



RIVERSIDE – WHITE CROSS ALUMNI

September 2006 Newsletter

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2006 ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Well, you could have knocked me over with a feather! I was speechless when **Marilyn Flor Smith (1948)** and **Rita Jane Smith (1966)** stood up at the Spring Reunion Luncheon to announce that I had been selected as your 2006 Alumnus of the Year! What an honor! What a surprise! Rita held me up (I was crying) while Marilyn presented me with a beautiful silver engraved tray and made mention of how my mother, **Genevieve Menkel Martin (1948)**, had begun the Newsletter some 30 years ago and how I had carried on the tradition for her. Thank you so very much! It is truly an honor and a privilege to serve each of you! **Pamela Martin (1973)**, Newsletter / Website Editor. (p.s. Mom, this one's for you!)

CELEBRATING A REUNION IN 2007?

The following classes will be celebrating special reunions at our May 2007 Reunion Luncheon.

START PLANNING NOW!

1932 – 75 years
 1937 – 70 years
 1942 – 65 years
 1947 – 60 years
 1952 – 55 years
 1957 – 50 years
 1962 – 45 years
 1967 – 40 years
 1972 – 35 years
 1977 – 30 years
 1982 – 25 years
 1987 – 20 years
 1992 – 15 years



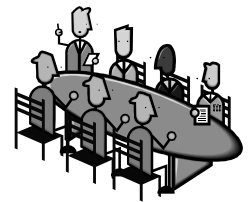
Our Membership Secretary, **Patty Persinger Reed (1977)**, has a large database file of active Alumni members (over 900 names) and may be able to help you find that long lost classmate. Contact Patty at 1839 Ramblewood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43235 or by email at preciouspatty@columbus.rr.com

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

Tuesday September 26 @ 7:00pm
Regular Alumni Meeting in the Riverside Health Center
500 Thomas Lane (Behind the hospital)
Atrium Level Classrooms, Topic: TBA

2006 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON & MEETING

Saturday, December 9th
 11:30 am Social Hour
 12:00 pm Lunch served
 Cost: \$15.00 / person



The University Plaza Hotel
 3110 Olentangy River Rd
 Columbus, OH 43202
 (614) 267-7461

Reservation deadline is **Monday December 4th**.
 Your reservation slip is in this newsletter.

Menu:

Please choose one entrée and indicate your choice on the reservation slip.

- **Cobb salad** with chicken breast
- **Breast of chicken** with brown rice, asparagus tips and English peas

Each entrée will offer a cup of soup (chef's choice), rolls, butter, coffee, tea, and dessert (Chocolate Indulgence Cake with raspberry coulis & chocolate sauce or New York Cheesecake with fresh strawberries).

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** has sent you all letters so please respond. We want to have a gala affair. Maybe t-shirts, maybe a trip to George's Coney Island, you name it. Let us here from you. The first night will be at Donna's, details later. Go get you face lifts and start dieting. If anyone in the alumni knows where we can contact Shirley Gongwer, please e-mail me at osufan222@verizon.net or call me at (201) 306-2527 or (201) 825-2056. Thanks **Jonna Austin Myers** (I've started my DIET)

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



MORE FROM OUR INTERNET WEBSITE

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.

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

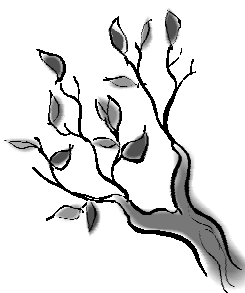
Comments:

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.



MORE FROM OUR INTERNET WEBSITE

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



MORE FROM OUR INTERNET WEBSITE

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.

NEWS & NOTES

Hi everybody. Just a quick note. I'm still working! Am now working for a Medicaid HMO that provides coverage for a wide range of ages, including newborns. Very gratifying to arrange health care for this group of folks. Family wise – our 2 children are married and have children that we love to spend our time with – overnights, zoo, McDonalds, etc. What fun! Our email address is gferree@wowway.com. Love to hear from everybody. I always look forward to our newsletter. Thanks so much! **Linda K. Saunders Ferree (1963)**

First of all, let me say how much I look forward to the RWC Alumni Newsletter and appreciate all who put forth the effort of keeping it going. I always look for news from 1963 classmates. I also was saddened to hear of the passing of **Ann Maddox** and **Mark McPheron** who I consider icons of our class era. Both are fondly remembered. I was surprised to see that I was one of those that were delinquent in their dues. I apologize and therefore acknowledge what a fine idea to put that information on the address labels. I am enclosing dues to bring me up to date. The remainder can go to the postage fund. My husband and I are enjoying retirement, traveling in our motor home as schedules allow. We are looking forward to a trip in July to our favorite national park, Rocky Mountain, where we will camp in the mountains – spectacular views! Otherwise, I keep busy with grandkids sports, golf, needlework, and playing bridge. Yours in friendship, **Gayna Wagner Hurlburt (1963)**

I would like to hear from Judy Robinson (was once married to Kirk in Wooster, Ohio) class of 1965 also. **Peggy Law McGovern (1965)**

I am in a mobile home community in a small older mobile home. I had a heart attack last June and had a triple bypass done. Came up here (Jackson, Michigan) to be near my daughter and her family. I miss Ohio but am satisfied here. My hope is to be able to attend one more reunion next year. You younger girls seem to be carrying on the old tradition well. Thank you.

Margaret Ellen Gerardis Smith (1944)

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



SHEPHERDS HEART WOOD REPLICAS

Now available, by mail, **and at the Holiday 2006 Luncheon**, are the "Shepherds Heart" wood replicas of White Cross Hospital and Riverside Methodist Hospital which were showcased initially at the Spring 2005 luncheon. These replicas are beautiful and sell for \$20.00 *each* (plus \$5.00 *each* for shipping & handling, if mailed). An order form and photo replicas are 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.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES

Sally Jane Schneider Lowrey (1975)
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Rosemary Hoffman Ford (1941)
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Linda K. Saunders Ferree (1963)
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Judy Wacker Ferry (1966)
judy.ferry@lifelineweb.com

I am going with three others from our class to Toronto on Thursday could add this comment (Do any of you remember Miss Harshbarger's first name??) I promise I won't send you any other additions. Where did Georges go?? Thanks so much. I still miss you Mom
Jonna Austin Myers (1957)

I can't believe I haven't googled RWC before! What a joy to see the familiar pin and names. I lost my pin years ago and would just love to find out how I can obtain another. My dues will be coming in the mail very soon and I have already added this site to my "Favorites."
Judy Wacker Ferry (1966)

Living and working here in Columbus, Ohio. Hope to join you all soon.
Kathy Wheeler Clark (1973)
E-mail: clarkdave@wideopenwest.com

Hi Everyone! We have a new email address now: fcsweeney@sbcglobal.net. Please use this address to reach us via email. Thanks, Carolyn & Fred
Carolyn Glover Sweeney (1963)

I attended Riverside for 5 quarters in 1967-68 and was wondering whom I would contact to get a copy of my transcripts? Thank you, **Judy Roudebush, RN**, 18717 189th Avenue NE, Woodinville, WA 98077-8251, Phone/Voice Mail: 425-788-5145, FAX: 425-844-8229
Email: jroudebushrn@aol.com

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.

REQUEST FOR HELP

Do you have access to info on former students? We are trying to find a record of our great aunt as a student of nursing at White Cross. The medical records department at the hospital tells us they do not have records that far back. Her name was Margaret Anderson. Our dad, who is 88 yrs old, says she was in training at White Cross back in 1920 or thereabouts. She was born in Chambersburg, Pa. around 1901 or thereabouts. She was a sister to our mother Ruth Anderson. Can you help us or can you advise us of anyone who might have these records? Any help in locating her student records, date of admission, graduation date, etc. would be appreciated.

Thank you,
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Judy Day Weikart (1965)
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Sandra Dent Wells (1959)
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Robin Rotte Schuckman (1973)
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Sheila K. Rhodes Harris (1964)
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Diana L. Soergel Bussian (1967)
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Judy Deeds Young (1961)
jjyoucar@juno.com



Elizabeth "Betty" Swetz, died June 19, 2006. Born September 11, 1923 in Byesville, Ohio, she received her RN from the Cadet Nursing Corps (**WCH 1945**) and her BSN from Capital University, Oh. In 1960, she moved to NYC, began working at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center until retirement in 1999. A longtime member of the Association of Operating Room Nurses (AORN), she served as President, Vice-President and member of the Board of Directors of AORN of NYC Chapter 3004, served on many committees, praised for her fundraising activities for the Chapter. She was a longtime member of Marble Collegiate Church, NYC. Memorial Service at Marble Collegiate Church, 29th St. at 5th Ave., NYC (date to be announced).



Helen Elizabeth Sproul Halbeck, RN died on Feb. 11, 2006, in Phoenix, Ariz., after a brief illness. Helen was a graduate of Dover High School, Dover, Ohio in 1936 and later Wooster College and White Cross Nursing School of Columbus, Ohio in **1943**. She served as a pediatric nurse in Quincy, IL at Blessing Hospital and at McNeil Hospital in Chicago, IL. She was a WAVE in WW II. She also worked with victims of polio. Helen is survived by her sons, Dr. Hugh J. Halbeck of Phoenix, Ariz., and Dr. Charles S. Halbeck of St. Louis, Missouri and five grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Isabelle Bear of Uhrichsville, O., and a brother, Mr. John B. Sproul of Seattle, Wash survive. She will be buried alongside her late husband, Charles J. Halbeck in Freeport Union Cemetery at Freeport, Ohio. A memorial fund with all contributions donated to the local VFW chapter will be arranged in Helen's honor. Family may be contacted via Melissa Bean Halbeck, 271 Bellington Lane, Creve Coeur, Missouri, 63141 (314) 514-9798.

I retired from the VA (Veterans' Health Administration) in September, 2005. Since then, I've been traveling and thoroughly enjoying life in Westchester, IL, just west of Chicago. I was truly saddened to learn of the deaths of Ann Maddox and Sally Coning -- two former colleagues who made lasting impressions on my nursing practice and career. My home address is 2608 Ashley Woods Drive, Westchester, IL 60154-5908, (708) 531-1196. I'd love to hear from other alums!
Joan Cummins (1964) E-mail: cumminsj@comcast.net

Hi Pam. Thanks for the great job you all do with the alumni association. I have a new e-mail address. Hi to all my old friends. Wish I could make the luncheon but work scheduling prohibits the visit at this time... thanks again. **Judy Day Weikart (1965)** E-mail: jkwnc@atmc.net

Still working full time as Dual Diagnosis Case Manager at VA in Chillicothe. **Sandra Dent Wells (1959)** E-mail: sandra.wells@med.va.gov

Betty Williams Stewart (1949)
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Lois J. Fiant Shaffer (1961)
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Barbara Braddock McKee (1961)
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Gaylene Kekel Englert (1976)
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Barbara L. Redman Donley (1962)
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Condolences to **Marilyn Baker Clark (1959)** on the death of her husband, Lanny, who passed away on March 18, 2006. They had been married 48 years.

Retired from L&D nursing 1992 (disability) but continue to own / operate own business doing prenatal testing since 1985 with two other nurses. **Jill Cluggish Swanson (1960)** E-mail: jill4668@earthlink.net

Well Pam, Congratulations on your award. You certainly deserved it and we all truly appreciate all your work on the Newsletter. I was thrilled to have the privilege of presenting it to you. Nice to know that you are appreciated, huh. M (**Marilyn Flor Smith, 1948**)



Leah Hertzler Ober, age 86, of Columbus, passed away Tuesday, March 14, 2006. Member of the Living Peace Church of the Brethren. Received a nursing degree from the White Cross Hospital of Columbus in **1943**. Proceeded in death by loving husband of 46 years Galen and parents Rev. Ephraim and Rhoda Hertzler. Survived by son, David (Kathy) Ober of Bethlehem, PA; daughters, Lois (John) Bishop of Upper Arlington, Esther Ober of Upper Arlington and Ruth Rinella of Hilliard. Family may be contacted via daughter, Ruth, by phone at 614-771-9870 or by e-mail at: rinellr@aol.com.

Dear Pam - On 4/4 I sent you a note inquiring about the hospital "carvings" asking if you knew what had happened to my order and my check written in early December. Just to let you know I received the carvings right after sending that inquiry! So all is well. Thank you. **Karen Frank Kime (1962)**. p.s. They are very nice - brought tears to my husband's eyes.

Really enjoy the newsletter! Thanks so much to all of you who do so much to keep everything "going"! Speaking of going, I'm glad to hear classmate Lorna Boggs Krausher has been enjoying traveling and mission "building". **M. Virginia Baum Wilson (1949)**

Working part-time in anesthesia, daughter 15, son 12, husband school administrator. **Lynn Wynne Alexander Kosanovic (1973)**

Thanks for all you do to keep us informed. **Janet Bowman Geiser (1959)**
E-mail: ralphgeiser@sbcglobal.net

I finally retired from hospital floor nursing last March, 2005. **Judith Kreager Redman (1963)**

Moved back to Ohio from Florida. **Mary K. Lee Cramer (1953)**

I enjoy the newsletter. Thank you for everyone's hard work to produce it. **Gaylene Kekel Englert (1976)**
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Judith Hammonds Mock (1961)
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RECENT DONATIONS TO FUNDS

Gayna Wagner Hulbert	1963	Postage
Kerry Lee Hall Looney	1957	General
Beverly Towe Stockwell	1972	General
Marilyn Denise Mizer Miller	1958	General
Linda Jane Spayth Gernert	1969	General
M. Virginia Baum Wilson	1949	General
Lynn Alexander Kosanovic	1973	General
Janis M. Rife Almendinger	1964	Postage
Diana L. Soergel Bussian	1967	General
Barbara Braddock McKee	1961	Postage
Rosemary Levalley Hagar	1956	General
Kathryn Newsom Sidwell	1961	General
Doris E. Nelms Ossman	1963	General
Anne Louise Risley Jones	1959	General
Mary Poland Tier	1956	General
Marilyn Bowman Heilman	1956	General
Carol Ann Martin Huffman	1964	Postage
Margaret L. Rainey Gray	1962	Postage
Rose K. Miller Wetherill	1964	Scholarship

- *In memory of Shirley Tuorrey Lahr*

Martha Jo Bigony Briers 1960 Oncology

- *In memory of mother, Ruby A. Ward Bigony (1929)*

Agnes D. Rentz 1942 General

- *In memory of Doris George Mackling (1942)*

Charlette Booth Thompson 1947 General

- *In memory of Barbara Lent Geiger (1947)*

Georgeanna Pemberton Mills 1963 General

- *In memory of Mary Davidson Howald (1963) and Mark McPheron (1960)*

Condolences go out to **Dorothy Warman Everett (1956)** on the recent death of her husband, Bill. Dorothy can be contacted at 3994 Wiston Drive, Groveport, Ohio, 43125, (614) 833-1101.

I am looking forward to our class 45th reunion this year and hope I can make it down. It's a long way but hopefully our snow will be gone! Ha! Ha! I am enjoying retirement now with my husband Carl. We love to travel, enjoy boating and skiing, although there is less of that every year! **Judith Hammonds Mock (1961)**
E-mail: cjmock@cedarville.net

I am a member of the class of 1956, so I'm looking forward to our 50th class reunion. **Rosemary Levalley Hagar (1956)** E-mail: rhagar1@verizon.net

Retired and loving it – doing some light contingent work for local physician. **Kathy J. Hartman Martin (1971)**

Not retired yet, new grand baby March 29th. Enjoy newsletter and thanks to all involved in alumni and its activities. **Kathryn Newsom Sidwell (1961)**

If not yet included in newsletter: Our classmate, Evangeline "Vangie" Ross Castillos, died suddenly on March 3 or 4 where she made her home in Bellevue, Washington. Her children brought her back to Ohio where she was buried besides her parents on March 11 in New Knoxville. **Caorle Lugar Montonya (1955)**

Jack and I are well. I retired after 30 years of teaching high school seniors Health Occupations. We built a new house on our property – that was planned 20 years ago and just materialized! Life is good. Thanks for the newsletter. **Nancy Miller Webber (1963)**

Dear Pam, I am enclosing information about **Suzanne Elizabeth Swetz**. She was a member of the Class of **1945** from White Cross Hospital. She died in New York City on June 19, 2006. I have finally gotten info on her services from her friend Gloria Allen, 4 Mayhen Avenue, Larchmont, New York 10538. The obituary is inaccurate but I will enclose a copy. I will also send the program from the memorial service at the hospital. As I knew the newsletter wouldn't be out until the first of September, I sent a card from our Class of 1945 to Gloria Allen. Suzanne had no relatives so had made arrangements at the Church for her funeral. **Martha Bandy (1945)** got the info from Capital University as to the dates Suzanne attended. I don't know if she has been in touch with you. I also sent Gloria Allen a copy of the booklet that we made for our 60th Reunion which Suzanne attended. As for the newsletter – you can choose what to put in from this info. I waited to see if I would hear anything more so I hope this will get to you in time. Yours truly, **Jeanne Fawcett Fletcher (1945)**
1991 Langham Road, Columbus, Ohio 43221, (614) 459-1181

Sympathy is extended to **Sara Kinsey Cochran (1961)** on the recent death of her husband. Sara can be contacted at 786 Enos Road, Port Washington, Ohio, 43837, (740) 254-4235.

The following people made donations in memory of **Helen Lucille (Sally) Szalapato Coning (1946)**.

- Marilyn Flor Smith
- Doris Rarick Greene Weate
- Evelyn Long Hidy
- Betty Ralph Campbell
- Barbara McMillen
- Stella Middleton
- Charlotte Leslein Earnheart
- Myrtie Billman Baker

The following members of the Class of 1955 have donated money to the Scholarship Fund in memory of **Phyllis Ann Black Ross (1955)** and **Evangeline Ross Castillos (1955)**.

- Virginia Webster Bartels
- Donna Ekstein Barth
- Shirley Ann Bench
- Lois Whitmyer Cody
- Christine Woolard Daniels
- Virginia Williams Deeds
- Janet English Dye
- Carol Lugar Mantonya
- Mary Ann Carter Paszek
- Mary Crawford Peper
- Betty Thompson Richards
- Martha Melissa Staker
- Janet Felumlee Snider
- Marilyn Green Weary
- Barbara Chambers Robinson

Dear Pam, **Barbara Lent Geiger (1947)** and I were more than just classmates. We were the nurses for Buckeye Boys State for several years. I am still doing a little nursing – giving flu shots for the largest clinic in Arizona and it is a sitting job. I hope to come to the Spring Reunion Luncheon next May (07). Am busy with church activities and I play lots of bridge. **Charlette Booth Thompson (1947)**.

DID YOU KNOW?

The next newsletter will be mailed in early November. Deadline for news items is **Friday October 27th**. And make sure you notify us of address changes, as the US Post Office does **NOT** forward our newsletter.

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.



Jane Stevenson Jones, age 83, of Columbus passed away Monday, September 4, 2006 at Monterey Care Center. Jane was the valedictorian of the Ashville High School Class of '41. Following high school, Jane entered White Cross School of Nursing and graduated in **1944**, beginning a long career as a Registered Nurse. Jane was also a longtime and faithful member of New Horizons United Methodist Church. She is preceded in death by her parents Ralph and Anna Stevenson, her husband Marion "Dick", sisters Martha and Mary Ann, and brother Ralph. Jane is survived by her children, Ellen (Mark) Pritchard, Richard (Linda) and John Jones, Sarah (Tom) Quitter; 10 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; and a host of other family members and friends. Contributions may be made in Jane's name to New Horizons United Methodist Church, 1665 Harrisburg Pike, Columbus, OH 43223.

Hi – Don't know if anyone sent you this obit. I did work with **Mary (Davidson Howald)** and remember talking to her at Alumni Luncheons, which she enjoyed. I'm also enclosing a donation to the general fund in memory of her and **Mark McPheron**. Those of us who are still working at Grady (Jane Case) remember how friendly Mark was. Sorry, I'll miss the luncheon this year. Thanks for all of your hard work. **Georgeanna Pemberton Mills (1963)**.



Mary Davidson Howald, 75, of Delaware, died Saturday morning April 22, 2006 at Grady Memorial Hospital. She was born March 11, 1931 in Aberdeen, Scotland to William Porter Davidson and Isabelle (Robertson) Davidson. A graduate of White Cross School of Nursing (**1953**), she worked as a Registered Nurse for 10 years at Grady Memorial Hospital. She also supported her husband's business, Howald Plumbing and Heating, as a bookkeeper. A Delaware resident since 1954, she enjoyed traveling, reading, and for the past few years, wintering in Florida. As an active member of Asbury United Methodist Church since 1958, she served on various committees and sang in the choir from 1965 until 2002. She was instrumental in helping to start Meals on Wheels and was an original member of the Delaware Community Chorus. She is survived by her husband of 52 year, Ralph; one daughter, Beverly Howald and her husband Alan Sidel of North Bend, Washington; one son, Stanley (Brenda) Howald of Madison, Wisconsin; two grandchildren, Shannon and Colin Howald; and one brother, Sidney (Wanda) Davidson of Waterford, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to Asbury United Methodist Church, 55 West Lincoln Avenue, Delaware, Ohio 43015.



RWC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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 Make check payable to RWC Alumni Association. Dues are **\$7.50** per year. Donations to funds accepted.
 Mail check & form to: **Patty Reed, Membership Secretary, 1839 Ramblewood Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43235**
 Do NOT send Luncheon Reservations with Membership Dues.

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Comments / Requests _____

Please check your choice of entrée: _____ Cobb Salad with Chicken _____ Chicken Breast with Rice



Deadline for Reservations is Monday December 4th
 Make checks payable to RWC Alumni Association
 Mail your reservation slip with **\$15.00** check to:
Pamela Ann Martin, 392 Yarmouth Lane, Columbus, Ohio 43228
 Do NOT send Membership Dues with Luncheon Reservations.



IMPORTANT 2006 DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday September 20	12:00 noon	Nursing Grand Rounds in the Susan H. Edwards Auditorium at Riverside Hospital, sponsored by your RWC Alumni Association. Topic: <i>Outcomes Managers</i>
Tuesday September 26	7:00 pm	<i>Regular Alumni Meeting in the Riverside Health Center, 500 Thomas Lane (Behind the hospital) Atrium Level Classrooms</i> Topic: TBA
Wednesday October 18	12:00 noon	Nursing Grand Rounds in the Susan H. Edwards Auditorium at Riverside Hospital, sponsored by your RWC Alumni Association. Topic: <i>Case Managers</i>
Friday October 27	5:00 pm	Deadline for news / notes for November Newsletter
Wednesday November 15	12:00 noon	Nursing Grand Rounds in the Susan H. Edwards Auditorium at Riverside Hospital, sponsored by your RWC Alumni Association. Topic: <i>Post-anesthesia Care</i>
Monday December 4	5:00 pm	Deadline for reservations for Annual December Holiday Luncheon
Saturday December 9	11:00 am	<i>Annual Holiday Luncheon at The University Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, 3110 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio 43202, (614) 267-7461</i>
Wednesday December 20	12:00 noon	Nursing Grand Rounds in the Susan H. Edwards Auditorium at Riverside Hospital, sponsored by your RWC Alumni Association. Topic: <i>IV Specialists</i>

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS ON UPCOMING EVENTS!

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