compassion and selfless dedication. More information is available on their website at: www.CherokeeUniforms.com

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Cheryl Rectanus Steen CANADLSTEEN@MSN.COM	1964
Rachel Fralick Leimer TRLEIMER@HUXCOMM.NET	1943
Sarah Alexandra Moffatt Robertson SARAH@DBRASSOCIATES.COM	1961
Betty Ralph Campbell BETCAM@WIDEOPENWEST.COM	1948
Jackie G. Miller Rademacher JAHIAU@AOL.COM	1973
Robin Rotte Schuckman SCHUCKDC@FUSE.NET	1973
Mary Kaye St. Clair Glenn MGLENN@COMCAST.NET	1970
Karen Sue Parrish Bradley KAREN@WCU.ORG	1963
Carolyn Joyce Smeltzer Hays CAROLHAYS1014@CS.COM	1963
B. Kaye Morrison Griesheimer BGRIESHEIMER@WHO.RR.COM	1962
Sandra Leah Dent Wells TMWSDW1@AOL.COM	1959
Betsy Berger Taurman ILX@EXECPC.COM	1963



FROM OUR INTERNET GUESTBOOK

Visitor's Name: Betsy Berger Taurman

Homepage URL:

You are from: Mequon, WI 53092

Year of Graduation 1963

Active Alumni Member: No

Comments: Hello to everyone! It has been a long time. The past 40 years have certainly taken many different roads for me; working in Cambridge, OH, on to AZ, to CA for 3 years, WI after that, all due to husbands work (YMCA). I lost Tom (Holdsworth) in 1981--fatal heart attack...met Gene in 1990 at CHURCH. My "winding down" career is medical transcription. My mother, Margaret Berger, now 91, is also a graduate of White Cross.

WCH CLASS OF 1929 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LETTER

- Condolences to the family of **Elizabeth Drake Ryan (1929)** who entered life eternal this past year. Our prayers go out to her family and friends.
- **Marie Miesse Hess (1929)** said "having reached the ripe old age of 95, I am still on foot doing almost everything I have ever done, including two trips each year to Palm Springs, CA. I do not wear glasses or hearing aides as neither are needed".
- **Josephine Perry Higgins (1929)** wrote that she is traveling some but not too far away. She took a boat trip around San Diego Harbor July 4th to see the fireworks on a dinner cruise. She took a motor cruise trip to the Grand Canyon in April for 3 days and also did a one-day motor coach trip to Big Bear Lake with a paddle boat trip while there in August. She celebrated her 94th birthday August 20th with family and friends at home. Health-wise she is getting around with a walker and cane... going to church regularly, church activities, and a little shopping as needed. "Everything else is what would be expected at my age".
- The sister of **Gladys Wright Denny (1929)** wrote that Gladys has not done much this year. She is blind and spends all or most of the time in a wheelchair. She will be 97 the day after Christmas.

DONATIONS

General Fund

Elizabeth B. Menefee Rausch	1946
Judy Anderson Schmitt	1960
June Marie Russell Meek	1964
Mary Ellen Nelson	

Postage Fund

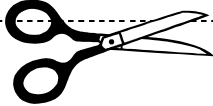
Betty Ralph Campbell	1948
Pauline Krebs House	1944

Memorial Fund

Esther Merkle – in memory of Florence Steele Drake (1945)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Are you interested in serving your Alumni Association as **President**? Contact Patty Reed **STAT** at 1839 Ramblewood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43235 or e-mail Patty at **PRECIOUSPATTY@COLUMBUS.RR.COM**



R-WC Alumni Association Membership Application Form
(Please PRINT all information)

First / Middle _____ Maiden _____ Last _____

Street Address _____ Year of Graduation _____

City / State / Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

Notes _____

This is a change of address. YES / NO (Circle one) This is a NEW / RENEWAL membership. (Circle one)
 Make check payable to R-WC Alumni Association. Dues are \$7.50 per year. Donations to funds accepted.
 Mail check and form to: Patty Reed, Membership Secretary, 1839 Ramblewood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43235
 Do NOT send Luncheon Reservations with Membership Dues.

2003 ANNUAL LUNCHEON / REUNION / MEETING

Saturday May 3rd
 Social Hour at 11:00 am
 (Cash Bar available)
 Lunch served at 12:00 noon

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

MENU (choose one)

- **Rosemary Pork Chop.** Center Cut Pork Chop Marinated and Char Grilled. Served with Made-From-Scratch Roast Shallot Mashed Red Potatoes
- **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 Monday April 28

Make checks payable to R-WC Alumni Association
 \$17.50 per person



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:
 Pam Martin, 392 Yarmouth Lane, Columbus, Ohio 43228 before April 28th.
 Do NOT send Membership Dues with Luncheon Reservations.

2003 DATES TO REMEMBER

- ❖ Saturday May 3, 2003 at 11:00 am
Annual reunion luncheon at Fawcett Center
Reservation slip in this newsletter!
- ❖ Tuesday September 23, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.
Regular alumni meeting at RMH
- ❖ Saturday December 6, 2003 at 11:00 am
Annual holiday luncheon at Fawcett Center

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