



RIVERSIDE – WHITE CROSS ALUMNI APRIL 2010 NEWSLETTER



Website: www.rwcalumni.com

E-mail: rwcalumni@aol.com

2010 ANNUAL SPRING REUNION LUNCHEON

Saturday, May 1st Riverside Methodist Hospital
10:30 am Social Hour 3535 Olentangy River Rd.
11:30 am Luncheon Columbus, OH 43214
Cost: **\$22.25** (614) 566-5000

Reservation deadline is **Saturday April 24th**. Your reservation slip is posted in this newsletter and is also available for download on our website.

Please contact Pam Martin if you have any questions about our upcoming reunion. E-mail: RWCAumni@aol.com or phone: **614-870-0275**.

Make checks payable to: **RWC Alumni Association**
Mail your reservation slip with **\$22.25** check to:

Pamela Ann Martin
392 Yarmouth Lane
Columbus, Ohio 43228

MENU

Grilled Chicken Cordon Bleu
San Francisco Blend Vegetables
Seasoned Baby Baker Potatoes
Fresh Fruit Cup
Baskets of Rolls and Butter
Platter of Mini Desserts
Pitchers of Iced Tea and Water
Coffee Service

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.

The next newsletter will be mailed in early September.
Deadline for news items is **Friday August 20th**.

We are looking for nominees for the Alumni of the Year for 2010. If you would like to nominate a classmate, coworker, or friend, please contact our Recording Secretary, **Cherrie A. Cherrington (1965)**, 1029 Hidden Acres Court, Columbus, Ohio, 43224, 614-261-8662 or e-mail Cherrie at: cherrie1029@aol.com The award will be presented at the May reunion luncheon.

Once again we will have door prizes 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: cherrie1029@aol.com

URGENT INFORMATION

Effective February 2010, newsletters will be mailed out, by the U.S. Postal Service, to only those members without current e-mail addresses. Those with e-mail will receive their newsletters via e-mail, to the current e-mail address we have on file, or the newsletters can be viewed on our website at www.rwcalumni.com It is urgent that we have your current e-mail addresses so that you don't miss out on any vital Alumni Association information. Please send your current e-mail address to rwcalumni@aol.com and update us with changes.

CELEBRATING A REUNION IN 2010?

The following classes will be celebrating special Reunions at our May 2010 Reunion Luncheon.

1930 – 80 years
1935 – 75 years
1940 – 70 years
1945 – 65 years
1950 – 60 years



1955 – 55 years
1960 – 50 years
1965 – 45 years
1970 – 40 years
1975 – 35 years

START PLANNING NOW!

***** If you wish to be the “contact person” for your class reunion activities, please contact Pam Martin ASAP.**

Our Membership Secretary, **Patty Persinger Reed (1977)**, has a large database of active members 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 list. Requests and items of interest can be sent to Pam at 392 Yarmouth Lane, Columbus, Ohio, 43228 or sent by e-mail to: rwcalumni@aol.com



BREAKING NEWS... we are in need of a **Treasurer**. Do you have accounting experience? Do you like balancing your checkbook? Can you manage our various funds? Can you collect checks for our annual dues? Please contact us STAT and we thank you! We need you!



REPLACEMENT CAPS, TRANSCRIPTS, AND PINS

- You can obtain a replacement Riverside / White Cross nursing cap from a New York company called Kay's Caps Inc., P.O. Box 818, Valley Stream, New York, 11582. Phone: 516-791-8500. The cap is # 4545, is custom made, and we have been quoted a price of \$17.50 each (for 1-4 caps) plus \$6.50 for shipping.
- Your individual grade transcripts are stored in Medical Records at Riverside Methodist Hospital. However, there is no record of class curriculum or instructor history available. They need a signed consent from the student, the student's name at time of graduation and where it needs to be sent. There is no charge. You can fax the information to (614) 566-6797 or call the hospital at (614) 566-5000 and ask to speak with Medical Records personnel.
- We have found a company that can reproduce our 3 different Nursing pins. Please contact **Rita Jane Smith (1966)** RWC Alumni President, at 614-556-4316, for details on how to order your replacement pin.

Check your newsletter mailing label. It is now showing the year through which your dues are paid. Dues are \$15 / year with \$5 for educational fund, \$1 for scholarship fund and \$9 for general fund. 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.

If any of you are familiar with the **Facebook** program on the Internet, please know that I have added our organization to the site. I honestly am not sure how it all works yet, but it seems to be another way of networking. If any of you have any thoughts, ideas, or suggestions, please share them with the group. You can find our page by searching the Facebook program for: **Riverside - White Cross School of Nursing Alumni Association**. It appears you may have to request to be a "fan" to be able to read all the postings. Please feel free to add to the postings with your texts, discussions, or photos. We would enjoy seeing everything you have to share! Pam (Editor)

Please remind everyone to send an address, for a member of the family, of a deceased Alumnus, so that the Ohio Health Foundation can send a note of acknowledgement for our donation to the Riverside Spirit of Nursing. **Doris Rarick Greene Weate (1948) RWC Alumni, Treasurer**

Visit our website and check out the "**Members E-mail**" page where your e-mail addresses have been sorted by class. Please check the accuracy of those e-mail addresses and let me know of any changes, additions, or deletions that need to be made. Thank you!

Pam Martin (1973) Newsletter / Website Editor

E-mail: RWCAlumni@aol.com

Website: www.rwcalumni.com

NURSING GRAND ROUNDS

Your RWC Alumni Association is sponsoring Nursing Grand Rounds at Riverside Methodist Hospital on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:30am (30 minute program and repeated at 12:30pm) in the Susan H. Edwards Auditorium. Pizza, salad, and soft drinks are provided. CE credits are available. If you attend the LIVE session and sign in as an "external guest", you will be provided with a CE certificate at the conclusion of the program. Everyone is invited to attend and no reservations are required. The tentative schedule is posted elsewhere in this newsletter.



Janet "Jan" Ellen Zeisler Schwamberger, 66, of Circleville, passed away Thursday, March 18, 2010, at OSU James Cancer Center East. She was born March 3, 1944, in Portsmouth, Ohio, the daughter of the late Howard F. and Virginia A. Higgins Zeisler. She was preceded in death by her parents and infant son, Timothy Joseph; sister-in-law, Betty Zeisler of Daytona Beach, Fla.; and brother-in-law, Robert "Bob" Schwamberger of Wheelersburg, Ohio. Jan is survived by her husband, Francis "Sam" Schwamberger; daughter, Ellen "Ellie" Clare Schwamberger of Circleville; sister, Phyllis "Pidge" Fuller of Portsmouth, Ohio; brother, James Zeisler of Daytona Beach, Fla.; brothers-in-law, Lynn Fuller III of Portsmouth, Ohio, and William (Walta) Schwamberger; sisters-in-law, Sue (Bob) Nunley of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Kaye (Bob, brother-in-law) Schwamberger of Wheelersburg, Ohio; nieces, Carolyn Zeisler of Grove City, Ohio, Paige (Sher) Miller of Sommersville, W.Va., Julie (Gary) Hiles of Portsmouth, Ohio, Sarah (Jeremy) Kaltenbach, Kati (Andrew) Graf, and Keri (Heath) Chamberlin, all of Wheelersburg, Ohio; and nephews, Andrew Zeisler of Liberty, Ind., Lynn Fuller IV of Parkersburg, W.Va., Timothy Fuller of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Scott (Heather) Schwamberger of South Point, Ohio. Also surviving are several great-nieces and nephews. She was a 1962 graduate of Portsmouth High School and a **1965** graduate of Riverside White Cross Nursing Program. She was a member of the Riverside Alumni Association and worked for Northridge Family Practice in Circleville for 32 years. Jan was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Circleville where she was on the Bereavement Dinner Committee. She was a loving wife, mother, sister, and friend. She will be sadly missed by all. The family will receive friends 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, March 21, at Defenbaugh-Wise-Schoedinger Funeral Home, 151 East Main St., Circleville, Ohio. Funeral will be held Monday, March 22, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 134 West Mound St., Circleville, Ohio. Graveside service will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery in Wheelersburg, Ohio, on Tuesday, March 23, at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. Visit www.schoedinger.com to send condolences. The family may be contacted by e-mail at: fschwamberger@verizon.net



OUR INTERNET WEBSITE
www.rwcalumni.com

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



Thanks so much for all you do to keep all us RWC grads in touch and informed about what is happening. Two things I have - I got on the RWC website to look at the email addresses for our class of 1973 and found that mine was not on there. Do you update those, or should I email someone else. I would think that we have more than the number that currently appear. My other question is - If we are not receiving the newsletter in the mail, how do I know when my current dues expire, since I won't have an address label with the date? I am not very good at keeping track of those details from my end. This is something you may be working on since there will be at least 300 of us currently who will not be receiving a paper copy with that info. Again, thanks for all the time you spend keeping all of us up to date. **Robin Rotte Schuckman (1973)**
rrschuckman@live.com

My e-mail address is jmetzger@horizonview.net. I always enjoy your newsletters. Thank you. **Pam Broome Metzger 1967**

Current address for Janice Showalter Fritch Class of **1953**. Thank you for the past News letters. **Janice Showalter Fritch** rfritch1@roadrunner.com

I am sending current e-mail address for **Kathleen Kelley** class of **1967** Kelley4400@sbcglobal.net

My e-mail is chonsey@columbus.rr.com - also new address is 1465 Delcastle Loop, Grove City, OH 43123
Cynthia Myser Honsey - 1977

Please send Riverside-White Cross Alumni newsletter to: bpricer@wclt.com Thank you. **Dorothy Cline Pricer - 1946**

Just wanted to let you know of an email change for me. My new email address is maryglenn100@gmail.com and it is effective immediately. Thanks, **Mary St. Clair Glenn (Class of 1970)**

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Have you changed your email address, even in the last few months? Please send us an updated address for our list! Email your updates / changes to: RWCAlumni@aol.com

Pam Broome Metzger	1967
jmetzger@horizonview.net	
Janice Showalter Fritch	1953
rfritch1@roadrunner.com	
Kathleen Kelley	1967
kelly4400@sbcglobal.net	
Betty J. Marxen Slezak	1950 A
bjslezak@bex.net	
Cynthia Myser Honsey	1977
chonsey@columbus.rr.com	
Dorothy Cline Pricer	1946
bpricer@wclt.com	
Martha Looker Johnson	1946
sr1396@dragonbbs.com	
Mary St. Clair Glenn	1970
maryglenn100@gmail.com	
Drusella DeHart Gillespie	1965
drusellag@verizon.net	
Robin Rotte Schuckman	1973
rrschuckman@live.com	
Barbara Conklin Rippy	1962
barbaralippy@gmail.com	
Susan Gintz McClelland	1968
susan.mcclelland@hcahealthcare.com	
Beverly Kaufman Stratton	1963
bevstrat@mtaonline.net	
Dorothy M. Warman Everett	1956
wildotevt@aol.com	
Carole Borkosky Gillett	1963
clgillett@gmail.com	
Eleanor Root Schmidt	1962
gahlions@aol.com	
Paula Bennett Litton	1969
rlitton@columbus.rr.com	
Carol Schulze Hallett	1952
dchallett@rivnet.net	
Emily Ray Wilson	1971
Emily.Wilson@hc.msu.edu	
Sondra Leach Crow	1959
SKLCrow@aol.com	
Pam Broome Metzger	1967
jmetzger@horizonview.net	
Janice Showalter Fritch	1953
rfritch1@roadrunner.com	
Barb Temple Phillips	1969
classylady@surewest.net	
Sheila Proctor Thomas	1965
rn141@frontiernet.net	
Melinda Wyckoff	1975
vaccinenurse@gmail.com	
Charlotte Mindling Marmon	1952
marmonemail@aol.com	

Thank you. I am fine with receiving the newsletter by email. I do not need a hard copy mailed to my home. Thank you.
Martha Looker Johnson, Graduated **1946**
 sr1396@dragonbbs.com

I just received my first newsletter. I don't know how I got it because I had no idea there was a newsletter. I would love to get following newsletters via my e-mail address. Thank you,
Drusella DeHart Gillespie 1965
 drusellag@verizon.net

I don't believe you have my e-mail address so here it is: bjslezak@bex.net Thank you for all these years keeping me in contact with White Cross Riverside although I have only been to Riverside once. I am **Betty J. Marxen Slezak**. Was in the midclass with very few classmates. We graduated with the class of 1949 then finished out our time until Feb. 1950. We were really the class of **1950A**. Really don't know where we are to be listed. The one time I was in Riverside I believe I did look up the picture of the 1949 class and we are at the bottom of the picture. Three that are pictured did not finish as they quit about 6 months before graduation to get married. At that time you were not allowed to get married while you were in training. Unfortunately wasn't very close with the 1950 class. Was somewhat familiar with the 1949 class but never felt I belonged with either of those classes. There were 6 of us in our class that finished. Of those I know Dorothy Smith and Jean Martin are deceased. I'm not sure about Joan Wileman. Have had no connection with Shirley Brandt or Jeanette Hannigan. If anyone knows about them would be glad to hear. I retired nursing in 1992. My last 20 years assisted an Ophthalmologist in surgery and worked in his office in Akron, Ohio. Then we moved to Huron, Ohio. My husband passed away in 1996. For the past 3 years I have been assisting my daughter in the quilting method of Cotton Theory where you quilt small pieces and quilt both sides at the same time, so end up with actually 2 quilts. My daughter was in the school system for 30 years and when she retired this is what she got interested in, and I am having fun assisting her. Thanks again to all of you in the alumni that keep things going. **Betty Marxen Slezak**

If sending the Newsletter by email, how do I know when my subscription is due? Thanks. Bringing some of my classmates to reunion. Next year will be our biggie 50th!
Barbara Braddock McKee (1961)

I am **Beverly Kaufman Stratton** - alumni from **1963**, My specialty has been OB-GYN. I live in Palmer, Alaska Thank you for allowing us to update our email contacts.
 bevstrat@mtaonline.net

What a wonderful on line newsletter. You have done a great job in putting this together. Thanks for all you do for the alumni association. **Eleanor Root Schmidt 1962**
 gahlions@aol.com



NEW E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Have you changed your email address, even in the last few months? Please send us an updated address for our list! Email your updates / changes to: RWCAumni@aol.com

Ellen Corwin Taylor	1953
ellen.t@att.net	
Rita Ann Hedges Ferguson	1972
babybottle121@yahoo.com	
Judy Deeds Young	1961
jjyoucar@verizon.net	
Juanita England Corfman	1955
jecorfman@fastmail.fm	
Barbara Behm Schaaf	1962
sschaaf2@woh.rr.com	
Susan A. Thomas Hilty	1962
susiehilty@aol.com	
Julia Gerdau Dowling	1967
djulia247@aol.com	
Lois Whitmeyer Cody	1955
boblocody@zoomtown.com	
Alice Louise Jones Brown	1945
alichelb@webtv.net	
Opal R. Gooden Yost-Manson	1956
omanson@windstream.net	

FROM OUR INTERNET WEBSITE GUESTBOOK

Name: Sheila Proctor Thomas
Year of Graduation: 1965
E-mail: rn141@frontiernet.net
Current Location: Pennsylvania
Active Alumni Member: no

Comments:
 I see that a reunion is coming up for our class. Cannot believe it has been that long. If anyone has any info on my old roommate Barb Van Deventer I would really appreciate it. Thank you.

Name: Melinda Wyckoff
Year of Graduation: 1975
E-mail: vaccinenurse@gmail.com
Current Location: Columbus Ohio
Nursing Specialty: L&D High Risk OB @ OSUMC
Active Alumni Member: no

Comments:
 It is nice to be able to view the newsletter on line.

POSTAGE FUND

Thank you so much to all of you who have made donations to our Postage Fund. We are no longer permitted to mail out our newsletter, free of charge, through the hospital. That means we now have to buy postage stamps, at nearly \$400 / quarter, to mail out each edition of our newsletter to 900 active members! We can reduce that amount by sending the newsletter, via e-mail, to the nearly 400 members who currently have Internet access and e-mail. All donations are truly appreciated!

The newsletter came thru very good. I was concerned since I only have dial up (slow poke) email and internet. Thanks again for all the hard work you do to keep us all connected. **Carol Schulze Hallett**, class of **1952**
dchallett@rivnet.net

Hi Pam. Thanks so much for all your hard work on this. Just wanted to let you know that the Newsletter works fine - even on my iPhone!!! Stay warm! **Emily Ray Wilson**
RWC **1971** Emily.Wilson@hc.msu.edu

Thank you for the newsletter. I received it by e-mail and downloaded it without any difficulty. This is my only contact with WCH as I live in Missouri and only hear from classmates occasionally so the news is welcomed. **Sondra Leach Crow**, class of **1959**. SKLCrow@aol.com

I just finished reading the newsletter and noticed a name of someone from my mother's class whose daughter was receiving the newsletter but was not aware that one of her mother's classmates was still alive. The classmates name was **Irene M. Dilsaver (Reese)**. The daughters name is Alice Reese Jones. She might like to know that **Josephine E. Perry (Kones/Higgins)** is still alive at 101. Sarah Murphy

Dear Pam, I enjoyed reading the Feb. issue of the newsletter. The font and size were easy to read! Thank you for your hard work!!! Since many of us only receive e-mail info, how are we going to keep track of our dues renewal dates? Having the year on the mailing label was so helpful because sometimes I thought I had sent my renewal check and had not. I will write my self a reminder in my calendar-- I hope this works! Sincerely, **Mary Beth Hughes Thomas (1973)** rlt.mbt1952@yahoo.com

Current address for Janice Showalter Fritch Class of **1953**. Thank you for the past News letters. **Janice Showalter Fritch** rfritch1@roadrunner.com

Would you please add my email address to the class of **1953**? **Ellen Corwin Taylor** ellen.t@att.net

Just a note to remind you that I am still receiving two newsletters. Find addresses enclosed. Glad to receive the news, and so sorry to learn of the deaths of two classmates (1952). Am enclosing a check for postage in memory of my sister, Lenna H. Campbell (Class of '43), Lois Wilcox South and Zeda Paulin Beans (1952). Thank you for all your work. God bless. **Maxine Haudenschild Preston (1952)**

Are you reading a paper copy of this Newsletter sent through the U.S. Post Office? Send us your email address to receive our electronic edition!
E-mail: rwcalumni@aol.com

I thought you had mine but I guess not would you please add my email address to the class of **1969**. **Barb Temple Phillips** classylady@surewest.net

Jan Zeisler Schwamberger was my roommate for a while- she was an amazing happy lady-I was looking forward to seeing her at our 45th in May. How fast the years have passed-how much we have missed by not staying close to friends-my heart is so sad. **Barbara Lilly Rife (1965)**

The link to the newsletter worked perfectly and I so enjoyed reading it. Thank you to everyone that is active in the Alumni Association for all of your hard work. I am proud to report that I am now wearing my 40 year employment pin from Riverside. When I add in my 3 years there in nursing school and my 2 years as a Candy Stripper that adds up to a long time in the same place. Best regards to all of the Riverside alumni. **Paula Bennett Litton - Class of 1969**
rlitton@columbus.rr.com



Charlotte A. Leslein Earnheart, our beloved sister, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend, passed away February 19, 2010, in Butte, Montana. Charlotte was known as a quiet sole who spent most of her life helping people. Whether it be her children, grandchildren or friends she was always there to lend a helping hand, a shoulder to cry on or there to help share in a celebration. She worked for 25 years at Riverside Methodist Hospital (**1950**) as a registered nurse helping bring newborns into the world. She was a devoted wife, mother, sister and friend. She will be missed. We send her our love. "Save us a seat." She was preceded in death by her husband John "Jake", her parents Walter and Violet Leslein and her brother Walter "Bud" Leslein. She is survived by her sister, Barbara Biete of Columbus, Ohio; son, John (Barbara) Earnheart of Valley, Washington; daughters, Patricia (Patrick) Markel of Valley, Washington, Becky (Glenn) McLaughlin of Butte, Montana; nine grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. At her request there will be no funeral services. Please take time to remember a Charlotte moment and wish her peace. God Bless.

Enclosed is my reservation for the May luncheon. We'll be home, from Florida, by March 12th. Save some snow for us. I love snow! **Susie Thomas Hilty (1962)**
(Readers... I don't know about the rest of you in Columbus, but I was willing to ship most of our record snowfall down to Susie in Florida! Pam)

Condolences to the family of the late **Marilyn K. Uillery Burklew (1962)** on the passing of her husband Dale, who died early Monday morning, February 15, 2010, at the Partners of Marion (Ohio) Nursing Home following an extended illness. After being set up on a blind date with Marilyn, the two became inseparable. While she was in nursing school they wrote love letters weekly. Upon completion of her degree, the couple was married on November 3, 1963 in Covington, Ohio. The two were married for 21 years before Marilyn's passing on July 24, 1984. They had two children, Scott A. Burklew of Marion and Pamela Sue Smith of Charleston, South Carolina.

I very recently ordered a cap from "Kay's Caps" using the information in our newsletter. Today I received a phone call telling me they hadn't been \$15 for ten years! Here is what they told me regarding our caps. They are custom made and take some time to make. The cost is \$17.50 for 1-4 caps and an extra \$6.50 for shipping. I will definitely send the \$9 I am short and anxiously await the caps delivery.

Karen K. Frank Kime (1962)

(Thank you so much for the updated information. I will pass this on to our membership in our newsletter. Pam)

MEETING MINUTES

The Riverside White Cross Alumni met on March 23, 2010 at 7pm. 9 members were present. The meeting was called to order by Rita Smith, President. Cherrie Cherrington, recording secretary supplied the report of the December meeting in February newsletter. Doris Rarick Green Weate, treasurer, reported that there is \$4010.08 in the general fund with \$578.71 of that being part of the historical fund, \$741.58 in the scholarship fund, \$1057.54 in the oncology fund for a total of \$5809.14. New Business: May Event will be May 1, 2010. Cost is \$22.50 per person plus cost for servers and flowers will come out of general fund. In order to save money it was decided that there would be no flowers. Several suggestions were made for speakers and topics for the program and Rita will ask Michelle Rubertins, CNS who is working with the Nurse Volunteer Program at Riverside and one of the volunteers to speak. We are still waiting for recommendations for Alumni of the Year and Pam Martin, who is in charge of website and newsletter, will send out reminders so can get it decided soon. Pam also is taking the reservations for the May event and has received 24. Election of officers will be done at the May event. The only person who will need to be replaced is Doris Weate, who wishes to retire as of June 1, 2010. The rest of the officers have agreed to remain for another year. Pam Martin will put out a notice of available officer position in the next newsletter. Pam Martin reported on sending out 400 newsletters by email in addition to hard copies sent to persons without web sites. That should help save some monies. The only problem seen is persons will not know when it is time for them to renew membership as date had been on label of newsletters mailed. Pam Martin and Patty Persinger Reed are working on a solution.

We need to discuss our financial situation and possibly consolidating funds at our September meeting. Pam Martin will work to set up date for Christmas luncheon for this year. Rita Smith brought up that next year will be 50 years since move from White Cross Hospital to Riverside Methodist Hospital and a Celebration is being planned by the hospital on April 10, 2011. Rita is on the planning committee for the celebration. Would we like to move our luncheon next year to that date to be included in the celebration since so many of our alumni helped with move? Rita will discuss this further at the May luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,

Cherrie Cherrington, Recording Secretary

Janet Sue Adams Hyatt – 1964. I will miss the newsletter, but understand the financial reasons.

(Janet, the newsletter isn't going anywhere. We are now also offering an electronic edition for those with Internet access. It will still be available, in print form, for those without computers. Pam)



Jean E. Harpley Hatfield, of Georgetown, Texas, formerly of Houston, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, March 2, 2010. She was born on January 20, 1928 in St. Clairsville, Ohio to parents Daniel W. Harpley and Dorothy D. (Hagedorn) Harpley. Jean was a very outgoing person who enjoyed meeting and helping people. She was a member of Stevens Ministries for 14 years, past president of PEO Sisters, and former President of the League of Women Voters. She was very active in the Faith Lutheran Church being involved with several of their committees. Jean enjoyed working as a hospital volunteer (WCH Class of 1949) and being a troop leader for the Girl Scouts. Jean was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend who will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She is survived by her loving husband of 60 years, Paul Hatfield of Georgetown; daughter, Gretchen Davenport and husband Mark of Round Rock; sons, Neil E. Hatfield of Chicago, Illinois and Eric P. Hatfield and wife Linda of Cincinnati, Ohio; and grandchildren, Emily Davenport, Raymond P. Davenport, Matthew Hatfield, Nicholas Hatfield, Brandon Hatfield and Amanda Hatfield. A memorial service to celebrate Jean's life will be held at 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, March 7, 2010 at Faith Lutheran Church in Georgetown, Texas with Pastor John Selle officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial contribution may be made in Jean's honor to: Faith Lutheran Eternal Light Fund, 4010 Williams Drive, Georgetown, Texas 78628. Arrangements by Cook-Walden Davis Funeral Home, 2900 Williams Drive, Georgetown, Texas 78628 (512)863-2564. Her husband can be contacted by email at: PAULEHAT@AOL.COM

(We received this note from Mr. Hatfield: "Thank you for your heartfelt condolences. It lasted for sixty two years! Paul Hatfield")

A special thank-you goes out to the Lighthouse Point Residents' Fund, 500 Chapel Harbor Drive, Pittsburgh, PA, 15238 (Attention: N. Frye) for their very generous donation to our Scholarship Fund in memory of **Lois Lee Wilcox South (1952)**.

50th ANNIVERSARY

Can you believe it? April 10, 2011 will mark 50 years since White Cross Hospital moved, from Buttles Avenue, north to Olentangy River Road, and became Riverside Methodist Hospital. So many of you were involved with that move! The hospital is planning a big 50th birthday party for that weekend and it has been suggested that we hold our annual Reunion Luncheon that weekend in April, in conjunction with the party, instead of our usual date in May. Do you have any thoughts? Please let us know!

Marvine Turner Wyrick - 1965. Thank you for a wonderful informative newsletter and thanks to the officers for RWC Alumni Association for all the dedication and hard work!



Alwilda "Will" Ellen Reep, 86, passed away February 15, 2010 surrounded by her family succumbing to a massive stroke. Originally from Columbus, Ohio, she along with Dale, her husband of 64 years, recently moved to Brookview Meadows Assisted Living Center, in Green Bay, Wisconsin, to be closer to Jeff and Robin Reep and their family located in the area. Will was born June 3, 1923 in Oak Hill, Ohio to Luther and Alveta (nee Wilson) Short. A good student, she graduated with honors from Oak Hill High School in 1941. She then entered the nursing school at the White Cross Hospital School of Nursing in Columbus, Ohio. Graduating in **1944**, and desiring to "do her part", she enlisted into the United States Army and was assigned to the Army Nursing Corp. On September 23, 1945, 2nd Lt. Alwilda Short married Cpl. Dale Reep. After their honorable discharges from the Army the couple reunited to begin their life together. Dale and Will bought a house in the Linden area of Northeast Columbus where they remained for 60 years. As a mother of a daughter, Jacklyn Dayle and two sons, Jerry Alan and Jeffrey Brian, Will took an active role in their lives. Using her organizational and leadership gifts, she was very active in the Girls Scouts, Boy Scouts, and PTA while her children were growing. Will returned to her nursing career later in life after learning to drive at the age of 51. She worked as a floor nurse at Doctor's Hospital, as well as St. Ann's and St. Anthony Hospitals in Columbus. She loved to experience new things and to travel, especially enjoying her two trips to Hawaii with her friends. She is preceded in death by her parents Luther and Alveta Short, and her brother and sister-in-law John and Harleen Short all of Marion, Ohio. She was also devastated by the loss of her son Jerry in 1989. Will is survived by her husband, Dale, who now resides near their son in Wisconsin; her daughter and son-in-law, Jacky Reep and Bob Horn of Glendora, California; her son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Robin Reep of Bonduel, Wisconsin; daughter-in-law, Jennifer Reep of Westerville; six grandchildren, Jessica Reep, Samantha Andis (Mark), Megan Reep, Mallory Reep, Michael Reep and Matthew Reep; and two great grandchildren, Sophia and Gaberiel Andis; along with numerous nieces and nephews. Services for Will are to be held at the SCHOEDINGER FUNERAL HOME - NORTH CHAPEL on 5554 Karl Rd., with visitation on Saturday February 20, 2010 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., with services immediately to follow. She will be interred at a separate service on Monday, February 22, 2010 at the Union Cemetery on Olentangy River Rd. in Columbus Ohio, at a time yet to be determined.

Margaret Gerardis Green Smith - 1944. At 87 years of age I have moved in with my daughter.

Hard news to relay. Except for 5 days in Rehab Facility my husband Joe spent 7 weeks in ICU in critical condition and passed away December 10, 2009.

Opal R. Gooden Manson (1956)

Helen Kalies Shotts - 1943. Though I do not know the names, I enjoy reading it and think about my days as a student

DONATIONS TO FUNDS

**Please make all checks payable to:
Riverside-White Cross Alumni Association**

Jean Proctor Jones	1949	Postage
Barbara DeWeerd Lemmen	1959	Postage
Anna V. Sellers Gerken	1947	Postage
Janet Sue Adams Hyatt	1964	Postage
Pauline Krebs House	1944	Postage
Clare Lehner Callender	1945	General
Kathy Hartman Martin	1971	Scholarship
Cheryl Hefner Arnold	1965	General
Nancy Miller Webber	1963	Postage
Linda Quinn Everett	1969	Scholarship
Deborah Williams Cherry	1976	Postage
Beverly Towe Stockwell	1972	General
Marvine Turner Wyrick	1965	General
Janet Morgan Dorsey	1965	Postage
Barbara Dunlevy Burrus	1950	Postage
Nancy Secrest Rudge	1954	Postage
Ruth Leonard Ferrell	1951	Postage
Marilyn Miller Taylor	1955	Postage
Barbara Dunlevy Burrus	1950	Scholarship
Elizabeth B. Menefee Rausch	1946	General
Helen Kalies Shotts	1943	Postage
Juanita England Corfman	1955	General
Barbara Behm Schaaf	1962	Postage
Susan A. Thomas Hilty	1962	Postage
Tanya Louise Cunningham	1967	General
Margaret Gerardis Green Smith	1944	Postage
Ester Delik Hall	1972	General
Lynn Alexander Kosanovic	1973	Scholarship
Doris Ellen Nelms-Ossman	1963	Postage
Laverta Heinzman	1949	Postage
Doris Ellen Nelms-Ossman	1963	General
Anna Sellers Gerken	1947	Postage

Enclosing two checks to the alumni association. One is for postage to help out as I do not have email and I certainly enjoy my newsletters. Ginny does a terrific job on keeping us posted on the news. The second is for a memorial to one of my classmates, **Jean Harpley Hatfield (1949)** who passed away March 2nd in Texas of cardiac arrest due to an enlarged heart and respiratory problems. Enclosed is her husband's address for a note to go to him. Hope to see you at the banquet. I look forward to it each year. Thank you for all your hard work. **Laverta Abel Heinzman - 1949**

*Paul Hatfield
107 Mist Flower Lane
Georgetown, Texas 78628*

Tuesday, September 28, 2010 at our regular Alumni membership meeting, we will have an in-service on **Ohio Law**. Stay tuned for details and plan to attend!

I am enclosing a donation to the Alumni Scholarship fund in memory of **Charlotte Leslein Earnheart**, class of **1950**. She played in our card club group for many years when she was in Ohio. She was a great nurse and friend. Just note this as from *"The OB Card Club Nurses."* We all worked in maternity at one time. Her children lived in Montana and Washington. Her daughter is:

Becky Mc Laughlin
1119 So. Ophir
Butte, Montana 59701

Dear Pam, You'll probably get more of the enclosed clipping (obituary for Janet Ellen Zeisler Schwamberger) from "The Portsmouth Daily Times" yesterday's Sunday newspaper. I recognized the "cap". I really liked your mother in my **1948 WCH** graduating class. **Helen Brooks Alford**, Milford, Ohio.

(Thank you for your kind words. Pam)

THANK YOU CARDS

RWCAA – Thank you so very much for remembering my mother - **Catherine Lorence Fiorini (1947)** during this holiday season. It meant a lot to my sister and me.
Michaelynn Fiorini

Dear Mrs. Weate – Thank you very much for the congratulatory card and generous scholarship. I am excited to take the Boards at the end of the month and begin my new career. I hope to get a job in an ED or ICU here in Columbus. Thanks again! Dustin Arnold

Ms. Weate, I wanted to thank you and the Riverside Alumni Association for the money you have given me for tuition assistance. It is greatly appreciated and helps me pay for tuition and books. I am really enjoying school and clinicals and look forward to working as a nurse in the future. Thank you, Jennifer Martin

Dear Mrs. Doris Greene Weate, I wanted to thank you and the Riverside White Cross Alumni Association for the tuition scholarship. The money greatly helps me cover tuition, fees & books. I am already in my fifth quarter and only have two more to go before I graduate. My clinicals this quarter are in the ICU and I feel like I am learning a lot from the hands on experience. Thank you, Jennifer Martin

Dear Friends of **Laura Crawford Whitney (1937)**, It is with sadness that I tell you that our dear mother, Laura, passed away peacefully on October 7th, three months before her 95th birthday. We all celebrated her long and wonderful life, knowing that she enjoyed each and every year! Her family and friends were her most important and valued possessions. Her legacy to us, and to you, is to enjoy life to the fullest, laugh often, and keep your friends and family close. As I said, we celebrated the grand life of our Mother, and know that you were in our thoughts during that time. Wishing you all a wonderful Holiday Season and blessings galore! Jim, Dave, Jack, and Brenda Whitney



Margaret Dunham Hamler, age 89, Tuesday, March 23, 2010, St. Ann's Hospital, Westerville, OH. Graduated from Centerburg High School in 1938 and a graduate of White Cross Hospital School of Nursing, Class of **1941**. She followed her nursing career until her retirement in December 1984 after working 25 years for Robert F. Daly, M.D., as his special nurse. Margaret was baptized in the Church of Christ and later an Evangelical Lutheran. A devoted 59 year member of the OES (initiated on June 1946 Columbus Chapter 457-PM in 1959). With her love of music and organ she played for many chapters and OES meetings and special nights. Survived by her husband, Harold V. Hamler; precious grandson by marriage, Steven Edward Hamler and his family; two other grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson; extended family, Gordon and Carol Lashley and their family, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many dear friends. Margaret will be missed as a devoted wife and friend. Family will receive friends 2-5 and 7:30-9 p.m. Friday, in the Long Funeral Home, 5528 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, OH, where funeral service will be 10 a.m. Saturday, March 27, 2010. Rev. Paul K. Fowler and Rev. Linda Chambers officiating. Interment Eastview Cemetery, Centerburg, OH. Margaret may you now play the organ for the angels in heaven. OES Eugenie Chapter 570 service on Friday, March 26, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Columbus Learning Center for Dyslexia, 290 Cramer Creek Court, Dublin, OH 43077. Arrangements by SKUNZA FUNERAL SERVICE, 5528 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, OH, 614-895-3200. Rudolph P. Skunza Jr., Director.

One of the unforeseen issues with our new electronic newsletter is that now you won't see your mailing label, which included your renewal date for your annual Alumni dues. I'm here to pick your brains and see if we can come up with a solution to this problem. Do you have any suggestions as to how to keep track of this important date? Please think on it and let me know! **Pam** (editor)

Dear Doris, I would like to make a contribution to the Scholarship Fund in memory of **Shirley Bench (1955)**. Thank you for sending the newsletter to me. Please pass my e-mail on to wherever it goes. From September 1955 to May 1956 I worked in Delivery Room at WCH. I think you were the head nurse at that time. I was married in June 1956 and we have lived in Cincinnati since then. I worked in DR here until my 2nd son was born. Have become a "professional" volunteer at the zoo for 25 years and now at the library. Have fond memories of you and DR.
Lois Whitmeyer Cody (1955) boblocody@zoomtown.com



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: RWC Alumni Association. Dues are \$15.00 per year. Donations to funds accepted.
Mail check & form to: Patty Persinger Reed, Membership Secretary, 1839 Ramblewood Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43235
Please do not send Luncheon Reservations with Membership Dues and Fund Donations.

RWC ALUMNI OFFICERS

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>E-MAIL LINK</u>
President	Rita Jane Smith	1966	614-556-4316	smithr@ohiohealth.com
Vice-President	Doris Nelms Ossman	1963	740-687-0507	patriot@columbus.rr.com
Membership Secretary	Patty Persinger Reed	1977	614-566-4692	preciouspatty@columbus.rr.com
Recording Secretary	Cherrie A. Cherrington	1965	614-261-8662	cherrie1029@aol.com
Newsletter & Website	Pamela Ann Martin	1973	614-870-0275	rwcalumni@aol.com
Treasurer	Doris Rarick Greene Weate	1948	614-267-2888	~~~No E-mail~~~
Past President	Doris Nelms Ossman	1963	740-687-0507	patriot@columbus.rr.com
Board of Directors	Sandi Hart Tincher	1967	614-566-4162	tinchs1@ohiohealth.com
Board of Directors	W. Rae Lynch Arnold	1963	614-523-0260	wra119@insight.rr.com
Board of Directors	Marie DelCol Brandt	1967	614-882-7844	jbrandt9@columbus.rr.com

2010 ANNUAL MAY REUNION LUNCHEON 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 **Saturday April 24th**
Make checks payable to **RWC Alumni Association**
Mail your reservation slip along with check for **\$22.25** to:
Pamela Ann Martin
392 Yarmouth Lane
Columbus, Ohio 43228

Please do not send Membership Dues or Fund Donations with Luncheon Reservations.



IMPORTANT 2010 DATES TO REMEMBER

(Subject to change without notice)

Wednesday April 21	11:30 am (30 minute program) and repeated at 12:30 pm	Nursing Grand Rounds in the Susan H. Edwards Auditorium at Riverside Methodist Hospital, sponsored by your RWC Alumni Association. Tentative Title: <i>to be determined</i>
Saturday April 24	5:00 pm	Deadline for reservations for Annual Reunion Luncheon
Saturday May 1	11:00 am	Annual Reunion Luncheon at Riverside Methodist Hospital, 3535 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio 43214, (614) 566-5000. Free parking and access to the building through the RED parking garage.
Wednesday May 19	11:30 am (30 minute program) and repeated at 12:30 pm	Nursing Grand Rounds in the Susan H. Edwards Auditorium at Riverside Methodist Hospital, sponsored by your RWC Alumni Association. Tentative Title: <i>to be determined</i>
Wednesday June 16	11:30 am (30 minute program) and repeated at 12:30 pm	Nursing Grand Rounds in the Susan H. Edwards Auditorium at Riverside Methodist Hospital, sponsored by your RWC Alumni Association. Tentative Title: <i>to be determined</i>
Wednesday July 21	11:30 am (30 minute program) and repeated at 12:30 pm	Nursing Grand Rounds in the Susan H. Edwards Auditorium at Riverside Methodist Hospital, sponsored by your RWC Alumni Association. Tentative Title: <i>to be determined</i>
Wednesday August 18	11:30 am (30 minute program) and repeated at 12:30 pm	Nursing Grand Rounds in the Susan H. Edwards Auditorium at Riverside Methodist Hospital, sponsored by your RWC Alumni Association. Tentative Title: <i>to be determined</i>
Friday August 20	5:00 pm	Deadline for news / notes for September newsletter
Wednesday September 15	11:30 am (30 minute program) and repeated at 12:30 pm	Nursing Grand Rounds in the Susan H. Edwards Auditorium at Riverside Methodist Hospital, sponsored by your RWC Alumni Association. Tentative Title: <i>to be determined</i>
Tuesday September 28	7:00 pm	General Membership Meeting in the Riverside Health Center, 500 Thomas Lane (behind the hospital) Atrium Level Classrooms. Parking and access to the building through the PURPLE parking garage. Topic: In-service on Ohio Law.

Riverside Methodist Hospital
 c/o Nursing Administration
 3535 Olentangy River Road
 Columbus, Ohio 43214

First Class Stamp

