



# John Marshall High School Alumni News

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## Letter from the President:

Greetings, it is hard to believe it is 2025 already. Time goes by so quickly!

We are looking for several additional Trustees for the JMHA Alumni Association. The association was formed to keep alumni updated on school news with the annual newsletter, to help students with scholarships, and to provide information on special events. It is also a way to share reunion information and provide updates to alumni looking to reconnect.

The association is looking for alumni from the 70's up to join and continue this institution. For more information contact us at info.jmhalumni.com.

The 2024 JMHA newsletter was sent to nearly 15,000 Alumni. The cost was equal to the donations received this past year. If possible, please send a few dollars, so we can keep mailing the newsletter and continue the scholarship program for JMHA grads each year! These students are relying on us.

We installed nine Hall of Fame plaques this fall in the Alumni Hallway. We also installed around 25 pavers in the Alumni Plaza and are about 50% full.

For those of you inquiring, at this time we have not heard of any plans to change the name of JMHA.

I hope you have a great 2025! Best Regards, Ken Tischler (1/57)

**Don't** forget to check out the out the official JMHA Web page and E-Store by following this link <https://www.ebay.com/str/johnmarshallalumnicleveland> for Tshirts, JMHA History Books, **Interpreter's** from 1924-2015 on a 32gb flash drive and more!

Help support  
the students of  
the future!



## GIMME FIVE!

**What** an easy way to support your JMHA Alumni Association. Just \$5.00 from you will help pay for the printing and distribution of more than 15,000 newsletters we send out every spring.

Additional funds support our scholarship program. In 2024 we awarded four scholarships, see page 2,3. These scholarships are important to the alumni following in our footsteps as they forge their way in the world.

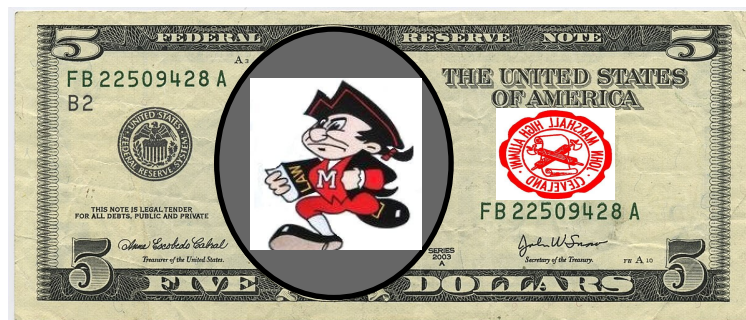
The money also helps when teachers have a need to meet requirements for uniform purchases or when a team needs help with travel expenses.

Any donation amount will be put to good use. You can mail a check to the address below or use the convenience of the JMHA eStore located on the JMHA website by using this link <https://www.jmhalumni.com> and selecting JMHA Ebay store on the top of the screen and **select John Marshall Donation Subscription under not specified to donate.**

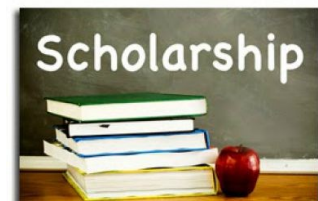
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If you have never donated to your alma mater, please consider doing so this year! **Thanks!**



## NEWSLETTER





## 2024 Scholarship Winners

### Neema Wiyonga

Neema graduated from the JMH School of Civic and Business Leadership with a 2.7 GPA. She plans to attend CSU or Ursuline College to major in Nursing with the goal of eventually becoming a Nurse Practitioner. Neema says "I don't think I have ever seen myself outside of being a provider. Nursing is the only way that I know I will be able to be there for people and provide for them."

Neema received the MVP award for the 2023 Cross Country season. She was a member of Teen Response, a program for refugee high school students.

She also was a member of the Youth Opportunities Unlimited Summer Internship at CSU in 2022. Her volunteer activities include helping to clean her church once a week and singing in the choir of the Hope Free Will Methodist Swahili Church Choir.

One of Neema's English teachers states that "Neema is an excellent student and exemplifies a class leader."

### Cristopher Lopez

Cristopher graduated with a 4.0 GPA from the JMH School of Informational Technology. He plans to major in engineering. He has been accepted at the University of California Irvine, CSU, OSU and Tiffin University.

Cristopher and his family moved to Cleveland from California at the beginning of his senior year.

He received the Principal's Award for his grades at Inglewood High School in CA and maintained a 4.0 during his year at JMH.

Cris worked at the Inglewood Teen Center, a safe space for adolescents, helping with homework and tutoring. He also attended the UCLA Writing Foundation during the summer of 2023 and enhanced his writing skills.



Cris is proud of his work experience outside of high school as he delivered 2,439 deliveries for Door Dash during his 10th and 11th grades. A JMH Guidance Counselor states that "Cris has done a wonderful job transitioning to a new school and is well respected by staff and peers. He is a humble, appreciative, polite and a responsible individual."

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2024 Scholarship recipients continued:

### Aziza Lwambo

Aziza graduated from the JMH School of Civic and Business Leadership. She and her family came to the U.S. from Mozambique when she was 11 years old. Despite the fact that she could not read English, she worked diligently and graduated with a 3.0 GPA. She has been accepted at KSU, CSU and Ursuline and has a goal of becoming a pediatric nurse.

While at JMH Aziza was a member of the Air Force ROTC program and participated in service projects in the community. She was a member of the ASPIRE Nursing Program where she had hands on learning experiences. One of her teachers comments that Aziza "she recognizes that many hospitals lack Swahili speaking nurses and doctors. She understands how difficult it is to show up at a medical facility and to not know what is happening. She hopes to make a difference in the Swahili speaking community."

Aziza was an active member in the Teen Refugee Response Program while at JMH and received High Honors during her senior year. While not in school, Aziza enjoys singing in the Hope Free Will Methodist Swahili Church Choir.

### Alanis Marie Lebron Flecha

Alanis graduated sixth in her class with a 4.0 GPA from the School of IT. She plans to go to CSU to major in Nursing. She would like to become a nurse in the NICU of a hospital. She believes that babies and children are vulnerable and require extra help.

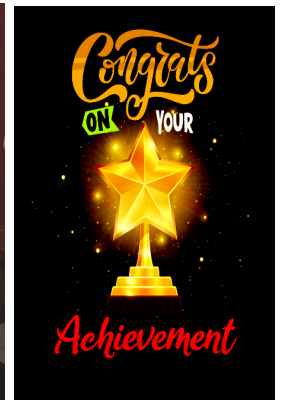
Alanis has been awarded High Honors or Honor Roll during her four years at JMH. She was awarded the IVY Book Award during her 11th grade and the Governor's Merit Scholarship during 12th grade. She is also the recipient of Ohio's Bi Literacy seal as she is fluent in Spanish and English.

Alanis was accepted in the ASPIRE Nursing Program during her junior year. She also participated on the JMH Volleyball Team, in the Multicultural Club, and the Upward Bound Program. In addition to her many activities, Alanis has held a job at Marshall's as a floor associate. Her guidance counselor states, "Alanis has excellent attendance and work ethic and demonstrates kindness and compassion toward others."

*Congratulations!*

## School News

Team 8243, The Astrocircuits, is John Marshall's Robotics Team. They've been competing in the FIRST Robotics Competitions since 2022 and have had significant growth over the last couple of years. The team was fortunate enough to win the Ohio State Championship in 2024, the first John Marshall State Champion in decades. Mayor Bibb honored this victory by giving the team a Proclamation at his cabinet meeting. The team will travel to Rochester, New York March 12-15th and will compete locally at CSU's Wolstein Center April 2nd-5th. For more information about this competition, feel free to reach out to head coach Arley (Mr.T) at atruj78@gmail.com. Educator: Computer Science/Math Teacher



## Please Note

**We** can no longer accept JMH memorabilia, due to storage concerns.

We **appreciate** all the letter jackets, sweaters, beanies, the many Interpreters, Mosaic's, and all the sports programs and miscellaneous reunion booklets we have received through the years!

Yearbooks **will be accepted**, as we have some missing from our collection.

## Reunion Info

- Don't forget to refer to the JMH Website <http://www.jmhalumni.com> for any announcements from your class.
- Many events are being announced in advance, and not necessarily during the year of the reunion for your class.
- On the home page, just click 2025 under Reunions Get Together Info to see a list of what's happening.



## Where are they now?

### 50s

#### Richard 1/54 and Carol (Koepke)

**Waldbauer 6/53**, Knoxville, TN are still alive and kicking with the usual old age problems. They just celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary and are still living in the lake house on the Tennessee River. They would love to hear from classmates at [redtoybox@yahoo.com](mailto:redtoybox@yahoo.com)

**Dorothy Grega Dunn 6/54**, Valrico, FL since 1993 when she and husband Jim retired. They celebrated their 67<sup>th</sup> anniversary in May. They have one daughter who lives nearby and a son and daughter in Pittsburgh and son and daughter in Princeton, NJ. They are grandparents of 12 and became great-grandparents in September. She would like to hear from anyone in the FL area and keeps in touch with old friends, which is a great joy.

**Robert Pugliese 1/55**, Columbus, OH retired from the field of psychiatry for 10 years. He inquired about his football jersey #12.

**David Ripton 1/56**, Lakewood, OH was a proud military police officer during the 1960's.

**Claren Branch Blackburn 1/57**, Macedonia, OH moved to be near her son Forrest and his family who live nearby in Northfield. She is a retired teacher and a licensed Funeral Director. Her husband Roy was a private licensed pilot and she learned to fly. For about 25 years they raised, drove and showed draft horses. Claren sends a shout out to JMH classmates.

**Joseph F. Kerner 1/57**, Plano, Tx was in the Columbus, Ohio area until 8 months ago when he moved to Plano, TX to live with his son, Michael, and now is currently in a home for the "Aged Fossils like myself" ... the Waterford in Plano.

**Jim Connor 6/57**, Peace Dale, RI lives in a 16' RV on property his family owned since 1722 in Peace Dale, RI. He graduated from KSU, worked in a factory in

England, was a social worker in Maryland, a teacher in Connecticut, RI and Maine. Jim also was a painter, maintenance man and a church sexton in RI and has had a very good life and is now waiting to go home!

#### Donald Forst

**6/58**, Manchester, NH says he is too old to tolerate the wicked cold in New Hampshire, so he is wintering in Sarasota, FL.

**Dennis Himes 6/58**, Sarasota, FL enjoys reading about his fellow classmates and is sad when he finds one has passed. He moved to Sarasota in Jan 2020 just before Covid hit the proverbial fan and has been retired since 2008 from Mitsubishi Caterpillar in Houston, TX since 1995. He is very blessed with work, family (2 daughters and 4 grandchildren) and a fair amount of both business and leisure travel. He resides in a gated community and has been playing pickleball, trying to catch that elusive fish, and doing his best to stay away from a dermatologist. His most recent trip was to Greece in August 2023 and he and his wife were in London traveling during 9/11. He loved seeing the blast from the past pictures in the newsletter, especially the 1900 Kamm's Corner pic. He was able to visit JMH before it was torn down and didn't recognize his old neighborhood. He sent in a donation in memory of Robert Bannerman and Sheila Coyne Bueche, who, to the best of his knowledge, is the only girl he dated from his class. He is on Facebook.

**Donald Randolph 6/58**, Evans, GA is still living in the sunny south and golf capitol of the world, Augusta, GA.



Class of 1969 55th reunion 9-14-2025 at Strongsville Metroparks

**Gary Haas 1/61**, Westlake, OH wrote in to say he likes receiving the newsletter.

**Evelyn O'Brien Colwell 6/61**, Clermont, FL couldn't decide where to live, she now lives in Florida with a home in MA. She is now a great grandmother.

**Robert Staley 1/61**, Strongsville, OH writes the last year has been filled with the usual travels that he enjoys including the Rock Hall of Fame Induction, automobile auctions, Little League World Series in Williamsport PA and out of state car shows. Local events include pro football, baseball and basketball games and of course, homecoming at OU. It was nice to see the Guardians, against all odds, do well and now the Cavaliers are doing really well. Hope for the best of health for everyone!

**Daniel Hughes 6/62**, Lafayette, LA wrote in to advise us of his half-brother's passing, **Gordon Hoogstraten 6/73**. Daniel has lived in Lafayette for more than 50 years and Gordon moved there forty years ago to be near family.

**Michael MacIver 1/63**, Chagrin Falls, OH wrote to say, until now, I have never communicated with the Alumni Association. I am writing to remember, thank, and commend the teachers in my era who were there for us students. Some of you may know me as Michael Taips. But I changed my name to Michael MacIver.

Mr. Bahen trusted us to do the right thing and gave us leeway to make mistakes and learn from them.

Mr. Bauer was always there for us. He went out of his way to ensure we students were on the right path.

Mr. Lanning taught us to take care of our body because it was the repository of the soul.

Mr. Locklear, possessed of a tough front, but soft inside, always listened to us and encouraged us to be the best we could be.

Mr. Molinari always encouraged us to do the right thing. He was always willing to sit down and talk things out.



Class of 1964 reunion September 28, 2024

### 60s

#### Tom Daramus

**6/60**, Plant City, FL enjoys the Alumni News a lot and says to keep up the good work. He enclosed a donation in the memory of his brother, **Nick Daramus 1/59**.





**Class of 68 Dan Moskaly travels with his wife Sue in a Tear Drop camper and visited in Cleveland recently.**

Mr. Schmidt was willing to spend extra time working with students who had difficulty or giving extra assignments to students who had it too easy.

Mr. Spezzaferro was willing to trust us, but followed Ronald Reagan's principal of "Trust, but verify."

Mr. Van Allen made sure we students kept a math notebook through all math courses, so we would have a reference guide when we graduated.

These men cared about us. For that I am ever grateful.

p.s. I appreciate the work that you folks do and commend Ken Tischler for his steadfast work with and support of the association.

**Corinne Goodwin Wilson 1/64**, Olmsted Falls, OH reported on the passing of her brother, **Richard (Dick) Goodwin, 6/53** who passed in June 2024. She added money to the JMH Scholarship fund for students who are wrestlers. Dick was an OHSAA State Champion in the 104# weight class in 1951.

**Janice Hampton Mattingly 1/65**, Westlake, OH has started her 24<sup>th</sup> year of retirement from Ameritech-Yellow page sales – all good! She is a proud grandma of Cora 3, and Troy 1 ½.

Janice fills her time with volunteering with Meals on Wheels in Westlake, book club, caring for plants inside and outside her church. She always enjoys reading the JMH Alumni News and revisiting "the old days" at JMHS.

**Dennis Jamieson 6/65**, Warren, OH wrote in to thank the Alumni for a very professional quality newsletter. He belongs to several historical societies, and

none can compare.

**Jim 6/65 and Pat Lehuta Moody, 6/69**, North Olmsted, OH are both retired and enjoying life. They have been happily married for 52 years and counting.

**William Fries 6/66**, Salamanca, NY, sent a donation for a business scholarship in memory of his sister, **Sue Fries 6/68** who passed in July.

**Laurie Schwede 6/66**, Silver Springs, MD serves as a member of the Washington Association of Professional Anthropologists board and its Praxis Award Committee. She is also an exploratory 60<sup>th</sup> JMH reunion committee member. Laurie enjoyed singing at the Kennedy Center in Washington DC in the December Encore Creativity holiday performance, in the Encore ROCKS segment. Songs included famous oldies by Bob Seger, Aerosmith, Martha & the Vandellas and others. This summer, Laurie joins the Encore Detroit ROCKS camp to perform Motown songs. Encore Creativity sponsors local unauditioned ROCKS and CHORALE choirs across 10 states and other programs for those 55+, welcoming new singers.

**Philip Boyko 6/67**, Houston, TX has some regrets about not ever attending one of the JMH reunions. He attended JMH in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades only, coming in from Columbus. He enjoyed his two years at JMH and would have liked seeing some of his old high school friends, even though he was a quiet student. He attended OSU where he met his wife, Linda Bass Boyko from Cleve. Hts High. They moved to Houston, TX and he graduated from South Texas College of Law-Houston. He practiced law with some partners and as a solo practitioner until 09/ 2019 when he took on his current role as General Counsel for Select-Transportation Resources, LLC, a commercial truck dealership, parts and service company. Now at age 75 with two children, Tova and Evan and four grandchildren, he is beginning to think of retirement in a few years, even though he still enjoys his work. And for those who might remember him and his love for basketball, he is still playing full court in the adult men's basketball league at the Houston Jewish Community Center. Some things never change! Hope all my old JMH classmates are soldiering on!

**Norma Tichenor Conner 6/67**, Grafton, OH is enjoying their new home in Grafton, southwest of Cleveland. The area and neighborhood are fantastic! Landscapers do all the yard work, golfers leave extra balls in the backyard and Gigi the dog has made lots of friends. Norma's brother **Glenn Tichenor, '71** lives nearby in North Olmsted.

**William Slack 6/67**, Mentor, OH retired in June 2012 after 30 years as an electric

cal systems engineer at the Perry Nuclear Power Plant. He lives in Mentor and participates in activities at the local senior center.

**George Wissman 6/67**, Lexington, KY is enjoying retirement in the beautiful bluegrass state of Kentucky. The horse farms there and the nearby mountains are truly sights to behold. And they fondly reflect upon the "Y'all come back now, Ya hear?" salutations so widely shared. Truly a wonderful place to live.

**Dan Moskaly 6/68**, Eureka, CA and his wife Sue traveled across the states in June, making a surprise stop to visit **Elaine Schultz Staley 6/68** after they visited JMH to see the memorial paver he had placed in the courtyard. (See page 13 for information on pavers). Their tear-drop camper takes them on many adventures.

**Linda Olson 6/68**, Hamden, CT continues to enjoy retirement and is always grateful for the EXCELLENT education from JMH.

**Jack Bird, Friend of '69**, Adairsville, GA keeps in touch with class of 1969 even though he moved away when the state took their house before his junior year.

**James Turczyk 1/69**, Cleveland, OH wants to remind everyone that there are no mud slides, flooding, or tornadoes where he lives, in the same house for 67 years. He is happy to live in Cleveland, Ohio!

**Edward Kilbane 6/69**, Houston, TX retired last year from his job as Chief Medical Officer of the US Agency for International Development. He is now working as an Assistant Medical Examiner for Harris County (Houston) TX. Keep up the good work supporting our students.

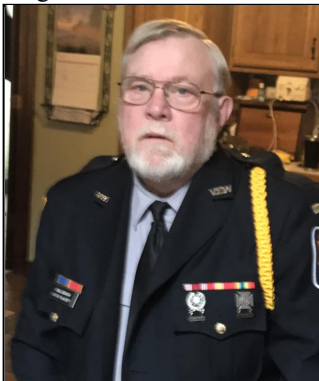
## 70s

**Sandi Kovarbasic Lilley 6/70**, Orlando, FL continues serving the law in Central Florida, enjoying family and friends nearby. She misses Cleve. and is still hoping to move back at some point. She would like to hear from classmates and others. JMH gave us a great start in life.

**Richard Tetzlaff 6/70**, Orlando, FL wrote in that Coach Emery was a Marine Corp Officer and helped Richard get appointed to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

**Jon C. Paulus 6/71**, Punta Gorda, FL retired in 2019 after a career as a Lutheran Pastor and hospital chaplain. He is wintering in Florida in the solar development Babcock Ranch. He spends summers in Cleveland and goes boating on Lake Erie. Jon also plays bass in a few bands and ukulele at open mic nights. He is trying not to have a "bucket list"





**Bill Beach class of 1972  
with Honor Guard, North  
Ridgeville #9871**



**JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 1974  
50<sup>TH</sup> REUNION**



but live a "bucket life". Recently he had contact with Mr. Ed Mayo, auto shop teacher back then, who now runs a Porsche performance shop in Texas.

**William Schmidt 6/71**, Elkhart, IN remembers when Triskett and West Park stations were the farthest west depots for the Rapid Transit. And he remembers trying to golf at the Little Met Golf Course.

**Gregg Carrick 1972**, Strongsville, OH sends thanks to the super reunion committee. He worked for IBM for 13 years and then became a pastor at Grace Church in Middleburg Hts., helping people find eternal life in Christ.

**Ben Brown 1974**, Frisco, TX retired from Prudential in 2020 and now works for Greystone Financial since 2021. He is looking forward to pushing the chips in and really pulling the retirement record soon.

**James Kutrubs 1974**, Lancaster, SC attended CWRU after high school and graduated with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He then went to work for Univac in Roseville, MN for 6 years, followed by 5 years at ETA Supercomputers, then back to Unisys (formerly Univac) for another 9 years. In 1998 he moved to SC due to his wife Doreen's job change, where he worked at various companies in the area before retiring in 2016. They celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in October and have two children, Katherine and Matthew.

**Robert J. Phillipp 1974**, Vermilion, OH is retired and traveling the states on his Honda Gold Wing, pulling his camper behind him. His last trip was across Rt.66, then north in Calif then home to Ohio across the northern states, went south to FL, up the east coast and finally back to Ohio. He is enjoying his two sons and four grandsons (one set of 6 yr old twins). Robert is also getting settled in his new home in Vermilion.

**Diane Dregalla Tallon 1974**, Olmsted

Tw, OH sent a donation in memory of her mom, Jenny Dykstra Dregalla who passed in Feb 2024. She also has a home on Middle Bass Island in Lake Erie.

**Deborah Quillin Fought 1976** is loving living in Medina. I volunteered helping in the square at Christmas and look forward to helping at other events. I still

work from home part time and babysit our precious granddaughters. Looking forward to Spring once this winter, reminiscent of winter's past, ends!

**Nancy Ezo Schweger 1976** has moved back to Ohio after moving away in 1985 and is living in North Ridgeville. I'm enjoying traveling and catching up with friends.

**Cindy Krist Kosen 1976** Enjoys nights out with classmates Nancy Ezo Schweger and Kathy Biranowski Quintiliano and Rich Stuart from the class of 76.

Recently they went to see the Smarty Jones Band, the bass player is Robert Stokes, also class of 76. Check out their Facebook page to see play dates.

**Melissa Dittbrand Neill 1977**, Ft. Myers, FL wrote in to check why she didn't receive her newsletter last year. A correction was made, and info was updated. Thanks Melissa!

**Vivian Barnin Forgas 1978**, Parma Hts., OH was married for 36 years before her husband Tim passed away in 2022. They had a wonderful life together and did a lot of traveling, living in Marietta, GA for six years before returning home to take care of her mother-in-law. She has her own apartment and works part time as a server in an assisted living home. She loves to read the newsletters to see how everyone is doing.

**Diane Meckes 1978**, Wadsworth, OH is living the best life in Sharon Township, OH working for Edward Jones in Strongsville. She has two grown sons she is very proud of.



**Class of 1994 30th Reunion: 8/30/2024 Sneaker Prom and 8/31/2024 Pajama Jammy Jam**

## 80s

**Allison Spence 1980**, Strongsville, OH Recently moved back to area after a divorce. Working at The MetroHealth System in my 36th year. Work in the IT department. I have a daughter Jessica married to Geoff Davis and 4 amazing grandchildren Lyla, Graeme, Rosie and Jorge. I just got myself an Aussiedoodle and his name is Oreos. Enjoying life and plan to retire in December of 2028.

**Dennis Rath 1983**, Fairview, OH is celebrating 30 years in the real estate industry this year and opened a real estate brokerage: Dennis Rath Home Sellers Inc. Fairview Park, Ohio.

**Michael S. Coleman 1988**, East Fallowfield, PA is currently living west of Philadelphia with his wife Lori, son Michael II and their lazy cat Grady. He is the



**1976 Grads enjoying the Smarty Jones Band**



Director of Claims for Xceedance, a leader in Insurance and Technology Solutions Industry. He has been working in the insurance industry for over 35 years. He plans to move back to Ohio once his son graduates.

### 90s

**Jahaad Shakur 1993**, Cleveland, OH a local businessman from Children at Play Edutainment decided to pay it forward to a group of graduates that attend Stephanie Tubb Jones School.

He purchased wallets and blessed the scholars each with \$10 bills to put inside the nice wallets.

He shared with a group of graduates that his father gave him a wallet at the age of 13 so it inspired him to bless others. You can check out the clip over on YouTube Jahaad Shakur x Paying It Forward.



## Thank you!



**Sports Legends of Cleveland Gala  
October 26, 2024**

Larry and Mary Ann Coy  
with Rich Nielsen



Dance the night away



**JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL  
ALL YEARS REUNION  
AUGUST 17, 2024**



**JMH Golfers at Big Met:**

Row 1: L-R John Cifani, Bill Ryan, Jeff Bartholomew, Brian Nolan, Mark Forrester and Dave Vehon-sky. Row 2: Greg Misch, Jerry Cifranic, Warren Varnes and Mike Kilbane



**Teachers class of 1974 reunion:**

Mr. Richard Nielson, Mr. Ken and Mrs. Marijane Kubach, Mrs. Sally Lisy, Mrs. Linda Reany Hellman, Mr. Valenzisi, Ms. Linda Beebe, Dr Roberta Leach, & Mrs. Paulette "Oz" Oswiecinski



**Class of 1963 yearly class picnic in the Metroparks July 23, 2024**







*West Park*  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
Founded 2005 • Cleveland, Ohio



**On July 1, 2025, Cleveland Hopkins Airport will be celebrating 100 Years!**

The Historical Society is planning an event to help commemorate this milestone in our history! Consider joining us to receive newsletters, emails, and program announcements! You won't be disappointed!

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## CLASS REUNION THIS WAY



### JAN/JUNE 1958 Dinners

The following dates are for the January/  
June 1958, get together dinners  
Monday, March 31st, 2025, 4pm

TGI Friday's

10320 Cascade Crossing

Brooklyn, Ohio 44144

Located by 480 and Tiedeman Road

Order off the menu and individual checks

For reservations call or text Susan at

216-299-2829

- Tuesday, May 27, 2025, 4pm
- Monday, July 28, 2025, 4pm
- Monday, September 22, 2025, 3:30pm
- Wednesday, November 12, 2025, 3pm

For restaurant and reservations call or  
Text Susan Kirst @ 216-299-2829

### Class of Jan. 1959 Annual Luncheon

Saturday, Sept. 13, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.

Miss Hickory's Tea Room

14217 Mill Hollow Ln. (off Rt.82, behind

Serpentini Auto)

Strongsville, OH 44136

440 668 3053

RSVP by 8-1-25

Pat Tanskie Kelly

440-554-5482

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### JMH Class of June 1959

Canary's Restaurant

28981 Lorain Road

North Olmsted, Ohio

Meets at noon the 1st Tuesday of  
each month for lunch

### 1960 Class Reunion our 65th!

Location: The Hooley House, Southpark  
Mall, Strongsville.

Date: Friday June 20, 2025 at Noon

January graduates and spouses are wel-  
come. Bring your yearbook (if you still  
have it), and a memory to share. Email  
Reservations (required) georgetom-  
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281-6840subject: "1960 JMH Reunion"

Please notify classmate friends who may  
not be receiving this Newsletter.

Your hosts, Bob Becker, 6/60 & George  
Tomko 6/60. Check the JMH website for  
updates at: <https://www.jmhalumni.com>

### Class of 1964 JAN Get Together

September 27, 2025 from 1 - 5 pm

at Mahles Restaurant

24945 Detroit Avenue

Westlake, OH 44145

RSVP to: [candiefiebig@aol.com](mailto:candiefiebig@aol.com)  
or 440-427-8836

### June 1965—60th Class Reunion

September 13, 2025 @ 4:00

at West Park Station,

17015 Lorain Ave., Cleveland

**Payment due no later than August 15th.**

\$35.00 payable to Nancy Stanton. Mail to

Nancy Stanton, 27300 Center Ridge Rd.,

PO Box #45129 Westlake, Ohio 44145

or

Venmo to Nancy J Stanton

@Nancy-Stanton-1

Heavy hors d'oeuvres, cash bar,  
casual attire

### Reunion Committees:

Email [info@jmhalumni.com](mailto:info@jmhalumni.com) to have your  
future events announced on the JMH web-  
site and added to the newsletter.

Most class reunions are now being orga-  
nized via Facebook. The JMH website will  
help pass along the information to alumni  
not on social media platforms. Class lists  
are only given out to reunion committees  
by special request.

### Calling fellow JMH 1966 Grads

Are you up for a 60<sup>th</sup> reunion in  
2026? This could be our last reunion.  
Ed D'Alessandro, Jacky Watson Cathey,  
and Laurie Schwede are asking each of  
you in a survey to let us know:

- 1) how likely you'd be to come to a 2026  
reunion,
- 2) whether you'd be willing to join a reu-  
nion planning team
- 3) your contact information. Your respons-  
es are important in helping us decide if  
there are enough team members and poten-  
tial attendees to move forward.

Some team members need to live in the  
Cleveland area, others can participate re-  
motely. Whether or not you are likely to  
attend, please complete the survey.

**Thanks!** Our reunion email address (this  
is not a website):

[jmh1966possiblereunion@groupmail.com](mailto:jmh1966possiblereunion@groupmail.com)

### Classes of 1968 Attention

Rather than wait until our 60th Reunion in  
2028, we (Greg Misch, Jan Ryan  
Babbit and Elaine Schultz Staley) are plan-  
ning to celebrate our 75th birthdays with a  
gathering in early June, with both January  
and June classes invited. It will be either  
Tuesday June 3rd or Tuesday June 10th.

The cost/venue will be determined based  
on the number of attendees, including  
spouses. If you are interested in renewing  
your JMH friendships before 2028, please  
contact Greg via email no later than May  
15th. Please be sure to indicate your June  
date preference, maiden name, and number  
attending. **Club 75 promises to be the  
best one yet!**

### JAN/JUNE 1970 Classes SAVE THE DATE NOTICE!

We will be having a 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion  
Many people missed the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion due  
to Covid so we hope to see more people at  
this reunion!

### Mixer:

On Tuesday June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 from 6pm to  
10pm we'll gather at the Around the Cor-  
ner Café, 18616 Detroit Road in Lake-  
wood. Around the Corner has been owned  
and operated by our very own Patty Wahl  
Krivosh (June/70) and her husband Mick-  
ey for the last 50 years. Please plan to join  
us for a drink or two along with appetizers.

### Picnic:

Our second event will be a class picnic  
at Albion Woods the next day, Wednesday  
June 4, 2025. Albion Woods is located in  
Strongsville and offers a large covered  
area in case of rain and ample park-  
ing. We're planning this event from 2 pm  
to around 7 pm. We'll send a reminder  
with final details sometime in Early-  
May. June is a beautiful time of year in  
Cleveland. For those of you who live out  
of town, this would be an excellent time to  
come home to see family, friends and  
Classmates. Please check the JMH web-  
site for contact information. Hope to see  
you then!

**OPEN TO ALL GRADUATES THE  
1974 Annual JMH Get Together** will be  
on Friday, August 15, 2025 at the Grind-  
stone Tap House, 826 Front St, Berea  
starting at 7 pm. Everyone is invited to  
join us!

### John Marshall High School Class of 1975 50th Class Reunion

**Save the Dates  
June 6th & 7th, 2025**

**Both events are being held at  
The Crowne Plaza  
Middleburg Hts, Ohio**

**Email us at [JMHClassOf1975@yahoo.com](mailto:JMHClassOf1975@yahoo.com)**

### Class of 1976

We are planning for the **BIG 50TH RE-  
UNION!** Save the dates June 5th and June  
6th, 2026!!

More to come but if you want to help or  
have something to contribute please con-  
tact Mary Kay McAndrews  
at [Marykaymcandrews@gmail.com](mailto:Marykaymcandrews@gmail.com) or  
Kathy Quintiliano at [kquint@aol.com](mailto:kquint@aol.com).



# THE JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME



**Eleventh Induction Dinner/Ceremony**  
**Friday October 17, 2025**  
**6:00 PM Open Bar / 7:00 PM Dinner**

Dinner Entrees: Boneless Lemon Pepper Chicken  
 Roasted Round of Beef, Penne Rigate w/Marinara Sauce



**Brennan's Party Center**  
**13000 Triskett Road**  
**Cleveland, Ohio**

## Class of 2025 Inductees:

Linda Beebe Faculty  
 Walter G. Copan, Ph.D 1971  
 Gregory Johnson 1966  
 Paul G. Kaminski, Ph.D 1960  
 Margrete Siebert Klein, Ph.D 1956  
 Brian McIntyre 1987 (Deceased)  
 Alan Umstead 1974  
 Gregory "Al" Valenzisi Faculty

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost: \$60.00 per person \$100.00 per couple**  
**Make checks payable to: John Marshall Hall of Fame and Mail**  
 to: Joyce Murphy, 8412 Sierra Oval, Parma, OH 44130  
 Questions: 440-888-0165

**Number of dinners requested:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (includes cost of dinner & open bar)

**Total enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 For seating purposes, please list the names in your party on a  
 separate sheet of paper. **R.S.V.P. by 10/7/2025**

**Most Generous**  
Thank you to the following  
who have contributed  
**\$100.00 or more**  
**\*\* Indicates over \$1,000**

6/50 Joseph A. Zingale  
6/53 Wayne M. Modny  
6/54 James V. Violi  
1/57 Kenneth J. Tischler \*\*  
6/57 John M. Straky  
1/58 Eugene E. Lovasy  
6/58 Donald Forst  
6/58 Donald T. Randolph  
6/59 Gerard L. Borden  
6/59 James A. Morrill  
1/60 James Myron Cutre  
1/60 Robert G. Ontolchik  
1/60 Martha Vogler Reese  
6/60 William L. Jones  
1/61 Merrill W. Liebensberger  
1/61 Robert L. Staley  
6/61 Evelyn D. O'Brien Colwell \*\*  
6/61 Robert W. Cowie \*\*  
6/61 Barbara Walden \*\*  
6/62 Constance Snodgrass Cinelli  
6/62 Philip E. Rakita  
1/63 Mary Hall Willes Crawford  
6/63 Larry G. James  
1964 Class Reunion  
6/64 David A. Kramer  
1/65 Janice Hampton Mattingly  
6/65 Scott Kammer  
6/65 Sandra McMahon Thackeray  
1/66 Jeffrey E. Hubley  
1/67 Joan Hendrickson Minoff  
6/68 Greg Misch  
6/68 Ralph Saker \*\*  
1/69 William J. Rennar  
1/69 James Turczyk  
6/69 John Zayac  
1971 Donald E. Jacobson  
1971 Jeffrey D. Rau  
1971 William R. Schmidt  
1972 Dale C. Cillian  
1972 David G. Robinson \*\*  
1974 Peggy Brennan Stockdale  
1975 William A. Novak, Jr  
1977 John N. Stamatiades  
1978 Maura Flynn Corrigan  
1978 Diane Meckes  
1979 Karen Nakanishi Strauss  
1980 Richard A. Grospitch  
2004 Jackelyn Burgos-Carmago



**2023**  
**Endowment Donations**

6/64 Ronald and Leslie Alexander Gerboc  
6/64 Betty Ann Pettit  
6/65 Carol Tintera Billman  
6/69 Edward M. Kilbane  
1975 Scott Nagy  
1977 John N. Stamatiades  
1978 Col. Thomas Roshetko  
Friends Bill and Kathy O'Neill

**2024 In Honor**  
**Of Donations**

Class of 6/67  
From Dr. Norma Tichenor Conner 6/67  
FAC Ken Kubach  
From Alicia Ciliberto 6/71

**2024 In Memory**  
**Of Donations**

FAC Rich Nielsen  
From Alicia Ciliberto 1971  
From Doug Smorag 1976  
FAC John Jacobson  
From John A. Reno 1/65  
FAC Richard Emery 6/54  
From Richard G. Tetzlaff 1970  
1/48 Eileen Vogt Harrison  
From Dorothea Vogt Schill 6/46  
1/49 Mary Lou Noel Pollack  
From Hazel Hervi Sefing 1/49  
1/50 Mary Jane Harold Samer  
From Frank Harold 1/65  
6/50 Mary Grospitch Seman  
From Family  
6/52 Jenny Dykstra Dregalla  
From Diane Dregalla Tallon 1974  
6/52 Henry Roenigk  
From Henry T. Jacques 6/52  
6/53 Richard Goodwin 6/53  
From Corinne L Wilson 1/64  
6/56 Joseph Wise  
From Ruth Wise Schindler 6/60  
1/57 Joanne Hovak Lemmerman 1/57  
From Claren Branch Blackburn 1/57  
6/58 Robert Bannerman and  
6/58 Sheila Coyne Bueche  
From Dennis Himes, Jr 6/58  
6/58 Marvin D. Buban  
From Family  
6/58 Vince Ruggerio and  
6/58 William Vassos  
From Neil A. Schilke 6/58  
1/59 Nicholas Daramus  
From Thomas Daramus 6/60

6/60 Martha Steward Adams and  
6/61 James Adams  
From Family  
6/61 William Kettler  
From Nancy Kettler Noernberg 6/57  
1/65 Faith Tweedy Vitolano and  
1/65 Bonnie Taylor Andrews  
From Dennis and Janice Jones 1/65  
6/68 Mark Borrelli  
From Sandra Kovrabasic Lilly 6/70  
6/68 Alice Punkal Conner  
From Nancy Pajersky Ingram 6/68  
6/68 Sue Fries  
From William R. Fries 6/66  
6/70 Paul D'Alessandro  
From Dr. Edward D'Alessandro 6/66  
1978 Steven Singer  
From Denise Singer 1980

*thank you*

**Scholarship**  
**Awards**

Each year the JMH Alumni Association awards several \$2,000 renewable scholarships to graduating seniors who plan to attend a two-year or a four-year college or a licensed technical school. Recipients must have a solid GPA and show financial need.

The committee also looks at honors that the applicant has received while at JMH. School clubs, athletic teams, volunteer activities, community service, and work experience are other items that the committee takes into consideration when looking at the applicant.

Your donations help to keep our endowment foundation solid and to enable these scholarships to be awarded.





**John Marshall High School Alumni Association  
Financial Report  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2024**

General Fund

	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Endowment</u>	<u>Books and Bricks</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Balance December 31, 2023	\$ 79,877	\$ (62,802)	\$ 3,085	\$ 20,160
<u>Income:</u>				
Donations and Fund Raising	12,690	1,870		14,560
Interest Income	528			528
Transfer from Endowment Fund		35,000		35,000
Merchandise/Other	602		261	863
Total Income	\$ 13,820	\$ 36,870	\$ 261	\$ 50,951
<u>Expenses:</u>				
Hall of Fame	514			514
Newsletter, Printing, Postage	11,037			11,037
Operations and Supplies	4,145			4,145
Sales Tax/Fees	130		20	150
Scholarships/Sponsorships/Events	900	26,000		26,900
Storage and Meeting Rent	408			408
Total Expenses	\$ 17,134	\$ 26,000	\$ 20	\$ 43,154
Balance December 31, 2024	\$ 76,563	\$ (51,932)	\$ 3,326	\$ 27,957

Endowment Fund

Balance December 31, 2023 \$ 184,686

Income:

Investment Income 5,162  
 Unrealized Investment Gains 13,710  
 Total Income 18,872

Expenses/Transfers:

Transfer for Scholarships 35,000  
 Investment Fees 2,634  
 Total Expenses 37,634

**Balance December 31, 2024 \$ 165,924**

Respectfully submitted: Douglas J. Smorag, Treasurer



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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For additional pavers, please duplicate form. Limited quantity available so be sure to get your order in soon!

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Mail to: **C/O Ken Tischler, P.O.Box 16678, Rocky River, OH 44116-0678**

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## Final Roll Call

Note: The following names have been reported to us between Feb. 2024 and Feb 2025.

Our condolences to the families and friends of those listed.

### FACULTY AND STAFF

Richard P. Nielson  
Roberta Ratcliff  
Roberta Rawson

6/41 Corinne Flegler Jeffries  
1/45 Myron H. Halley  
1/45 Cecilia Ryan Mikla  
6/45 Franklin Abbott  
1/46 James Kolleda  
1/46 Marlain Wahlberg-Evans Soulsby  
6/46 Phyllis Rawson Fundzak  
6/47 Jean Brooks Karikas  
6/47 Alyce Crowe  
1/48 Eileen Vogt Harrison  
1/49 Carolyn Johnson Hufford  
6/49 Betty Smith Patterson  
6/49 Shirley Kraft Peritch

1/50 Nancy Rummel Voelker  
6/50 Marilyn Schaefer Blair  
6/50 Donald Korfmacher  
6/50 Barbara Demaline Gorsline  
6/50 Mary Grospitch Seman  
6/51 Richard E. Bartz  
6/51 Eugene L. Hartwig  
1/52 Audrey Blue Glaser  
1/52 Marlene Peters Huber  
1/52 Joseph Rini  
1/52 Wanda Tyjeski Ronni  
6/52 Nancy Graneggen Beecher  
6/52 Carol Leib Rounds  
1/53 Eric J. Daiber  
1/53 Richard L. Geyser  
6/53 Richard Goodwin  
1/54 Charles H. Kiessling  
6/54 Dan Hiramoto  
6/54 Patricia Lewis Yankovitz  
1/55 Charlotte Isham Dietrich  
6/55 Phillip J. Franz  
6/55 Betty Jean Zyp Thayer  
1/56 Earl J. Wake  
6/56 David J. Ripton  
6/56 Doris Bendik Tischler  
1/57 Ruth Loughhead Sturges  
6/57 Constance Rini Allerton  
6/57 David F. Hostelley  
6/57 Marilyn Kostur Zimmerman  
1/58 Jane Ann Burger Karp  
1/58 Barbara O'Connor Warny  
6/58 Marvin Buban  
6/58 Dennis Droba  
6/58 Gary Haley  
6/58 Ronald Klinec  
6/58 Julius Kosan

6/58 Richard Gary Winfield  
6/59 Rosemary Kelly Avendutti  
6/59 Frank Barakony  
6/59 Joan Ulrich Kasler  
6/59 Donald G. Moll  
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6/62 Norman J. Dukarm  
6/63 Annette J. Tabar  
1/64 William Bartel  
6/64 Terrence R. Srsen  
1/65 Terry L. Kinnear  
6/65 Helen Gallagher Burke  
6/65 Richard Caldwell  
6/65 John C. Clark  
6/65 Mary Lou Crawford  
6/65 Michael Halonen  
6/65 Patricia Sebeck Halligan  
6/65 William Hennessey  
6/65 Lynn Herdman Harrold  
6/65 Owen J. Kilbane  
6/65 Catherine Tokarsky McTighe  
6/65 John Skubie  
6/65 Nancy Morrison Stowell  
6/65 Timothy J. Tavcar  
1/66 Anne Becker Badiu  
6/66 Leonard Dietz  
1/67 Mary Kornick Strifler  
6/67 Raymond C. Blatt  
6/67 Dale E. Kroft  
6/67 Carolyn Tobia Gantner  
6/67 David Stincic  
6/67 Susan Studer  
1/68 Dennis Croyle  
6/68 Sue A. Fries  
1/69 Shawn G. Dixon  
6/69 Jennifer Jung Gallant  
6/69 Patrick J. Glnley  
6/69 David A. Potraffke

6/70 Barbara Obloy Hader  
6/71 Shelley Broadhead Beil  
6/71 Gerald Bucchioni  
6/71 Cheryl Bucchioni Major  
6/71 David Yoder  
1972 Roland Galdun, Jr.  
1972 George Hanrahan  
1972 Sheila Broadway Russo  
1973 Gordon Hoogstraten  
1974 Mary Cookie Cox  
1974 Ray Hayes  
1974 Kathleen Cutlip Wills  
1975 Elizabeth Clancy McDermott  
1975 Mary Cathryn Sheboy  
1975 Michael Shepard  
1976 Clayton N. Baultrippe  
1976 Laura Watters-Egeland Neal  
1976 Joseph Gyulay

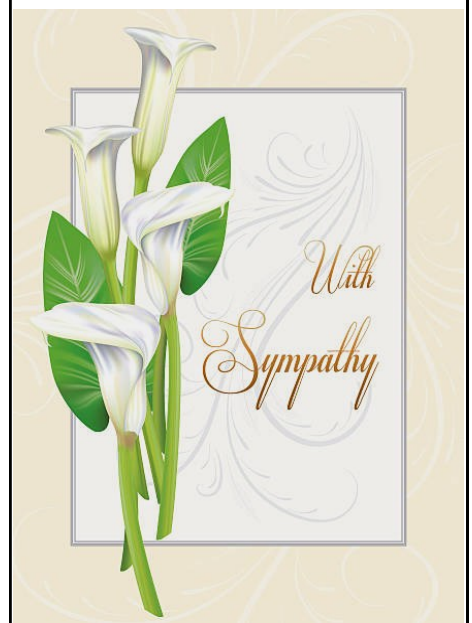
1977 Neil A. Groening  
1978 Leon Horn  
1978 Sandra Townsend

1980 Susan Hobart  
1981 Virginia Reinke  
1981 Victor W. Watkins  
1985 Alonzo Boggan  
1985 Tracy L. Durkin  
1985 Timothy Mitchell

1990 Terrence J. Bowen  
1990 Kimberly McCoy



"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened." "Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow." "If tears could build a stairway, and memories a lane, I'd walk right up to heaven and bring you home again."







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The John Marshall Alumni Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting John Marshall High School, its faculty, students and alumni. We promote, finance, organize and participate in functions and events that contribute to the core values of education both academically and socially. We draw on our Alumni for support in these endeavors that include a Scholarship Program for graduating Seniors. Finally, we strive to maintain historical records that preserve our school's rich heritage.

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