



# RIVERSIDE – WHITE CROSS ALUMNI

## November 2005 Newsletter

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### **CELEBRATING A REUNION IN 2006?**

The following classes will be celebrating special reunions at our May 2006 Reunion Luncheon.

#### **START PLANNING NOW!**

1931 – 75 years  
 1936 – 70 years  
 1941 – 65 years  
 1946 – 60 years  
 1951 – 55 years  
 1956 – 50 years  
 1961 – 45 years  
 1966 – 40 years  
 1971 – 35 years  
 1976 – 30 years  
 1981 – 25 years  
 1986 – 20 years  
 1991 – 15 years



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

### **CAT'S MEOW WOOD REPLICAS OF HOSPITALS**

Now available, by mail, are the Cat's Meow wood replicas of White Cross Hospital and Riverside Methodist Hospital which were showcased at the Spring luncheon. These replicas are beautiful and sell for \$20.00 each plus \$5.00 each for shipping & handling. An order form is elsewhere in this newsletter.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

☛ The next newsletter will be mailed in late February. Deadline for news items is **Friday February 17<sup>th</sup>**.

### **2005 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON & MEETING**

Saturday, December 10  
 11:30 am Social Hour  
 12:00 pm Lunch served  
 Cost: \$13.00 / person



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

Reservation deadline is **Monday December 5**.  
 Your reservation slip is in this newsletter.

#### **Menu:**

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

Cold **California Wrapper** - smoked turkey, avocado, mayo, salsa, lettuce and Monterey Jack cheese, tightly wrapped in a flour Tortilla, sliced in halves and served with Blue Corn Chips

**Vegetable Lasagna**, fresh side salad, rolls and butter

### **ATTENTION CLASS OF 1946**

Please contact these classmates regarding your upcoming 60th reunion!

**Joyce Willis Christianson**  
 4113 Hummingbird Court  
 Lebanon, Ohio 45036  
 (513) 696-8048  
 E-mail: [docrsn@aol.com](mailto:docrsn@aol.com)

**Lois Richardson Leonard**  
 2211 24th Street West  
 Bradenton, FL 34205  
 (941) 746-7456

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

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

## NEWS AND NOTES

Hi, I listed my e-mail address for the Newsletter in your guestbook. My husband died a couple years ago. Since then I have had numerous health problems. God was good. He kept me on my feet so I could take care of him at home until he passed away. I still teach the Parkinson Disease Support Group (Bud had it for 27 years but never gave up or complained). Keep busy with church and family (2 children produced 8 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren!). Hi to the class of 1944. **Shirley Browning Kennedy (1944)** Shirley may be contacted at: 641 Comstock Road, Hollister, California 95023, (831) 637-3839. Her e-mail is: joy4skennedy1@juno.com

A special THANK YOU to those who donated door prizes for our Spring luncheon.

- 🌸 Lee Davis Goldenbagen (1950) basket of flowers
- 🌸 Pat Zahn Eiselt (1050) basket of flowers
- 🌸 Dori Nelms Ossman (1963) seasonal telephone, teddy bear, two photographs
- 🌸 Ruth Nease Powers (1948) afghan

Did I miss anyone?

Daris Daniel Moyer, 94, passed peacefully to The Lamb of God, September 23, 2005. Survived by wife, Broy Moyer; son, D. David Moyer; daughter, **Mary Ann Moyer Agnew (1965)**. Omission of flowers requested. Contributions may be made to The Clemson Downs Volunteers, 500 Downs Loop, Clemson, S.C. 29631 or your local American Heart Association. Mary may be contacted at 6401 Stonebridge, Columbus, Ohio 43229, (614) 890-3893.

The September 2005 meeting of the RWC Alumni Association was attended by:

- ❖ Joyce Dunaway Warner - 1963
- ❖ Dori Nelms Ossman - 1963
- ❖ Char Nelson Pletcher
- ❖ Marilyn Flor Smith - 1948
- ❖ Ruth Nease Powers - 1948
- ❖ Rita Jane Smith - 1966
- ❖ Doris Rarick Green Weate - 1948
- ❖ Myrtie Billman Baker - 1948
- ❖ Lois Carter Golding - 1954
- ❖ Marie DelCol Brandt - 1967

CONGRATULATIONS to our very own **Rae Lynch Arnold (1963)** who was recently re-elected to the position of Treasurer for the Ohio Nurses Association. The ONA can be viewed online at: [www.ohnurses.org](http://www.ohnurses.org) Notes of congratulations may be sent to Rae at: 5566 St. Andrews Drive, Westerville, Ohio 43082, (614) 523-0260. Her e-mail is: wra119@insight.rr.com

## FROM OUR INTERNET WEBSITE GUESTBOOK

Sun - Oct 02, 2005

**Name:** Shirley Browning Kennedy  
**Year of Graduation:** 1944  
**Current Location:** Hollister, CA  
**Nursing Specialty:** Retired  
**Active Alumni Member:** no  
**Comments:** Wanted to list my E-mail for 1944 graduates and Newsletter: joy4skennedy1@juno.com

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Tue - Sep 27, 2005

**Name:** Cindy Pierpont Wagner  
**Year of Graduation:** 1968  
**Current Location:** Columbus - work  
**Nursing Specialty:** Gerontology CNS  
**Active Alumni Member:** yes  
**Comments:** Great web site! Well done! Please add my (new) email to the site: ccmwagner@verizon.net

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Thu - Sep 22, 2005

**Name:** Janet Schweikert-Miller  
**Year of Graduation:** 1965  
**Current Location:** Gahanna, Ohio  
**Nursing Specialty:** Self Employed  
**Active Alumni Member:** No  
**Comments:** Just remembering. E-mail: reviewplus\_2000@yahoo.com

## RECENT DONATIONS

Alice Louise Jones Brown	1945	General Fund
Patricia A. Zahn Eiselt	1950	General Fund
Dorothy Carter Beal	1961	General Fund
Janet M. Felumlee Snider	1955	General Fund
Elisabeth Fulton Majni	1951	General Fund
Lynn Alexander Kosanovic	1973	General Fund
Class of 1955	1955	Postage Fund
Betty Jane Wolfe Devol	1950	In memory of Carolyn Peters Leatherman (1950)

## NURSING GRAND ROUNDS

Your RWC Alumni Association is sponsoring *Nursing Grand Rounds* at Riverside Methodist Hospital on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 12:00 noon in the Susan H. Edwards Auditorium. Pizza, salad, and soft drinks are provided. CEU's are available. Everyone is invited to attend and no reservations are required. The schedule is posted elsewhere in this newsletter.

### **Alice Louise Jones Brown - 1945**

Just a note about what I have been doing. In June I went into the hospital for open heart surgery – repair of the mitral valve. The surgery was perfect but my body had unexplained complications. I was in ICU for 5 weeks and then in the hospital until Mid-September. I am home and trying to get strength in my legs again. They say I'll be another 2 months at least till I'm able to fend for myself. I'm just happy to be here at all. Thanks for the newsletter – I enjoy it all.

Dear Sir/Madame: I am in the process of looking for family history on my great aunt. She died in about the 1950's at a young age and I recently discovered that she attended and maybe graduated from the White Cross School of Nursing. I am not sure when she would have attended but I'm guessing about the late 1930's or early 1940's. Her name is Ruth McMorran (Rodgers). I believe she was not yet married while attending Nurses Training. Do you folks have any information like that? If not, who should I check with? Thank you for your help! Cindy Erwin  
E-mail: teerwin@aol.com

### **Martha Augenstein Dasher - 1947**

What happened to Florence in her Student Nurse's Uniform and White Cross Cape in the entrance to the doctor's offices there? I miss it. The corner is so drab and there is plenty of room for the display there. We go to Dr. Burgess' office and I thoroughly enjoyed the display and sincerely miss it. Please reconsider.

Dear Doris, Please find enclosed a check for \$100. It is from the following groups to make a contribution to the White Cross Alumni Association in the memory of Anna Lois Post for **Patty Persinger Reed (1977)**. The contributors of this donation report directly to Patty and wanted to honor her Aunt's memory in a way that would be meaningful to Patty. The groups contributing are: Bed Management, Staffing Office, and Nursing Administration. If there was a way that you could give a copy of this to Patty or provide her with the donor names that would be most appreciated. Thank you for your assistance with this. Sincerely, Gretchen Bodnar

Individual contributors for Bed Management are: Marcia, Terri, Heather, Barb, Shelly, Tammy, Jackie, Howard, Diane, Stephanie F., Ann, Julie P., Nancy, Marilyn C., Julie L., Carol, Joyce, Karen, Jeff H.

Contributors for Nursing Administration are: Denise T., Gretchen, Leslie, Cindi, Cherie, Nora, Charlotte, Cris, Val

The contributors from the Staffing Office are: Usha, Katie, Laurie, Terrail, Glennia

**Janet Tracy Beavers**, RN, of Upper Arlington and Plano, TX, died Friday, October 28, 2005 at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was a graduate of the **White Cross Hospital School of Nursing and a member of the class of '42**. She was the private surgical nurse of Dr. Robert E. S. Young, MD at Riverside Methodist Hospital for approximately 30 years. Her favorite pastime was golf and she was a former member of York Temple Country Club. Preceded in death by her husband Dr. H. V. Beavers, DVM, 2001 and sister-in-law Jean Anne Tracy, 2005. Survived by her daughters, Brenda Hendricks and Lorna (Duke) Littlejohn; grandchildren, Nicholas and Matthew Miller, Alarah Littlejohn, Elizabeth Hendricks; brothers, Bob (Betty) Tracy and Lee Tracy; and her precious Yorkshire Terrier, Princess. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to House of Hope, c/o Steven Anderson, 3617 Cimarron Dr., Carrollton, TX 75007. Funds will be used to build a home for 12 Guatemalan orphans in Zacapa, Guatemala. Family may be contacted at: 2432 W Lane Ave, Columbus, OH 43221 (614) 486-3300.

Hi, Need to know where to mail a request for a grade transcript. Thanks, **Lenore Ann Lawson Sanderson - 1964** E-mail: asander2@columbus.rr.com

*Ann... 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. Call the hospital at (614) 566-5000 to speak with Medical Records personnel.*

Our RWC Alumni Treasurer, **Doris Rarick Greene Weate (1948)**, is having her right knee replaced on Tuesday November 8, 2005 at Riverside. She will go to Arlington Court or Whetstone Court for about a week after surgery. Get-Well wishes for Doris can be sent to: 4266 Maize Road, Columbus, Ohio 43224, (614) 267-2888.

### **Marcia E. Messenger Belcher - 1972**

E-mail: belcher-3@medctr.osu.edu

### **Dorothy Carter Beal - 1961**

I enjoy reading the news!

### **Elisabeth Fulton Majni – 1951**

Thanks for great newsletter. Sorry I won't get to luncheon. Maybe try next year.

### **Linda Scott Hill - 1964**

E-mail: lindahillsbaskets@yahoo.com

### **Joan McDowell - 1958**

E-mail: bjmd428@adelphia.net



**RWC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

(Please PRINT all information)

First / Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

This is a change of address. YES / NO (Circle one) This is a NEW / RENEWAL membership. (Circle one)  
Make check payable to RWC Alumni Association. Dues are \$7.50 per year. Donations to funds accepted.  
Mail check and form to: **Patty Reed, Membership Secretary, 1839 Ramblewood Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43235**  
Do NOT send Luncheon Reservations with Membership Dues.

**YOUR ALUMNI OFFICERS**

POSITION	NAME	CLASS	E-MAIL LINK
President	Rita Jane Smith	1966	smithr@ohiohealth.com
Vice-President	Marie Del Col Brandt	1967	jbrandt9@columbus.rr.com
Membership Secretary	Patty Persinger Reed	1977	preciouspatty@columbus.rr.com
Recording Secretary	Cherrie Cherrington	1965	cherrie1029@aol.com
Newsletter & Website	Pamela Ann Martin	1973	rwcalumni@aol.com
Treasurer	Doris Rarick Greene Weate	1948	~no email~
Immediate Past President	Doris Nelms-Ossman	1963	patriot@columbus.rr.com
Board of Directors	Sandi Tincher	1967	tinchs1@ohiohealth.com
Board of Directors	Mary Beth Gallagher Conkle	1976	mbconkle@columbus.rr.com
Board of Directors	W. Rae Lynch Arnold	1963	wra119@insight.rr.com

**DECEMBER 2005 RWC HOLIDAY 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 \_\_\_\_\_

My choice for luncheon entrée: \_\_\_\_\_ California Wrapper \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetable Lasagna



Deadline for Reservations is Monday December 5  
Make checks payable to RWC Alumni Association  
Mail your reservation slip with \$13.00 check to:  
**Marilyn Flor Smith, 2630 Queensway Drive, Grove City, Ohio 43123**  
Do NOT send Membership Dues with Luncheon Reservations.



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**Riverside Methodist Hospitals**  
**3535 Olentangy River Road**  
**Columbus, Ohio 43214**

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