



RIVERSIDE – WHITE CROSS ALUMNI

April 2005 Newsletter

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Plans are well underway for the Annual Spring Luncheon - Saturday, May 7, 2005 at 11:30am in the Employee Cafe here at Riverside Methodist Hospital. Feel free to come as early as 10:45 am to visit with friends and colleagues.

The Riverside campus is expanding each year; therefore I want to direct you to the parking garage identified as “RED” garage, for free parking. This garage is located just west of the “new” McConnell Heart / Emergency Department entrance, which is just west of the main Hospital entrance. New signage is in place to direct you to the “RED” garage. Valet parking will be available.

We have invited some special guests and also will hear an overview of the new Center for Medical Education and Innovations (CME&I) which incorporates the most advanced, innovative medical technologies available today and will allow multidisciplinary training of medical professionals along the full continuum of care, from physicians, nurses, residents, paramedics and emergency technicians. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Pam Boyers of the CME&I.

Also, to be showcased at the May 7th luncheon will be wood replicas of White Cross Hospital. The sale of the wood replica of Riverside Hospital was so successful last year that we thought we must also provide such an opportunity for the White Cross Alumni Nurses. These replicas are beautiful and will be for sale at the luncheon. The cost will be \$20.00 each (**cash only**).

In closing - we look forward to seeing all of you at the May luncheon - we will enjoy a wonderful lunch followed by a speaker and then a tour of the new CME&I center.

As always,
Rita J. Smith (1966)
 Alumni President

LUNCHEON RAFFLE

Once again we will have a raffle at the Luncheon. If you have items to donate, please contact **Cherrie Cherrington (1965)** at 614-261-8662 or by email at: Cherrie1029@aol.com

LUNCHEON MENU

- Tossed Salad
- Chicken Dijonaise - grilled chicken breast topped with honey mustard and seasoned bread crumbs.
- Fresh Vegetable Medley - broccoli, squash, zucchini, carrots in basil butter
- Oven Roasted Red Potatoes
- Rolls & Butter
- Desserts of Double Chocolate Cake and Carrot Cake

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 Membership Secretary, **Patty Persinger Reed (1977)**, at 614-442-9145 or by email at: preciouspatty@columbus.rr.com OR contact our Newsletter / Website Editor, **Pamela Ann Martin (1973)**, at 614-870-0275 or by e-mail at: rwcalumni@aol.com Deadline for nominations is April 25th. This special alumnus will be honored at the May Reunion Luncheon.

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1950

This year, 2005, is our 55th year since graduating from White Cross Hospital School of Nursing. So let's make a concerted effort to gather at the May Reunion Luncheon to be held at Riverside Methodist Hospital. Details will be in your alumni newsletter. For out of town classmates The Fairfield Inn, 3031 Olentangy River Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43202, 614-267-1111 is in close proximity to the hospital. I would appreciate you publishing the names of our classmates whose addresses we don't have. They are: **Charlene Laird Pierce, Charlotte Lesline Earnhart, Jeanne Lewis Finneran, Joan McMannis Keller, JoAnn Murphy Underwood, and Hazel Unger Hoover.**

Eleanor Lee Davis Goldenbagen (1950)
 5578 Chowning Way
 Columbus, Ohio 43213
 614-577-9398

DID YOU KNOW

The next newsletter will be mailed in early September. Deadline for news items is **Friday August 25th**.

CELEBRATING A REUNION IN 2005?

The following classes will be celebrating special reunions at our May 2005 Reunion Luncheon.

1930 – 75 years
1935 – 70 years
1940 – 65 years
1945 – 60 years
1950 – 55 years
1955 – 50 years
1960 – 45 years
1965 – 40 years
1970 – 35 years
1975 – 30 years
1980 – 25 years
1985 – 20 years
1990 – 15 years



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. Contact Patty at 1839 Ramblewood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43235 or by email 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

RECENT DONATIONS

Linda K. Clark Goodwin	1962	General Fund
Catherine Lorence Fiorini	1947	General Fund
Roberta Lee Danford Pryor	1959	General Fund
Sharon Lea Penewit Compton	1962	General Fund
Clare F. Lehner Callender	1945	General Fund
Cheryl Hefner Arnold	1965	General Fund
Phyllis Ann Black Ross	1955	General Fund

Cheryl R. Steen	1964	Postage Fund
Mary Lou Bauer	1963	Postage Fund
Lois J. Coulson Smith	1947	Postage Fund
Jeanne Heft Busch	1974	Postage Fund
Nancy J. Hays Hilton	1956	Postage Fund

NEWS AND NOTES

I decided to look at the website today and noticed that my email address posted is incorrect. My new email address is jlmkjm@columbus.rr.com
The website looks great. Keep up the good work.
Kathy Hartman Martin (1971)

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1955

The annual Luncheon is coming up May 7, 2005 and the RWC Alumni Association recognizes those classes celebrating their special years. I'm encouraging all you classmates, who are within driving distance of Columbus, to make a special effort to attend for our **50th**. Riverside Methodist Hospital has once again offered to host the luncheon and they really "put out the red carpet" for us last year. (We were escorted from the parking garage to the luncheon area.) Look forward to seeing you there! P.S. Does anyone know the whereabouts of **Charlotte Snider Cordes**? We do not have her address. Thanks.

Martha Melissa Staker (1955)

3582 Chowning Court
Columbus, Ohio 43220
614-457-4797

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1965

Would you be kind enough to post a notice in the next newsletter asking class members from 1965 to contact me about a get together? They can email me at bechdolt@aol.com **Diane Hartney, Cherrie Cherrington**, and I are the locals and are willing to organize something, if we can find enough people. Thank you.

Betsy Eal Bechdolt (1965)

6051 Mayfair Court
Galena, Ohio 43021

DID YOU KNOW

Make sure you notify us of address changes, as the US Post Office does NOT forward our newsletter.

NEWS AND NOTES

1-8-05, Dear Pam, I just received a note from Jayne Blevins, **Mary Creech Bierly's** (1947) daughter that Mary passed away of AML Leukemia August 15, 2004. She was my classmate and we communicated via Christmas cards. Mary was active and attended many WCH Alumni affairs so I'm sure many will remember her. Thanks for Newsletter. **Lois Coulson Smith (1947)**
The last address we had for Mary was: Mary Creech Bierly, P.O. Box 944, Piketon, Ohio 45661, 1-740-289-4141. Perhaps family can be contacted there. I was unable to locate an obituary. Pam

Here is my correct and current email. Thank you
Janet Lane Dombek Wertz (1967)
jdombekwertz@neo.rr.com

Condolences to **Phyllis Billing Relyea (1950)** on the death of her husband Kenneth Dean Relyea, who died March 26, 2005 peacefully at home in Salem, South Carolina after a recent illness. The family requests in lieu of flowers memorials be made to either: Hospice of the Foothills, 390 Keowee School Rd, Seneca, S.C. 29672 or University Lutheran Church, 111 Sloan Street, PO Box 1337, Clemson, S.C. 29633.

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. CEU's are available. Everyone is invited to attend and no reservations are required.

March 24, 2005, Dear Pam, I wanted my e-mail listed in the newsletter: krausherlorna@hotmail.com I trust other 1949ers will also. Al & I will be leaving for a "short" mission trip to Capetown, South Africa on April 1st & return on April 18th so I will be able to attend the luncheon. The men will be finishing work inside the new church. I go in a nursing capacity. We all trust we will have ministry opportunities there to show the Lord's love through us to the African people. Since accepting the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Savior, what a change has taken place in my life. Thanks for all you do for the newsletter. We appreciate it much. Loved your mom... Sincerely,
Lorna Boggs Krausher (1949)

March 21, 2005, Dear Pam, I went on a cruise to Bermuda to celebrate my 80th birthday. We were supposed to dock at 3 spots – St. George, the original English colony; Hamilton, the shopping center; and Kings Wharf, the naval station. Unfortunately, we were unable to dock at St. George because of the wind. However, we toured St. George by bus. Bermuda is 800 miles north of the Caribbean. It is the wealthiest island on earth because it is located halfway between Canada and the Caribbean and is a crossroads between Europe & American and between Africa and America. The early settlers were shipwrights. They didn't know anything about building houses so they build houses like a ship. The most amazing fact to me was that Bermudans sold salt and gunpowder to George Washington. We probably would not have won the Revolutionary War if he had not had this source of supply. Four hundred shipwrecks have been found around Bermuda – the graveyard of ships.
Martha Jane Young Bandy (1945) Final Comment – Bermuda *"You can go to heaven if you want to, but I want to stay right here."* Mark Twain

Our sincere sympathies are extended to **Dr. David K. Heydinger, M. D.** on the recent passing of his wife, Lorna. Dr. Heydinger can be contacted at 11306 Oakmont Court, Fort Myers, Florida 33908.

Bill seeks to create special license plate to assist education, training of registered nurses.

By Julie Mehegan, Sentinel & Enterprise Statehouse Bureau, Sentinel & Enterprise, Boston, Mass.

BOSTON -- Proceeds from a special "registered nurse" license plate would be used to help finance education and training for prospective nurses, possibly relieving a shortage in the profession, according to local lawmakers backing the bill.

Rep. Brian Knuutila, D-Gardner, chief sponsor of the legislation, said he wanted to raise money for scholarships for nurses, and was approached by the Massachusetts Nurses Association about a special plate.

"We figured, there's the right whale, there's the Red Sox," Knuutila said, referring to two specialty license plates already offered by the state. "Florida has, I think, 162 different plates. I thought maybe it was a good idea for us to get on the same bandwagon, the people who want to support it."

Knuutila's wife is a registered nurse.

The bill would establish a separate state account known as the "For Future of Nursing" fund; all revenue collected from the sale of RN plates would be deposited into that fund.

The money would be distributed by the Massachusetts Nurses Foundation, Inc. in the form of scholarships and grants to students in RN programs, and to registered nurses hoping to further their education.

"I think it's a positive incentive," said the bill's co-sponsor, state Rep. Jennifer Flanagan, D-Leominster, whose mother is a trauma nurse. "People will need a nurse at some point in their lives. This is just going to help bring awareness to it. It will help create the scholarship fund and help encourage more people to become nurses."

Under current law, applications and payment from 1,500 people must be presented before the Registry of Motor Vehicles will consider a new specialty plate.

IMPORTANT 2005 DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday April 20	12:00 noon	Cardiac Services Nursing Grand Rounds
Monday May 2		Deadline for reservations for Annual Reunion Luncheon
Saturday May 7	11:30am	Annual Reunion Luncheon at Riverside Hospital
Wednesday May 25	12:00 noon	Women's Health Nursing Grand Rounds
Wednesday June 15	12:00 noon	Trauma Services Nursing Grand Rounds
Wednesday July 20	12:00 noon	Nursing Safety and Quality Nursing Grand Rounds
Wednesday August 17	12:00 noon	Senior Health Nursing Grand Rounds
Friday August 26		Deadline for news / notes for September Newsletter
Wednesday September 21	12:00 noon	Outcomes Nursing Grand Rounds
Tuesday September 27	7:00pm	Regular Alumni Meeting Riverside Health Center, 500 Thomas Lane (Behind the hospital) Atrium Level Classrooms Topic: TBA
Wednesday October 19	12:00 noon	Home Reach Nursing Grand Rounds
Friday October 28		Deadline for news / notes for November Newsletter
Wednesday November 16	12:00 noon	Cancer Care Nursing Grand Rounds
Monday December 5		Deadline for reservations for Annual Holiday Luncheon
Saturday December 10	11:00 am	Annual Holiday luncheon at The University Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, 3110 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio 43202, (614) 267-7461
Wednesday December 21	12:00 noon	Cardiac Imaging Lab Nursing Grand Rounds

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 Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43235**
 Do NOT send Luncheon Reservations with Membership Dues.

YOUR ALUMNI OFFICERS

POSITION	NAME	CLASS	E-MAIL LINK
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Newsletter & Website	Pamela Ann Martin	1973	rwcalumni@aol.com
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MAY 2005 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 May 2
 Make checks payable to RWC Alumni Association
 Mail your reservation slip with **\$15.75** check to:
Marilyn Flor Smith, 2630 Queensway Drive, Grove City, Ohio 43123
 Do NOT send Membership Dues with Luncheon Reservations.



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