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## JOHN MARSHALL NIGHT ON THE GOODTIME III

Thursday, August 15, 2002

After a successful trip during our Centennial in 1999, we are pleased to announce our second Marshall night aboard the Goodtime III. We have reserved the entire ship for JMH Alumni and their guests. We hope you join us for a nostalgic trip down the Cuyahoga, along the Lake Erie Shoreline and through the Flats Entertainment area. We will have limited seating, so we encourage you to make your reservations immediately. Class reunions

### ALL ABOARD



welcomed! Please fill out the form on page 12 and send in as soon as possible (see inside for more details).

### *From the Alumni Association . . .*

Another year has passed and with it many changes. The events of September 11, 2001 will forever be in our hearts and on our minds. Now is a good time to reconnect with your past friends and acquaintances from JMH. Class reunions will reunite you with your classmates, and the Alumni Newsletter will keep you informed of events to help keep that connection going. Please read on to gain insight into the upcoming events. If your particular class is not mentioned, maybe it is time for YOU to become involved and get something together. As always, the Alumni Association will assist you with information.

We recently had the election of new officers and the formation of some new committees. The new officers are listed along the side of our Newsletter. The new committees are: Newsletter, JMH History, Athletic History, Publicity, Endowment, Website and Database. Our JMH Website is [www.jmhalumni.com](http://www.jmhalumni.com). This will include information on reunion committees, alumni news and any updates. We are encouraging you to check out our website!

The Alumni Association would like to extend our heartfelt Thanks to Dr. Harlan Peterjohn, our former Treasurer who has retired from our committee. He has dedicated many years of work, keeping us solvent and productive. He will be truly missed at our meetings, but never forgotten. Joining us as new trustees are Michelle Maco Mader, 6/74 Ted Solarz, 1/44 and John Papay 6/63. As always, everyone interested in attending our meetings is welcomed. We are looking forward to the new year and upcoming events. Please continue to support your Alumni Association. Also, attend our open meeting in September. See page 12 for details

Best Wishes,  
Your ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Class of 1885 Sweet Sixteen Reunion  
Jillian's in the Flats  
Left to Right, LeeAnn Oliver Beck, Tina Fong Wong,  
Johanna laam Smart, Katherine Avery,  
Tiny Johnson - Reunion Committee



As usual, the John Marshall Alumni marches in the 4th of July parade at Kamm's Corners. Please join us this year.

Formerly Tony's Restaurant at Kamm's Corners, this rebuilt building now houses Alfonso's Restaurant. This building is one of the first structures in the village of West Park, which in 1923 was incorporated into the city of Cleveland.



Paul Puzza and his 1972 Buick Skylark GS Sun Coupe, driven to his 25th class reunion, reproduced exactly like the car he drove while a student at JMH.



NEWS FROM  
FORMER FACULTY

FATHER, DAUGHTER

BY RALPH PFINGSTEN

Only once in the history of JMH have two generations of the same family served on the faculty. Wallace Ogilvy and his daughter Mary Ogilvy Gensler not only taught on the faculty but also had their careers overlap for a short time at John Marshall in the mid 50's.

Wallace Ogilvy graduated from Baldwin Wallace in 1912 and began his teaching career in Valley City. This was followed by jobs in the Olmsted Falls and Berea School Systems. From 1918 to 1920 he served as director of the East End YMCA. In 1920 he returned to teaching at Settlement School on Settlement Road in the City of West Park. In 1923 West Park was annexed to Cleveland, Settlement Road became West 130 Street and Settlement School became Nathaniel Hawthorne. From 1928 to 1932 he served as principal at Nathaniel Hawthorne and in 1932 came to John Marshall where he taught history until his retirement in 1956. He was instrumental in forming the Key Club in 1947 and helped to establish the Hi-Y at Marshall. He was a lifelong member of the YMCA and taught Sunday School for 40 years in the Methodist Church.



Mary Gensler came to John Marshall in January 1954 having taught at Baldwin Wallace for four years. She was also the acting Dean of Women at BW. At Marshall she was head of the Home Economics Department and responsible for many award winning and innovative programs. Mary retired in 1976 and still lives in Rocky River.

When I hear the cliché—"one of the nicest people you've ever met", I think of the Ogilvys—I was privileged to know them both and they were truly two of the nicest people you could ever meet.

OTHER FACULTY NEWS

Linda Reany Heilman (1/71 to 6/74) writes that she returned to teaching in the Tiffin City Schools in 1995. She received a Masters Degree in Special Education in 1999 from the University of Findlay. She's been married 27 years, has two daughters and two granddaughters. Her spare time activities include gardening and collecting antiques.

Cleveland Scholarship Programs benefit from the expertise of Mary Louis Nixon, who is still working as Director of Student Support Services. She talks and works with many JMH Alumni.

Doris Krueger (1954-1959) expressed appreciation for Ralph Pfingsten's wonderful tribute to Eleanor Kosman in our last newsletter. Doris wrote "He captured her attributes in a great way."

The Alumni Association enjoys hearing from faculty and former faculty. We appreciate your support.

DISTINGUISHED  
GRADUATES

BY DR. HARLAN PETERJOHN

**Kenneth D. Nichols** graduated from the old John Marshall and proceeded to West Point Military Academy. After graduation he became a US Army Officer, received a Ph.D. in Engineering and in 1942 was appointed as assistant to Lelsie Groves Director of the Manhattan Project. This was the code name for the super secret Atomic Bomb Project including Los Alamos, Oak Ridge and the Hanford Sites. He worked with all of the major scientists, engineers and government officials to develop the Atomic Bomb. He was promoted to General and became the Army's resident nuclear weapons expert.

**Dr. William J. Hadlow (6/39)** was graduated from Ohio State University School of Veterinary Medicine in 1948. His professional work was as a research pathologist in the Public Health Service at the Rocky Mountain Laboratory in Hamilton, Montana. A skilled comparative pathologist, he gained insights into a family of neurological diseases long before human medicine became involved. This group includes bovine spongiform encephalopathy (Mad Cow Disease) and Creutzfeld-Jacob diseases in Humans. From his knowledge of related animal disease he advanced the idea that sub acute progressive brain disease in humans should have an infections origin. His work on Scrapie in sheep allowed British authorities to reduce the potential for transmission of Mad Cow Disease in humans. For these accomplishments he received an Honorary Doctorate degree from the University of Minnesota in 2001 and was considered for the Nobel Prize.

**JMH**  
**Hall of Fame**  
**Induction Dinner/  
Ceremony**

Hall of Fame Induction  
Dinner/Ceremony 6:00 PM -  
Open bar, 7:00 P.M. Dinner  
Friday, November 8, 2002  
Brennans Party Center  
13000 Triskett Road  
Cleveland, Ohio  
\$30.00 per person

After a successful fund raising reverse raffle, on November 9, 2001, the John Marshall High School Hall of Fame Committee is proud to announce the 2002 Charter Members to be inducted: Dr. Steve Sroka 6/62, Rev. John Uhle 6/55, Shirley Babbit (Fac.) 55-64, Joy Hirniak Smith (Fac.) 66-86, Tony Rizk 1/61 Thomas Jefferson 6/80, Robert Giles 6/51, Joseph Dinunzio (Fac.) 71-79.

In order to make this a memorable evening for all involved, we need to hear from you soon. Our past inductions have had tremendous response. Please send in your reservation by October 15, 2002 to John Marshall Hall of Fame Committee 3952 West 140th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44111 Questions? Contact the committee at Phone 216-251-3766 or 216-251-5740. To nominate an Alumni or favorite faculty member, please write to the committee with information regarding your nominee, including how they or their family can be contacted.

**Former Swim Team and Timers Club**

The get together of former Swim Team and Timers Club members last Spring pleasantly surprised Coach Bill Brashwitz (1972-1978). He was beyond words at seeing all who attended the First Reunion Picnic last July. Bill hopes more people can come and join again this year. See the Class Reunion column in this issue for the date, time and place. Looking forward to seeing everyone again!



## CLASS REUNIONS

1952 Jan & June Sept 27, 28, 29  
contact Don Ray at donwray@aol.com.

1957 Jan & June Sept 20, 21  
contact Rosemary Ratzel Strojcin at  
440-808-1949.

1962 June, Sept. 21 contact Kathy  
Karpi at kkarpi@ameritech.net.

1963 The JMH 100th graduating  
class of June, '63 is in the planning  
stages for a 40th year reunion. Your  
input is very important to us and we  
welcome suggestions for activities and  
locations. Also, if you know the  
whereabouts of other classmates, this

would be very helpful. If you are  
interested, please contact any of the  
following people: John Papay  
(john@papays.com), Maria Magnosi  
(mariamagnosi@n2net.net), or Ruth  
(Orban) Fazekas (ruth@en.com).  
Check out our website at [http://  
www.papays.com/jmh63/](http://www.papays.com/jmh63/)

1972 June, July 26, 27, 28 Contact  
Shiela McDougall at 440-979-9328.

1972-1978 Swim Team/Timers Club  
We are looking for current addresses  
for all members, (including married  
names of women) to compile a list for  
any members who are interested.

Please contact Mari Sirocky  
Kirchenbauer at 330-723-4115 or e-  
mail kirchenbauer@earthlink.net or  
call Mrs. Brashwitz at 216-252-5918,  
or write to 4600 West 147th St.  
Cleveland, OH 44135. Also include  
your e-mail address if you have one.  
The Second Annual Swim Team/  
Timers Club Picnic will be held on  
Saturday, August 3, 2002 at the home  
of Kathy Biranowski Quintiliano. Phone  
440-748-1352 or e-mail  
kaquint@aol.com Everyone brings  
their own food and drinks. Call or e-  
mail for directions.

# WHERE ARE THEY NOW ?

1930's

**Bob Tourt 6/34** moved from Columbus, OH to Charlotte, NC to live with his daughter's family.

**Martha Stefancik Davies 6/34** wants to hear from former classmates. Her address is 5107 Grantwood Dr., Parma, OH 44134.

**June Gessner Hagemeier (almost '36)** June didn't graduate but she did raise 3 JMH graduates!

**Margaret Heileman Thayer 1/36** is a retired registered nurse who worked at Lutheran, VA and Ashtabula hospitals. She is married with 2 children and 3 grandchildren.

**Kenneth Green 6/36** is living in Mass., feeling great and trying to live to be 100.

**Dorothy Swaim (Wake) Dhority 1/37** has 5 children, 15 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter. She is spending her winters in Pompano-Beach, FL and her summers in Colorado.

**Walter Hansen 6/37** Enjoyed reading about Foster Whitacre as it brought back memories of other great teachers. Wants to know if the class will have a 65<sup>th</sup> reunion in 2002.

**Mildred Cukrov Hobzek 6/37** has had 1 granddaughter graduate summa cum laude from Marshall Law School in Cleveland and has another granddaughter who just completed graduate school at OSU.

**Jean Hodgson Coof 6/38** looking to hear who's left of the class of '38.

**John Dieterich 6/38 (Faculty from '49-'77)** celebrated his 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with wife, Jeanne, in August '01. Together they have 4 children with 3 grandsons who've graduated college, 1 grandson in his senior year and 3 granddaughters who are freshmen.

**Eleanor Volk Leheney 6/38** is living in Pebble Beach, California, playing golf and traveling.

**Robert Whittier 6/38** still plays regular league senior softball 3 times a week in La Mesa, CA. Spending his summers in Minnesota.

**Elizabeth Jenkins Wood 1/39** celebrated her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday in '01. Has 2 great-grandchildren and 1 on the way. Hoping for a class reunion.

**William Hadlow 6/39** is a retired veterinary pathologist. He lives in Bitterroot Valley, MT and still does some writing, lecturing and consulting.

**Edward Karath 1/39 & Jeanne Gibbons Karath 6/39** have been living in Albany, NY for the past 36 yrs. Have 7 children (1 deceased), 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

**Anna Weiss Lewandowski 6/39** raised 3 daughters who all graduated from JMH in the 60's.

1940's

**Robert Franks 6/40 & Nancy Plesko Franks** enjoying taking their 1YO grandson cruising in their '34 coupe.

**Dor Hesselgrave 6/40** Lives in Silicon Valley and is the Education Director for the Museum of American Heritage (MOAH) in Palo Alto.

**Louise Grall Patterson 6/40** celebrated her 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in FL, then went to OH for the birth of her first great-grandchild, and finished off with a cruise in Nov.

**Helen Hill 6/41** has twin grandsons who she hopes will one day graduate from JMH.

**Charles Kopecky 6/41** won a bronze medal in the Arizona Senior Olympics in 1998 and won a gold for the 70-75 age group for table tennis in 2000.

**MaryJane Cooper O'Brien, PhD, RN 6/41** volunteers as a parish nurse and teaches a continuing education seminar on parish nursing twice a year. She has 11 children and 24 grandchildren.

**John Riegel 6/41** wants to remind alumni from the classes of 1941 and 1942 that members still meet at the Red Lantern on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of each month for lunch and fellowship.

**Doris Wilson Soucie 6/41** lives in FL but visits often Cleveland and enjoys lunching with former classmates.

**Ruth Roesler Minnery 1/42** is looking for news from fellow Jan. '42 classmates.

**Mary Jane Ferguson Myers 6/42** enjoys seeing her former classmates at Ruth "Miller's" annual dinner get-together. She's been a volunteer at Fairview Hospital for the past 11 years.

**Walter Klein 6/42 & Rita Haffner Klein 6/46**

are both retired and live in Brunswick, OH. They enjoy camping and traveling to Las Vegas.

**William Rini 1/43** has Parkinson's disease. He was in a nursing home for 3 months in '01 but is back home and receiving nursing care there.

**Patricia Boyce 6/43** has been living in San Diego for nearly 50 years.

**Ellen Keegan Muhlhahn 6/43** wrote to say how much she enjoyed the centennial celebration and to thank the class of '43 committee for the outstanding get-togethers it's planned over the years.

**Wally Steffen 1/44** has been a lawyer in Cleveland for 51 yrs. After living in Westlake for over 35 yrs., he and his wife, Rita, are moving to Avon Lake.

**Richard Creadon 6/44** has been living in FL since '76 and is looking forward to his 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary with his wife, Dorothy. They both play golf 3 times a week. Their son, also a JMH graduate, is living in Atlanta.

**Roberta Studer Kramer 6/44** is trying to find **Richard Sohack (41/41?)** to return some WWII photos to him.

**Warren Scott 6/42** is living in Santa Barbara and was recently featured in a newspaper article there about the memorial plaque on the Santa Barbara Veterans building. His son, who is a sound engineer for Bruce Springsteen, received an Emmy award at the Sept. '01 award ceremony.

**Jack Kinzie (almost 1/45)** didn't get to graduate because he was drafted into the Navy in Jan. '43 but had 4 sisters who graduated from JMH.

**James Kolleda '45** has been married to **Natalie Cook '49** for 50 yrs. He works at excavating and erecting buildings. Currently, he's working on an assisted living house on Lake Erie.

**Margaret Ayers Brown 1/46** has spent the past 3 years traveling all over the US, Canada, Central America and Europe.

**Patricia McCardle Saponari 1/46** traveled to Ireland in '98 and Mexico in '01.

**Margaret Zilla Brennan 6/46** celebrated her 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in Aug. '01.

**Sylvia Sathre Eckhardt 1/47** has been living in Fallbrook, CA for 25 yrs. She enjoyed



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coming back for the centennial celebration and seeing the rest of her family.

**Thomas Folkman 1/47** celebrated his 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary with his wife, Audrey.

**Mary DeVries 6/47** traveled to England and Scotland in '01 and plans to visit Ireland in '02.

**Gerda Reudele Potz 6/47** spends her winters in Coral Springs, FL and her summers in Westlake, OH. She is active in the AAUW in FL and with Habitat for Humanity.

**Donald Scranton 6/47** lives in New Mexico but spent most of last August traveling. He's met a very special lady (VSL) who lives in Sylvania, OH in the summer and NM in the winter. So he started his trip visiting her in OH, then he went to the Marine Corps League National Convention in Dearborn, MI. After that he made it to Cleveland to visit friends and relatives, then went to Lynchburg to see his sons. When he's not traveling, he and his VSL volunteer for the Red Cross. They are both hoping to attend the class of 6/47's 55<sup>th</sup> reunion.

**David Howard '47** has recently retired as assistant director of the midtown NY City Truancy Patrol Team. Has also had 2 fictional books published, Picker of the Kingdom and Springtime for Kelly. He was listed in the 2001 edition of Who's Who in America. Now he spends half of the year in Clearwater, FL and the other half in NY, NY.

**Andy Zedella 6/48** took a Caribbean cruise in March of '01 with **Fred Williams 6/48** and his wife, Marilyn, **Paul Zickes 1/49** and his wife, Gerry, and **John Gorsek 6/50** and his wife Dorothy. He's looking forward to the 55<sup>th</sup> class reunion in 2003.

**Jim Bente 6/48** has been retired for almost 20 yrs. after spending over 30 yrs. in the military. He and wife, Pat, will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in '02.

**Dale Sprosty 6/48** Michigan, has sounded taps at hundreds of funerals and other memorial events for the veterans. He was honored to play taps at the Tomb of the Unknown Civil War Dead in Arlington.

**Allen Fousek 1/49** just finished a 3 week tour of central and eastern Europe. Looking forward to more travel in the future.

**Eugene Bauer 6/49** has been retired for 10 years. He and wife are enjoying entertaining their 8 grandchildren in their new swimming pool.

**Nancy Amolsch Plescia 6/49** has been living in AZ since '77. She enjoys her grandchildren and camping in the mountains but misses fall in Ohio.

1950's

**JANE (CASKEY) LOWES 1/50**, recently moved to the snow country of Monument, Colorado, outside of Colorado Springs, after twenty years in southern California. There, Jane will get the opportunity to watch her grandson grow up.

**GEORGE GARDNER 6/50**, of Naples, FL. and his wife Merida recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a cruise to Alaska. "It was great!"

**PHYLLIS (BORLING) WOJCIK 6/50**, and her husband recently enjoyed entertaining old friends Bob and Marilyn Gride, and Ralph and Marge Burton, in their Englewood, FL. home after their September reunion.

**CELINE (WITTMAN) WILLIAMS 6/51**, of Jacksonville, FL., and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 21st. They also celebrate their 6 children, 15 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

**RICHARD and LYNN (HURSCHMAN) GRABER 1/51**, enjoy living in the low country of Okatie, S.C. They keep active with golf, shrimping, singing, bridge, tutoring and visiting their five grandsons.

**RONALD F. KIESSLING 6/51**, of Olmsted Falls, OH., and his wife have traveled to New Zealand, Australia, Europe, and logged over 50,000 miles throughout the U.S. in their motor home since Ronald's retirement in 1989. Ronald still travels and does volunteer work.

**Ron Kiessling** and brother **Chuck Kiessling 1/54** of Olmsted Twp. were awarded the Marine Corps League Distinguished Citizen Medal for Meritorious Service. They work with the Marine Corps League Youth Physical Fitness Program and are associated with Fairview Park's Major S. J. Logan Detachment.

**NEIL (Tex) HARVEY 1/52**, returned home to Tampa, FL. from a 310 mile tour of northern Holland. He hopes to tour the Rhine Valley this summer.

**ROBERT J. YAROMA 1/52**, of Westlake, OH., helped establish Midwest Investment Management LLC in January of 2000, managing individual accounts, pensions, profit sharing, IRA's, 401K's, and trusts of all types.

**DAVID 6/52**, and **JOYCE (LEWIS) 6/57 MOORE**, of Berea, OH., are enjoying their retirement and their six grandchildren and are being trained as Stephen Leaders.

**ELEANORE (REICHEL) PETROFF 6/52**, resides in a beautiful golf course community

in Aiken, SC. with her husband of 48 years, Ron. Also living in Aiken is Eleanore's 94 + year old mother.

**LOIS (MILLER) MCPHERSON 6/52**, of Olmsted Township, OH., is retired, a volunteer worker, and "Loving it!"

**Don W. Ray 6/52**, has written a book and is presenting it to all JMH grads at a "pre-publication price." The book, "Still in the Game" covers most of Don's life with his living with Sugar Diabetes since age 5, his involvement with sports, as a player and a coach, and is a very inspirational and interesting reading. The forward is written by Dr. Henry H. Roenigk, also of 6/52. Other JMH grads are mentioned throughout the book. Please send \$12.00 check to : Still in the Game, P.O. Box 26234 Fairview Park, OH 44126.

**ERIC DAIBER 1/53**, of Medina, OH., has been President of The Aero Instrument Company, a West Park facility, since 1980. Mr. Daiber recently designed components of the Airspeed System for the Bell Model 609 Tilt-Rotor Aircraft.

**RICHARD A. BRUMBACH 1/53**, is a retired microbiologist and would like to hear from any classmates. Richard's address is: 6445 S. Portage Rd., Westfield, N.Y., 14787-9679.

**DONNA (HEIL) CRIDDLE 6/53**, is retired from the World Bank. She has completed her Masters Degree in ESL with an emphasis on higher education. Donna is currently a part-time instructor at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College in Richmond, VA.

**WILLIAM J. ACKERMAN 1/54**, of Homosassa, FL., is now fully retired. His volunteer activities include mentoring a high school student, Guardian Ad Litem, Teen Court and Director of Neighborhood.

**KENNETH MACLAREN 6/54**, has a new hotel, The Wingate, in Lima, OH. It joins his existing hotel, The Clarion Hotel and Comfort Inn, in Toledo, OH. He is currently building a cottage resort in southern Michigan.

**CHARLOTTE (BLIESCH) NORRIS 6/54**, of Elyria, OH., recently spent one week in Paris and one and a half weeks in southern France along the Riveria.

**DONNA M. SCHROEDER, IHM 6/54**, has recently completed certification as a Healing Touch Practitioner and Polarity Therapist. Donna is employed by St. Mary Health Care Center in Munroe, MI.

**JEAN (SPRING) WESTERFIELD 6/54**, Dayton, OH., enjoys spending summer months at home and at Port Clinton, OH., and

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winter months in Florida.

**DENNIS 1/54, and BEVERLY (KUSHNER) 6/54, WILLIAMS,** are enjoying their third winter on their 4.5 acre residence with pond in Jefferson, OH. They are close to their daughter Michelle and three grandchildren. They want to say hello to all the class of '54 graduates.

**MARILYN (THRONE) BARKDOLL 6/55,** is a Social worker for Cuyahoga County's Department of Children and Family Services, helps teens prepare for independent living.

**GERALDINE (Geri) (NASH) FRIMEL 6/55,** of Cleveland, OH., retired from Curtis 1000 Envelopes and Labels, in 1997.

**SHARON (SHONKWILER) 6/55, and GEORGE PORVASNIK 6/52,** of Middleburg Heights, OH., celebrated the birth of their first grandchild, Jared Joseph, on St. Patrick's Day, 3/17/01.

**JAMES FOX 6/55,** of Mt. Laurel, N.J., has been retired from his position as Director of Marketing at the Langston Corp. for over a year. He keeps busy playing golf, developing a G gauge garden railway, bicycling, and enjoying his four grandchildren. This summer, James and his wife Marilyn, will spend three weeks touring England and Scotland.

**ROBERT BEGGS 1/56,** of Oakland, CA., found that his four years of French instruction at JMH served him well after a six day bicycle tour of Provence, France.

**ALAN JACKSON 1/56,** of Valley City, OH., served in the Army, attended Kent State University, earning his B.S. and M.A. degrees, and taught for thirty years in Ohio.

**RICHARD 1/56, and ANNE (RIEMER) 6/58, KRAUSE,** from Hernando, FL., are members of a Jimmy Buffet fan club, The Parrotheads of Citrus. Richard and Anne help raise money for disaster assistance, and help out in their community in other ways, such as road clean-ups.

**DAVID J. PFEIFFER 1/56,** of Parma Heights, OH., retired from the Engineering field in 1997. David likes to golf in Ohio and Nevada, and spends his winters in Las Vegas.

**GLENN BERNASEK 6/56,** is retired from Eveready Battery Co. Glenn co-founded Strongsville, Ohio AARP, Chapter 5286. He continues to play the baritone saxophone with the Strongsville Community Band, and is the Administrator of international home computer achievement awards. He is also the brother-in-law of the lady who designs and formats this newsletter.

**CAROL (GRABOWSKY) CSORNOK 6/56,** Independence, OH., moved her senior year, but her heart remains with JMH. Carol's son Paul, and his wife Diane, adopted a boy from Russia three years ago, and Diane gave birth to their second son a year ago. Carol's son Philip is in the Air Force, and is stationed in Japan at the time of this writing. Tragedy struck March of 2000 when Carol's youngest son Richard was killed in an auto accident.

**MARILYN (GUBICS) HEINKE 6/56,** traveled to Italy for three weeks, and sang at her hometown's Key West, FL. International Jazz Festival in June 2001.

**ED HENRY 6/56,** of Anaheim Hills, CA., is President of Certified Crane Services, Inc. With wife Carlota, Ed is touring the western United States on their latest Harley Davidson.

**BEVERLY (MEINEKE) HOMOLKA 6/56,** of North Olmsted, OH., became a great-grandmother for the second time on December 25, 2001.

**ROSEMARY (RATZEL) STROJIN 1/57,** in Westlake, OH., is enjoying her retirement, her 4 grandchildren, and her summer home Sandusky Bay. Rosemary is a Reunion chairperson, and is currently helping to plan the Class of 1957's 45th Reunion in 2002.

**ARLENE (CUNDY) WOODMAN 1/57,** is still living on the beautiful coast of Maine, and is looking forward to her retirement from Elderly Housing Management. Arlene plans to travel, spending her winter months in Myrtle Beach, S.C. and Florida.

**JON DOLFURD 6/57,** still lives five blocks from the Pacific ocean and enjoys his "two and one-half grandchildren.

**BEVERLY (RINAS) GISSKE 6/57,** retired two years ago from Washoe County, NV. Bev and her husband live in Mexico six months of the year, and Reno, NV. the other six months. She has 7 children, 16 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

**LILLIAN (KORBA) HEFFKE 6/57,** retired to Strongsville, OH. in 1999 after teaching high school English and special education in Panama City.

**CHARLES JURAY 6/57,** of Dunwoody, GA., retired as a Data Product Manager from Bell South, Atlanta, in 1991. Charles is currently working in Atlanta as an electrical contractor, and every year he takes a church mission trip to a foreign country.

**LOUISE (TANGLER) PALMER 6/57,** Avon Lake, OH, and her retired husband Ron, enjoy traveling (to Portland, OR. this past fall), and gardening.

**ROBERT TIMOTEO 6/57,** Fairview Park, OH., retired April 2001. Bob works part-time installing baseball, football and soccer fields, and backyard synthetic turf putting greens. Except for the flower beds, Bob's entire backyard is synthetic turf.

**ALAN R. HAINES 1/58,** recently retired as Senior Vice President at Prudential Securities. Alan and his wife spend their time between Las Vegas, Naples, FL., and their home in Columbus, OH.

**EUGENE LOVASY 1/58,** recently retired after twenty-six years at Parma Hospital.

**DAVID GOMERSALL 6/58,** and his wife Elinor, of Cleveland, OH., are celebrating thirty-nine years of marriage. Dave has had his own CPA practice for thirty-eight years.

**IRENE (CHAMBERS) KASSA 6/58,** of Fairview Park, OH., retired after thirty-five years with Standard Products as Production Control Manager. Irene, and her husband Don, enjoy travel, golf, fishing and their 3 grandchildren.

**GARY KINKOPF 6/58,** of Olmsted Township, OH., is still cooking pizzas in Valley City, but is planning to sell his business, retire, and spend more time with his grandchildren.

**RALPH A. KISTEMAKER 6/58,** retired from the Cleveland Fire Department in 1995. Ralph enjoys the challenge of being the Village Administrator in Wakeman, OH, and is looking forward to the next Reunion.

**MARY LOU (DAERR) MURTON 6/58,** of Brunswick, OH., works as a bookkeeper for a homebuilder. Mary Lou celebrated forty-two years of marriage in Feb. 2001.

**DONNA (MCLWAIN) WHITE 6/58,** is a fifth-grade teacher in Richmond, VA.

**JOAN (KOUBA) RINDFLEISCH 1/59,** Cleveland, OH., enjoys her grandchildren, her volunteer activities, and her tutoring responsibilities.

**ROBERT TOPOLOVAC 1/59,** of Rancho Santa Fe, CA., has been elected President of the Board of Directors of the Oliver Hain Municipal Water district.

**WILLIAM HAMPTON 1/59,** retired to Ft. Lauderdale, FL. in 1996, after 5 years in the U.S. Air Force and 28 years as a Northwest Airlines pilot. William pursues his many hobbies at his homes in Florida and New Hampshire.

1960's

**WILLIAM (SCHWARZWALDER) SCHALEDERS 6/60,** changed his name in



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1965, and is expecting to become a grandfather for the second time in December. He currently resides in Richmond Heights, OH.

**GAYLE (HRITZ) NISKALA 6/60**, and her husband Jim, have been married for 37 years. They enjoy travel and their 4 grandchildren. Gayle and Jim live in Kings Mountain, N.C.

**JOHN DANKULIC 1/60**, retired in September, 2000. He has two children and a grandson in Phoenix, another child coaching volleyball at Syracuse University, and is expecting a second grandchild. John still resides in Seven Hills, OH.

**MARIAN (TOMASEK) WALTERS 6/60**, and her husband have been retired since 1994, have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. When they're not seeing the country in their motor home, they can be found at home in Streetsboro, OH.

**BARBARA WALDEN 6/61**, is currently Secretary of the Ohio State Labor Party, Treasurer for Single Payer Universal Health Care Organizing Committee, and is active in campaigns aimed at "getting the local City Council to adopt resolutions in support of non-profit publicly funded health care for all." And an excellent example that '60's political activism still lives.

**BRUCE FERENZ 1/61**, has been married to Sandra for 37 years. They enjoy their 3 children and 5 grandchildren (including twin brothers) and are expecting another grandchild in November 2001. Bruce is retired and living in North Olmsted, OH.

**CAROL (NEUWAR) KLINE 6/61**, is retired and living with her husband Jack in New Port Richey, FL. They have 3 children and 4 grandchildren and have traveled to both Germany and the Caribbean.

**CLAREN (BRANCH) BLACKBURN 1/61**, and her husband have operated Blackburn Funeral Homes in Hopedale, OH. for the past 30 years. Claren and her husband enjoy vacations, community activities and their 2 year old granddaughter.

**RICHARD GALLAGHER 6/61**, retired after 27 years with the Brookpark Fire Department. Richard enjoys traveling and playing with his 2 year old granddaughter.

**K. KARL SPALVINS 6/61**, requests a correction to the Spring 2000 (Vol. 28) issue of the John Marshall Alumni News. He and his wife Drew (Shaw High School, '61) have five children and two grandchildren.

**MARY (NOSS) BRECKENRIDGE 1/62**, is a Pastoral Associate at Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Indianapolis. She and her

husband Jim have purchased a cottage in Lakeside, OH. and would welcome JMH visitors. Mary can be reached at [breckies@in.net](mailto:breckies@in.net).

**LINDA (CLOUSTON) RIES 1/62**, has 5 children, 6 grandchildren, and a husband ready to retire from General Motors Parma. Linda enjoys the grandchildren, gardening, their horses and dogs, travel, and friends.

**DARLEEN A. DAVIES 6/62**. Darleen was a member of the JMH Faculty from 1994 to 1996. She currently works as a visiting instructor at Cleveland State and is Coordinator for the Urban Fellows 2 Year Masters Degree Program for Middle Grades Cleveland Municipal Teachers.

**IRENE W. (WOLFE) WEBB 6/62**, in Strongsville, OH. is glad to be back among the living after erroneously being placed on the Newsletter's Final Roll Call. Our sincere apologies, Irene. We are glad to have you back with us!

**KENNETH and SANDRA (DAVIS) YASCH** both **6/62**, of Strongsville, OH. Ken is a pharmacist at Southwest General Hospital. Sandra is a Literacy Specialist for Brunswick City Schools. Both are first-time grandparents.

**LESLIE STACHO 6/63**, retired in 1997 after 30 years with the Cleveland Police Dept. They are very proud of their 6 children and 9 grandchildren, and are living happily in Estero, FL.

**DAVID 6/63, and JOYCE (HAFER) 6/65, TOKARSKY** will be celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary. They have 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren. Dave is retired from Schwebel's Baking Co.

**RUTH (ORBAN) FAZEKAS 6/63**, retired in July 2000 from the Cleveland Municipal Schools, where she taught French and Spanish. Ruth is currently teaching Japanese part-time at Shaker Heights High School. She has been married to Alex (also a retired Cleveland teacher) for 33 years, and has two granddaughters.

**TIMOTHY 1/63, and KAREN (WARREN) 6/63, TRACY**, have been married 33 years. They are retired and living happily in beautiful San Antonio, TX.

**JOHN VICTOR CRISAN 6/63**, insists he is NOT unemployed, he is a consultant! John has been a CFO for several companies in the health care industry. Retired in 1998, he returned to work in 2000 for an e-health dot com start-up. Married to Marilyn, they have 2 children, the oldest a newlywed, and enjoy dividing their time between homes in

Sacramento and Lake Tahoe.

**DEL and THELMA (CHIPCHASE) THORNE** both **6/63**, have been married for 34 years. Del works at General Motors and Thelma is a teacher. They enjoy boating around the islands on Lake Erie.

**MARILYN (PIETSCHMAN) LUBE 1/64**, retired from the Pinellas County Government in April 2000, and currently resides in Clearwater, FL.

**JERRY P. PEPPERS 1/64**, is a partner with Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, a Manhattan and San Francisco based law firm. Jerry and his wife Sue have 4 daughters, and live in Scarsdale, N.Y. where Sue teaches at the high school. Jerry gets back to Ohio at least three times a year for Ohio University Foundation meetings (he is a Member of the Board), and to Cleveland, to visit his sister Felicia (Peppers) Young, 1/65. "GO LAWYERS!"

**JOAN (REUSSER) WILL 1/64**. Joan and her husband Elroy 6/62, have lived in Bay Village, OH. for the past 21 years. Joan is a software consultant and should be pleased to hear that the JMH website is completed. Elroy works as a Project Manager at Key Bank. In addition to their 4 grandchildren, both enjoy many summer weekends at their Marblehead getaway.

**ERIC BEHEIM 6/64**, works as an informational video producer. He also arranges and compiles scores for Image Entertainment and other major video producers. Eric currently resides in Descanso, CA.

**JENNIFER (LUKACS) DENNIS 6/64**, has 2 lovely daughters and 6 grandchildren (with another on the way). Jennifer is a Department Assistant at the University of Missouri – St. Louis. She would love to hear from ex-classmates at [dennis@umsl.edu](mailto:dennis@umsl.edu).

**CAROLYN (ROBERTS) FREDERICH 6/64**, resides with her husband Mike in Pickerington, OH. Carolyn has retired from the Columbus Public Schools after 30 years of teaching.

**SHIRLEY (BALOG) HARTLEY 6/64**, married and living in Reynolds, GA. asks if you have seen her yellow Lab puppies on the Estee Lauder commercials and retail cosmetic counters?

**SUSAN (JEFFERS) PERKINS 6/64**, retired in August from Continental Airlines, where she was a baker for the past 10 years. Susan plans to enjoy the fun and sun as a resident of Las Vegas, where 4 of her 8 grandchildren live.

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**DOROTHY (MCGUFFAGE) RUSSELL 6/64**, looks forward to the JMH Newsletter and would love to hear from former classmates. Her address: 14233 Triskett Rd., 102-H, Cleveland, OH 44111.

**ARTHUR WEINLE 6/64**, is retired from the Grosse Pointe, MI Public Schools after 31 years of teaching High School Earth Science and Geology.

**DIANE (HALLBERG) CURTIS 1/65**, is the Senior Director of Development, College of Humanities and Fine Arts at The University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, IA.

**FRANK HAROLD 1/65**, celebrated 32 years with General Motors (Powertrain Engineering) and lives in Bloomfield, Hills, MI.

**JUDY (COSTANZO) SCHORDOCK 1/65**, is the 7 year owner of The Red Geranium Shop in North Royalton, OH. and the The Red Geranium Shop, Too.

**RONALD PINTNER 6/65**, retired in June after 32 years with Ameritech, and resides in North Royalton, OH.

**JEFFERY HUBLEY 1/66**, lives in Nashua, N.H. and would like to correspond with any former classmates interested in helping to organize a class reunion. His e-mail is [jeffery.e.hubley@hitchcock.org](mailto:jeffery.e.hubley@hitchcock.org).

**DONALD CARLSON 6/67**, in Chardon, OH. wonders how Bill "Roger" Robinson can possibly remember "all that stuff about John Marshall."

**JACQUELINE (WATSON) CATHEY 6/66**, has lived and taught in Nashville, TN for the past 30 years. Jacky is currently working on her Ph.D. in Education, and would love to hear from other '66 graduates. Write to her at 385 Strasser Dr., Nashville, TN, 37211.

**LINDA (DONOVAN) COLEMAN 6/67**, of Sheffield Lake, OH., was recently promoted to Clinical Supervisor of the Dermatology Dept. at the Westlake Campus of University Hospital. Linda is also the proud grandmother of one year-old June Rose Coleman.

**NORMA (TICHENOR) CONNER 6/67**, is currently serving as Superintendent of the North Olmsted, OH. City Schools, and is very happy to be seeing her many old friends from John Marshall.

**CHRISTINE (FASSBENDER) PAPADEOMISE 6/67**, has retired after 30 years of teaching. Christine is pursuing a second career as guidance counselor at Mogadore High School. Looking forward to becoming a grandmother, Christine resides in Uniontown, OH.

**RALPH KRAUSS 6/67**, has been teaching in Chicago Heights, IL. for the past 18 years, and has been coaching Special Olympics, track

and golf for Lincolnway SRA for the past 20 years.

**CHERYL (CASHIN) TAYLOR 6/67**, and her husband have lived in the Pacific Northwest (Richland, WA.) for the past 18 years. She recently returned to college and has received her AA in December, 2000. Cheryl is currently working as a secretary in a small church. "If you've read Jan Karon's 'Mitford' novels, you know what my life is like!"

**CAROLYN (VISCOMI) KASLER 1/68**, has served on the North Olmsted School Board, as North Olmsted Safety Director, and is currently Council-At-Large.

**JOSEPH OUTLAW 1/68**, currently works for Comptrol, Inc. Though in sales, Joseph still considers himself to be an Automation/Robotics Engineer. See [www.outlawproductions.com](http://www.outlawproductions.com) for his part-time desktop publishing business.

**SUE A. FRIES 6/68**, is the Republican Commissioner, Cattaraugus County, N.Y., Board of Elections.

**JANET (GRAHOVAC) GILBERT 6/68**, lives in sunny Virginia Beach, VA. with her husband of 24 years. Son Greg is a Strength and Conditioning Coach for the World Champion New England Patriots. Janet would love to hear from old friends at [jangil@peoplepc.com](mailto:jangil@peoplepc.com).

**ANITA (WALDECK) LAWSON 6/68**, and her husband Dave accepted "an offer we couldn't refuse" and landed in Miami, FL this last October. While Anita is taking a break from sales, Dave is supervising high-rise construction. Daughter Nicole is a recent University of Delaware graduate and is living in Boston.

**ROBERT MCGANN 6/68**, wants everyone to know that he sees Donald Burke at the Bob-O-Link Golf Course, and still beats him in golf. "Get out of risky stock plans!" And judging by his latest bio submittal, Bob hasn't lost his sense of humor, either. Thanks, Bob.

**ROBERT SKALA 6/68**, currently resides in Clearwater, FL. with Bonnie, his wife of 28 years. Their first grandchild, Desiree, was born 11/12/99.

**THOMAS K. and MICHELLE (GARZONE) HARNDEN both 1/69**. Tom retired in 2000 after 30 years in the utility industry. He continues to do consulting work and teaches part-time at the University of Phoenix, AZ. Michelle owns, operates and teaches at her dance studio Desert Stars, in Quartz Hill, CA. Tom and Michelle reside in Palmdale, CA.

**Dr. WILLIAM SCHULTZ 1/69**, was recently selected the OAFP Family Physician of the Year. A native of Sugar creek, OH, his practice includes Amish, who constitute approximately one-third of his patients. He maintains a hospital practice at Union Hospital in Dover,

works with nursing home patients, makes house calls to shut-ins, and is a backup physician for the local hospice. He has volunteered as team physician for the Garaway High School athletic program, and is a senior clinical instructor at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. Congratulations for a obviously well-deserved honor. Dr. Schultz can be reached in care of OAFP at [mail@ohioafp.org](mailto:mail@ohioafp.org)

**JANET (BRUTVAN) COLEMAN 6/69**, and Kevin have been married for 30 years now, and have 2 grandchildren. Kevin has celebrated 30 years with NASA and Janet now works part-time at Wild Birds Unlimited as a Sales Associate. Janet and Kevin live in North Olmsted, OH.

**HELEN (GICZI) DEAMOS 6/69**, currently resides with her husband in Upland, CA. They receive great pleasure from their 2 grandchildren, Yavin Jade and her brother Ethyn Kaibe.

**GEORGE (HINTON) HENTON 6/69**, of Chicago, IL., has worked as a Budget Analyst for the American Bar Association for the past five years. George has two daughters and is an avid racquetball player.

**ROBERT C. TOTH 6/69**, is "being a bum in (Jacksonville) N.C."

### 1970's

**Debbie MCGinnis Abraham 1/70** recently moved to Avon Lake. She has two children and works at The Shamrock Cos.

**Sandi Kovarbasic Lilly 6/70** lives in Smyrna Ga. She has a new grandson and is a recent grad of the Ga. State Univ. College of Law. She would like to hear from classmates in the southeast and Atlanta area at [sandilill@aol.com](mailto:sandilill@aol.com)

**Elizabeth Wright Moran 6/70** lives in Clearbrook VA. She has two children. She raises quarter horses, is a free-lance artist and part time art teacher. She also teaches snow skiing in the winter.

**James Krell 6/71** writes from Centennial Co. He has been a Supervisor with DirectTV for seven years.

**Sheila Burkett Stupka 1/71** is living in the Boston area selling real estate. She has been married for 29 years and has one daughter.

**Josephine Deluca 6/71** lives in Strongsville. She works as the Executive Director of Nursing Services for Royal Manor Health Care.

**Lois Richley Baker 6/72** lives in Orlando FL. She has been married for 10 years and is home schooling her son.

**William (Bill) Cody 6/72** lives near Columbus. He is married with 3 teenage daughters. He works as a Landscape

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**Beverly Buddie Jacob 6/72** lives in Fairview Park and is retired from the banking industry. She currently works at Probate Court in Cleveland.

**Shirley Dewerth Lamson 6/72** has been married since 1977. She has a son.

**Linda Novak 6/72** has lived in the Youngstown/Warren area for 28 years. She has worked for General Motors in Lordstown for 22 years.

**Carla Knox Nemet 6/72** lives in Florida, she is looking forward to attending her 30<sup>th</sup> class reunion in 2002, she needs a break from overseeing construction of her new home.

**Karen Whitnight Schneider 6/72** lives in Avon Lake with her husband of 26 years. She has two children in college.

**Glenn Brooks 6/73** lives in West Salem Ohio. He just celebrated his 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. He has 3 children.

**Norene Manske Demaline 6/73** lives in Elyria with her husband and 12 dogs. She received her degree in canine ethology. She oversees 9 Petsmart stores in Ohio where she teaches new staff how to train canines. She also does home training for clients.

**Gary Cunningham 6/75** lives in Strongsville. He has been a chemist at PPG Industries for 22 years. He has one daughter.

**James 6/75 and Elaine Ceslewski Martin 6/77** lives in North Ridgeville. They have just completed their family with their third child.

**Carole King Murray 6/75** lives in Parma and is spoiling her first grandchild.

**Carol Jackson 6/76** lives in Cleveland with her daughter. She has been a Spanish teacher for 20 years in the Cleveland Municipal School District.

**Koressa Kutsick Malcolm 6/76** lives in Virginia. She is a Ph.D psychologist working for the Augusta County Public School in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Koressa and her husband have 2 children who help them manage their 800 acre farm!

**John Nolan 6/76** teaches at Baldwin-Wallace College. He was named the Executive Director of the Berea Summer Theatre, which is sponsored by Baldwin-Wallace.

**Steve Fatula 6/77** lives in Melissa Texas, he is a software/business consultant.

**James Galler 6/77** has been employed at MetroHealth for 23 years as a Manager, he is married and has a 2 year old son.

**Timothy Graley 6/77** has been employed with the city of Cleveland for 22 years. Tim

has owned a hair salon "Hair Du Jour" for 12 years. Tim enjoys traveling.

**Joyce Hlozek Martz 6/77** lives in Spokane Washington. She is married and has 3 children.

**Jim McConville 6/77** is an auto salesman at Helleen Chevrolet/Oldsmobile.

**Suzanne Tarr 6/77** is a Probation and Parole Officer for the Commonwealth of Virginia. She is starting a costume business. Suzanne is playing violin in Colonial Williamsburg, she also free lances and plays with two bands.

**John Kaysak 6/78** lives in the Washington D.C. area. He is a supervisor in the FBI and is a Commander in the U.S. Navy Reserves. John also volunteers as an Auxiliary Police Officer with the local police department. He is married and has a daughter.

**Alan Tuskes 6/78** lives in Palmdale California, Alan is currently on the set in a role as a background alien for "Men in Black 2". He has worked on "Rat Race", "Ghosts of Mars", "Vanilla Sky" and "Hearts in Atlantis". He has a daughter.

**Joseph Kuchta 6/79** lives in the Washington D.C. area. After attending Yale College and Harvard Law School, he became a partner in a law firm. He practices technology law.

### 1980's

**Frank R. Korpusik '81** retired after 20 years active duty in the United States Marine Corps.

**Monique Frazier Hollaman '84** married 16years, mother of 3, is a supervisor at Children and Family Services. She is a realtor for Haven Realty.

**John D. Hueter '84** is an analyst for the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. Son John Andre Hueter was born October 16, 2000.

**Jocelyn Williams '84** graduated from David Myers College, class of 2001 with a Bachelor's Degree in Science, Criminal Justice Administrations. She has two children.

**Lee Oliver Beck '85** is married to high school sweetheart Phil for nine years. They have two children, Madeleine 3 1/2 and Matthew, 9 months.

**Yvonne Gay '89** is engaged to Sean Fowler. She works as an Associate Editor of Oberlin College's Alumni Magazine in Oberlin, Ohio.

### 1990's

**Donna Harper Schuster '99** living in Parma, was married November 11, 2000 and is a stay at home mom for her daughter Meri Rae Schuster.

### 2000's

**Michael A. Carlyle '01**, joined the Army and will report to Ft. Knox, Ky., for basic training.

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### HONORING TEACHERS WHO HAVE TAUGHT AT JMH 25 YEARS AND MORE (PAST AND PRESENT)

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Eleanor Bauer  
Linda Beebe  
Zelma Bundy  
Elizabeth BurrIDGE  
Albert Busha  
Essie Byler  
Augustine Caliguire  
Victor Daiuto  
John Dare  
John Dietrich  
June Eddingfield  
Gail Farber  
Howard Gaub  
Gene Gibbons  
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Caroline Hahn  
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Kenneth Kubach  
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Richard Van Allen  
Robert Vinyard  
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Donald Youtz



# FINAL ROLL CALL

Genevra Short Thorn ..... 1/33  
 A. Noreen Botranger Long ..... 1/34  
 Robert Tourt ..... 6/34  
 Liela Walker ..... 6/36  
 Albert Weigand ..... 6/36  
 Irving Lapp ..... 6/36  
 John Dodok ..... 1/37  
 Clare Gardner Dowling ..... 6/38  
 Harold Springer ..... 6/38  
 Rev. William Gibbons ..... 6/38  
 Edward Lawler, ..... 6/40  
 Glenn Byers ..... 6/40  
 George Santa ..... 1/41  
 Alan C. Kerckhoff ..... 1/42  
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 Wilma Weingartner Cooke ..... 1/43  
 Frank Simpson ..... 1/43  
 James Carpenter ..... 1/43  
 Henry Voelker ..... 6/43  
 Janice Thorne Pitney ..... 6/43  
 Donald Beck ..... 6/46  
 Jean Miller ..... 6/48  
 Alan Miller ..... 6/49  
 Donna Sandish Shaul ..... 6/49  
 Harry (Don) Herbster ..... 6/49

Robert Miller ..... 1/50  
 Geraldine Jeffreys Tonsing ..... 6/50  
 Patricia Caruso Burgy ..... 6/51  
 Carol Jenson ..... 1/52  
 George Klenkar ..... 1/52  
 Jack D. Gavlak ..... 6/53  
 Patricia Allen Spahr ..... 6/58  
 Dr. Ronald Schmidtke ..... 6/62  
 John Dodok, Jr. .... 6/65  
 Scott William Smith ..... 6/72  
 Bonnie Dittebrand ..... 6/77  
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 Earl Bartuccio ..... Faculty  
 Shirley Babitt ..... Faculty  
 Laura Brooks ..... Faculty  
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 Thomas Elkins ..... Faculty  
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### OPEN MEETING (Wednesday, September 4, 2002)

*Please join the Alumni Association for an open meeting at a location to be announced based on the response from you! We are looking for new members, new ideas and additional support. Please check the box on the last page to indicate that you would be interested in attending our meeting. We will send you a reminder notice with the location indicated. Hope to hear from you! You can also check our website, <http://www.jmhalumni.com> for the latest information.*

Goodtime III - JMH NIGHT THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2002.

Boarding time: 6:30PM. Cruise: 7:00 to 9:30PM Cost: \$20.00 per person (Adults only)

Includes: Cruise, DJ, Cash Bar, Door Prizes, Friendship (Priceless)

Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 per person Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets will be mailed to you. Any questions, please listen to our hotline for updates, or e-mail us at [jmhalumni@ameritech.net](mailto:jmhalumni@ameritech.net)

Thank you!

*Puritas Park Art Festival* by Lori Ashyk



Art, music and a spirit of collaboration. That's what the faculty and students of John Marshall are contributing to its surrounding neighborhood in the preparations for an upcoming community arts festival.

The school has for a long time been an under-utilized and under-recognized asset for the West Park neighborhood. But it will have its chance to shine and be seen by alumni and neighbors at this event.

Marshall's art teacher, Nancy Murnyack, will be guiding students and neighborhood children in the building of a "peace sculpture" on the day of the festival and negotiations are underway to have some or all of the school's concert band perform on stage.

The festival, called, "Puritas Park: the Art of it All," will be held on June 9, 2002. The location is Puritas Avenue, between West 140<sup>th</sup> Street and West 143<sup>rd</sup>. The event will include interactive art stations, live music and dance performances, food from area restaurants, exhibits from professional artists as well as exhibits from area museums. The theme this year is tolerance.

Another notable attraction is the participation of area schools. Representatives from several elementary schools as well as John Marshall have been meeting since

September to determine how they can showcase the talents of their students at the festival and how they can work with each other.

One activity in which they all will participate will be the creation of an opera, called "Barbed Wire City," written by students at Newton D. Baker School of the Arts. Students from all the schools involved, including Marshall, will either make costumes or sets, or act and sing in the musical, which is about the Japanese internment camps of World War II.

The "peace tree" sculpture will be built from pieces designed by young people either before or during the arts festival. Ms. Murnyack, who has been teaching art at Marshall for several years, has graciously offered to lead the effort. Anyone who comes can design and paint and then add their piece – perhaps a branch or a leaf – to the tree.

This is a rare chance to see the Marshall students and faculty at a public event outside the school. So be sure to mark the date – June 9 – and the place – the Puritas Park Arts Festival.

In addition to the schools, the festival is sponsored by the Bellaire-Puritas Development Corp., Ward 20 Councilman Martin J. Sweeney and area churches and businesses. If you'd like more information or would like to become involved, contact Lori Ashyk at BPDC at 216-671-2710.

**THIS -N- THAT**

**Missing Class Pictures:**

If you have any copies of the following class pictures, please contact the Alumni Association.

- June, 1929
- June 1930
- January and June 1931
- January and June 1933
- January and June 1951
- January 1957
- June 1960

**Yearbooks for Sale -** We have at least one copy of the following yearbooks for sale:  
 January - 58, 64, 67, 69, 71  
 June - 51, 78, 79, 80, 89, 90, 97

Contact the Association if you are interested in purchasing a copy. Cost is \$20.00 including postage.

We are also seeking missing Interpreters. If you have kept your copies, please contact us

**Congratulations** to Coach Lorie Hein and the JMH Girls Volleyball Team for their 14-0 season and the Senate Championship. (Overall 16-1).

Also, the JMH Golf Team finished as Senate Champs.

This will be the last call soliciting memorabilia from JMH, West Park or Rockport. We would be interested in old photographs, especially prior to 1930. All materials would be copied and returned.

The Alumni Trustees are looking for a permanent home - a meeting place with some storage space. As material continues to accumulate-records, photographs, documents and other memorabilia we continue to outgrow our storage space. If any business owner in the West Park area (or nearby) has an unused office or spare room that we could use we would be most appreciative.



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**Statement of Scholarship  
Grants**

The JMHS Alumni grant several scholarships to deserving students on the basis of recommendations of the faculty of JMHS. In the future, grants will also be extended to JMHS graduates who have completed one or two years at a recognized college or university. Those interested may contact us at our mailing address or website for further details.

**Alumni Association on the Web** BY JOHN PAPAY 1/63 WEBMASTER

The John Marshall Alumni Association is now on the worldwide web at <http://www.jmhalumni.com> You will find up-to-date information regarding Alumni activities, photos, reunion information and our yearly newsletter in Adobe Acrobat format. Plans are in the works to expand the site to take advantage of web based technology. This site will not replace the newsletter, but will offer additional information to our alumni that could not be included in the paper version. When news becomes available, it will be placed on the web site. Bookmark the address and check back often. Suggestions and information are welcome. Please send them to [jmhalumni@papays.com](mailto:jmhalumni@papays.com)

**Financial Report  
Financial Statement for January 2002**

Balance as of December 31, 2000		\$8,850.02
Income:		
Donations	\$16,825.00	
Interest	128.52	
		\$16,953.52
Expenses:		
Operating	\$1,494.48	
Newsletter, Printing	5,117.99	
Scholarships	2,500.00	
Refunds	40.00	
Sponsorship of Student Activities and Hall of Fame	\$275.00	
Data Processing (hardware & software)	2,522.13	
Thank You Dinner - Volunteers	580.00	
		-\$12,529.60
Balance as of December 31, 2001		\$13,273.94
Harlan Peterjohn (1/46) 2001 Treasurer		

***John Marshall Alumni Association Has an Endowment Fund?*** BY MICHELLE MADER

Yes, a very small one compared to other schools. The intent of such a fund is to gain income from which the Assoc. could provide scholarships to graduating seniors. Although we do give out scholarships now, these are few in number and small in amount. The Association would like to make this fund grow because a hefty endowment fund would enable us to give need-based scholarships, academic scholarships, and talent-based scholarships. As the fund grows, we could even consider using some of the income to help fund activities at the school such as sending various groups of students to competitions throughout the country.

This type of endowment fund, completely separate from the Alumni Association's operating fund, is common in private and parochial schools around the country. Alumni associations for schools in the greater Cleveland area that are roughly the same age as John Marshall High have funds with principal ranging from \$30 million to \$68 million. While such huge funds are more rare for public schools, endowment or scholarship funds ranging from \$200,000 to \$5 million do commonly exist. The JMH Alumni's Endowment Fund has about \$29,000.00.

Considering the vast number of JMH Alumni, building such a fund doesn't have to be a chore. A small (or large) donation from each alumni member would get the fund off to a good start. Perhaps your estate planning could include a little thank you to your alma mater. There are tax advantages to giving to a fund of this sort. In addition, those giving very large donations might have the option of having a scholarship named after themselves or establishing a memorial scholarship.

The Association's goal is to raise \$1,000,000.00 over the next 3 years to get the fund rolling. You have the opportunity to help by making a contribution using the form in this newsletter. Let's show everyone that you don't have to graduate from a private/parochial school to be willing to give back to the educational community.





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Hot Line Info .....(216) 556-5644

Website ..... <http://www.jmhalumni.com>

**Occupant** - If not JMH associated, please let us know. We want to be more efficient. Thanks!



### Urgent

Because of increased mailing fees, if you want to continue to receive this annual newsletter, you need to notify us by:

- Filling out and returning the **inside form**
- Always include us in **Change of Address Forms** when you move.

**Thank You!**

### REMEMBER !!!

**Kamms Corner 4th of July Parade, Thursday, July 4, 2002 (March with JMH!)**

**Goodtime III with JMH - Thursday, August 15, 2002**

**Open Meeting: Wednesday, September 4, 2002 - call hotline for location**

**Hall of Fame Induction Dinner Friday, November 8, 2002**