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## Alumni Night at John Marshall – December 7, 2002

John Papay

It was a cold winter evening, but the halls of John Marshall High School were as warm as they were in the old days. It was great to walk down the corridors and peek inside the rooms where we spent our time listening and learning. About 400 alumni showed up to see the school one last time before it is remodeled. They were treated to an action packed evening put on by the faculty and students.



It started with a sign-in at a homeroom. You were grouped with classes around the time you graduated. Then it was time to wander the halls

and try to remember what it was like back then and what had changed. There was a sign on the wall that said "At Our School, Character Counts!" It turned out to be more than just a sign. We had a great meal in the cafeteria, a choir and band concert in the auditorium and an exciting basketball game in the gym. The Lawyers won, bringing the event to a close.

Marshall has gone through many changes over the years. Some have been good and others not. But it was clear that Marshall is more like it was back in the sixties than anyone could imagine. Our thanks go out to the faculty and students who worked so hard to

make this an evening to remember.

You can read the full story and see the pictures at our website, [www.jmhalumni.com](http://www.jmhalumni.com)

## *From the Alumni Association . . .*

### THE FORGOTTEN TOWNSHIP

Ralph Pflingsten

Honestly now, without looking it up, how many of you can tell me the boundaries of the original township that you went to school in? In fact, how many of you even know the name of that township?

Back in 1996-97 The Alumni Association thought it would be a good idea to put together a history of John Marshall in preparation for the centennial of the school in 1999. Having gone to JMH for six years, teaching there for 25, and serving as alumni director for 11, I knew that the task fell in my corner. As I began to piece it together, I realized that I couldn't separate the school from the West Park community and as I started to explore the community history it became clear that I was in the middle of two separate works.

I finally decided to start at the beginning, the geologic beginning, and work my way forward citing facts rather than just reproducing information and misinformation that was already in print. There are lots of maps, some original, as well as around 200 photographs, most never having been seen before. I have tried to answer questions that just aren't available elsewhere. For example there is a detailed explanation of what that Riveredge Township thing was all about (boy, was that a trip!). Many of you already are aware that this project is underway and are looking forward to the final product. And, so am I! I've been working on it piecemeal as time permits but I have committed to getting it completed this year. Assuming I am successful, that means it will be available before the next newsletter comes out. Because there will be a limited number of copies printed, I want each of you to have the first crack at it. Therefore, if you are interested, indicate such on the tear off on the back of the newsletter, and I will send you a notice with all the details just as soon as it is ready. **ROCKPORT-THE FORGOTTEN TOWNSHIP**. As to the boundaries, I guess you'll have to wait for the book!

## PICTURE PAGES



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Gene Gibbons was elected the first Ohio Wrestling Coach of the Year at the National High School Championship Wrestling Tournament held at the Cleveland Convention Center on April 7, 2002. These former JMH wrestlers attended the reception in Gene's honor. L-R: Bill Karpowitz, Gene Kilbourne, Pat Ryan, Bill Gulla, Brian Burke, Dennis Ryan

Some gals from the Class of June 1954 recently met for dinner.

L-R: Donna (Fesco) Forrester, Sally Hunter, Joan (Legan) Pallotta, Joy (Ehrhardt) Brashwitz, Pat (Moga) Dukov, and Bev Stockard.  
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1972-78 Swimteam and Timers picnic-Aug, 2002.  
L-R; Standing; Ron Reitz, Scott Nagy, Tim Biranowski  
L-R: Sitting: Nancy (Ezo) Schweger, Coach Bill Brashwitz, Kathy (Biranowski) Quintiliano  
The 2003 picnic is planned for July 6 at Kathy Quintiliano's house at 13109 Avon-Belden Rd. (Rt. 83), Grafton, OH 44044. Please plan to attend and tell Kathy you are coming. Her email address is [kaquint@aol.com](mailto:kaquint@aol.com). We'd love to see more swimmers AND timers there.

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The Alumni Trustees are looking for a permanent home - a meeting place with some storage space. As records, photographs, documents and other memorabilia accumulate, 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.

## PICTURE PAGES



### Alumni enjoy a trip on the Goodtime III

Happy classmates travel together on August 15, 2002 aboard the Goodtime III. Wish you could have been there!



### Kamm's Corner's 4th of July Parade, July 4, 2002

Please join us this year on Friday, July 4, 2003 and help us promote the spirit of JMH. We meet in the back parking lot of Walgreens at 8:30am. Parade begins at 9:30am. Please call Joy Brashwitz (216)252-5918 for more details.



The Class of '47 celebrate their 55th reunion. Picture taken by Rebecca Shipkoski.

Friends Gather in the JMH cafeteria during the December 7, 2002 Alumni Night Open House..



JMH  
*Hall of Fame  
 Induction Dinner/  
 Ceremony*



**JMH Hall of Fame Inductees**

(Back row left to right): Thomas Jefferson ('80), Dr. Steven Sroka (1/62)  
 (Front row left to right): Tony Rizk (1/61), Joy (Hirniak) Smith (FAC, 6/59) Rev. John Uhle (6/55)

We are proud to announce the 2002 JMH Hall of Fame Inductees. The Inductees were honored with a dinner and program on November 8, 2002 at Brennan's Party Center. Over 100 friends and family joined in the celebration. The presenters were: Mrs. Marge Meacham for Shirley Babitt (deceased), Mr. John Jacobson for Joseph Dinunzio (deceased), Ms. Doreen Smith-Bey for Thomas Jefferson, Mr. Gene Gibbons for Tony Rizk, Mrs. Gini Kolar for Joy Hirniak Smith, Caroline Sroka for Dr. Steven Sroka and Milton "Bill" Good, M.D. for Reverend John Uhle.

**Shirley Babitt**, faculty from 1955-1964 was an early champion of equal athletic opportunities for girls when she was supervisor of the girl's athletic department in the Cleveland schools. She was the founder of the Greater Cleveland Women's Coaches Association, Officer of the local chapter of the Ohio Retired Teachers Association and founding member of the Playhouse Square Association. She taught physical ed at JMH from 1955 through 1964 when she left to supervise physical ed teachers in the district. Shirley exemplified the power of what one person can do to improve the lives of others. She passed away on February 1, 2002.

**Joseph Dinunzio**, was principal of JMH from 1971 – 1979. He retired from the Cleveland School District in 1979. When he retired, the mayor declared that day as "Joseph Dinunzio Day". Joseph was a veteran of WWII, serving in the Navy. Joseph died in 1998 and is survived by his wife Maxine, daughter Debra and son Joseph.

**Thomas Jefferson**, class of 1980 participated in cross-country, basketball and track at JMH. He attended Kent State where he became an All American in the 100 meter sprint. He was a 1984 Olympic bronze medal winner in the 200 meter sprint and ranked third in the world. He presently works for American Honda in Southfield, MI. Thomas has one daughter, Kyra.

**Tony Rizk**, class of January, 1961 was a star athlete at JMH. He was a champion in wrestling, track and football while at Marshall. Tony was also honored with the West Park Kiwanis outstanding athlete award.

**Joy (Hirniak) Smith**, class of June, 1959 and faculty 1966-1987. Joy enrolled at JMH as an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student in 1954 and graduated in June, 1959. After college she returned to JMH in 1966 and taught English until 1987 when she left to become Assistant Superintendent. Her husband John is also from the class of 1959

**Dr. Steven Sroka**, class of January, 1962 is an internationally recognized speaker, author, teacher and educational consultant to departments of education throughout the country. He is an Adjunct Professor at several area universities. Dr. Sroka is best know for his spirited presentations that stress the importance of knowledge as power in the fight against AIDS.

**Reverend John Uhle**, class of 1955 was very involved while a student at JMH. He was Class Treasurer, member of Student Council, Key Club, Choir, Drama and College Club. He has been active in the West Park area for 29 years, performing various community services. Rev. Uhle served as pastor of Bethany English Lutheran Church and retired from full time parish work in 1999.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Hall of Fame Committee would like to extend an invitation to all alumni and friends for the 2003 Fund Raiser to be held on November 7, 2003. Cost is \$50.00 per person, 6:30pm, at Brennan's Party Center. Please use the tear off at the bottom of this page. This year's fund-raiser will be a reverse raffle. The next induction will be held in November of 2004. Please use the nomination form printed on the insert to send in accomplished JMH alumni or faculty names.

YES! Please keep me informed of the fund raiser for the JOHN MARSHALL HALL OF FAME.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Send in check now to: JMH Hall of Fame  
 3952 W. 140th St.  
 Cleveland, OH 44111

# THE AMAZING CLASS OF 1943

by Elaine (Schultz) Staley



I was honored to attend the 59<sup>th</sup> class reunion picnic of the class of January and June 1943 on August 2, 2002, held at the W.J. Green Lodge in the Baldwin Wallace Lakes area of the Metroparks. (See picture). I was there to interview the classmates and guests who have been getting together with yearly picnics since 1988, and of course class reunions when appropriate. There I also met a wonderful couple, George and Charlotte (DeRosh) (6/64) Verga who were introduced at our JMH Centennial in August of 1999 and became married May 4, 2002. (See picture). Talking with Vern Rolland and Dorothy (Bath) Wolf, I was amazed to learn that their class publishes two newsletters yearly and now will be celebrating their **60th** Class Reunion in 2003. This will be their last endeavor, as they have decided that their efforts have been successful enough to keep this class together as long as they could and now it's time for a break. Many of the classmates stay in touch with email or writings. Some of the friendships came about after high school was over and have remained through the years. August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2003 is planned at the Clarion Hotel with a Mixer, Dinner Dance and Sunday Brunch. There will be a three piece band, The Highlighter's with Mike Jacobs and a lot of memories. Good luck to you all. What an inspiration to other classes trying to keep in touch.



George 1/43 (left) and Charlotte (DeRosh) 6/64 Verga met in the JMH parking lot during the Centennial Celebration in August, 1999. They were introduced by classmate Doug Wright (right) when Charlotte pulled alongside Doug's van in the parking lot. They were all wearing bright red JMH tee shirts and decided to take a picture. Then addresses were exchanged and the correspondence between George and Charlotte continued. Their mutual interest in religion and a lot of things in common led Charlotte to give up her Cleveland roots and move to Texas, where she and George married on May 4, 2002.

## Don't Forget!!! Alumni Open Meeting (Wednesday, September 10, 2003)

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.

# WHERE ARE THEY NOW ?

*News from 1930's by Andy Mathews*

**Laverne (Landphair) Buch 6/33** writes to us from Rocky River, Oh.

**Dorothy (Hoffstetter) Hertzell 6/33** Brooklyn, OH earned her B.S. from Baldwin Wallace, MLS at Western Reserve, and Ph.D. from Case Western.

**Mabel (Ulrikson) Campbell 6/34** is widowed with 2 children , 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. She lives in Brighton, MI.

**Evelyn (Cordo) Ceepo 1/35** is a retired Cleveland elementary school teacher and lives in Westlake, OH. She has 7 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

**Romaine (Broeker) Janus 1/36** from Seal Beach, CA is still golfing and proud to say that at age 80, he got a hole-in-one.

**Edythe (Salo) Maxim 1/36** lives in Scottsdale, AZ in winter and the summers in North Ridgeville, OH.

**Martha (Stefancik) Davies 6/36** lives in Parma, OH.

**Ether (Bemis) Schlenkerman 6/36** wrote to us from Brooklyn, OH.

**Lois (Frei) Keith 6/38** still lives in Cleveland, OH.

**Eleanor (Senne) Christopherson 6/38** makes her home in Rocky River, OH.

**Ruth (Kadel) Denson 6/38** has traveled to most of the 50 states. She lives in Cleveland, OH and has 14 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren as well as 4 foster children and 4 step-children.

**Edward Weiss 6/38** manages several rounds of golf per week. He lives in Parma, OH and says he also loves to dance.

**Eleanor (Yolk) Leheney 6/38** is living in Pebble Beach, CA.

**Helen Csaszar 1/39** lives in Cleveland, OH and has visited her three nieces in Florida, Washington State and also Albuquerque, NM.

**Theodora (Smith) Clark 6/39** is a resident in the Carillon Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Huntington, NY. You may write to her at 830 Park Ave. Rm. 205A zip 11743.

**Louisa (Cross) Garrett 6/39** celebrated her 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2002 and lives in

Fairport, NY. Her grandson graduated from Drexel Univ. in Philadelphia, PA.

**Elizabeth (Jenkins) Wood 1/39** lives in North Olmsted, OH and is proud to say she has a new great-grandson, Benjamin John Dryer. She also has three other great grandchildren: Sullivan, Charles and Jordan.

**Ed and Jeanne Karath 6/39** sent us greetings from Albany, NY.

*News from 1940's by Scott Nagy*

**Jean (Gorman) Clark 6/40** is a volunteer in Pastoral Care at MetroHealth Medical Center.

**Marie Cotcher 1/41** a friend, is a West Tech grad who received our Newsletter and found it very interesting.

**James Hyland 1/41** frequently sees Elaine Moritz Mickoli, daughter of Bill (class of 41) and Elsie Moritz. Elaine is a police officer in Maumee.

**John Riegel 6/41** still meets at the Red Lantern (Kamm's Corners) on the first Wednesday of the month. We have John Marshall grads from 1938 joining us, and we invite not only 1941-1942's, but any John Marshall grad for lunch at 11:30 AM to talk about the old times and places and teachers.

**Doris (Soucie) Wilson 6/41** In April, I spent 10 days in Strongsville with my step-son and family. Sorry I was unable to see my friends from High School this trip. My husband of seventeen years passed away last July and this was my first trip north alone since his death.

**Mary Jane (Ferguson) Myers 6/42** Our Class, June '42 will be having our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Dinner in September.

**Jean (Haviland) Bartoo 6/42** we spend the winter months in Bradenton, Florida, in the home our parents moved to in 1958 after retirement. We enjoy the best of both north and south, golfing and gardening.

**Paul Hoffman 1/42** Our Jan. 42's Classes 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion consisted of a dinner at the HomeTown Buffet (Parma) on 7/11/02. Lots of good food, conversation & laughter.

**Jeane (Miller) Mader 1/42** I'm still alive in Columbia, S.C., where I have lived for the past 12 years. I hope to attend the 1/42 Classes 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion in July.

**June (Schuette) Fuller 6/42** Only sorry there is no news of the June 1942 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion if there is to be one. Just extra busy with community groups; my house and garden.

**Norman Deunk Jr. 6/43** I was on the "lost list", add me to my Class of 6/43. Former Ph. D. from Ohio State University, taught there then moved to Indiana University as Professor, then accepted a Assistant V.P. in Personnel at Chrysler. Returned to Ohio State University as a contractor to support the Gov. Services Admin. at Wright-Patterson AFB. Left there after a two year contract, went to IBM Midwest Data Processing Division until "retiring" to the School of Business at Central Michigan University. Really retired in 1993 and have been back to Cleveland only several times since. Hoping to make contact with my old friend Dan Deady. He was best man at my wedding to Eileen Gilson May 4, 1944, and learn about other class members who survived W.W.II.

**Jackie (Douglas) Guiot 6/43** just getting "fat & sassy" in our old age. But in good health. Loved the photo of the Rini Market. I remember the old days.

**Richard Fiebert 6/43** My sailboat has been sold, and I really miss sailing ( I've done more than 5,000 ocean miles). Doing some traveling.

**Mary (Fuhringer) Reynolds 1/43** Just attended our 59<sup>th</sup> Reunion! Many thanks to Vern Roland & fam., and Dorothy (Bath) Wolf for their dedication!! To our Class of "43".

**Arline (Frantz) Miller 6/43** Sure wish I could take in more activities, but living out here in California makes it difficult even to get to my class reunions. I do enjoy the Alumni Newsletter.

**Anna Hess '43** Realized a lifelong dream by taking a helicopter ride. The flight path took her over many of the new attractions in downtown Cleveland giving her a view of the new Stadium, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the Great Lakes Science Center that few will ever have. There was news coverage by Fox 8 News, and an article in West Life August 7, 2002. This was made possible by Hearts Desire, a new wish fulfillment program of Manor Care.

**Jack Kullman 1/43 and Dorothy Kullman 6/44** We have lived in Norwalk for the last 43 years and are fortunate to be living near our daughter in La Grange, son in Mansfield, and

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oldest son in Bexley so that we have an opportunity to remain close to our children as well as our nine grandchildren and our one great-grand child.

**VERNON ROLLAND 6/43** Classes of '43 are still active. We are planning our 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion for 2003.

**Shirley Vranderic 6/43** and Faculty Daughter, **Victoria Sherlock (Class of '68)** is a tax attorney with consulting firm KPMG. Son, Mark Vranderic (Class of '73) is Plant Manager of a chemical plant for Albemarle Corp.

**Doug Wright '43** Received the Humanitarian of the Year Award from the Milford Miami Township Chamber of Commerce at their Awards Dinner October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2002. This is in recognition of the many years he has devoted his spare time to working with children in a variety of youth programs.

**Helen (Zytkowski) Wodka 6/43** Retired since 1990. Living in a Retirement Community, and uses a cane or walker when necessary. Widowed 4 years ago. Son, Gary Wodka (Class of '68) lives in Middleton, Wis. Daughter, Patricia (Wodka) Brazoe is an RN at Parma Hospital.

**Alice (Burbridge) Sears 6/44** Retired CPA who winters in Ft. Myers FL. Has 4 children & 6 grandchildren, one of whom graduated from Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs Co. now serving in California, and one graduated Magna Cum Laude from Agnes Scott in Atlanta & with honors from Georgia Tech in Engineering.

**Harriet (Jahnke) Anthony 1/44** Living in Buena Park Ca. almost 26 years. Had 4 boys, 5 grandchildren & 2 great-grand children. Enjoys the Alumni News.

**Ted Solarz 1/44** Retraced the steps in WWII on a veterans historic 22 day, eight island cruise last October from Pearl Harbor to Hiroshima, Japan.

**Milton Vanderlinde 1/44** U. S. Navy, U.S.S. Bancroft D.D.598, So. Pacific. Married wife Sylvia in '48. She graduated F.P.B School of Nursing in '50. Moved to Redlands Ca. Jan. '51 and worked for 30 years for the City of Redlands, retiring in '83. Spend time RV ing every state, and have visited most of Europe via bus or ship. We have 5 children. We thank God for so much!! It has been a blast.

**Arlene (Arelt) Windau 6/45** Enjoying my senior years. Hoping for one more Class reunion or maybe just a luncheon.

**Glen Knight 1/45** Married 52 years, retired 15 years, enjoying life. Daughter Cynthia,

graduated from JMH in 1973.

**John Biewener 6/46** Have enjoyed life in NH since 12/76. Tried country-inn-keeping for 2 years, but don't recommend the lifestyle, so sold the inn and became a CPA, now almost totally retired. Enjoying hiking the hills and mountains with my wife of 52 years, and Freddie, our Brittany.

**Arlene (Bower) Valentino 1/46** My husband and I spend the winters in Florida. We are going to Lakeside Ohio for a conference. We have three grandchildren in college, and two graduating this June.

**Vivian (Deeley) Kringle 6/46** Enjoying retirement since '86 with husband of 53 yrs. Kris, traveling through 49 of our 50 States (hoping to get to Alaska) & Boogie Boarding each yr. In Hawii & Mazatlan, Mexico. In Phoenix 50 yrs..

**Glen Horton 6/46 and Jeanne (Cook) Horton** Still together after 52 years. Looking forward to joining old Classmates at Sept. 2002 reunion @ BW.

**Marie (Kasper) Sullivan 6/46** I am now enjoying my 13 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

**Dr. Newt Kellackey 6/46** February, 2002, I completed my eleventh mission to Esperanze, a health care clinic in the Amazon jungle, that accepts volunteers for a 30 day commitment. Since retiring in 1989, this brings the overall number of missions worldwide to 27. What a retirement!

**James Kolleda 1/46** Our 48 year old son Jay died Feb. 13, 2002; Jay's younger brother died at 31 in 1986. Natalie (Cook) Kolleda, wife of 51 years is in the middle stage of Alzheimer's, still looks good.

**Lois (Pankuch) Miller '46** My husband, Rev. William G. Miller Jr. and I have served as missionaries in Ecuador, Spain, and Greece. He is now retired due to health problems. I've had three books published in recent years as well as 10 or 12 essays and articles, so I am not retired, just re-treaded.

**Nancy (Godwin) Williamson 6/46** Am still alive, and enjoying our two grand-daughters who reside on our cattle ranch. Also still alive in S.E. New Mexico are Barbara (Klein) Wolf (6/46) and Teresa (Werbeck) Best (6/48). We were the horse-nuts of JMH in the mid-40's.

**Wilbert Winold 6/46** In Sept. 2000 we toured Great Britain. On 9/11/01 June & I were en-route from Prague to Budapest.

**Michael Caparon 1/47** I'm still alive! 75<sup>th</sup> birthday this year, also 45<sup>th</sup> wedding

anniversary. No complaints on either score.

**Thomas Folkman 1/47** I've been retired for seven years. My wife Audrey and I will celebrate our 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on June 11, 2002.

**Gerold Lavandosky 6/47** My wife Carol and I have lived in Virginia Beach, Va. Since 1965. We have five children and three grandchildren. I retired from the Northfolk Southern in 1989.

**Shirley (Farik) Leopold 6/47** will be married 50 years in Sept. '03. Hopes to hear from class of '47 grads. She has 4 daughters and five grandchildren.

**Don Scranton '47** Enjoyed the 55<sup>th</sup> reunion of the class of '47. In October of 2001 he had his right knee replaced and is doing fine. His sister Pauline (class of 28) has been in a nursing home for two years.

**James Bente 6/48** Spent 2 weeks in in Frankfurt Germany, where we had spent our last 5 years of military active duty, visiting with old German and American friends.

**Nancy (Bird) Hartman 6/48** Traveled to Myrtle Beach in March. Going to Cape Cod this summer & Outer Banks of S.C. in the fall. Work part time at Richfield Senior Center and am volunteer Guardian Ad Litem, which is very rewarding.

**Joanne (Grauel) Hartman 6/48** My husband and I became great-grandparents for the first time Dec. 14, 2001, her name is Ashlyn and she's a cutie!

**George Markusic SR 6/48** Wife Sally and I have been married 33 yrs., and have 4 children and 8 grandchildren. We enjoy living in Las Vegas and would enjoy visiting with former classmates when they visit our town.

**John Riley 6/48** My wife Jetta Riley passed away on 1-2-2002 after 52 years of marriage.

**Ruth (Vogt) Schultz 6/48** Living in Ft. Myers Fl. Since '85, working in a Hallmark store with her sister Grace (class of '46) which is enjoyable. An active member of the Methodist Church, also active with Parents Without Partners, which has many activities such as a weekend trip to Key West, and a Cruise to include Belize City, Grand Caymen and much more.

**Dale L. Sprosty 6/48** Joined the Army 1949, Graduating from Band Training School. Plays Taps at military funerals.

**Mildred (Swegle) Betcher 1/48** Warren and I have been married for 50 years and have lived in Florida all that time, don't miss

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the snow at all.

**Constance (Benesch) Soul 6/49** Worked as a secretary, while raising 3 kids. Have traveled Europe, and the U.S. including many trips out west. Loves Colorado especially. She and her husband of 47 years John have 7 grandchildren.

**Norma (Dunson) Cole 1/49** Recently had a 13 day Trans Canadian rail trip from Vancouver to Toronto on the Rocky Mountaineer. Going to Nashville for the Country Christmas light display at Opryland Hotel. Plan more traveling in 2003.

**Ralph Hawes '49 Solita-ann (Staack) Hawes '52** Ralph graduated from Clarkson, Potsdam NY '55. Worked for General Dynamics, Pomona Calif. 1956-87 starting as an engineer and ending up running 2 divisions in California plus plants in Arizona and Arkansas. Earned a Masters in Engineering UCLA, and an honorary PhD from Clarkson for 10 years on Board, including 5 years as chairman. Currently on Board. Retired after 6 years as General Dynamics Corp VP, Missiles & Electronics St. Louis. Solita worked as a school secretary while Ralph finished collage, and taking classes herself earning a BS in English w/Bio Science minor and MA in Communications. Active in Business and Professional Women's Organization and AAUW. Married July 3, 1952 celebrating 50 years. Proud parents of three children. Both are active in their community and continue to travel. Now living in Pinehurst NC on course #7.

**Howard Sibley 6/49** Has been retired from IBM since 1988 and lives in Sun City Center, Florida with his wife Anna. They enjoy visiting their 3 sons and 7 grandchildren in the Cleveland area.

**Marilynn (Webber) Hoyer 6/49** Retired from being Director of Foster Care at Pathway. Still living in Cleveland, but spend summers at our cottage by Chippewa Lake.

*1950's by Mark Borrelli*

**Alice (Brisky) Humphrey 1/50** of Chesterfield, MO., was saddened to hear of Miss Kosman's passing. (Spring 2002 issue) Miss Kosman and Miss Bickimer (Alice's homeroom teacher) came to all of their class reunions.

**Edmund 6/50 and Loretta (Sucko) Grombol 6/51** are both retired and still reside in Cleveland. With children and grandchildren living in Orlando, Brooklyn and Canada, the Grombols travel quite a bit.

**Shirley (Savel) Urbanek 6/50** is retired and has been living in Brunswick, OH, for the past

forty-four years. Her son Rick is an Oral Surgeon in Texas, and daughter Carla Johnson and family live about a mile away in Brunswick.

**Robert Kocian 1/51** still resides in Cleveland, OH, and wishes to apologize to his classmates for missing their 50th class reunion. Robert had triple by-pass open-heart surgery at Fairview Park Hospital the weekend of the reunion. He does hope to attend their 55th class reunion.

**June (Martin) Chard 1/51** notified the Alumni Association of an error in the 50th class reunion book of her 1951 class. Although the book listed June as having 7 children, she would like all to know she has 4 children: Deborah, born in Japan; Mark and Bill born in Germany; and Sandra born in Portland, OR.

**Janet (Simecek) Carothers 1/51** of Houston, TX, tells us that her husband Charles is on hemo-dialysis but they expect to begin making short trips in their camper to many of the beautiful state parks that are within a four hour drive of Houston. Janet works part-time as a speech pathologist.

**Gordon Koscher 1/51** is the contact person for the North Coast NY Coast Guard Assn. in Mantua, . They will be hosting a reunion on 12/14/03.

**Gerald Milne 6/51** was happy to hear there was an alumni association. He wrote to us from Oceanside, NY.

**Raymond Ruggiero 6/51** and wife Barb celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in February, 2002. Their six children surprised them with a four-day trip to the Port St. Lucie, FL, Club Med. Thirty members of their immediate family participated. Raymond and Barb currently reside in Strongsville, OH.

**Carole (Spring) Tolaro 6/51** of Westlake, OH, enjoyed her 50th Class Reunion held September, 2001. Carole has 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She loves to quilt and spent last summer teaching a granddaughter how to be a successful quilt-maker. Her granddaughter was able to enter her newly completed quilt in a quilt show. Husband Lee enjoys golf and restoring a 1957 Lincoln Premier Convertible.

**David Danielson 1/52 and Roberta (Jones) Danielson 1/53** recently moved to Woodlake, a golfing and boating community in the sand hills area near Pinehurst, NC. They feel like they are living in a resort area.

**Gerald J. Krajcer 1/52** and his wife Joan have been married for 48 years and have 4 children and 8 grandchildren. Though they still live in

Parma, they spend their summers on their 300-acre farm in Marblehead, Ohio.

**Wanda (Tyjeski) Ronni 1/52** currently resides in Bellevue, Nebraska after her spouse's retirement from 28 years in the U.S. Navy.

**Harry Bally 6/52** of Brookpark, OH, has been spending six months every year in Winter Haven, FL, enjoying the sunshine, working part-time, playing tennis, and enjoying watching the Cleveland Indians in spring training.

**Connie (Gustin) Abend 6/52** and spouse Jerry enjoying retirement with 4 grandchildren and 2 Golden Retrievers. They keep busy gardening and landscaping 3+ acres in North Royalton, OH.

**Eleanor (Reichel) Petroff 6/52** lives in Aiken, SC and enjoys retirement in a golf community. Married 50 years to Ron in 10/03. Still has 96 year old mom living, hopes to live as long!

**Richard A. Brumbach 1/53** of Westfield, NY, has recently returned from an extended trip to Germany and would like to hear from classmates at (716) 753-7324.

**Herbert L. Hampson 1/53** of Cleveland, OH, retired in February 1998 as Director of Sales and Marketing for Cub Cadet Corp, a division of MTD Products, Inc. Herbert and his wife Lois spend most of their time as volunteers for The City Mission, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the Cleveland Vo-Tech schools. His latest project is working for Habitat for Humanity, building a new home near W. 41st St. Herbert and Lois have one son and three grandchildren.

**Carolyn (Janus) Riedel 1/53** is married and has 7 grandchildren. Carolyn does volunteer work at Southwest General Hospital and resides in Parma, Ohio.

**Kathryn (Boedecker) Reindle 6/53** of North Olmsted, OH, has been married for forty-seven years and has three children and 9 grandchildren.

**Rosemarie (Ruggiero) Menapace 6/53** currently of Columbus, OH, had a busy month in September 2002, if all went as planned. Her son Reno was married in Indianapolis, IN and Rosemarie planned to go on an Elderhostel to Macon, Georgia in September. She is looking forward to her 50th class reunion in 2003.

**Bob Almquist 1/54** lives in North Olmsted, OH with same wonderful wife, Kay for 41 years and same fine home for 40 years. "Neither remains the same; both keep getting



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better!" Looking forward to big 50th reunion in '04. He serves on the Alumni Assn. Board and is working on the JMH Endowment Fund which he feels will mean so very much to all Marshallites past, present and future.

**Carole (Brumbach) Restifo 1/54** recently relocated from Huron to Avon, Ohio in August 2002. After 41 years of marriage, her husband Nick died in 1999. Carol is currently working on her 50-year class reunion for June 2004. Classmates please call her at (440) 327-4900.

**Charles Rusnell 1/54** is living in West Chester, OH, near Cincinnati. Chuck always enjoys seeing friends at John Salay's Memorial Weekend Picnic. ("Hello, Mary!")

**Nancy (Amberson) Ryder 6/54** is a single mother of 3 and a grandmother of 4. Nancy currently works full time as an Occupational Health Nurse in Livermore, CA. Nancy walked her first marathon (26.2 miles) last June in Anchorage Alaska, and is planning her second marathon this January, 2003. Nancy walks for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Nancy hopes to hear from her classmates.

**Robert Arnold 6/54** retired in June, 2000 as Professor of Economics and Business Administration at Furman University, SC. Robert now spends his time golfing and traveling with his wife of forty-two years, Gloria. They live on the 15th hole of Pebble Creek Golf Club in Greenville, SC.

**Doreen (Cables) Eldridge 6/54** has been retired several years from the Cuyahoga County Prosecutors Office. Doreen has 4 children (3 of them JMH Alumni!) and 7 grandchildren. Although she has traveled to South Carolina and California to visit family since her retirement, Doreen still lives in the West Park area.

**Janet (Green) Webber 6/54** of Maryville, TN married Ralph Webber May 18, 2002 in Tennessee with their combined twelve grandchildren as attendants. They were happy to have several JMH alums join them for the celebration: Terry Nau 1/54, and his wife Joyce; Karen (Kennedy) Rowe 6/55; Marilyn (Rieker) Sheerer 6/54, and her husband Jim; and Roger Green 6/63.

**Donald Mcpeek 6/54** currently resides in Payson, AZ. Mr. McPeek received his BA in Secondary Education from Arizona State University in 1958 and his MS in Procurement and Contract Management from Florida Institute of Technology. Retired from the U.S. Army in 1980 as a Lt. Col., Donald currently is the freshman baseball coach at Payson High School.

**Charlotte (Bliesch) Norris 6/54** thanks her great teachers and musical training at JMH which she says has helped her in choir at Elyria's First United Methodist Church for 35 years and the Lorain County Community College Civic Chorale for 11 years.

**Robert Verdile 6/54** was appointed Director of Economic Development for the City of Parma Heights. He previously served as President and two-term Councilman of Parma Heights City Council. He and his wife Mary Ann have lived in Parma Heights for approximately forty years.

**Gerald Vogt 6/54** of Boonton, NJ, enjoys trips to Atlantic City.

**Nancy (Claspy) Swenson 1/55** and husband Vern have lived in San Diego County, CA for 30 years. They enjoy their four grandchildren, travel and several volunteer activities. Nancy substitutes in the Vista Elementary Schools when time permits. They regularly get together with brother PAUL, 1/52, and his wife Lois, sister LOIS (CLASPY) YODER, 6/59, and Mom in Cleveland, and sister NADINE, 1/55, and husband in Delaware.

**Marlene (Marski) Brown 1/55** of Naples, FL, took a three week tour of China last year. Marlene is still active in sports and enjoys her two grandchildren. She is owner and President of the Small Life and Health Insurance Agency and is a Master of Reike Healing As A Public Service. You can contact Marlene at marty3@mindspring.com or (239) 263-2727.

**Lee Griffey 1/55 and Shirley (Weber) Griffey 6/55** of Diablo, CA., now have eight grandchildren. The Griffey's are world travelers with Shirley going to Prague and Vienna this year, where she will perform with her choir. Lee and Shirley are still able to play tennis and enjoy dancing.

**Terry G. Nau 1/55** and wife Joyce, have lived in Houston, TX. for almost 30 years. Terry recently retired after selling his waterproofing business.

**Frederick Cowles 6/55** and Tina, of South Salem, NY, are going to spend a week hiking in Scotland this July, and spend an additional week touring London. They celebrated their 40th anniversary the last week of March with the whole family. Their youngest son Cory married in July in Vermont. Frederick and Tina expected their fifth grandchild last fall, their son Greg's and wife Antoinette's, first child.

**Daniel Daly 6/55** resident of Northridge, CA, is retired as both an Engineer, from the Military Command & Control Systems, and as a Lieutenant Commander (Flight Officer), U.S. Navy.

**Mary Lynn (Helwig) Moeller 6/55** of Willoughby Hills, OH, continues to perform Appalachian culture folk music and stories. Mary Lynn performed at the Rocky River Metroparks in May 2002, and works with schools to advance pioneer studies.

**Shirley (Schenker) Keeley 6/55** after forty years still lives on beautiful Mobile Bay, south of Mobile, Alabama. She notes that beginning last year, most of the class of '55 stopped contributing to Social Security and started withdrawing from it.

**Fred Boyette 6/56** of Jacksonville, FL, retired nine years ago and is now a full-time Evangelist with the Christian Veterans Association.

**Carol (Campbell) Bair 6/56** of Garfield Heights, OH, retired in April of 2002, and is loving it! She is raising her eleven year old grandson, and also has six year old granddaughter. Carol also loves gardening.

**Angelo Costanzo 6/56** resides in Columbia Township, OH, and is still at Ford Motor Co., though he is "getting out" next year.

**Marilyn (Gubics) Heinke 6/56** and her husband Lowell, fly-fished their way from their Key West, FL home, through the Ozarks, Yellowstone, The Badlands, Cleveland and Vermont during the summer of 2002.

**Mary Ann (Kiefer) Noss 6/56** of North Olmsted, considers herself most fortunate to have reached all her life's goals: modeling, teaching piano, interior design, and working for the law firm of Thompson Hine. While at the firm, Mary Ann was able to occasionally use her German skills for translations. Because of illness, Mary Ann is unable to work, but would love to hear from classmates and friends of her 1956 class. Contact Mary Ann at (440) 777-1505..

**Robert Ferencik 1/57 and Patricia (Peluso) Ferencik 6/59** live in North Olmsted, OH. Married 42 years and have 4 grandchildren. Bob ended semi-retirement to join a new engineering firm as a senior project manager.

**Lucille (Smith) Teeter 1/57** of Butler, OH, is currently head of the Children's Department at the Mansfield-Richland County Public Library.

**Francis Gnat 6/57** retired in July, 1999 from TRW. Fran loves to travel, gamble, and work around his Parma, OH. home.

**Judith (Hepkema) Bruinsma 6/57** and her husband Bruce celebrated 40 years of marriage on June 16, in Pasadena, CA. Four years ago, Judith decided to do something "far out & fun", and became a flight attendant.

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If you fly American, look for a blond attendant with a name tag that says "Judy B."

**Joyce (Lewis) Moore 6/57** and her husband DAVE, 1/52, of Berea, OH, are both retired, although Dave still does consulting. In conjunction with The Berea United Methodist Church, they are planning a work-mission to West Virginia. One-hundred youths and adults are to work on flood damage.

**Virginia (Moore) Johansen 6/57** has her MA in Counseling. She still works in the Fontana Unified School District as a Peer Assistance and Review Consulting Teacher. Virginia lives in Alta Loma, CA with her husband Jim and daughter Amy, and spends lots of time at the Colorado River.

**Henry Wearsch 6/57** has been retired since September 2000 and loves every minute of it. Henry has six grandchildren and spends his time volunteering, consulting, and flying.

**Ann (Wright) Criss 6/57** of Elyria, OH, and her husband John, celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary last July in Alaska.

**Betsy (Gardner) Terrazas 1/58** of Escondido, CA, treasures her years at JMH and wishes today's youth could have as wonderful an education as she received.

**Diane (Halas) Routt 1/58** has lived in the city of Balwyn, Victoria, Australia for the past twenty-five years. Since retiring from teaching architectural history at University, Diane divides her time between making bed and art quilts (three of which have been shown in international exhibitions) and cataloguing, reading, and writing about her collection of old children's books. She and her husband Bill share their large house with their son Liam and his wife Judy, who are expecting their first child. In 2001, while visiting her daughter Deirdre and her husband and daughter in Omaha, Diane was able to spend a week in Cleveland, Columbus and Millersburg.

**Richard W. Rieder, 1/58**, currently of Oceanside, CA, retired from NASA in September, 2002 due to cancer. After a July surgery, Richard is undergoing six weeks of radiation treatments.

**Gail F. (Schill) Fontaine 1/58** of Franklin, TN, has been married ten years to Rich and has 6 grandchildren. Gail completed her thirtieth year at Franklin City Schools (Curriculum Chair).

**La Rue (Adams) Wilson 6/58** of North Olmsted, OH, retired from nursing in 1995 and is now enjoying life with her husband of forty-two years, Don. La Rue has eight grandchildren and continues to regularly socialize with six of her June 1958 classmates.

**Donald Brough 6/58** was the Operations Manager for Kaufmanns in Mansfield, Ohio and was with May Department Stores for 35 years. Donald currently resides in Sandusky, Ohio.

**Randy Morgan 6/58** was mentioned in a Plain Dealer article called "Jobs we'd like to have." As the "Chain Man" for the Cleveland Browns, he measures first downs at home games. With the Browns since 1983. He lives in Fairview Park, OH.

**Mary Lou (Daerr) Murton 6/58** resides in Brunswick, OH and was to become a first-time grandmother in August, 2002.

**Gaynell (Larsen) Baker 6/58** retired from teaching kindergarten in Kirkland, OH. Gaynell continues to work as an Early Childhood Consultant and instructor at John Carroll University and Lake Erie College. Gaynell and her husband have three grandchildren, all under two years of age. She and her husband enjoy traveling and hope to explore Newfoundland this summer. Gaynell's brother and his wife, Ed Larsen and Jean (Simon) Larsen, class of 1954, currently reside in Strongsville, Ohio, and her mother, Ruth (Scott) Larsen, is a 1929 Marshall graduate, and is 90 years young. Ruth Larsen was in the last graduating class from the old Marshall, and the first woman to earn a letter.

**William L. Schurk 6/58** is a graduate of Bowling Green State University and joined the faculty there in 1967. William started The Sound Recordings Archives, now a part of the BGSU Jerome Music Library, and which currently stores over three-quarters of a million recordings. This makes The Sound Recordings Archives the largest and most comprehensive popular recording and research collection at an American university. William helped to start the Popular Culture Library and served as head of that collection for more than a decade. William is on the editorial boards of the *The Journal of Popular Culture*, *The Journal of American Culture*, and *Popular Culture and Libraries*, and is the associate editor of *Popular Music and Society*. An author of many articles on popular music, sound recordings and culture, he has been a consultant to the Smithsonian Institute's various reissue projects and Time-Life Music CD and LP reissues. William is a lifelong member of the Popular Culture and American Culture Associations and the Association for Recorded Sound Collections. (from an article appearing in the *Bowling Green Sentinel Tribune*).

**Mary Ann Wolschleger 6/58** like many of her classmates will be semi-retired in 2002. Mary Ann has lived in the John Marshall area for over 22 years. She loves her two

wonderful cats, gardening, reading and golf.

**Jo Ann (Hecker) Finley 1/59** of Reston, VA, became a grandmother for the first time in March of 2002 with the birth of her granddaughter Joanna Ruth Finley.

**Donald Switzer 1/59** Bloomington, MN, is a retired high school teacher and coach. He enjoys hunting, fishing, skiing, and trips through the U.S. and Canada on his Harley-Davidson soft-tail.

**Linda (Burzese) Baumbach 6/59** of North Olmsted, OH, lost her husband Charlie after almost twenty-five years of marriage. Linda divides her time between nursing at South West General Hospital and visiting family (including her soon to be ten grandchildren) and friends. Linda is looking forward to retirement.

**James P. Chambers 6/59 and Judy (Lent) Chambers '60**, currently reside in a golf community in Lakeland FL. James retired in 1998 after 30 years with Kimberly-Clark. The Chambers have 3 children and 1 granddaughter.

**Carol (Cook) Varga 6/59** went through school with the class of 1/60 and so would appreciate news of that class as well. Carol is Director of the Burton (OH) Public Library. She loves her job and community and invites all to visit her and Burton's year-round festivals.

**Richard Geduldig 6/59** recently retired as President of First Aid Systems of Ohio, Inc. Richard resides in Amherst and Lakeside, OH, and enjoys power-boating, gardening, and being outside!

**Carol Lee Hilewick, Ph.D. 6/59** enjoys her psychology practice in Kensington/Silver Spring, MD. She offers cognitive-behavioral therapies, hypnosis, neurofeedback and biofeedback. She continues to enjoy hiking, biking, speed walking, birding, reading and cooking. She remains grateful for the excellent teachers she had at JMH.

**Judith (Strausbaugh) Palka 6/59** just retired after 28 years at Rite Aid. She will now enjoy traveling with already retired husband of 43 years and seeing 4 children and 4 grandchildren.

**Tom Spangler 6/59** has recently retired after thirty-seven years at United Airlines. Tom has lived in Los Angeles since 1965 and continues to teach ballroom dancing to interested couples.

*1960's by Elaine (Schultz) Staley*

**F. Thomas Fickel 1/60** Lives in St. Croix, U.S.

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Virgin Islands where he recently retired from teaching Sr. High School, Special Ed. Has enjoyed travel to Europe, Africa, Asia and South America. Also speaks German and Spanish. Will continue to travel

**Lillian (Nunn) Werner 1/60** Writes from Medina, OH and has been married 41 yrs. to Ronald, three children, one granddaughter. Is retired do to disability.

**John A. Rau 1/60** Retired from the U.S. Postal service after 33 years, receiving many awards. He is currently recovering from knee replacement surgery. Lives in Cleve.

**Bruce James 6/60** Lives in Incline Village, NV, writing that, once confirmed by the U.S. Senate, as public printer of the U.S. and CEO of the govt. printing office in Washington, D.C., he will be responsible for printing, publishing and distributing all U.S. Government information.

**James Baker 6/60** contacts us from Greer, S.C., but temporarily living in Nashville, TN. He keeps in contact with other 6/60 grads, Rich Gallik, Dale and Lois (Lock) Ridill and Stanley Ball.

**Marian (Tomasek) Walters 6/60** took a cruise with husband to Alaska in 2001, and another trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, where she will return again this year. They will cruise to the Panama Canal on Celebrities Infinityship. Lives in Streetsboro, OH.

**Joan (Gorlich) Parsa 6/60** is enjoying retirement, spending winters in FL and living in WI, near two granddaughters, 2yr and 8 mos.

**Dennis Gabriel 6/60** lives in Brecksville, OH and is retired from Cuyahoga Community College.

**Barbara (Pariseau) Stimac 6/60** writes from Brooklyn, OH where she retired after 35 yrs. working as a Workers' Comp. Assist. Hoping for grandchildren and enjoying travel.

**John Thomas and Gloria (Pesarchick) Thomas 6/60** live in North Olmsted, OH.

**William L. Jones 6/60** lives in Fullerton, CA and writes that he enjoys the Newsletter.

**Anthony P. Gogone 6/60** the 2001-2002 Commander of the American Legion Post 610 in Brook Park, OH. Has been married 40 years to Fay and has "Love of our Life" granddaughter, Danielle.

**Leonard Mascia 6/61** retired from the Cleve. Bd. of Ed. with 26 years as custodian of Brooklawn Elem., Jan 1, 2001. Lives in Strongsville, OH.

**Penny Janus 6/61** is a realtor in Anaheim, CA.

**George Fedor 6/61** writes that he is retiring after 35 yrs. at the Plain Dealer. Lives in Avon, OH and married for the first time in June, '01. Wife Darlene and he will spend time boating the Great Lakes and wintering in Boca Raton, FL.

**Robert A. Schaffer 6/61** from Cape Coral, FL retired from Nationwide Ins. after 33 years. Works part time, enjoys gardening, fishing, raising tropical birds and entertaining.

**Mary Lou (Bertelsbeck) Kilbane 6/61** is still working as a neonatal nurse at Miami Valley Hosp. in Dayton, OH. Husband Farrell doing well after serious illness. Looking for friends, Jeanette and Bobby, Karen Bair and Marlene Hassel.

**Charles Weaver 6/61** writes from Glen Burnie, MD that he attended his 35th reunion held in Norfolk, VA on May 13-16, 2002 of USS Cutlass submarine shipmates.

**Barbara Walden 6/61** lives in Pepper Pike, OH and is fighting for universal, single payer health care and free higher education. Also is member of the Cleve. living wage citizens monitoring commission.

**K. Karl Spalvins 6/61** is living in Knoxville, TN.

**Jim Skala 6/61** was recently in town from St. Cloud, FL and visited with Jim and Judy Morrell and Tom and Dixie Haller.

**Dr. James W. Ballrick 1/61** an orthodontist in Rocky River, OH is proud that the tradition lives on in his two sons, Jim and John, both in dental school.

**Gary Ceepo 6/62** writes from Westlake, OH where he enjoys travel with wife Janet and has two sons and five grandchildren. They are currently remodeling their cottage at Lakeside, OH. He is still developing com. real estate.

**Kenneth Williams 6/62** from Alexandria, VA sent in a very interesting holiday newsletter regarding he and his wife, Pam. They are busy with many travels and visits of friends and family. We will pass the info on to the '62 class reunion chairman.

**Alan Apelt 6/62 and Diane (Litty) Apelt 1/63** live in Cleveland, OH.

**Jerome Golenskie 6/62** is employed at Hillcrest Hospital as plant maintenance tech. since April, 1001. Had been working at

Hobart Corp. since 1979 as a service tech. He and his wife celebrated 17th year anniv. at his 40th class reunion, Sept. 21, 2002.

**Donald Klamert 6/63** Retired on July 2, 2002 after 35 years with White Motors, now Volvo Trucks, as a test engineer. Lived in Oakridge, NC for 21 yrs. then moved to lake house in Denton, NC. where he can fish, swim and ski at 50mph.

**Sharon (Maier) Gilbert 6/63** lives in Elgin, IL and enjoys receiving the JMH newsletter. She also has enjoyed reading the website [www.jmhalumni.com](http://www.jmhalumni.com)

**Judith (Secrist) Stitsinger 6/63** teaches senior English at Hamilton High School in Hamilton, OH. Proud that her school made natl. news when Pres. Bush signed the new education bill in their school gym. Has 3 children, 6 grandchildren and has travelled to Great Britain with her mother.

**Ronald Czellath 6/63 and Karen (Oster) Czellath 1/63** were married in Oct. 1964. They have 3 dtrs and 1 grandchild. He retired from Cleve. MetroPark Ranger Dept. as Lt. in 1998. Still works in safety service field with LaGrange Fire and Rescue for 10 years.

**Cynthia (Reidler) Millane 6/63** from North Olmsted, OH is proud of both children receiving their master's degrees. Ed in public admin. and Pat in accounting.

**Leonard M. Tomsik, D.D.S. 6/63** opened a new dental office in Parma Hts., OH and is a retired Colonel Army Dental Corps and CWRU assistant professor of dentistry.

**Robert Lizak 6/63** has been working as crew chief for city of Broadview Hts., OH. Loves fishing in Lake Erie for walleye and steelhead trout. Also loves spending time with 2 grandchildren.

**Allana Stonelski 6/63** is retired and living in Parma, OH. Married 29 yrs. to John who retired after 41 yrs. with LTV. Son, John Jr. is a real estate analyst. Has 2 dogs, 2 birds and loves to read and travel.

**Linda (Santell) Katchmeric 1/64** is thinking about returning to work part time after retiring from State of Mich. DMV. She and husband Al have six children and two grandchildren. Enjoys volunteer work, gardening and travel.

**Jeri-Lynn Kellogg 1/64** was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Hispanic Women's Council in Albuquerque, NM, and 18 month term.

**Liz (Papap) Tekus-Roth 1/64** lives in Cleveland Heights, OH and is owner of FinePoints, Inc., a yarn and knitting store

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which was featured in Knitter's Stash in 2001.

**Hope (Tokarski) Swindell 1/64** writes from Grafton, OH is a self employed beautician. Widowed after 33 years, she has 3 children and 1 granddaughter.

**Jennifer (Lukacs) Dennis 6/64** is looking for friends, Diane Mulhan and Betty Pettitt from her class and says hello to classmates. She and her husband toured Europe 3 times visiting their families in the military. She lives in Florissant, MO and is at email [dennis@umsl.edu](mailto:dennis@umsl.edu)

**Diane (Testa) Heath 6/64** has been married for 32 years. They enjoy living in Mission Viejo, CA for 29 yrs. and are grandparents. She was a court reporter, but currently works part time at a community rec. center and husband is a retired teacher.

**Dorothy (McGuffage) Russell 6/64** from Cleve. OH retired from OBES Employment Services in March, 1999 with 33 yrs. of working her one and only job.

**David Skolnik 6/64** lives in Saginaw, MI and retired from GM/Delphi with 33 years of service.

**Frank Harold 1/65** recently retired from General Motors after 33 years of engine engineering. He lives in Bloomfield, MI. His current activities in the metro Detroit area include volunteering at the Mich. Humane Society.

**Richard J. Kury 1/65** (Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers) celebrates 30 yrs. of active military commissioned service. His current assignment is at the Pentagon. He and his family reside in Virginia.

**William Hicks 1/65** has been a project engineer at Adams Mfg. in Garfield Hts., OH since 1988.

**Dennis Carroll 6/65** started his 3rd career in Sept. 2001 as a Motorcoach Operator from Vermont Transit Lines/Greyhound Lines, In. He drives mainly from Bangor, Maine to Boston, Mass.

**Beverly (Cole) Kowallek 6/65** has been married 33 yrs to Timothy, has 5 children and 3 grandchildren. Loves living in Southern CA since 1988 and has her associates degree in accounting.

**Nancy (Keith) Kujala 6/65** lives in Leavittsburg, OH and is still teaching American and British Lit. at the Trumbull Career and Technical Center in Warren, OH.

**Dolores (Polinski) Jablonski 6/65** has been married 34 yrs. to David, 2 daughters and 1 grandson. She lives in Medina, OH and says

she is an indispensable secretary at Turnwood Ind. in North Royalton.

**Cynthia Czarny 1/66** lives in Avon Lake, Oh and retired from the Cleve. School System after 31 years in the system.

**Robert Vanbergen 6/66** likes receiving the newsletter and keeping up with JMH. He lives in Springfield, IL where he manages hotels.

**Valerie Gray Metzner 1/66** writes from Cleve. Oh where she is the cook at Garfield Elem. School 15 years.

**Edward D'Alessandro 6/66** has been practicing general dentistry for 26 years and has an office in North Olmsted, OH. He is also on the faculty of Case Western Reserve Univ. School of Dentistry.

**Julia (Boland) Jordan 6/66** was promoted to full professor in Hospitality Management, New York City College of Technology in Jan. 2003

**Rick Hilberg 6/66** retired from "real job" in early 2001 but still publishes and writes about UFO's and related topics. He lives in Berea, OH.

**Diane (Buddie) Pellerite 6/66** lives in Olmsted Falls, OH and is working as a staff nurse in OB at St. John Westshore in Westlake, OH. She has 7 out of 11 children graduated from high school. Her youngest is 11 yrs. old, and Diane has 6 grandchildren.

**Donald Carlson 6/67** would like to thank everyone for their hard work, that was involved in making his class reunion in 2002 at the zoo, a very nice evening.

**Carol (Dotson) Pedersen 1/68** has a special request regarding her two favorite cookies available in the JMH cafeteria in the 60's. She is looking for the recipe for the chocolate and vanilla cookies, or some way to find them. We could not help, but maybe someone reading this has an answer.

**Renee (Seher) Roames 1/68** writes from Merrillville, IN that she is teaching math at Purdue Univ. in West Lafayette.

**Charles Funk 1/68** has been married 30 years to Emily Charlotte (MacFarland) Funk and has 3 children, oldest a sophomore at Worcester MA Polytechnic Institute. His two daughters are at Fitchburg (MA) High School, a senior and a freshman.

**James Held 6/68** retired in June, 2002 after 30 yrs. of teaching in Montgomery Co. Maryland public schools. He lives in Silver Springs, MD.

**Linda Olson 6/68** lives in North Haven, CT and is director of the Honors College and Assoc. Prof. of French at Southern Connecticut State Univ. in New Haven. She also directs a summer program in Dijon, France. She has 2 daughters, 12 and 16.

**James Tatsumi 6/68** says hello to all classmates. He says he keeps going and going...after 30 years in engineering miniature and hearing aid batteries for Eveready/Energizer in Westlake, OH.

**Ron O'Connor 6/68** writes to us from Santa Fe, NM where he is still in the printing business.

**Diane (Turan) Schaefer 6/68** earned her Ph.D. from Indiana Univ., Bloomington in May 1999. She is assist. prof. at Eastern Illinois Univ. teaching, researching and publishing in criminology.

**Elaine (Schultz) Staley 6/68** hopes everyone reads all the info in the newsletter (page to page) and contacts her at [ladyelaine@mindspring.com](mailto:ladyelaine@mindspring.com) if interested in our 35th class reunion. The info is listed under reunions, but too many people only read this section and miss important things elsewhere in the JMH. news. Also, check out the website at [jmh alumni.com](http://jmh alumni.com) for other info regarding JMH.

**Robert McGann 6/68** always keeps in touch with JMH alumni by sending in the most outrageous info sheet, to go with his generous donation. We appreciate the humor.

**Dennis O'Connor 6/69** lives in Syracuse, NY. He earned his Ph.D. at CWRU and now teaches Organizational Behavior at LeMoyne College. Contact [occonnor@lemoyne.edu](mailto:occonnor@lemoyne.edu)

*1970's by Michelle Mader*

**Neal Bockmiller '70** Took early retirement after 30 yrs. at Conrail/CSX and is enjoying it!

**Christine Lappin '70** In her 28<sup>th</sup> year as a Cleveland Public School teacher. She is a DH/LD teacher at A.B. Hart Middle School.

**Bill and Renne (Brown) Burns '71** are first time Grandparents. To celebrate, they will give a rose to any JMH Alumni who comes into their flower shop (Brown's Flowers) on Rocky River Drive. Just bring this newsletter with you.

**Patricia (Brigadier) Hanna '71** Has her own business, Hanna Home Care, and does private care nursing. She won a trip to Busch Gardens where she met Wayne Newton.

**Bonnie (Leamon) Ingalls '71** Her daughter, Carrie, was named an AP Scholar in 2002 for her advanced placement exams in Biology,

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US History and English.

**Rebecca (Bugosh) McLaughlin '71** Has four children, Brad, Patrick, Victoria and John Martin. Victoria and John Martin were adopted from the Moldovan region of Romania.

**David Skalsky '71** Retired from the Pompano Beach Police Dept. in 2000 with 25 yrs. of service and his sanity.

**Patricia (Bochentini) Park '71** Recently married to Richard and has 1 son, Stephen 22.. She has been living in Largo, FL since 1991. Retired from Home Depot after 15 yrs. Soaking up sun, relaxing, and building new home to be completed in 2002.

**John E. Kelly, Jr. '72** retired from the armed forces in Oct. '02 after 30yrs. of service. He was stationed in the Army at Fort Sill in Lawton, OK.

**Karen (Whitnight) Schneider '72** Married to Glenn for over 26 yrs. and has lived in Avon Lake, OH for almost 25 yrs. Her daughter Alyssa just graduated from college and is heading for Law School. Her son Aaron just completed his first year at Baldwin-Wallace.

**Judith Battaglia-Schatz '72** She lives in a Rocky Mountain forest, on a river, fulfilling a dream she had as a JMHS senior. She and her husband wrote a novel/movie script together which they are trying to sell. She is also working as a nurse at a local hospital.

**Victoria (Moenich) Ashley '72** Vice President of finance and operations at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland.

**Mary (Scullen) Novick '73** Married for 24 yrs. to Brian and living in Medina, OH. Two sons, Ken 21 and Christopher 18. Working for Wal-Mart for the 7 years, the last 5 as a pharmacy technician.

**Delene (Zatroch) St. Clair '73** She and her husband, Barry Cahill, recently trekked in the Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan. Together they lead their band Hot Pursuit. They have also joined the health and wealth industry as distributors for Sunrider, a Chinese herb company.

**Dr. Charles Willcox '73** Enjoying rock and mountain climbing, especially with his 2 daughters. Climbed to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro with one daughter when she was 13 and to the top of Mt. Olympus with the other daughter when she was 11.

**Susan Schneider-Baker '73** After 25 years replaced her '67 midnight blue Ford Mustang with a '01 true blue Ford GT Mustang, which

she bought in Cleveland even though she lives in NJ. Custom plates read OSUZYQ and oh, how "I love her".

**Richard M. Jones '73** Working as a police officer in Norfolk, VA for the past 25 yrs. Looking for info. on the class reunion.

**Christine Marciniak Strelau '73** has her own business for consultant dietitians and is the newly elected president of Olmsted Falls Garden Club.

**Ann (Cibula) Zultner '74** Keeping busy with Kate 17 and Rick 13. Doing accounting work for non-profit organizations and individuals. Learning to row.

**Michelle (Maco) Mader '74** Married 27 yrs. this year, shepherding one daughter through college and another through high school. In her 25<sup>th</sup> year with NASA, working as a contract specialist. Currently on the JMHS Alumni Board of Trustees.

**James Phelan '75** In his 24<sup>th</sup> year with the Lakewood Fire Dept.

**Maryann (Vilcsek) Sedlacek '75** Spoiling 1<sup>st</sup> granddaughter, Katelyn.

**Darla Davis '75** This past school year happily switched from teaching high school math and PE to elementary PE in the Fort Wayne, IN community schools.

**Gary Cunningham '75** Had a second daughter who was due on his birthday in Oct. 2002.

**Leah (Cole) Riddick '76** Appointed Harp Instructor at the university of Central Oklahoma. She's also teaching grades 6-12 harp at the Classen School of Advanced Studies. Living in Oklahoma City with her husband, Frank.

**John Nolan '76** Performing in a cabaret called "Family and Friends" at Berea Summer Theater where he is the Executive Director. Also appearing with him as part of the BST cabaret series "A Little Monday Night Music" will be **Bruce Holloway '74** and **Jim Nolan '70**. In 2002 elected a Member of the Democratic County Central Committee in Cleveland, Ohio.

**Elizabeth Slusher-Hager-Miller '77** Married for 19 yrs. to Lynn, living in Brooklyn, OH. Has 1 daughter and a grandson named Mason.

**Rich Kemmett '77** Living in Colchester, CT. Soon to retire as a police lieutenant with the Hartford, CT Police Dept. after 20 yrs. He has 2 daughters.

**Pamela (Stiles) Goforth '78** Celebrated her

22<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary with her husband Art. Two daughters, Natalie 6 and Chelsea 2. Working as a docket administrator for an Intellectual Property Law Firm in downtown Cleveland for the past 20 yrs.

*1980's and 90's by Andy Mathews*

**Amy Ciliberto '80** lives in Herndon, VA and is editor of NASSP Bulletin, a journal of the National Assoc. of Secondary School Principals. She is married and has 2 daughters.

**Dennis Rath '83** wrote to us from Cleveland, OH and mentioned that his brother, **Pat Rath 6/70** placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the nation for his company, Cendant Corp. Inc. in sales.

**David Clark '86** works for a medical supply co. in Twinsburg. Has been married 3 yrs to Becki. Son, 1 yr Dominik.

**Mary (Messitt) Cooper '86** lives in Grafton and is married 13yrs. to Chuck. Three children, Jennifer, Jason and Justin.

**Lisa Davies '87** lives in Cleve, OH and graduated from nursing school in 1997. She has a 12 yr. old son Alex and has been in nursing 6 years.

**Leslie (Williams) Jones '90** lives in Washington, DC and owns a business that produces From This Day Forward bridal shows in 5 states. She serves as a consultant for Harcourt School Publisher. She is also a cheerleading coach. [www.geocities.com](http://www.geocities.com)



### THIS - N - THAT

**Yearbooks for Sale** - We have copies of various yearbooks for sale.

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.

Also: Music CD's for sale.

**Email:** [jmhalumni@ameritech.net](mailto:jmhalumni@ameritech.net)

## JMH FACULTY PAGE

**Paul Johanni**, faculty from 1962 to 1992 writes: Just a note to let you know that I enjoy your newsletter. I am enjoying my retirement and keeping very busy with my family, travel and various artworks. I send my regards to all my former students, tennis players and colleagues.

It was good to hear from **Richard DeColibus** that he is now serving his 15<sup>th</sup> year as President of the Cleveland Teachers Union. He was first elected from the John Marshall Faculty in 1988.

**Renee Rebeta Betz** and **Norman Betz** have taken early retirement from Central Missouri State University. Norm enjoys reading, book discussion groups and gardening. Renee misses teaching and the students. Their email address is [rbetz@cmsul.cmsu.edu](mailto:rbetz@cmsul.cmsu.edu)

A retired faculty member and alumnus (6/47) **Roger Schlueter**, taught German at JMH for 28 years. After retiring, he moved to Tucson, AZ where he taught German at two different high schools, then finally retired in 1994. Now he enjoys traveling to Germany and Austria every 2 or 3 years.

We are always happy to hear from JMH faculty and former faculty. Thank you for staying in touch and letting us know what you are doing now. Submitted by Joy Brashwitz.

### RECENT RETIREES: The following teachers retired from JMH:

Dian Nemeth Jim Wasowski Joyce Murphy Ed Hohertz Bill Eisenhardt Tom Demo  
Dennis Blabolil Fran Kennedy Ray Hatcher Pete Joniak Laurali Novak Gil Crisp  
Bill McDonough.

### Additional teachers with 25+ years at JMH:

John Jacobson Richard Neilson Roger Schlueter Gregory Valenzisi



Some of the JMH retired faculty meet monthly for breakfast. They graciously posed for this picture BEFORE they ate.

**(Standing left to right):** Bill Brashwitz, Paul Johanni, Don Burke, Brian Powers, Richard DiScipio, Vic Daiuto, Bill Quayle, Ken and Marijane Kubach, Greg Evans.

**(Seated left to right)** John Jacobson, Al Reinke, Ed Wiles, Paul Oswald, Richard Nielson, Al Valenzisi Picture taken June 7, 2002

## CLASS REUNIONS

### Class Reunions for 2003

January and June 1938 Reunion in fall. Contact Dr. Ted McKinley 216-221-9257 or Eleanor (Sense) Christopheson 440-331-0843

January and June 1943 Reunion on Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 2003, mixer, dinner dance and Sunday brunch. Contact Vern Rolland 440-238-8007 Dorothy (Bath) Wolf 440-234-1010

January 1948 No info given  
June 1948 Reunion plans in the making. Contact Ruth Bertrand 440-899-1565 or Elizabeth Calvey 440-331-0496

January and June 1953 Date: July 26, 2003 Contact Alan Hartwig 440-838-1428 or Shirley Payton 440-734-5569

January and June 1958 on August 23, 2003 Contact Rae (Kramer) Hahn 440-826-3668

January 1963 No info given

June 1963 Plans have changed  
Date: September 5-7, 2003 Marriott 171 & W. 150th. Send e-mail address to [reunion@papays.com](mailto:reunion@papays.com) or call John Papay 440-237-3377.

January 1968 No reunion this year/  
Contact Russ Croyle 440-779-4924 to be on class list.

June 1968 – Plans in process, Date: July 26, 2003 Contact Elaine (Schultz) Staley 216-267-3857 or email [ladyelaine@mindspring.com](mailto:ladyelaine@mindspring.com)

Class of 1973 *No info given*

Class of 1978 *No info given*

Class of 1983 *No info given*

Class of 1988 *No info given*

Class of 1993 August, 2003 Contact Tameka Williams 216-331-9061 or email [tmichelle\\_williams@yahoo.com](mailto:tmichelle_williams@yahoo.com)

### Reunions for 2004

January and June 1954 50<sup>th</sup> Class reunion weekend of May 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and

30<sup>th</sup> 2004. Contact Joy (Ehrhardt) Brashwitz 216-252-5918 for info

June 1964 40<sup>th</sup> Class reunion in planning stages. Contact Russ Walker [rwalk64@aol.com](mailto:rwalk64@aol.com) or Veronica Judy Legg [vcivil@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vcivil@sbcglobal.net) or Joan (Fleming) Schmidt [joan.schmidt@ey.com](mailto:joan.schmidt@ey.com) or Jarmila (Skvor) Gannon [jarygannonj@netscape.net](mailto:jarygannonj@netscape.net) or write to Dorothy McGuffage Russell 11423 Triskett Apt 102H Cleve. OH 44111

### Planning a Class Reunion?

Your Alumni Association can help. Reunion committees can request address lists and mailing labels for their class. Be sure to check out the latest edition of our Reunion Planning Guide on the [www.jmhalumni.com](http://www.jmhalumni.com) website. A copy can also be mailed to you. Send your requests to our P.O. Box or email Mary Sinatra at [jmhalumni@ameritech.net](mailto:jmhalumni@ameritech.net) Also, we have a fax number 440-356-0249.

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**The JMH Alumni Association received a letter from Bruce F. Burgy (Class of 51) regarding our Endowment Fund. He wrote:**

Dear JMH Alumni,

I am seriously considering endowing a vocal scholarship in honor of my wife, Patricia (Caruso) Burgy. Please see the Final Roll Call in the latest Alumni News (2002). She is the lovely lady on the far right front row of the 1951 Class Reunion Picture in the same issue. Pat studied music under the direction of Olive Gibson at JMH from 1948 through 1951. She was the choir soprano soloist much of that time. She was a cousin of the Great Caruso. We met at JMH in 1948, started dating in 1949, graduated hand in hand in 1951, and married in 1953. She was my inspiration and I would like her to be an inspiration for others...Marshall High Forever, Bruce

Mr. Burgy attended our September meeting to encourage us to progress with the endowment fund. He spoke to those present about his love for JMH and the importance of supporting the school. He is one of the many supporters of our Alumni Association and we thank him. Please consider joining him.

## **The Endowment Fund Needs YOU**

by Michelle Mader

Part of the purpose of the JMHS Alumni Association is to award college scholarships to talented and deserving students. Considering that in general college tuitions in Ohio are among the highest in the country, this is even more important today than it may have been in past years.

In the last issue of the JMHS Alumni News, I wrote about the Alumni Association's Endowment Fund. The purpose of this fund is to generate income from which the Association could provide such scholarships. Our goal is to build the fund to \$1 million over a three year period. However, since the last newsletter donations to the endowment fund, though all very meaningful, have been quite modest in amount.

There are over 20,000 living JMHS Alumni. A small (or large) tax-exempt donation from each of you would go a long way toward quickly building the fund's principal base. Perhaps you could donate non-cash assets such as appreciated stock, or include a gift to the fund in your estate planning. There can be significant tax advantages to these types of gifts.

Also, please take the time to fill out and send in the activities/events questionnaire below. It will help us determine what types of fund-raisers for the fund the Alumni are willing to support.

## **HELP US HELP YOU GET THE MOST FROM YOUR ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP**

Which of the following types of events/activities would you be interested in participating in over the next 3 years? Please indicate your top 3, prioritizing your choices as 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mail this form back to the Alumni Association at P.O. Box 16678, Rocky River, OH 44116-0678. Thanks.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Outing                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Erie Cruise                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic/Barbecue                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Clambake                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moonrock (late night) Bowling         | <input type="checkbox"/> Casual Dance                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner Dance                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday (e.g. St. Pat's) Dance    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Something Silly (e.g. Scavenger Hunt) | <input type="checkbox"/> Night at the Races                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hay Ride                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobogganing                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pool Party                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Las Vegas Night                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theater Party                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Bus Tour (Sightseeing or Casinos) |

Which, if any, of these would you pay a few extra dollars for to raise funds for the Association or the Endowment Fund?

Do you have any other suggestions? \_\_\_\_\_

# “High School News”

Class of  
2002  
Scholarship  
Recipients

**Hamed Hamad**  
Scholarship given memory of  
Eleanore Kosman  
(John Carroll University)

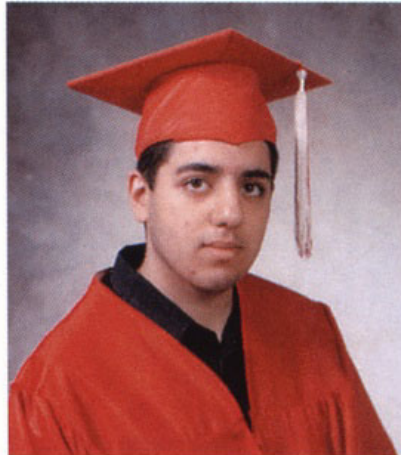
**Claudia Panait**  
(George Washington  
University)

**Tuyen Quang Thai**  
(Ohio State University)

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**Katie Wallace**  
(Kent State University)

**Ramona Diaconu**  
(Case Western Reserve)  
Received additional support  
based on outstanding  
performance during her  
Freshman year

***Congratulations to all of you  
for your outstanding  
achievements!***



**Hamed Hamad**



**Claudia Panait**



**Tuyen Thai**



**Katie Wallace**

## *Sports Corner* by Andy Mathews

Congratulations to the JMH City Championship Teams of 2002 Softball/Baseball/Golf.

Also, to Dave D'Entremont, class of 1979 for his induction into the Ohio Bowling Hall of Fame.



## *Community Arts Festival*

The fourth annual “Puritas Park: The Art of it All” community arts festival will be held Sunday, June 8, 2003. This event, held on Puritas Avenue between W. 140th and W. 143rd, from noon to 6 p.m., is a fun-filled family event featuring hands-on art stations for kids, live music on stage throughout the day, food from local restaurants, professional art exhibits, and much, much more. This year, the **John Marshall Drill Team** will be making a special appearance, so mark your calendars!

### 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.



## From the Principal of JMH

Greetings!

We are half way through another exciting school year at JMH and we have already experienced two successful Alumni events! The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony in November and the Alumni Appreciation Night in December were well attended and everyone had a good time. It was good to see so many Alumni participating in these events.

As Alumni, you can continue to be proud of your old Alma Mater. Our test scores, attendance rates and promotion rates continue to improve. We were city runners-up in volleyball and soccer and city champs this year in golf and swimming. We also expect to win a few more city championships by the end of this school year. Our band and choral music department continue to grow. Both the band and choir will compete in the Ohio Music Association Contest this school year. Our Art Department's Mosaic Wall was such a big hit that our students have been asked by Barbara Byrd-Bennett to design and create a mosaic wall at the Cleveland Board of Education building downtown. This school year, we also started an Ohio Decathlon Academic Team, which will be competing against other city and suburban teams in the area. JMH is also scheduled for renovation this year. We have not been given any details to date, but are hoping for plaster, paint and new windows.

This school year we were also lucky to receive a state of the art Computer Resource Room installed at JMH, which included twenty-six Pentium flat screen computers, new furniture, LCD projector and teacher station. It's fantastic! This computer room was made possible by National City Bank, Cuyahoga Community College and the Cleveland Municipal School District. This room is open for all students and staff daily.

Wishing all Alumni a healthy year. See you at the next Alumni event. GO LAWYERS!

Sincerely,

Cynthia M. Metzger, Principal

### JMH Math Teams Win in ~~John Carroll Competition~~ By *Marijane Kubach, Math Dept.*

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, JMH math teams swept first place from other Cleveland Municipal Schools in all the John Carroll Univ. math competition areas on May 14, 2002. Seven JMH teams entered the competition in the areas of advanced math, honors geometry, regular geometry, and algebra. Students were given individual tests on mental math and their competition area. They competed as teams on the math relays and blockbuster problems. Individual scores were added to the team scores to determine winners.

Coached by the JMH math department head, Robert Fast, the two advanced math teams won first and second places. Students on the first place team were: Susan Pho, Linda Tran, Matt Newshutz and Khanh Nguyen. Second place winners were: Claudia Panait, Ioana Grec, Kevin Magpoc and Huy Seng. Minh Truong was alternate.

The two honors geometry teams also won first and second places. These students were: Kathryn Huynh, Danny Pho, Scott Foust and Chi Le on the first place team. Second place winners were: Jessica Odum, Kayla Tran, Christopher Tucker and Amanda Fletcher. The regular team of John Gonzalez, Rom Him, Oswaldo Ortega and Ming Chen also won first place. Gavin Homick was an alternate. Coached by Sean Van.

Coached by Marijane Kubach were the algebra teams, in first and third place. The first place winners were Brian Balog, Owen Wallace, Tyrone Turner and Catra Yun. The third place team consisted of Alex Deliz, Victor Huynh, Domonique Godfrey and Duc Luong. Randa Ketchum was alternate.

Students begin competing for spots on the teams in February and March through JMH mini-contests. Practices are held weekly after school during March and April. This year's competition will be held May 13, 2003. Good Luck Teams!!

## *JMH Alumni on the Web ([jmhalumni.com](http://jmhalumni.com))*

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The Alumni Association continues to expand our presence on the internet. Our website is packed with information, both current and historical. Alumni night was advertised heavily on the site and provided information about ordering T-Shirts along with color images of every item. We have teamed up with Paypal to offer secure payments using your credit card. You can make donations, purchase items and pay for tickets to alumni events online. We have re-mastered the 1962 LP Record, Music at Marshall into CD format and you can listen to a clip from that CD as well as make a purchase. We also put a 25 minute audio track from a Christmas Assembly from 1971 on the site to spread some Christmas cheer and bring back some holiday season memories.

Our website is the vehicle to communicate with our alumni between annual newsletters. You will find information about reunions, activities, offers, school history, requests for support and much more. If you have something for the website, please send it to the webmaster, John Papay '63 ([john@papays.com](mailto:john@papays.com)). Sometime this year we will be moving our site to a new webserver. The address will not change but our new site will be more robust and offer many new features including a bulletin board similar to classmates.com.

Thank you for supporting the Alumni Association. You have made all of this possible.

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## FINAL ROLL CALL

Donald F. Alber 6/32  
 William G. Alexander 1/52  
 Linda Byers Anderson 1/52  
 Pearl Visoky Andress 1/48  
 Paul Antel 1/51  
 Jon Baer 6/71  
 Earl Bartuccio 6/37  
 Hattie (Antel) Beerbower 6/25  
 Charles Berry II 1/69  
 Marguerite(Gehringer)Boss 6/39  
 Jack Brittain 6/51  
 Irene Meyers Brush 6/43  
 Edward A. Buckles 6/43  
 Eleanor Hermon Cassidy 1/49  
 Myrtle Chamberlin 6/43  
 Margaret Nord Colborne 6/52  
 Joseph C. Craig 1/43  
 Dorothy Dachtler Reidler 1/35  
 Robert F. Dalton 6/46  
 Alverna Daly Fac  
 Lisa M. Gluth '78  
 Gladys Ruby Hyland  
 Degner 6/25  
 Margaret Heffter  
 Dorenkott 6/43  
 Kathleen Domen Dziak 6/61  
 Harry Eisenmann 1/38  
 Frank Emry 6/38  
 David R. Fink '79  
 Jerald Foreman '88  
 Thomas Funk 6/70  
 Robert Greulich 6/36  
 John Haas 6/53  
 John Hacker 1/39  
 Patrick R. Hart '74  
 Jane Hartsel 6/38  
 Robert W. Held, Jr. 6/58  
 Betty Hennis 1/67  
 Richard Higgins 6/58  
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 Willard Hines 6/65  
 William Hoeffler 1/35  
 Jeanne Cook Horton 6/46  
 Richard T. Howe 6/36  
 Jack Howlett 6/39  
 Robert Hyland 6/50  
 Sanford Jenkins Fac  
 Carol Jensen 1/52  
 Patricia Gibbons Johnson 6/45  
 Mary A. Johnston 6/30  
 Margaret(Mawhinney)Kadel 6/37  
 Gunther E. Katzmar 6/45  
 Carl Knapp 6/41  
 Ruth Hobart Knapp 1/46  
 Elizabeth Knox Koch 1/43  
 Agnes Kocsan 6/40  
 Gwen Childers Kohler 6/52  
 Marilyn (Cechura) Kornajcik 6/59  
 Robert Kraus, Jr. 6/51  
 Evelyn Parks LaVines 6/37  
 Anna Weiss Lenandowski 6/39  
 Mary Lindenstruth 1/52  
 Norma (Ostreim) Luce 6/45  
 Anna Mae Kamperman  
 McFalls 6/47

Kay Montigny Meno 6/52  
 Edward R. Misencik 1/37  
 Christine Hagesfeld Miller 6/36  
 Edward R. Misencik 1/37  
 Teresa Gunner Molash 1/35  
 Wendy Leigh Newkirk '74  
 Albert Nuhn 6/48  
 Dr. Casimer Radkowski 6/51  
 Melvin Ramsey '84  
 Paul E. Ressler 6/51  
 Shirley Crawford Rhea 6/42  
 Jeanette Ama Rider 6/29  
 Carol Eickhoff Robinson 6/46  
 Norma Hamill Schmidt 1/47  
 Donald Schneider 6/62  
 Katherine Kauntz Schuster 6/36  
 Isabelle Jackson Schwartz 6/52  
 Barney Schwarzer 1/39  
 Georgia Fitz Scranton 1/36  
 William Semon 1/62  
 Charles Sheppard 6/52  
 Antoinette Hoban Shultz '79  
 Agnes Sikora 6/49  
 David Simmons 6/52  
 Robert Sivalls 1/45  
 Robert P. Slabe 6/44  
 Helen Ries Slusser 1/36  
 Miriam Miller Stefanick 6/56  
 John Szpak 6/52  
 Terrance Jon Theis 1/58  
 Ed Tisdial 6/61  
 Thomas Weitendorf 6/36  
 Gordon E. Wendt 6/36  
 Dorothy Mariano Woods 1/50  
 Robert Yurich 6/56  
 Russell Young 1/71

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### Financial Report

#### Financial Statement for January 2003

##### Operating Fund

Balance as of December 31, 2001 \$12,844

##### Income

Donations and Fund Raising	\$25,081
Interest	120
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,201</b>

##### Expenses:

Operating	\$5,535
Newsletter, Printing	8,597
Scholarships	3,000
Refunds	110
Sponsorship of Goodtime III, Hall of Fame, and Alumni Appreciation Night.	4,049
Data Processing (hardware & software)	508
Thank You Dinner-Volunteers	690
	-\$22,489

Balance as of December 31, 2002 \$14,606

##### Endowment Fund

Balance as of December 31, 2001 \$29,407

##### Income:

Donations	\$ 950
Interest	746
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,103</b>

Balance as of December 31, 2002 \$31,103

Please consider a gift to the endowment fund. Plant a seed and watch it grow.  
 Scott H. Nagy (6/75) 2002 Treasurer



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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 !!!

Puritas Park Art Festival, June 8, 2003  
Kamms Corner 4th of July Parade, Friday, July 4, 2003 (March with JMH!)  
Alumni Open Meeting: Wednesday, September 10, 2003  
Reverse Raffle - Hall of Fame Fund Raiser - November 7, 2003

