



RIVERSIDE – WHITE CROSS ALUMNI AUTUMN 2001 NEWSLETTER



Welcome to Autumn in Ohio. My favorite season of the year. I love everything that Fall stands for. Beautiful trees changing colors. Buckeye Football. Circleville Pumpkin Show. Pots of chili on a cool day. Halloween. Crisp nights. I could go on and on...
~**Pamela Martin (1973)** Newsletter Editor

My mom, **Genevieve Menkel Martin (1948)**, has been doing well and is eagerly anticipating the return of her Ohio State University Buckeyes football team. She is one of their most spirited fans. Mom keeps busy with various activities, including entertaining other residents of the Mill Run Care Center with her piano recitals, participating in the "Newborns in Need" program, reading the entire newspaper daily, monthly Senior Citizens luncheons in Hilliard, and going out on field trips with other residents from the Center. Mom can be contacted at 3399 Mill Run Drive, Apt # 3, Hilliard, Ohio 43026. Her phone number is 614-527-7103. (Personal correspondence only, please.)

Dates to Remember

- ❖ Friday September 21, 2001 at 4:00 pm
Regular alumni meeting at RMH
In conjunction with 40th Anniversary Party
- ❖ Saturday December 8, 2001 at 11:00 am
Holiday luncheon at Fawcett Center
- ❖ Tuesday March 26, 2002 at 7:00 pm
Regular alumni meeting at RMH
- ❖ Saturday May 4, 2002 at 11:00 am
Annual luncheon at Fawcett Center
- ❖ Tuesday September 24, 2002 at 7:00 pm
Regular alumni meeting at RMH
- ❖ Saturday December 7, 2002 at 11:00 am
Holiday luncheon at Fawcett Center

Deaths

Mildred Wright Nau (1943) on April 6, 2001. She lived in Colorado Springs, Colorado and was the Henderson Hall roommate of **Mary Piper Cole (1943)**.

H Garnet Smith (~1932) died Monday, April 9, 2001 in Davis, California. E-mail expressions of sympathy can be sent to: gsmithcondolences@schoedinger.com.

- ❖ Our new Membership/Correspondence Secretary, **Patty Persinger Reed (1977)** is now handling all membership dues. Send your dues to Patty at 1839 Ramblewood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43235. Patty can be contacted via email at: **PRECIOUSPATTY@COLUMBUS.RR.COM**
- ❖ Do you have access to the Internet? Visit your Alumni Association on-line at my home page **WWW.PAMARTIN.COM**
- ❖ Do you have R-WC Alumni news or photographs to share in the newsletter? Items of interest can be sent to Pam Martin, Newsletter Editor, 392 Yarmouth Lane, Columbus, Ohio, 43228 or sent by e-mail to **RWCALUMNI@AOL.COM**
- ❖ We have exhausted our supply of dues cards. Those of you, who are expecting a membership card by return mail, please allow your canceled check to serve as a dues card. Thanks!
- ❖ Have a change of address? Make sure you notify us, as the US Postal Service does NOT forward our newsletter, sent by Bulk Mail, to new addresses.
- ❖ Any alumnus who has graduated more than 50 years ago is entitled to **Lifetime Membership** status that allows that alumni member **FREE** membership and newsletters. Lifetime Members are asked to keep us apprised of address and/or status changes on a regular basis.

Notes from our annual May Luncheon

The annual alumni luncheon was held at the Fawcett Center for Tomorrow in Columbus, Ohio on May 5, 2001. There were 119 alumni in attendance. Co-President, **Doris Nelms Moffat (1963)**, introduced Ron Ramey who presented "A Trip Down Memory Lane". The program was very entertaining on the various sizes, styles, and uses of American outhouses.

The "Alumnus of the Year" Award was presented to **Patty Persinger Reed (1977)**. Patty currently is Director of Centralized Nursing at Riverside. She has her BSN, MSN, and MBA. Patty has always been a patient advocate and a dedicated nurse. Congratulations!

Lifetime Membership was awarded to the Class of 1951.

Notes from our annual May Luncheon (cont.)

Two afghans donated by **Grace Spray Walters (1940)** and **Ann Maddox (1960)** and a watercolor print, donated by **Lee Goldenbagen**, were raffled.

Co-President **Doris Nelms Moffat (1963)** conducted the business meeting as follows:

Old Business

Rita Jane Smith (1966) updated the alumni on the bricks from the School of Nursing building. Demolition of the building is scheduled for late November 2001. A new ER/Heart Pavilion will be built on the site. Rita will have white bricks for sale at the next annual banquet meeting. More news will be forth coming in the newsletter. Rita asked if anyone would be interested in touring the dorm before demolition – possibly at the September 25th meeting.

New Business

It was presented to the membership that a change in secretarial duties was needed. A recommendation was made to divide the position into 3 parts:

- ❖ Recording Secretary
- ❖ Corresponding/Membership Secretary
- ❖ Newsletter Editor/Co-Editor

All in attendance voted approval.

A slate of officers for 2001-2002 was presented to all in attendance and approved. Your new Alumni Association officers are as follows:

President: Doris Nelms Moffat (1963)
Vice-President: Rita Jane Smith (1966)
Recording Secretary: Cherrie Ann Cherrington (1965)
Membership Secretary: Patty Persinger Reed (1977)
Treasurer: Doris Rarick Greene Weate (1948)
Newsletter Editor: Pamela Martin (1973)
Co-Editor: Genevieve Menkel Martin (1948)
Board Members: W. Rae Lynch Arnold (1963)
Marie Del Col Brandt (1967)
Mary Beth Gallagher Conkle (1976)
Ann Maddox (1960)

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The husband of **Shirley Hostetler West (1951)** had open-heart surgery at Riverside on April 9th so Shirley was not able to attend her 50th reunion. We hope he is doing well. You were missed, Shirley.

Nancy Allen Malson (1961) wrote to say that she had been living out-of-state in New Jersey, but moved back to Washington Court House, Ohio in July 2000.

Barbara Braddock McKee (1961) says the Class of '61 had a GREAT 40th reunion!

General Fund Donations

Gerri Weimer Benner (1962)
Gwendolyn Gene Gibson Maurer (1945)
Lynn Paisie Mengel (1976)
Patricia Zahn Eiselt (1950)
Diana Lee Soergel Bussian (1967)
Eileen Watts Griffith (1946)
Evelyn Smith Milos (1947)
Mary Watts Holzapfel (1937)
Shirley Jean Browning Kennedy (1944)
Sandra Layne White (1976)
Alvetta Stephens Wilson (1952)
Marjorie E. Fisher Fraser (1945)
Jessie L. Simmons Goforth (1948)
H. Frances Kline Hensel (1948)
Nola A. Smith Horchler (1943)
Virginia E. Maxwell (1970)
Margaret Rosemary Jeffers Osborn (1945)
Jean A. Fraser (1951)
Linda K. Clark Goodwin (1962)

Memorial Donations

- Ruth Swartz Irvine (1947) in loving memory of Alice Gibson Perdue (1947)
- Betty Jo Horn Mayo (1942) in memory of Virgil Beavers, DVM, husband of Janet Tracy Beavers (1942)

Postage Fund Donations

Marvine Turner Wyrick (1965)
Charlotte Ann Pletcher Nelson (1954)
Emma Evelyn Singerman Maurer
Barbara Braddock McKee (1961)
Rosemary Jane Hoffman Ford (1941)
Wilma Meeker Matney (1952)
Donna D. Stauch (1962)
Deborah Harmon Taylor (1969)
Cheryl L. Carpenter Summers (1968)
Martha Jean Looker Johnson (1946)
Kathryn A. Newsom Sidwell (1961)
Mary K. Kettler Treiber (1943)
Carol L. Pritchard Graham (1963)
Marilyn Constien Moser (1961)
Margaret Wright Connor (1943)
Helen Hill Carter (1939)

Scholarship Fund Donations

Lynn Alexander Kosanovic (1973)
Betty Bird Bryant (1946)
Marilyn Denise Mizer Miller (1958)
Carol Ann Samples (1967)
Catherine M. Dally

Hazel Hurlburt Oncology Fund Donations

Donna D. Stauch (1962)
Lois Coulson Smith (1947) in memory of Alice Gibson Perdue (1947)

From our Internet Web Site Guestbook

Sara Hymes Dumbauld (1959)

Recently retired from Riverside after 28 years. I am enjoying gardening and traveling in our motor home-- hope to see a lot of the country! Just found out about the web site and think it's great!

Cathey Brandt Terrigno (1976)

Hi, Just recently reconnected with RMH alumni and am pleased to know you're all out there. I moved from Ohio several years ago and am working as a Radiology Nurse and taking care of my family. My husband is the Director of the Emergency Dept. and my five children are ages 12 through 20.

Donna Tait (1968)

I was reading my RWC newsletter (what a great job you do!) and noticed how little news there is from the 1968 graduates. We need to get active! I have been retired for a very long time, but still love nursing. I have been volunteering on Mondays in the Riverside well baby nursery for three years and love that. I had considered trying to go back to work part time, but decided that I don't really have time, or the desire to be tied down. I am lucky to be married to Bob, the same guy I dated since high school and have three wonderful children, the youngest of whom is graduating from high school in June. He will go to college in Florida, and I have a daughter in NYC and a daughter in San Francisco. I have to be free to travel! (:>) We are taking the family to Italy this summer. As you can see from my email address, my addiction is golf and I love to quilt in the winter. I hope some 1968 class members will respond and tell me where you are now!

Sue Gabel Clawson (1967)

We are trying to get a 35-year reunion together for 2002. Please contact me at my E-mail address: rclawson@cinci.rr.com

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Marilyn Melvin Zakareckis (1958) wrote saying she was unable to attend the banquet. "After working full time in nursing since graduation, I retired in June 2000. I am busy with family, church and volunteer activities."

Corinne (Connie) Oliver Austin (1947) lost her husband, Samuel Austin, on May 25, 2001. Then Connie's brother, Richard Oliver, died on June 5, 2001. Our sincere sympathies go out to Connie on her losses.

Classmate **Lynn Alexander Kosanovic (1973)** wrote to say HELLO to all. She and her husband are "older" parents, with children Julie (10) and Jared (7). She works part time for an anesthesia group.

Mom and I want to thank all of you who offered your words of comfort and sympathy to us during the lengthy illness and death of her only sister and my aunt, **Carolyn Menkel Howell (1952)** in June. It has been a difficult time for us. Her obituary follows:

HOWELL Carolyn M. Howell, 70, June 23, 2001 at Riverside Methodist Hospital. She graduated from White Cross School of Nursing and was an office nurse for the late Carl Roth MD several years before her marriage in 1961. Carolyn was a long-time member of Indianola Presbyterian Church where she was active in the Chancel Choir and served several terms as an Elder. A devoted homemaker, she was an accomplished musician and avid bridge player. She is survived by her husband, Rate Howell; and daughters, Melanie Pullins of Phoenix, Ariz. and Jennifer Howell of Worthington. She is also survived by her sister, Genevieve Martin of Hilliard; brother, Charles (Janet) Menkel of Charlotte, NC; two nephews, four nieces and special friends, Helen Patterson and Carolyn Roth. In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to: Central Ohio Diabetes Association, 1580 King Ave., Columbus, Oh. 43212, or Indianola Presbyterian Church, 1970 Waldeck Avenue, Columbus, Oh. 43201.

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Diana Lee Soergel Bussian (1967) is looking for **Diana Lee Ferguson (1967)**. Does anyone know her whereabouts? Please let Diana know. She is looking forward to her 35th reunion in 2002.

Our sympathies go out to **Arlene Bockoven Spellman (1945)** who lost her husband, Forrest, on July 19, 2001. She writes, "We were staying with our daughter. She had undergone her third chemo for breast cancer the previous Friday. Forrest had been in failing health for the past 3 1/2 years. He died quietly in a chair on the front porch."

Josephine Ella Perry Higgins (1929) wrote to say she was sorry she couldn't attend the luncheon, but hoped it was very nice, as usual, and extended Best Wishes to all.

Optimist **Mary Jane Swartz Knapp (1960)** has sent dues for the next 10 years! Thanks Mary Jane.

Evelyn A. Jones (1938) enjoyed her 50th reunion and hopes to come to another.

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I was employed at Columbus Community Hospital for 17 years until the hospital went bankrupt and closed on May 25, 2001. 400 employees were laid off, with no severance. I am still interviewing for just the "right" position. Wish me luck!
~Pam

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40th Anniversary Party for RMH

Join us at the hospital
for an afternoon of fun & activities!

Friday September 21, 2001
Beginning at 1:00 pm

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Edgar O. Mansfield

See displays for each decade!

Regular alumni meeting at 4:00 pm

Contact Rita Smith (1966) at 566-4316 for details.

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