



RIVERSIDE – WHITE CROSS ALUMNI

April 2007 Newsletter

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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 elsewhere 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

We will celebrate in the same place as last year (the employee cafeteria on the second floor). There will be free parking in the RED garage and free Valet parking will be available in the circular drive at the main entrance to the hospital. Using the Valet parking will mean fewer steps for those of you who find long walks difficult.

LUNCHEON RAFFLE



Once again we will have a raffle at the Spring Luncheon. We'll raffle off most anything for the good of the association... artwork, pottery, jewelry, crafts, gift certificates, needlework, etc. If you have any 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 at: cherric@ohiohealth.com

Did you live in the 4-story dormitory at Riverside? Well, have we got a deal for you! When Riverside tore down the dormitory to build the new heart hospital, they gave us the white bricks! And now we have them for you... complete with an attached brass plaque. The bricks will be available at the luncheon for a \$1 donation, so bring your wheelbarrows. First come, first served (we have about 400 available).

p.s. If you don't buy them, we may raffle them off! 😊

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 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. Let us hear from you. 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!

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 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

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 reunion 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

**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.

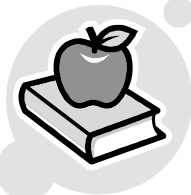
THE FINE PRINT...

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.

The next newsletter will be mailed in early September. Deadline for news items is **Friday August 24th**. Make sure you notify us of address changes, as the US Post Office does **NOT** forward our newsletter.

RECENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Molly Mays, daughter of **Barbara McDonald Mays (1977)** who is studying for her Nursing Degree at The Ohio State University.



Ashley M. Everett, granddaughter of **Dorothy Warman Everett (1956)** who is studying for her Associate Degree in Nursing at the Ohio University, Zanesville campus.

GOOD LUCK GIRLS!

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



To all of you, my sincere thanks for your individual prayers, prayer chains, and congregational prayers. As many of you know, I went into Riverside last Wednesday with a diagnosis of endometrial cancer. I came home, with all female organs removed and the lymphatic system intact, cancer-free. I also feel the Hand that guides us along our way held the physician's hand when he did the biopsy in December that did have the only cancer cells that were found. **That is the power of prayer!** Having the great news did not alter other hospital woes. Catheter came out followed by nothing out all day. Catheter back in and then swelling receded and one system good to go. Never did experience nausea. Being on Dilaudid, then Morphine, than Oxycodone...for the life of me I will never understand drug addicts. Those narcotics also have a side effect that slows the bowels down and nothing moves. I was on clear liquids for 4 days because I wasn't passing any gas yet. My entire future placed on hold until I fart! Being "home" in Riverside and on the same floor I spent a lot of student days on was a fun remembrance. They had fun with me too. By the second day the nurses gave up on me and said I just couldn't help myself, nursing is in my blood. I wasn't going to stay in bed, I was going to take care of me, I greeted all the other patients and staff up and down the halls, and just generally was me...didn't feel good but I was going to fake it until I made it and did feel good. Someday I'm writing a book. Am struggling to behave and to relax and just sit still and it's driving me nuts. Looking forward to rejoining you all on-line. Pass the message on to always have faith in the power of prayer. Love to all, **Doris Nelms Ossman (1963)**



FROM OUR INTERNET WEBSITE GUESTBOOK

Name: Debra (Carl) Shanahan
E-mail: debra.shanahan@gmail.com
Year of Graduation: 1972
Current Location: Louisville, KY
Nursing Specialty: CRNA

Comments:

I found this site today and have hoped for many years to re-establish contact with former classmates. I am looking forward to becoming a member of the Alumni Association!

Name: Sally Schneider Lowrey
E-mail: sallylowreyrn@hotmail.com
Year of Graduation: 1975
Current Location: Lafayette, Indiana
Nursing Specialty: Administration / Education

Comments:

Not a member now, but plan to join. Did not know this web site, nor the Alumni Association existed. Hope to hear from old friends!

Name: Barbara McDonald Mays
E-mail:
Year of Graduation: 1977
Current Location: OSU College of Nursing
Nursing Specialty: Systems Developer

Comments:

I finally made myself look for our website. I read all the newsletters and every time, remind myself to visit. Now I have it book marked and will visit more often. This looks great. Thanks for doing this.

Name: Cindy Montgomery Rogers
E-mail: rogers@dcs.k12.oh.us
Year of Graduation: 1974
Current Location: Delaware, Ohio 43015
Nursing Specialty: OB

Comments:

Hello nursing school pals! Could someone tell me how to go about getting a transcript of the nursing classes we took? I got the transcript from Ohio Northern but I am not having much luck with the other. Thanks, Cindy Montgomery Rogers

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.

FROM OUR INTERNET WEBSITE GUESTBOOK

Name: Sharon Penewit Compton
E-mail: bcomscom@aol.com
Year of Graduation: 1962
Current Location: 8111 Tree Lake Blvd.
 Powell, OH 43065

Nursing Specialty: Self employed

Active Alumni Member: yes

Comments:

The class of 1962 is planning a 45th reunion May, 2007. We are trying to locate **Sandy Mizer Gierhart, Mary Jane Hughy Ahman, Mary Lou Bauer, Mary Ellen Bachman Toland, and Carletta Jenkins Banks.**

Name: Patti Noll Aleshire
E-mail: patti_aleshire@yahoo.com
Year of Graduation: 1976
Current Location: Atlanta, GA
Nursing Specialty: Utilization Review
Active Alumni Member: no, but soon 'yes'

Comments:

I found this website by accident, and I'm glad that I did. What a wonderful forum to keep in touch with alumni of a school that I fell in love with 30 years ago. Thanks to **Patty Melaragno Boll, Mary Beth Gallagher Conkle, and Liz Trenor Heller** for keeping the annual Christmas dinner going now for 30 years. And we added a trip to Chicago in the summertime as another way to spend time with each other and pick up where we left off. 1973-76 were some of the best years of my life... and most of that is due to the wonderful women that I met, grew up with and still have the privilege to call my friends. Merry Christmas to all, Patti.

Name: Margaret (Margie) West Kuebler
E-mail: jimkuebler@sbcglobal.net
Year of Graduation: 1969
Current Location: Pickerington, Ohio
Nursing Specialty: mother infant

Comments:

Please note new email address and correct year of graduation. I was diagnosed with breast cancer in Oct. 2005 and am currently undergoing radiation treatments after having a partial mastectomy and chemotherapy. Prognosis is good according to doctors. Have been off work during this time. Looking forward to getting back to a normal life of working (contingent at RMH), traveling with my husband (who just retired), and spending time with 8, soon to be 9, grandchildren. Also, still interested in foster parenting infants. We had a newborn all of 2005, who left us on his first birthday right before my chemo started.

FROM OUR INTERNET WEBSITE GUESTBOOK

Name: Dorothy Warman Everett
E-mail: wildot0915@sbcglobal.net
Year of Graduation: 1956
Current Location: Groveport, Ohio
Nursing Specialty: Employee Health

Comments:

Just a note to let you know that my husband, Bill, passed away on July 11, 2006 from cancer. We were able to attend my 50th RWC reunion in May and he was feeling good. Things happen for a reason but hard to accept when you don't have as much time to prepare. Please keep my family in your prayers.

Name: Marjorie Krugler (Hoisington)
E-mail: rmkrug@usalinks.net
Year of Graduation: 1948
Current Location: AR.
Nursing Specialty: OB and Medical/Surgical Care

Comments:

Enjoyed finding this site. Wanted to show my family the Cadet Corps history. It was a great education and profession...

Name: Sharon Bradford Klay
E-mail: ljskklay@pacbell.net
Year of Graduation: 1960
Current Location: Santa Rosa, CA
Nursing Specialty: Case Management and Alcohol & Drug Rehab

Comments:

Was sorry to hear about the loss of Sharon Warnoch in the newsletter. I was a director of a Drug & Alcohol Rehab for 15 years and went back to work in our local Hospital as a Case Manager for 5 years. I retired 5 years ago. Married to my husband Len for 42 years. He is Semi-retired OB_GYN We have 4 daughters and 4 Grandchildren. Last daughter married last year. They all live on the west coast, Oregon & California after years being in School in Germany, Atlanta and various other schools. I do a lot of Wild Life Rescue and worked as a volunteer at Safari West for two years. Our interests include, antiques, going to the mountains to hike, travel, and visiting our Grandchildren. At home we keep busy with our African Grey Parrot, "Stanley" and our Black Standard Poodle "Cookie" Would love to hear from any of my classmates, and would welcome visits. I came back to Ohio this year for my 50th class reunion in Lima. Take Care, Sharon

**FROM OUR INTERNET WEBSITE GUESTBOOK**

Name: Judith Day Weikart
E-mail: jkwnc@atmc.net
Year of Graduation: 1965
Current Location: Shallotte, NC
Nursing Specialty: Emergency / Urgent Care

Comments:

Hello to my old friends....this space is amazing. thanks for the hard work of all who keep this organization going...Have a wonderful Spring Reunion wish I could be there

Name: Judy Wacker Ferry
E-mail: jferryrn@yahoo.com
Year of Graduation: 1966
Current Location: Russell Springs, KY
Nursing Specialty: Home Health

Comments:

I can't believe this is the first time I have been here! What a blast from the past. I will have been married to Pat 39 yrs tomorrow and have 2 children and 1 grandchild. I am branch manager for the Taylor County branch of Lifeline Home Health. I would LOVE to hear from any members of the class of '66 or any others who would like to contact me.

Name: Kathryn Wheeler Clark
E-mail: kclark@goodhealthcolumbus.org
Year of Graduation: 1973
Current Location: Columbus, Ohio
Nursing Specialty: Primary Care

Comments:

Hope to join soon.

Name: Gloria Neives Pearce
Year of Graduation: 1948
Current Location: Chatham, MA 02633
Nursing Specialty: RN retired

Comments:

I am retired but still very in nursing and up dating my nursing knowledge.

Do you have e-mail? Would you like to receive the Newsletter in your e-mail instead of a hard copy arriving by snail mail? Each issue that is sent by First Class snail mail (through the U.S Postal Service) costs the Alumni Association nearly \$400. We're tossing around the idea of making the Newsletter available by e-mail. Let me know what you think! Send your thoughts to: rwcalumni@aol.com

A POEM

*I walked the halls of Riverside, before they came to life.
I watched as patients came to them along Olentangy
drive.
That morning it was just another building in the town and
when the day was ended, there were patients there in
gowns.
I walked those halls and cared for those whose news was
good and bad; from newborn little babies, to those who'd
lost their dad.
There was so much to learn, so much to understand,
My nursing life at Riverside helped make me what I am.
Bonnie Brown Myers (1963)*

I've been thinking about my life there at Riverside and how it shaped my life. (Dang am I getting old??) The 3 years that I spent under the surveillance of Hazel and her troops did a lot to mold and influence the rest of my life. I learned who I was, and what my standards were to be. Not only did I learn about nursing, but I learned about life...and death. I'm so thankful that I followed my dream and became a nurse. And that I chose Riverside as my school. **Bonnie Brown Myers (1963)**

Celebrated 40 years of nursing service at Riverside Methodist Hospital on September 28, 2006. During this celebration, Bev reminisced with co-workers and friends about how nursing was when she first started and how much it has changed. **Beverly Sabins (1962)**

Just wanted to let you know we have had a change of email address it is now **nanner1942@aol.com** We are in Southport N.C. for the colder months but will be heading back to Galion around the 1st of May. We have both been retired for 5 yrs and have enjoyed every minute of it by traveling on land sea and air. Retirement has also given us more quality time with our 4 grandchildren Jessica, Paul, Abigail, and Madelyn Kate. I love getting the news letter thanks for putting so much hard work into it. **Nancy Fair Francisco (1963)**

Graduates from **White Cross Hospital** in **1945** will be celebrating their annual event, at Kansas City, MO, May, 2007.

- **Alice Jones Brown** from Seal Beach, Cal
- **Marjorie Jones Bishop**, Bella Vista, Ark
- **Kathryn Kemnitzer Renshaw**, Columbus, OH
- **Jean Cochran Rudy**, Columbus, OH
- **Maxine Lyon Walton**, Upper Sandusky, OH
- **Dorothy McMaster Golden**, Fox fire, NC

We have a great time reminiscing about our days and classmates at White Cross Hospital. We also keep updated as to what our families are doing. We have been getting together since 1953 and meet at different places every year. We are hoping to continue this event through our platinum years.

I graduated in 1971 and have been aware of the alumni group for a number of years. I have kept meaning to join, but just didn't get around to it. Today's the day! I see that there is one other 1971 grad on the list of members. Over the past few years I have run into a few of my classmates. My old roommate, **Marian Burcham Bach**, was a director of nursing for a health system in Florida after having retired from the Air Force. She has 3 children. **Ginger Maguire Kyer** has been living in Lansing, MI, for many years and was the nurse who gave my family a tour of the inpatient hospice when my mom was very ill. **Donna Stower** was something like a district manager for Amgen Pharmaceuticals a number of years ago. I use to see her at Oncology Nursing Society meetings, but have lost track of her. I have just started my 11th year teaching in the college of nursing at Michigan State. I teach med-surg clinical lecture and I continue to love it. Prior to teaching, I had been the oncology clinical nurse specialist and then the manager of the inpatient oncology unit at Ingham Regional Medical Center in Lansing. I have my clinical group on the oncology unit where I used to work. My husband, Dale, is a marketing prof at MSU and we celebrated our 35th (!!!) wedding anniversary this past June. We have one son, Travis, who is an MSU grad and is working on research grant in the biochemistry department, taking classes, and playing club volleyball all at MSU. We have live in East Lansing for 22 years after having lived in Iowa, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and New York in our first 13 years of marriage. Thanks so much for all your hard work with the alumni group. I look forward to hearing about activities and old friends. **Emily Ray Wilson (1971)**

My name is **Connie Howard Duquin** from the class of **1969**. I just wanted to let you know that my husband Jim Duquin passed away on December 2, 2006 after a three month battle with lung cancer. Thank you. Connie can be contacted at: 23151 Foxtail Creek Court, Bonita Springs, Florida, 34135, 239-495-1744 or by email at: cjduquin@comcast.net

Helen Brooks Alford (1948) has made a donation to the General Fund in memory of **Nancy Ayers Karns (1950)**.

New e-mail address for **Barbara Conklin Rippy (1962)** is: **wccosu@bellsouth.net**

Hi Pam, Thank you for the great job you do with the newsletter and website. We really appreciate all the hard work it takes to maintain both. My e-mail address is **dbusch1@columbus.rr.com** Thanks - **Jeanne Heft Busch (1974)**

In answer to someone's question recently... It is Mildred Harshbarger who was our instructor.

Dottie Warman Everett (1956)
wildot0915@sbcglobal.net



Dear Pam, I just got home last night from babysitting, (teenagers) as Irma Bombeck said leave them at 7 but not 17 too true. (C:) Will the next newsletter come out before the May luncheon? Attention class of 1957, I hope you are all making all the events of our special weekend. I have thought of FAVORS WRINKLE CREAM (C:) Rosemary Rayburn and I will be in Columbus early that week (our husbands are playing golf) SO if you have a problem Call Jonna Cell # 201-306-2527 or Rosemary Cell # 214-802-5961 Keep Dieting. Best Wishes Jonna Question what was the name of our Chinese Laundry man who did our Caps?? He always said "NO TICKY NO CAPPY". "There may be a prize (C:) Jonna I did notice one thing my e-mail in the list of e-mails was missing a 2 It was correct in the note to the class. It is **OSUFAN222@verizon.net** Thanks for all your help, couldn't have done it with out you, hope this isn't too late for the next news letter. Best wishes,
Jonna Sue Austin Myers (1957)

Dear Pam, I want to thank the RWC Alumni for their cards and support on the death of my daughter, Phyllis Rose Bandy on January 17, 2007. Also I want you to know that when she was in Riverside Hospital in November 2006, she said Riverside was the best hospital she had ever been in. She pointed out how much better it was than the New York hospitals she had been in, Thanks again.
Martha Young Bandy (1945)

Hi Pam, Was tickled to get the alumni newsletter today. Since we moved into our life care facility, I haven't heard from you. Somehow, you've found our address and I thank you. Would love to come back in May for our 60th, but am not sure I'll make it. Did get a call today from **Wilma Higginbotham Suprynowicz**, our classmate and she wanted some info. From what I can tell the luncheon is going to be at the hospital -- right? She had thought it would be at a hotel like it used to be. Since I didn't have your phone #, I told her I'd e-mail you. She doesn't have a computer! Let me know if this is correct and I'll call her. I didn't know we'd lost **Barbie Lent Geiger** and will send along a remembrance. We were roommates for 1 quarter and kept in touch for several years after that. Thanks to all you gals in CMH who keep the assn. alive and many congratulations of your "Nurse of the Year" award. You deserved it. Your Mom would be proud! **Mary Evelyn Smith Milos (1947)**

Dear Pam, My son, Erwin and I went on a South American cruise February 2006. We flew to Buenos Aires, boarded the ship → Montevideo → Uruguay → down the coast of Argentina → Falkland Islands → Ushuaia, the southern most city in South America → Punta Arenas → north to Puerto Montl → Valparaiso, which is much like San Francisco. The high points were the Falkland Islands and Ushuaia where we were taught about Charles Darwin who spent a lot of time there and a play about Darwin's sailing around Cape Horn. I recommend it as a great trip. I am giving a travel lecture on it June 20 @ 10:00 am at the Griswold Senior Center In Worthington, Ohio. **Martha Young Bandy (1945)**

ASSOCIATE SATISFACTION AND PATIENT SATISFACTION CLOSELY LINKED

From: Dave Blom, President and CEO, Ohio Health

Key Points:

- The fact that we have recently received two major national awards – a Press Ganey Success Story Award for patient satisfaction and a FORTUNE magazine award for being one of the 100 BEST Companies to Work for – is no coincidence. Patient satisfaction and associate satisfaction are closely linked.
- The level of *patient* satisfaction we want to achieve is possible only if we create working conditions in which all of our associates can find deep *personal* satisfaction in their daily work.
- OhioHealth is committed to being the best place to work in our industry. I ask for your continued personal commitment to provide the best patient care experience possible to every individual we serve.

PRESS GANEY

- Press Ganey Associates named OhioHealth a 2006 Success Story Award winner – one of only six healthcare organizations in the nation to receive the award.
- Press Ganey is a nationally recognized company that partners with healthcare facilities to measure the level of customer satisfaction and improve the quality of healthcare delivery.
- OhioHealth is the only healthcare system to improve patient satisfaction each of the last five years – an unprecedented accomplishment.

FORTUNE 100

- FORTUNE magazine has named OhioHealth one of the country's "100 Best Companies to Work For" in 2007.
- OhioHealth ranked 52nd nationally, the only company in central Ohio named to the list, one of only three Ohio-headquartered companies, and one of only two large healthcare systems in the country to be in the Top 100 (the other is the Mayo Clinic, which ranked 62nd).
- FORTUNE'S selections are based on two kinds of information:
 1. An evaluation of the policies and culture of each company, and
 2. Input from the company's own employees. A minimum of 400 randomly selected OhioHealth employees responded to a 57-question survey about such things as communication, respect, credibility, compensation and benefits, diversity and pride.

Cat's Meow Wood Carvings
WCH / RMH Historical DVD
Order Form
(Please PRINT legibly)
Mail order form and check to:

Rita Smith, R. N.
c/o Nursing Administration
Riverside Methodist Hospital
3535 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, Ohio 43214

Name _____
Address _____
City / State / Zip _____
Telephone _____
E-mail _____

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** Add \$5.00 for <u>each item</u> for shipping & handling	_____	Total amount enclosed
Make checks payable to " RWC Alumni Association "	CHECKS ONLY	NO CASH



White Cross Hospital Carving

10" wide x 4 1/2" high x 1/2" thick
Done in colors of brick red / yellow / gray



Riverside Methodist Hospital Carving

10 1/2" wide x 3" high x 1/2" thick
Done in colors of white / gray / pale blue

WHITE CROSS HOSPITAL / RIVERSIDE METHODIST HOSPITAL HISTORICAL DVD

Brand new – hot off the presses – is our **WCH / RMH Events & Memories DVD**. You will see movie footage of:



- White Cross Hospital Expansion Campaign April 1926
- The move from WCH to RMH April 1961
- A taped interview with Dorothy Zimmerman, RN (1986)
- A taped interview with Dr. Donald Vincent, MD (1988)



These DVDs sell for \$20.00 each (plus \$5.00 each for shipping & handling, if mailed). An order form is above. They will also be available at our May Reunion Luncheon. The proceeds from the sale of this presentation will support continuing education and professional development for the Riverside Methodist Hospital nurses. Such opportunities would include national net working and conference participation, nurse conducted research and evidence for practice, and innovations developed by Riverside nurses through publications and presentations.

IMPORTANT 2007 DATES TO REMEMBER

(Subject to change without notice)

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: Response Team: Working to Avert Crisis Before it Happens
Monday April 30	5:00 pm	Deadline for reservations for Annual May Reunion Luncheon
Saturday May 5	11:30 am	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: Speech Therapy: Strategies for Caring for Patients with Speech/Language & Swallowing Impairment
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: VTS: Deep Vein Thrombosis
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: Heart Failure Clinic: Sudden Cardiac Death Awareness
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: Patient Safety with Emphases on Safety Coaches
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: Open Heart Step Down Unit: Care of the Post Operative Surgical Patient: Multidisciplinary Challenge
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: Spine Unit
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: STEMI
Monday December 3	5:00 pm	Deadline for reservations for Annual December Holiday Luncheon
Saturday December 8	11:30 am	Annual Holiday Luncheon at The University Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, 3110 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio 43202, (614) 267-7461
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

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 _____

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