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What is a class reunion?

A class reunion is trying to get into the same size dress you wore the day you graduated...

A class reunion is dancing with your high school sweetie and wondering what you ever saw in them....

A class reunion is seeing the people you spent hours, days and years with and catching up on what life is like for you now...

A class reunion is remembering the good times with the people you created the memories with!

There have been a lot of reunions since the pandemic restrictions were finally lifted and people felt comfortable getting together.

We are sharing some of the pictures from the 2023 reunions here and throughout the newsletter. Please enjoy and think about your own class and if you are interested in hosting a reunion in the future. Since not all classes have an active committee, we are requesting committees to update their information with the Alumni Association by sending in the chairman and committee names and contact information to info@jmhalumni.com.



Class of 2013 10th Reunion 2023



Class of 1973 / 50th Year Reunion 2023



Class of JAN/June 1958 / 65th Reunion



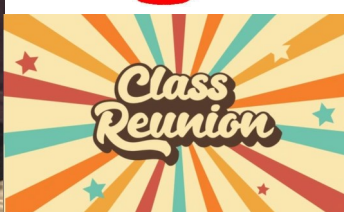
Class of 1978 / 45th Reunion 2023

Dance the night away



Class of 1993/ 30th Reunion

Class of JAN 1959 / 64th Reunion



Class of 73 / 50th yr. Mixer 2023

Letter from the President's Desk

Greetings, I think 2024 will be a better year for all! Our Alumni Association is doing well, and we have room for 3-4 new trustees to join us. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month, six times a year. They begin at 6:30 P.M. and are usually done by 7:45. If you are thinking of joining us, please contact us at info@jmh alumni.com. We meet in the Sherman House (Masonic Temple) on Triskett and Lorain. This historic building is the new home of the West Park Historical Society. We supported six JMH college bound graduates this past year, and continued financial support for past grads. It amounted to \$24,000.00. We need your help to keep our funds strong. The 15,000 newsletters we mail out add to our expenses, so remember to send in your donations! Graduation rates are up in the school. We added nine new members to the JMH Hall of Fame. Plaques will be installed in the school soon. In addition, 20 new pavers were installed in the Alumni Plaza in 2023. There are over 425 Pavers in the Plaza. Please see page 11 for further information and the info sheet to purchase JMH pavers. At this printing, we have not heard of any current plan to change the name of JMH. Have a great year! Ken Tischler 1/57



2023 Scholarship Winners



NOUH SHAIKH

Nouh graduated third in his class from the JMH School of Engineering with a 3.9 GPA. He was a member of the NHS and attained Honor Roll awards during his four years of high school. Nouh plans to attend either Ohio State University or Akron University to major in Aeronautical Engineering or Criminal Justice. Nouh was very active in the Sustainability Club at JMH starting a campus wide cafeteria composting program. He was a member of the track team and served as a

district Student Ambassador/Leader for the CMSD. In the competitive world of chess, Nouh has achieved a national ranking in the top 100 players in the United States in the 1200 section. He was the Vice Captain of the JMH Chess Club while at Marshall. Eric Gordon, past CEO of the CMSD, considers Nouh as "a top scholar and well-rounded student."

PALWASHA AMARKHAIL

Palwasha graduated from the JMH School of Civic and Business Leadership with a GPA of 4.0. She plans to pursue a degree in Biochemistry with her goal being to enter the medical field. She has been accepted at many colleges including Ohio State, Ursuline, John Carroll, Baldwin Wallace, and Kent. Palwasha earned High Honor Roll or Honor Roll awards throughout her four years at JMH. Palwasha was a member of the U.S. Air Force JROTC program and earned the role of Commander. She was an active member of Teen Response, a mentor and leadership program, and she received a Certificate of Completion in the Cleveland Clinic ASPIRE Nurse Scholars program. Palwasha was voted as one of the top five seniors at the JMH School of C&BL in the Who's Who of the CMSD sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cleveland. And-

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- ◇ Robert F. Ward, PhD 1/75 (deceased)

Where are they now?

40s

Martin Van Dyke 6/46 passed away November, 2019 in his sleep at the age of 91 in Hemet, California, reported by his son Adam. He had retired from the Marine Corps in 1969 after serving 24 years. After the Marine Corps, he made California his home and became a small business owner, growing his first retail establishment into a chain of stores. He loved to travel and went on nearly 40 cruises. Martin left behind 5 children.

Janet Lavandosky Osborn 1/49

Westlake, OH, always enjoys reading the Alumni News. She is now 92 years young and remembers liking classmate Jack Gallagher (he never knew). Her husband passed away in 2022. She would like to hear from more classmates.

Donald O. Reiss 6/49 Westlake, OH is still around. Hello to all remaining '49 classmates. Keep on trucking!

50s

Lois Douglas Barner 6/50 Avon, OH wrote in to say she enjoys reading the newsletter and thank you.

Ruth Dinda Colbert 1/51 LaFayette, CA sent in a donation in memory of Miss Kosman and asked for it to be included in a scholarship for academic merit.

Lynn Hurschman Graber 1/51 Mequon, WI moved to be closer to their two children. She is enjoying the three great grandkids, welcoming a little girl into the all-boy family.

Neil C. Harvey (Tex) 1/52 Tampa, FL, recalls he transferred to JMH from Dallas, Tx in the fall of 1950. He will always be grateful to the kids of JMH for helping a southern kid adjust to "Yankee Land".

Connie Gustin Abend 6/52 Daytona Beach, FL wrote in to say she still looks forward to receiving the Alumni News.

Joann Daigneau Cornell (Jody) 6/52 North Ridgeland Hills, TX says, "Yes, I graduated 71 years ago!" and she loved JMH and all the wonderful friends she made. Currently living near Ft Worth, TX and loving the mild weather. By the way, it was her 27th move and has lived in 12 states.

Eric Daiber 1/53 Medina, OH just moved to an independent living apartment with his wife, Charlotte and their dog.

Charles H. Kiessling, Sr 1/54 Delaware, OH, moved to Delaware to be closer to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is in an over 55 community, Burn Oak Commons, and says thank you for sending the newsletter.

Charles (Skip) Humbert 6/54 Olmsted Falls, OH wants to get together with you for lunch! Text him at (216)870-8413 (printed with permission) "We can relive our great memories from JMH."

Gayle Witt MacNellis 6/54 Strongsville, OH lost her battle with Alzheimer's in the fall of 2021. She loved getting the John Marshall High School Alumni Association newsletters and in the later years of Alzheimer's, daughter Lori would read it to her. Gayle married the love of her life in 1955 (Jack MacNellis). Just after celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary, his health started to take a turn and he died in June 2013. Lori wrote to say: I was so blessed to have both of my parents. My dad was self-employed for all of their marriage and retired from work in 1988. Mom was a stay-at-home mom and the best. She was always there for her children. Mom was a fantastic artist and decorator. I have all her paintings she did throughout the years, and they hang at my house today. After dad's retirement, they enjoyed traveling and taking extended trips in their RV.

Donna Schroeder 6/54 Monroe, MI writes that her life continues to be both busy and yet peace-filled, living in her IHM Sisters Retirement Residence. She says keeping in touch with many of her friends from JMH is a great joy. "Please know you are remembered daily in my prayers."

Ronald and Nancy (Leibersberger) Everett, 1/55 & 1/58 Erlanger, KY are still adjusting to the KY hills and curving roads. They love being near their daughter and family.

Judith Zimba Bortz 6/55 Denver, CO and her husband, Paul have lived in Denver for over 50 years, where they raised three kids. Their four grandchildren are in New York and California. She enjoys the newsletter, especially the information about the scholarship winners.

Richard and Anne Riemer Krause, 1/56 & 6/58 Hernando, FL are celebrating their 66th anniversary this year. They wrote that they really enjoy reading the newsletter and are looking forward to the next one. Anne also updated that her two sisters, Emily and Adelle, have passed.

Claren Branch Blackburn 1/57 Pickerington, OH wrote in with memories of her dear friend, **Gloria Ermer LeFevre, 1/57**. Gloria passed away in Sept of 2022 and had lived in Fairbanks, Alaska since the 1960's. She graduated from Bowling Green University and worked in clerical positions. She and her husband Jim ran a water drilling company. In

JMH she played the violin and the flute in the band and orchestra. Claren and Gloria were lifelong friends, and she came back to every reunion. They especially liked roller skating at Puritas Springs Park.

Louise Tangler Palmer 6/57 Avon Lake, OH sent in her current address and let us know that she enjoys reading the JMH Newsletter.

Roger 6/57 and Joan (Bullen) Panek 6/60 Damariscotta, ME have been together since 1961. They are now living the good life in midcoastal Maine. Roger is an active Restoration Architect and Joan is a retired Librarian. They have two sons and two grandchildren, and enjoy crafting, reading, gardening, boating and family visits. Tom Moss 6/57 and Jane Cadwallader 6/60 are still in touch.

Thanks for a great newsletter, always enjoy it, and hello to Ken Tischler!

Louis G. Tornatzky, Jr. 1/58 passed away in Los Osos, CA in May 2022. His wife, Lynette, wrote in to say they attended a couple of reunions many years back and they were lovely. You have a really great newsletter! She shared his obit:

<https://esterobaynews.com/obituaries/louis-george-tornatzky-jr-1940-2022/>

Donald Forst 6/58 Manchester, NH retired from New England Document Systems in 2021 at the age of 81. He reads much and enjoys Casinos. He is not bored yet!

Donald Randolph 6/58 Evans, GA enjoys getting the newsletter and reading about the changes in the area. He lives in the golf capital of the world, Augusta, GA. His garden grows pretty much year-round. Don sends Good Luck to all.

Neil Schilke 6/58 Rochester Hills, MI writes that he and Ro continue to enjoy life in Michigan. Still playing golf and bowling, although not very well. They have enjoyed traveling the world, especially cruising. Their 60th wedding anniversary was June 2023.

Laurel Wilcox 6/58 Kent, OH was a faculty member for 30 years at Kent State University. The last five years she chaired the Dept of Recreation and Leisure Studies. Her favorite course to teach was "Outdoor Education and Nature Interpretation." After retirement, she priced and conducted estate tag sales. Arthritis forced her to give up tennis and golf. She does most of her home repairs and is an active member of the local Animal Protective League and until dissolved, the Kiwanis Club. She has too many hobbies to list but does some wildlife rehab and

helps folks get wild critters like bats, raccoons and possums out of their homes.

Gerard Borden 6/59 Brunswick, OH wrote in to say that he and his sister, **Kathy Borden Chonat 6/59**, are both doing OK.

60s

William L. Jones 6/60 Oceanside, CA and wife Sandy remain active with travel, RV trips, family gatherings and community activities. Their family now numbers 23, with 3 sons, 8 grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. They cherish the family and enjoy being involved in all their activities. William still lives in the San Diego area in a 55+ community with many activities and social opportunities. It is hard to believe that he has lived in CA nearly 60 years. Time flies! For the 13th consecutive year, they joined seven classmates for an annual week together. This year it was Williamsburg, VA. They visited all the local historic areas and had a great time together. The same old stories seem to get bigger and better each year. Health issues are slowing them down a bit but both keep a positive outlook and cherish each day!

Evelyn O'Brien Colwell 1/61 Wrentham, MA sent in a very generous donation and let us know that she has moved back to MA since living in Florida for many years.

Mary Lou Bertelsbeck Kilbane 6/61 Centerville, OH retired from Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Nursing in 2007 but still holds it in her heart as the best job ever. She loved it. Sadly, she lost her husband Farrell last year after 56 years of marriage. She will miss him forever. Mary Lou has fond memories of her JMH friends, mentioning Marlene Hassel, Karen Bair, Betty Arhar and Judy Kasarda – how young we were! She will always be grateful to Miss Duffy the guidance counselor for encouraging her to apply to nursing school. Because of her, she ended up with a job that she loved.

Robert L. Staley 1/61 Strongsville, OH had a pretty good year for his travels, no restrictions for Covid. The induction ceremonies in Cooperstown and Canton (Joe Thomas) were enjoyable. He finally got to visit the Wisconsin Dells, with stops along the way at Amish Country in Indiana, and a memorable filled time in Chicago, reminiscing both personal and business trips there, and then topping it

off in Effingham, IL with a major Corvette event. Robert still enjoys driving his 1965 Corvette around Strongsville and neighboring communities. He has had the car since 1966 after graduating from college. He states, "it is a reality that at our age, we are attending more and more funerals of both classmates and childhood friends". Fortunately, his health (not including aches and pains) is still good. He hopes that everyone else is doing well and this country and the world is safer and less hostile in the next year.

Mrs. James Ballrick (Alexis) 1/62 Rocky River, OH donated his letter sweater to the alumni collection. James passed away in 2018. Throughout his entire time at JMH, he played trumpet in the band, orchestra, jazz band, and all of JMH Friday football games throughout the city. Jim played the National Anthem solo at all of the Thanksgiving Charity games, volunteered to play at all of the Kiwanis pancake breakfasts, as well as many senior events in the community. He said some of the best years of his life were at JMH. He really valued his time there and the friendships he made.

Evelyn Williams Hlabse 6/62 Raleigh, NC wrote: My husband and I retired to Raleigh, NC in 2019 and are celebrating our 58th anniversary this year. I can happily report that we had no snow this year. My brother, Keith S. Williams, 1/65 passed away on November 3, 2022, from complications of Alzheimer's disease. He died in Hospice of Western Reserve but had been in a nursing home for about 2 years in Spencer, Ohio. He was a widower and had no children.

David Martin 6/62 Madison, WI is alive and well and retired from working as a computer programmer for forty-five years. He and his wife, Janet, have been married 52 years, with three children and three grandchildren spread across the country. David published his first (and probably only) book in 2021 called "Twelve Fail-Safe Ways to Charm Witches and Other Thoughts about Harry Potter", after becoming briefly famous among Harry Potter fans because he was on a TV show. He passes through Cleveland when he can to see what's changed.

Terry P. Troutman 6/62 Naples, FL, where he has lived for 23 years. He spent the previous 10 years in Miami and spends weekends in Key Largo.

Susan Charles Madden 6/63 Strongsville, OH, wrote the June 1963, 100th graduating class celebrated their 60th anniversary in July of 2023. Their class

has met yearly, except for Covid, since their 50th reunion.

Beverly Brown Flynn 1/64 Gualala, CA is still happy in a little town on northern CA coast. She is involved in a non-profit public park with an eighteen-hole disc golf course through redwood forests and over a pond. Working on a community pavilion.

Jerry Peppers 1/64 Scarsdale, NY sadly announces the passing of his sister-in-law, Sandra Giesser Peppers 6/58 in Dec. 2022. Jerry is now fully retired after a 48-year career as a corporate lawyer in Manhattan. He still sits on several boards and enjoys traveling both internationally and by auto throughout the U.S. (particularly the Lincoln Hwy). He spends time with his family and pursues a couple of hobbies and yoga. Jerry is a Yoga Alliance registered yoga teacher and a certified Baptiste Power Yoga teacher; his teacher is actually at Cleveland Yoga. He states he does miss the intensity and challenge of a Wall Street practice, but still enjoys good health and has stayed enjoyably fully engaged. Jerry has served on many boards and has experience in fund raising. He lost track of his Class Reunion and would like to be back in touch.

Frank Harold 1/65 Bloomfield Hills, MI and his wife, Marty are still enjoying their life in the Detroit MI area. He just celebrated 21 years of retirement from his 33-year engineering career at GM. They enjoyed stopping by the New JMH a couple of years ago, during a Cleveland visit and were pleased to find the memorial bricks he purchased for his sister (Mary Jane Harold Samer, 1/50) and himself.

Dennis Ankrum 6/65 Bethlehem, PA wrote in with a new address, saying nothing special going on except for his move from Elkton, MD to PA.

Dennis Carroll 6/65 Pace, FL moved after 40 years in the same house in Richmond, Maine, tired of the snow and cold. They moved to the new house in Pace, FL in Sept of 2022. He and Margaret celebrated 56 years on April 15, 2023.

Nick Licata 6/65 Seattle, WA was honored to have an academic review of his book *Student Power, Democracy and Revolution in the Sixties* by Professor Schuetze of the Univ of British Columbia in the *Canadian Journal of Higher Education*. Nick can be reached at nick-jlicata@gmail.com for further information.

Gail Stephany, 6/65 Cleveland, OH says Hello to Staff of Alumni Newsletter.

Thanks for all of your hard work! Sadly, I am announcing that my dear friend and classmate of JMH Class of 1965, Robert Scott, passed away on December 22, 2022. Bob was active in the Thespian Society and many other school activities.

Diane Buddie Pellerite 6/66 Olmsted Falls, OH has been living there almost 40 years. She enjoys retirement after being an RN for 48 years. Diane is doing the 2nd round of basketball, soccer, football, volleyball, and track with grandchildren from her 11 children. There are 32 of them, with 3 great grandchildren. Unfortunately, 11 of them arrived after her husband's death, as he would have loved sitting in the stands with her. She hopes that her classmates are enjoying good health as well as their own retirement.

Carl Spencer 6/66 Brooksville, FL says that after 30 years living in Hawaii, he moved in March of 2021 to Florida. You can find him on Facebook.

Kathy (Koning) Fronheiser 6/67, Macungie, PA, outside of Allentown. Writes that she has published two books in the last few years. *Accidental Adventures: The Extraordinary Travel Adventures of Two Ordinary People* is filled with anecdotes about things that didn't go quite right as my husband and I traveled together over the years. We've visited over 100 countries so far. *The Mirror's Secret* is fiction - the story of a woman who inherits a B&B that is inhabited by the spirit of a Civil War doctor who treated the wounded in that

house during the Battle of Gettysburg. Both books are on Amazon, of course.

Judith Kara 6/67 Calumet City, IL, has moved to a supportive living building. She asks for prayers for healing after suffering a fall.

Terry Winfield 6/67 Findley Lake, NY and his wife of 31 years, Donna sold their Rocky River house in June 2022 and moved full time to a cabin they owned over 10 years in Western NY. Findley Lake is a small town situated around a 300-acre lake, two miles down from Peek 'n Peak Ski Resort. They enjoy downhill and cross-country skiing in the winter and cruising the lake in the summer. Their son Grant is going to PA school in Chicago and lives with his fiancé Connie in Seattle. Hi to the June class of '67!

Kay Gergen O'Boyle 1/68 Amherst, OH, and her husband Bill moved to Amherst 2 years ago after living in North Olmsted for 52 plus years. She retired in January of 2022 following a 52-year career with the same company. They just celebrated their 55th anniversary. Kay is still active in her church and yes, she is still singing!

Dan Moskaly 6/68 Found Eureka, CA, now OMG, twenty-two years ago. Redwoods, ocean, but true rock and roll territory, been through a few. Susan and I stayed anyway, camp with our teardrop or travel internationally. Not time to stop, more to see.

James Turczyk, 1/69 Cleve, OH has lived in the same house for the last 66 years. The house was just built and had no mortgage on it, paid in full. He has lived there since 8/31/57.

70s

James Nolan 6/70 Honolulu, HI writes that he still practices psychology full time with licenses and clientele in both New Mexico and Hawaii. He also does life coaching all over the world. His wife Ande works in the Hawaii movie industry on both series and movies. His first body board lesson in April '23 was in Waikiki, and he records original music which can be heard on Spotify, iTunes, etc. Life is still very rich and there is a lot of it left!

Jeffrey Rau 1/71 Chesapeake, VA wrote: Thanks to all the volunteers for their great work.

Mike Smudz 72 Here is a picture of one of my proudest moments. I was on the roof of the Pentagon over 200 times redoing some of the work that was completed due to 9/11. Have a great day!

Jim Miko 6/73 New Carlisle, IN sends



Mike Smudz Class of 72

greetings from his small town. He said the 50-year reunion in August 2023 was wonderful and sends a big time thanks to Kim, Jeff, and the entire gang. It was a Top-Notch show. Retirement is great and he is still running. His wife Diane is still painting, and he has military kids and 4 grandchildren in Florida and Japan. He is living the dream and says God Bless our wonderful country and to all who keep us safe. Rock on!

Bob Ramba 6/72 Greensboro, NC, following career opportunities, Bob has lived in Florida, Virginia, and final destination in Greensboro NC. He retired there in the fall of 2021 after 18 years with the U.S. Postal Service and as a contracting office in construction. Bob has two kids, one local and the other in San Diego in the Navy with two children. He and his wife have been married for 48 years and enjoy visiting the grandkids once a year. Bob's hobbies include woodworking and working on cars.

James R. Thompson 1974 Brunswick Hills, OH, retired in 2022 after 47 years at United Parcel Service. His friends still call him "Turkey". John thanks all those connected with the JMH news.

Deborah Quillin Fought 1976 in Medina in our new home The Farm. Working part time and babysitting our adorable granddaughters. Very happy to only have one home to care for and I am enjoying the extra time I have to do things I love, gardening, writing and photography.

Debbie Taylor Dogger 1977 Corona, CA Has been married 45 years to her childhood sweetheart. She has two kids and three grandchildren. They own a construction company in Corona, Calif and are looking forward to retirement.



Sarah Murphy 1998, Virginia Hueter 1986, Jannerys Perez Elias 2013. We work together for the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

Darlene Borazanian Becker 1978 San Jose, CA wrote: the picture of the Amy Joy Donut sign in the 2023 newsletter reminded me of Drivers Ed with Ms. Lehman. With less than ten minutes remaining in the period, she would often direct us to Amy Joy. Ms. Lehman proceeded to go in and have a cup of coffee and smoke a cigarette, while we waited in the car, wondering if we would make it to our next class before the bell rang. Sometimes we did, sometimes we didn't.

Doug Kirchenbauer and Mari Sirocky Kirchenbauer 1978 Medina, Oh, have been married 27 years! Two sons, three grandchildren. Still working.

80s

No response

90s

No response

2000s

No response

Please take a few moments to write and tell us what you're up to!



Submitted 2024 Class Reunions

JAN/June 1958 Class Get-Togethers

Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 4pm
Imperial Garden, 25201 Lorain Rd.,
North Olmsted, OH 44070 440-471-4888

May 20, 2024 - 4pm

July 29, 2024 - 4pm

Sep. 23, 2024 - 4pm

Nov. 18, 2024 - 4pm

For restaurants and reservations call or text Susan Kirst 216-299-2829

Class of January 1959

Annual Jan 1959 class reunion Saturday, Sep. 14, 2024 at noon.

The Hooley House Pub and Kitchen at 10310 Cascade Crossing, Brooklyn, OH 44144 (I-480 Tiedeman Rd. exit). Questions can be directed to Pat Kelly (Tanskies) at 440-554-5482 or pkiteach2@gmail.com

Class of June 1959

Class get togethers are the 1st Tuesday of each month. Meet at 12pm at Canary's Restaurant, 28921 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted, OH. For reservations and information call Don Moll 330-225-6307

Class of 1969 55 Reunion

Reunion get together Friday, Aug. 23, 2024 at Albion Woods Picnic Area in Strongsville, OH. Questions, contact Toni Russo Stephany at tonistephany052@gmail.com or 216-702-2414



Drill Team members from 90's—2008 submitted by Kenyon Miko Channel Merritt. They had 3 practices before the performance at the homecoming pep rally. Kenyon is creating an alumni group to keep the team alive. They have the most 1st place wins since the 1990's!

Class of 1989

We are in process of planning a 35yr reunion. Save the dates, Jun 28, 2024 thru Jun 30, 2024. Contact Mozella Johnson Willingham email mozellajo@yahoo.com

Class of 1974 50th Reunion

July 19 & 20, 2024. There will be a reunion booklet available for \$12 if unable to attend. There are multiple options to choose from: Golf Outing Fri., Jul. 19th, call Jim at 440-665-5431 to reserve your spot by Jun 18th. Tour of JMH Fri., Jul. 19th 3-4pm. Ice breaker Fri., Jul. 19th at Grindstone Tap House, 826 Front st., Berea, OH at 7pm, purchase own food and drinks. Reunion buffet dinner at the Crowne Plaza CLE Airport, 7230 Engle Rd., Middleburg, Hts., OH Sat., Jul. 20th from 5:30pm till midnight. Dinner served at 6:30pm. Cost is \$50 per person, cash bar. Mixer only (no dinner) 8pm till midnight, \$20 per person payable at the door. Dress business casual. Please find the form on the JMH website or email: johnmarshallhs1974@gmail.com with any questions. NOTE: put JMH 50th reunion on the memo line. Looking forward to seeing everyone and enjoying a trip down memory lane.

Class of 2004

Hello, my name is Patrice Lee, class of 2004. We are hosting a few fundraisers, details to follow. If you have not been in contact, please email 2004classinfo@gmail.com. I am unable to access the prior email addresses for our class. Check the JMH website for further updates.

Class of 1994

30yr class reunion sneaker prom, Friday Aug. 30, 2024. Hilton Garden Inn 8971 Wilcox Dr., Twinsburg, OH 44087. Tickets \$50 per person. 7pm to 12am Mix N' Mingle 6pm/7pm. Dinner/Dance 7pm/12am. Crown Prom King & Queen Flyest, Sneakers Contest, Raffle, Prizes and more. Cash App: \$TanishaMcBride Saturday Aug. 31, 2024 Pajama Jammy Jam Bowling Party! \$10 per person Cash App: \$TanishaMcBride 7pm/12am Come dressed for the best PJ contest, music, raffle prizes and more! Roseland Lanes, 26383 Broadway Ave., Oakwood Village, OH. NOTE: Dress Code: NO lingerie, NO sexy attire, NO exposed skin and/or nudity. Sunday, Sep. 1, 2024 Class Picnic, 5pm/10pm. Beachwood Food Truck Park, 24619 Chagrin Blvd., Beachwood, OH 44122. Wear your class reunion t-shirts! Free to attend, you can bring food, or order from the food trucks. Please bring table games, Jenga, Connect Four, Dominoes, Playing Cards, UNO cards, etc.





John Marshall High School Girls Basketball Team are the Senate runner's up for this years league championship!



The 'Official JMH Alumni Association' Facebook Group

www.facebook.com/groups/3455926227/

Attention Reunion Committees:

In the past merchandise was sold during reunions, but it was difficult to find an alumnist to go to each reunion to set up a table etc. We are reaching out to see if you would be interested in a "grab bag" of merchandise that someone from the committee could sign and be responsible for submitting the money and remaining merchandise to the Alumni Association after the reunion ends.

This could be a bag of 10 T-Shirts or sweatshirts, along with other items we have available. Perhaps a \$100 limit and if you sell out the attendees could be directed to the website for purchasing.

We need your feedback on this idea so the alumni Trustees can vote as a committee if we want to move forward. Email us at info@jmhalumni.com to tell us what you think.

John Marshall Chess Team

John Marshall Chess Team placed in the top ten teams in a national competition and are made up of a group of 10 students. They are preparing for the state championship where they hope to bring home a trophy on May 6th at the IX Center.



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8412 Sierra Oval, Parma, OH 44130
Questions? Call 440-888-0165



West Park
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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In 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!

Please make your check payable to: **West Park Historical Society**
Mail to: P.O. Box 35454 Cleveland, OH 44135

Name: _____ Date: _____

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Phone: _____ Email: _____

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The outdated old terminal at CLE in 1956 prior to the opening of the jet-age terminal photo courtesy of (Western Reserve Historical Society)



From Cleveland Metropolitan School District CLEVELAND SPORTS LEGENDS HALL OF FAME Induction Oct. 26-2024

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2024 Inductees from JMHS

Alfred Carroll JMHS 1933 and JMHS HOF 1999

Regarded as Cleveland's Godfather of Wrestling, Mr. Carroll was the co-founder of the state high school wrestling tournament. He served as their official scorer from 1938-1997 with a four-year interruption to serve in the Army in Europe during WWII. He then refereed college levels and Olympic trial contests. His honors include the Cleveland Touchdown Club's Billy Reynold's Community Service Award, the Ohio High School Wrestling Coaches Association Service Award, Wrestling US Magazine's Man of the Year, and the Ohio Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Thomas D. Stincic 1/65 and JMHS HOF 2000/Written by Walter Moss - 6/1967

Lawyers of the early sixties were not the championship teams of the late 1950's, and teams like Ignatius, Latin, Benedictine, and Holy Name were building strong programs. When Tom came to Marshall, he became a standout due to size and athleticism. In the fall of 1964, Tom had a great season and was selected to the All-Senate team. He was recruited and selected to play for the University of Michigan. He played for three years and was voted All Big-Ten in 1967 and 1968. When his eligibility ended, he was selected in the NFL draft by the Dallas Cowboys in the third round of the 1969 draft. He saw a lot of playing time and participated in the 1970 Superbowl. He retired from the NFL in 1973, moved to Arizona where he became a high school teacher and coach, until retirement.

Larry Coy JMHS 1973 and JMHS HOF 1999

Larry was the number one distance runner throughout his high school career.

As a senior, he won the Individual State Championship title in Cross Country and four individual City Championship titles while breaking multiple school records, including a 4:16 indoor mile and 9:16 two mile. After JMHS he attended Baldwin Wallace, where he was a six-time NCAA All-American. "Splash" Coy became a US Navy Fighter pilot, flying the F-14 tomcat.

**John Marshall High School Alumni Association
Financial Report
For the Year Ending December 31, 2023**

General Fund

	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Endowment</u>	<u>Books and Bricks</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Balance December 31, 2022	\$ 81,783	\$ (40,127)	\$ 3,124	\$ 44,780
<u>Income:</u>				
Donations and Fund Raising	13,090			13,090
Hall of Fame	2,670			2,670
Merchandise/Other	1,540		264	1,804
Total Income	\$ 17,300	\$ -	\$ 264	\$ 17,564
<u>Expenses:</u>				
Hall of Fame	3,984			3,984
Merchandise Purchases/Other			303	303
Newsletter, Printing, Postage	11,185			11,185
Operations and Supplies	3,101			3,101
Sales Tax/Fees	286			286
Scholarships/Sponsorships/Events		24,000		24,000
Storage and Meeting Rent	650			650
Total Expenses	\$ 19,206	\$ 24,000	\$ 303	\$ 43,509
Balance December 31, 2023	\$ 79,877	\$ (64,127)	\$ 3,085	\$ 18,835

Endowment Fund

Balance December 31, 2022	\$ 162,549
<u>Income:</u>	
Investment Income	6,558
Unrealized Investment Gains	18,127
Total Income	24,685
<u>Expenses:</u>	
Transfer for Scholarships	-
Unrealized Investment Losses	-
Investment Fees	2,548
Total Expenses	2,548
Balance December 31, 2023	\$ 184,686

Respectfully submitted: Douglas J. Smorag, Treasurer



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6/71 Donald E. Jacobson
1/71 Jeffrey D. Rau
6/72 Dale Cillian
6/72 Dale S. Kinnear
1974 William F. Karpowicz
1974 James Thompson
1977 Deborah Taylor Dogger
1978 Rosann Barber Jones
And John M. Jones

2023
Endowment Donations

1/49 Norma Dunson Cole
1/58 Eugene E. Lovasy
6/59 Russell R. Camp
6/64 Beverly Ann Pettit
1/65 John A. Reno
6/67 Dr. Norma Tichenor Conner

6/68 Nancy Pajersky Ingram
1974 Virginia A. Mattern

1987 Felisa R Eafford
1990 Dana F. Ashley
1990 Vicki Williams Bonner
1990 Lisa Lynch Dennis
1990 Theresa Burrage
1990 Leslie Williams Jones
1992 Contessa Hughes Sharnell

**Names noted from 1987—1992 are
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donating an endowment in memory of
classmate Kim McCoy class 1990

**2023 In Memory
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Fac John Jacobson
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6/43 Gil Nolan and Rosie Nolan 6/44
From John M. Nolan 1976
1/48 Eileen Vogt Harrison
From Gerald Vogt 6/54
6/48 Joan Sefing Simpkins
From Hazel Hervi Sefing 1/49
1/50 Glen Vogt
From Gerald Vogt 6/54
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6/57 Gloria Ermer LeFevre
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From Barbara Roenigk Jenkins 1/57
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From Danford L. Sabo 6/64
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From James C. Good 6/61
6/62 James Ballrick
From Mrs. James Ballrick

6/62 Patty Vunderink
From Philip E. Rakita
1/65 Richard Burkhardt
From Barbara Geiger Cook 1/65
Barbara Kurilec
From Joseph C. Kurilec 1/65
6/66 Bob Buddie and Ray Buddie 6/69
From Diane Buddie Pellerite 6/66
6/70 John Vasiliff
From Richard G. Tetzlaff 6/70
1976 IMO of those near and dear to our
hearts
From Debra Brogan Degennero '76
2003 Donald Hartmiller
From Ron Hartmiller Family 6/75

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Each year the JMH Alumni
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nical school. Recipients must
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The committee also looks at
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clubs, athletic teams, volunteer
activities, community service,
and work experience are other
items that the committee takes
into consideration when look-
ing at the applicant.

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



Final Roll Call

Note: The following names have been reported to us between Feb. 2022 and Feb 2024.

Our condolences to the families and friends of those listed.

FACULTY AND STAFF

Ruby Courtland
Richard Emery also 6/54
John Jacobson
George M. Khoury
Audrey C. Pompey
Maurita Prendergast
Mary Eileen Fogarty



6/39 Mary Ann Ortanez Holmes
6/40 Jean Gorman Clark
6/40 Doris Parman Horrocks
6/40 Robert Pennington
6/41 Mildred Landphair Pentek
1/42 Vernice Devoogd Lehuta
6/42 Grace Vadini Dorazio
6/42 Anne Boss Gerlach
6/42 Winifred Varga Johnson
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1/43 Phyllis Pearson Johnson
6/44 Thomas Devries
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6/45 Virginia Furda O'Malley
6/46 Norma Wentland Paes
6/48 Ruth Miller Bertrand
1/49 Catherine Werle Ciryak
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1/49 Lousie Kurkjian Kolligian
1/49 Mary Lou Noel Pollak
6/49 Geraldine Ray McTigue



1/50 Norman Case
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6/58 Carl E. Cseko, Jr.
6/58 Robert S. Hazelton
6/58 Alan S. McCall
6/58 Joan Andrews Palmer
6/58 Sandra Giesser Peppers
6/58 Dennis Smith
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6/59 Michael R. Korovich
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1/62 Charles R. Coleman
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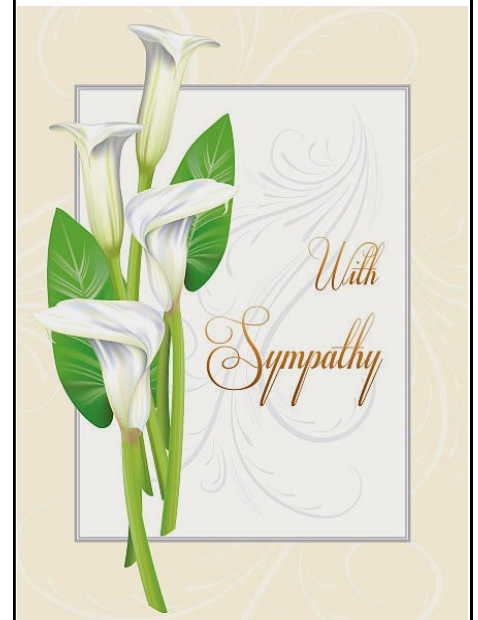
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6/71 Janet Cvitkovic
6/71 Judy Kari Virgalitte
1972 Stanley Battle
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1972 Robert A. Kish
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1974 Charlene McKinney Hacha
1974 Leslie Morgan Overton
1974 Michael W. Smith
1975 Connie Lyman Ballas
1975 Rhonda Mathis Calixto
1975 Sandra Gilbert
1975 Dawn Hutchinson
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1975 Paula Schillky Rothrock
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1976 Timothy Peckens
1976 Daniel Steven Miller
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1977 Edwin Kilbourne
1978 Laura M. Gallagher
1979 Christine Dumnich Gerez



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1980 Scott D. Coski
1983 Deborah Pucci Hager
1984 Christine Simpson Johnson



2003 Donald W. Hartmiller





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This is a postcard marked "The Corners" and Kamm's post office/grocery store can be seen on the right, and the Cleveland and Southwestern interurban railway tracks on Lorain Street (now avenue).
Source: westparkhistory.com, creator Lina Zinn date ca. 1900

A little history about Kamm's Corner:

Oswald Kamm ran a popular grocery store and post office, at the main intersection today known as Kamm's Corners. He was an influential and popular figure in the early history of West Park, with a lasting legacy that has carried his namesake throughout generations, though few know his entire story.

Oswald Kamm was a Swiss immigrant who came to the United States sometime in the mid-nineteenth century, and in 1875 he settled on buying a four-acre property at the corner of Lorain Street and Rocky River Drive.

Previously a grocery clerk in the Clark-Fulton area on the west side, Kamm set up a grocery store at this corner. In 1900, the current structure that stands today had been built and the old store razed.

To learn more about Oswald Kamm and the history of Kamm's Corners please visit:
<https://clevelandhistorical.org/items/show/935>

Tony's Restaurant lasted longer than any other occupant under two different owners in the former Kamm's store. Here it can be seen before the fires and renovation.
Source Personal Collection of Jay Himes date 1978.



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Kathleen's Kitchen, 16804 Lorain Ave, Cleveland, Ohio. March 29, 2006

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