



# John Marshall High School Alumni News

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## Where is your Class Ring?

Our class ring is something to cherish. It's a link to the high school years that shaped our future and gave us the foundation to succeed in life. It's a reminder of our friends and teachers that we spent so much time with. Maybe it now resides in a jewelry box or a place where we have kept some of our memories. More than likely, we can't wear it anymore, even on our little finger. But never-the-less, it's still important to most of us. When it is lost, there is a void that in almost every case never gets filled; well, not always.

A girl from the **Class of 1978** lost her ring many years ago. Someone found that ring and now we have it. It's just waiting to be claimed by its owner. There are identifying initials on the ring. Tell us what they are and your ring will be returned. The rest of the story will be told in another newsletter.



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## From the Editor - Elaine (Schultz) Staley

We have been extra busy this past year with special events, activities and fund raisers. Please be sure and look over the next pages of pictures, articles and information. You may recognize many of your former classmates and friends who joined in, whether to participate in an event, or support a fund raiser. The letters we receive from alumni who no longer live in the greater Cleveland area, support our feelings that there is nothing like getting together with friends. Since it is my job to keep you informed of all the activities we plan throughout the year, I have decided to include many pictures in this newsletter. Class reunions, special alumni and JMH Alumni sponsored events will be featured, as well as the usual "Where are they now?" and Major Donors and Final Roll Call. I encourage you to read what we have done, and events that are upcoming. Some of the fun we try to promote is still in the planning stages, so be sure and check out the Website, [www.jmhalumni.com](http://www.jmhalumni.com), which always has the most current information. Those of you who are not computer savvy may contact us at 440-356-0249 (leave a message if no one is available to answer your call). **PLEASE REMEMBER**, You are invited to attend all the activities we have to offer, please **JOIN US!**

I would also like to add our heartfelt **THANK YOU** to Tammy Lacey 6/78 who served as our Alumni Director for 2004-2005. Tammy accomplished many tasks for us, including many of the "artistic" articles for sale. We send our best wishes to her for her new endeavors, as she will be missed by our trustees. Thank you.

*Elaine Schultz Staley, 6/68*

## From Rockport to Westpark - Our History Book

**You still don't have a copy?**

Perhaps some of the comments we have received from your classmates and friends will help you make up your mind. - Ralph Pfingsten

"I received my copy of "From Rockport to Westpark" yesterday and was very impressed. I ordered the book to provide a little support for the Alumni Association but now I find that I received more than I gave. " Bryan '72

"My wife surprised me at Christmas with your book. I read it cover to cover immediately and enjoyed it immensely! You really managed to find a lot of rare photos!" Gary '69

"Your book is beautiful and well worth the years we have waited for it! I can't wait to read every word. The pictures are great, and bring

back a very happy time in my long life." Marion '32.

"I received a copy of your book for Christmas from my sister. Since it arrived at our house in South Carolina, I haven't put it down!" Peggy '72.

"Just had to record how much we enjoyed the book. The pictures are so interesting-but I actually read the text!" John '55.

"My brother and I have purchased your fine book and have been reminiscing over the phone about the contents. So many memories for both of us." Daniel-California.

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## Special Alumni

### Adam John Boden

On November 13, 2005, **Mr. Adam John Boden** was presented with his John Marshall High School Diploma 60 years after leaving JMH to join the Navy during WWII. He was only in the 10th grade at the time.

He served his time as a baker and when he returned home, he had a wife and child to support. He continued working in Cleveland, in his profession as a baker, but his greater accomplishment was to have nine more children, many of whom attended JMH. He served on many committees and became very active in his community, always hiding the fact that he never graduated from high school, or received a diploma.

With the encouragement of his friends, he earned a GED. That's when the JMH Alumni Association heard about him and inquired to the Board of Education about how to obtain an official diploma from JMH. With the help of Fr. Joe Fortuna of Ascension Parish, on West 140<sup>th</sup> Street (Mr. Boden's home parish), a ceremony took place in front of family and friends, and the diploma was presented. Mr. Boden now joins his class as an official alumni. **Congratulations Mr. John Boden!**



**Fr. Joe Fortuna & Adam John Boden**

### Louise E. Madsen

January 12, 2006 was the **99<sup>th</sup>** birthday of a very special lady, **Louise E. Madsen**. She graduated from JMH in **1925** and attended Union Business School. Her first job was as secretary to Charles Waddell Chestnutt, the prominent author, court reporter and lawyer.

From 1943 until 1952, she was the Assistant Director of the Cleveland Home Builders Association. Miss Madsen also served as the Assistant Manager for the Cleveland Home and Flower Show from 1952 until she retired in 1972. While she held this position, she was secretary for the National Association of Public Exposition Managers (now the Home and Garden Shows Executives International) and was made an honorary lifetime member upon her retirement. She was also active in the Cleveland Executive Secretaries Association and the American Women in Radio and Televi-



**Louise E. Madsen, Class of 1925**

sion. We are proud to have you as an alumni, Ms. Madsen! (story based on information shared by Dale W. Jones).

### ***CONT'D from Page 1, From Rockport to Westpark***

"Just wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed your book. What a comprehensive look at the area" Marilyn '63.

"Just wanted to mention the delight I had reading your Great Book" Ken-Parma.

"My dad, brother, and I spent an hour going over the photos from the 40's/50's/60's. We saw what our neighborhood looked like before I was born. I think it is extremely well done." Wayne '68.

"I can't begin to tell you how much I am enjoying the book. It is absolutely wonderful." Marilyn '57.

"Been reading your book cover to cover! I love it!" Doug '76.

"I just finished reading your book. What a hoot. And all the childhood memories and recollection triggered by the photos, maps, references, and your comments. Thanks." Bob '59.

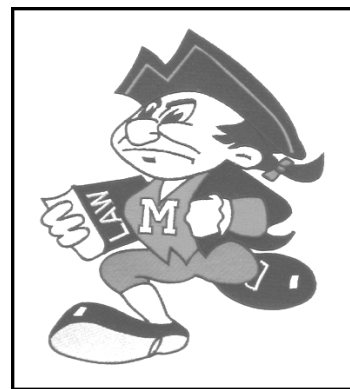
"I purchased your book for my Mom at Christmas. She absolutely loved it. She is 84 and a John Marshall graduate. I have never given her a gift that she loved more." Sue-Olmsted Falls.

However, the most touching comments came from someone who I do not know. The week before Christmas I received a phone call from the book store owner in Olmsted Falls who had sold her last copy and wanted some more. An hour later, I was in her store and she relayed the following story. "A young man came in and bought my last copy. He was buying it for his grandfather who loved local history. However, he said, my grandfathers eyesight has deteriorated to the point where he could no longer read. The young man said that his brothers, sister and some cousins were going to each take some time to read and record the book for their grandfather."



## Faculty News

Hello from **Roger Ramseyer**...Coach writes that he is still working as a college professor at Wooster, 14 years since retiring as Superintendent of Schools. He also owns a couple of companies. His wife Bev is retired after 20 years of teaching, and daughter Becky is a practicing attorney in Columbus. He shared many newspaper articles with us about his books, which continue to sell very well. The first one, *The ABC's of Living Happy* is now in it's fifth printing. His 2<sup>nd</sup> book, *Life is Good, Most of the Time*, came out in April, 2005 and is selling well, also. He is currently working on his 3<sup>rd</sup> book, coming in April 2006. He would like to thank all the Track and Cross Country guys who came out for the reunion in 2004. It was a true high-light. You may contact Coach Ramseyer at [Ramsroost@aol.com](mailto:Ramsroost@aol.com)



### Retired Faculty Breakfast

(L to R) **Back Row:** Al Reinke Larry Estes **Middle Row:** Ralph Pfingsten, Joe Chippi, Pete Joniak, Paul Oswald, Ed Wiles **Front Row:** Ken Kubach, Linda Beebe, Bill Brashwitz, Joyce Murphy, Carl Locke, John Jacobson

## Join Us at the All Alumni Picnic

John Salay, 6/54 encourages everyone to join in the All Alumni Picnic he has sponsored for years. It takes place on **Sunday, May 28, 2006**. The location is the Melody Grove Picnic Shelter, 38515 Sugar Ridge Road, North Ridgeville.

All classmates are invited to attend with their families and friends. There are games and prizes for all ages. You are encouraged to bring your own picnic basket and chairs. A small charge per family applies. John started this Memorial Day picnic for his class, but through the years it grew into a bigger event. It is now subsidized by the Alumni Association. Mark your calendar and plan to attend! You may reach John by calling 216-251-0973 or email [j.salay@sbcglobal.net](mailto:j.salay@sbcglobal.net) for additional information. Check the website for directions and the latest information.



**Doreen (Cable) Eldridge 6/54 & Friend at All Alumni Picnic 5/2004**

# Where are they now, and what are they doing?

## 1930's by Elaine (Schultz) Staley

I received a wonderful letter from **Marion Tourt Evans 6/32**. She wrote about two friends of hers, that she became reacquainted with after 73 years, who both recently passed away at the age of 89. They were lifelong friends at JMH. Marion wrote: **Jack Rini and Ed Dyble** were JMH classmates, 6/32. Their lives paralleled each other to a remarkable extent. They were born ten days apart and became friends in the third grade. They were Boy Scouts, went through JMH, and then Case Institute and traveled as far as Australia and New Zealand to watch birds. Jack did post graduate work in organic chemistry and Ed in metallurgy. They were "best man" at each other's weddings and each had two children, Jack two daughters and Ed two sons. They each did productive research for large American Corporations, Ed for General Motors and Jack for mostly Kraft. After they lost their wives, they moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico where they continued to have lunch once a week, as health permitted. Jack told Marion they "drove to the other side of the mountain" to their favorite restaurant.

**Gladys Blaine Porter 1/34** thanks us for the newsletter keeping her up to date. She and husband Don are both 90 and still traveling in their RV with sons Don and David, grandchildren and great grandchildren. They live in Eustis, Florida.

**Robert Yonkers 1/34** retired from Cleveland Press in 1979 after 46 years as a sports writer. He was an executive sports editor, public service director and asst. to editor. He covered all major sports, Browns 1946-54 and Indians 1943-45. He was married to Marie (Schroeder), who passed in 2004, for 65 years and had nine children. He also has 27 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and more on the way.

**Homer Cotton 6/34** recently moved closer to his daughter in North Royalton. He keeps busy at 89, by dancing and visiting "The Greens Nursing Home".

**Evelyn Cardo Ceepo, 1/35** raised her three children and then began college at the age of 40. In 1966 she received her B.S. degree in education from Kent State, graduating cum laude. She then started earning her master's degree right away, receiving that in 1978. She was teaching everyday, while going to college. She proudly wore her JM Honor Key everyday, also.

**Martha Stefancik Davies and Betty Uhle Johnson 6/36** remained JMH friends through the years and are currently celebrating their 87<sup>th</sup> birthdays. Martha lives in Parma, Ohio.

**George Clark 6/36** would like to hear from classmates, his address is 5783 Norwood Drive, Brook Park, Ohio 44142. He is still going strong at 86!

**Ted McKinley, 1/38** wrote that **Jean Gallagher Livingston** vowed to make it to their class reunion and did. She passed a few months later. He is hoping that more classmates will get together in future meetings.

**Robert Skufca, 1/38** was married 45 years to **Catherine (Stefancik)** who passed in 1986. He then married **Joy (Aultman)** in 1987 and had a very happy life together. She recently passed, also.

**Earl Hamilton 1/38** wrote us from Westlake, Ohio asking to be added to the mailing list, along with **Jean Brink Hamilton, 6/37**. Earl reminded us that not everyone has a computer, so the website means little to him. Our newsletter is the link to what is happening with JMH and what has taken place.

**Jean Hodgson Cook, 6/38** lives in Mequon, WI and would like to see more from the class of '38. We enjoy hearing from everyone too, so keep your letters coming, and read on for more information about your classmates.

**Ted Dietrich, 6/38** said "Thanks for the memories" for the most encouraging and comprehensive newsletter. He also thanks the Alumni Association for all of the good work.

**Bob Whittier 6/38** also wrote to say Thank you for the newsletter. He mentioned that he misses his friends, **Bub Ursem, Eddie Weiss and Pete Kekic** and would like to hear from them and other classmates. His wife Lorriane passed last year. Bob lives in Calif.

**Elizabeth Jenkins Wood, 1/39** lives under the North Olmsted water tower in the Mill Garden Condos. She wrote to us about her children and grandchildren. She worked with the handicapped, driving and teaching. Though she now uses a walker, she is able to drive and get around.

**Florence Grall Masek 6/39** lives in Parma, Ohio and has 4 grandchildren. The youngest is a soccer player at Butler University, Indiana. They travel to see her games with their daughter and son in law.

## 1940's by Elaine (Schultz) Staley

**Jean Gorman Clark, 6/40** is a volunteer in Pastoral Care at MetroHealth. She walks three mornings a week and also gets together twice a year for lunch with JMH classmates.

**Louise Grall Patterson 6/40** lives in Ormond Beach, Florida and mentioned having damage from the hurricanes. She visits Cleve. in July, but would love to visit JMH. She is also a member of the Red Hat Society.

**Lois Baeslack Opsincs, 1/42** lives in Brook Park, Ohio but loves to camp all summer just to get away. She was also planning a three week trip to Florida.

**Evelyn (Falkenstein) 1/42 and Elmer Jeske, 1/40** married in August of '42 and have been married 63 years. They are both retired and enjoy reading the many memories in the Alumni Newsletter.

**June Schuette Fuller, 6/42** wrote to us from White Hall, MD. She was surprised to see a picture of her brother **Chuck** with the "Red Lantern Guys" and also **Bob Whittier** with the class of '38. She likes reading the news from her class of June, 1942.

**Bill Chown, 6/43** let us know that **Dorothy Bath Wolff** is in assisted living on Bagley Road in Middleburg Hts. She would love to hear from friends. You can contact Bill for further information. [bill.chown1@juno.com](mailto:bill.chown1@juno.com)

**Arline Frantz Miller, 6/43** let us know that her mother, Helen Haver Frantz turned 100 years old on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, 2005. She would have graduated from the old JMH on Lorain in 1923 if she would not have dropped out in 10<sup>th</sup> grade. She currently lives at Altenheim in Strongsville. A sister **Elaine Frantz Hlaves, 6/53** lives in Parma.

**John (Jack) Bowen, 6/44** lives with his wife of 57 years, Jean, in Westlake and also four months in their summer place in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. They have children and grandchildren in the Cleveland area and in Michigan. They also get together with JMH Alumni in Florida.

**Dona Bynak Casper, 6/44** also has a daughter who attended JMH, she is **Tracey Casper 6/72**.

**Gloria Knight 1/45** is enjoying her 18<sup>th</sup> year of retirement from East Ohio Gas Co. where she worked for 38 years.

**Sally Coady Fessler, 6/46** was able to contact former schoolmates and a neighbor after 55 years because of a recent newsletter. She sent in a note to say thanks.

**Michael Caparon, 6/46** asked to hear from anyone who is experienced in steelhead trout fishing in this area. He did well for a first time trip in the Ashtabula River. He plans on coming back this year from Midland, Mich. You may reach him at [caparon@webtv.net](mailto:caparon@webtv.net)

**Donald Scranton, 6/47** lives in New Mexico but recently traveled to a Marine Corps League National Convention in Cleveland and also to Lynchburg, VA for his youngest son's wedding. He was able to visit some relatives and friends.

**David Weber, 6/47** sent us information regarding himself on a climb of Mt. Kilimanjaro, and then the next day he completed a marathon. He also sent info on

his brothers **Bill Weber, 6/45** and **Paul Weber, 6/53**. Paul is a retired veterinarian, who is now a full time metal sculptor, and also running in close to 250 marathons, and Bill is a writer and very active in state veterinary educational programs.

**Arthur Fusco, 1/48** still resides in Florida for the winter and North Royalton, Ohio in the summer. He has enjoyed living like this for 23 years.

**Mildred Swegle Betcher, 1/48** lives in Dunnellan, Florida and has been married to Warren for 54 years. She enjoys the good life, and keeping in touch with JMH through the newsletter.

**Margaret Loughhead Meyers, 1/49** was able to fly to Columbus, Ohio to attend her brother **Dr. Lawrence Loughhead 1/50** 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. She had the help of her daughter, Laurie who graduated from Kansas City Art Institute. Margaret had broken her back in a fall, helping a patient of hers.

**Martha Morozko Kilbane, 6/49** let us know that she still lives in the "Best Location in the Nation" Cleveland, Ohio. She is a widow after 52 years of marriage, and is kept busy enjoying her grandchildren.

**Barbara Hubbard Horwedel, 6/49** lives in a rural area of Elverson, PA with two horses and two dogs. In addition to enjoying the YMCA hiking and book clubs, she also teaches in a Therapeutic Riding Program for handicapped youngsters.

#### **1950's by Mark Borrelli**

**George Gardner, 6/50**, of Naples, FL, is retired and having a great time.

**Thelma (Hafner) Herrick, 6/50**, of Cleveland, OH, and her husband Tom celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on May 14, 2005. The party was held at Christ United Methodist Church, where they were married exactly fifty years ago, May 14, 1955.

**Glenn E. Lanzendorfer, 6/50**, and wife Carol, have been retired for almost seven years and are enjoying their time with family and each other in Beloit, WI. They have eight children and six of

them live within twelve miles of Beloit. Son David and girls live in Eagan, MN, and daughter Kathi lives in Bozeman, MT. Glenn and Carol are planning trips to Door and Estes Park, CO and Bayfield, WI.

**Jean M. Baach, 6/51**, moved in March 2005 to a new cluster home in the scenic Peach Tree development off Sprague Road in Parma, OH.

**Dick and Lynn (Hurschman) Graber, 1/51** celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2005 by taking their entire family to Jamaica. They live on Callawassie Island in S.C. for the last nine years and enjoy retirement. They both play golf, Dick sings in two choruses and Lynn teaches nursing at the local technical college.

**Marilyn (Kellmer) Wheeler, 6/51**, of Barberton OH, says that her husband George has been post-polio since October, 1954, and they both are doing well. Their four daughters and families are living all over Ohio. They have four grandchildren and one great-grandson. They still go to Indians' games. Marilyn says hello to all her classmates and friends and misses all their good times together.

**Marianne (Sekerak) Byrne, 6/51**, of Fairview Park, OH, is looking forward to seeing her classmates in September 2006 as they celebrate their fifty-five year class reunion.

**Paul Wheatman, 1/52**, of Woodland Hills, CA, is still running marathons. Paul competed in the 2004 Los Angeles Marathon, finishing 14th among 143 in his age group.

**Robert J. Yaroma, 1/52**, of Westlake, OH, has been married to Jan for forty-eight years. Two of their three married children live in Charlotte, NC, and Robert and Jan are soon to have six grandchildren. Robert is still active in the Asset Management business as a full partner in Midwest Investment Management in Cleveland.

**Harry W. Bally, 6/52**, of Brook Park, OH, has spent the winter months in Winter Haven, FL for the last ten years and

really enjoys reading about his former classmates in the **newsletter**.

**Wayne Weimer, 6/53**, of Grafton, OH, has been married for 45 years to Mary Helen Merkle of Independence, OH. Wayne and Mary Helen have six children and seven grandchildren. Wayne is the retired owner of Wayne's Auto Sales in Cleveland and **sends a hello** and best wishes to all.

**Ronald A. Gardner, 6/54**, wants all his JMH friends to know that he is still alive and kicking, enjoying his retirement with his wife, grand kids, and two greyhound dogs in Dickinson, TX.

**Donald Uhrin, 6/54** said he is doing OK but slowing down. He enjoys his 3 grandchildren and has fond memories of JMH days and reunions. His 1966 Ford Falcon has 173,000 miles on it and working on it rolls back the clock 40 years.

**Tom Johnson, 1/55**, of Strongsville, OH, reports that the January 1955 class held it's 50th class reunion on September 10, 2005 at Sweetwater Landing. The reunion was followed by a picnic on September 11 in the Cleveland Metroparks. Classmates were in attendance from Massachusetts, Texas and California, with a good time had by all.

**Robert Ramlow, 6/55**, of Panama City Beach, FL, became a grandfather again when his daughter Robin gave birth to twin girls on March 24th 2005. Robert and his wife Barbara now have five granddaughters, including three from their son, Chad.

**Shirley (Weber) Griffey, 6/55**, of Diablo, CA, and husband Lee, 1/55, when not traveling, stay busy with their nine grandchildren. They continue to enjoy tennis, bridge, dancing, sports and music.

**Robert M. Beggs, 1/56**, of Oakland, CA, began a new career at the age of sixty-seven as a consultant to Head Start programs nationwide to help them prepare for federal quality reviews. Robert continues to travel, having recently visited China and France during the past two years. He enjoys riding his bicycle and is active as a board member of a

foster care and adoption agency in Berkeley, CA.

**George Christensen, 6/56**, is a retired Industrial Tech teacher and lives in Port Clinton, OH. He is still a part-time Residential Contractor and winters in southern Alabama with his wife, Betty.

**Marilyn (Gubics) Heinke, 6/56**, of Key West, FL, expected to be in Cleveland the summer of 2005 and in Sicily and Italy the fall of 2005. She enjoys her grandchildren, all in Ohio, and recently met **Nancy (Cribbs) Reed, 1/56**, for lunch in Orlando, FL.

**Gary Kistemaker, 6/56**, has recently moved to South Lyon, MI, and with wife Laura, enjoys their five children and six grandchildren. Retired from General Motors, Gary now plays a lot of golf. He would like to know when the next June 1956 class reunion will be held.

**Rosemary (Ratzel) Strojin, 1/57**, of Westlake, OH, enjoys joining her classmates at luncheons the JMH 1957 Class Reunion Committee plans during the year.

**Robert Timoteo, 6/57**, of Fairview Park, OH, says that the January and June '57 class luncheons have been a big success. Usually held three or four times a year the luncheons, still held at the Rockcliff on Wooster Road, are normally attended by 30 to 40 classmates. Additionally, some guests from other classes also attend and enjoy these luncheons regularly.

**Eugene Lovasy, 1/58**, retired in 2000 from Parma Hospital and now resides in Parma Heights, OH.

**Darlene (Chapek) Morawa, 6/58**, moved from Cleveland to southern California in 1958, and twenty-three years later moved to Lake Mary, FL. She has her own property management business and is active in her music group. Darlene has six children and seven grandchildren. She would love to find fellow classmates, especially those who reside in the Orlando area.

**Fran (Deamos) Karnazcs, 6/58**, of San Clemente, CA, is the proud mother of author Dean Karnazcs (Ultra-Marathon

Man; Confessions of an All-Night Runner). Dean has appeared on The David Letterman Show and Sixty Minutes, and completed a twenty-five city book signing tour.

**David Gomersall, 6/58**, of Bay Village, OH, sold his CPA firm after forty-one years of operation. He then started Cornerstone Wealth Management to pursue his love of investing. David has been an RIA for more than ten years.

**William Schurk, 6/58**, of Bowling Green, OH, founded the Music Library and Sound Recordings Archives in 1967 and the Browne Popular Culture Library in 1968, both at Bowling Green State University.

**Jo Ann (Hecker) Finley, 1/59**, of Reston, VA, has two granddaughters, Joanna Ruth and Caroline Annabel Finley, who live with their parents in Albuquerque. Daughter Pamela was to be in Iraq until April 2005, and Jo Ann's ninety-year old father lives in Yorktown with Jo Ann's sister.

**Joyce (Doty) Bloor, 6/59**, is enjoying retirement in Randallstown, MD. A John Marshall Faculty member from 1963-67, Joyce and her husband Robert, 6/59, are taking Elderhostel and Rhodes Scholar trips. They have three married children living in Boston, Denver and Houston.

**June A. Halkett, 6/59**, resides in Cleveland, OH. Her grandchildren currently attend John Marshall. James Christopher Kelty is a senior and member of the baseball team. After graduation he plans to enter the Marine Corps. Samantha Elizabeth Kelty is a junior and Thomas Edward Kelty a sophomore.

**Jerry A. Yoder, 6/59**, is semiretired in the Philippines, where he is actively engaged in a business startup that involves the use of agricultural wastes as a product substitute for coal. He has lectured on the subjects of Energy and Fuel Conservation in the Mining Industry and Success and Failures of Startup and Turnaround Management.

**GO LAWYERS!**



### 1960's by Mark Borrelli

**Marty (Steward) Adams, 6/60**, of Warren, PA, recently retired from teaching Home Economics at Sheffield, PA High School. Marty enjoys quilting, collecting dolls, and traveling. Her husband **James, 6/61**, is Manager of Financial Accounting for United Refining Company. James also enjoys traveling and working in his garden.

Marty and James have two daughters living in Richmond, VA. and Syracuse, NY.

**Judith (Jess) Zelinsky, 1/61**, retired after thirty-three years with American Airlines. Judith now lives in Tucson, AZ, and enjoys golf, volunteer work at church, and traveling with her husband Bob. She would love to attend her class' next reunion.

**MaryLou (Berrelsbeck) Kilbane, 6/61**, of Centerville, OH, is still working as a Registered Nurse at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. Her husband Farrell is retired and they have three grandchildren.

**Arthur Gara, 6/61**, has lived in Cicero, IL since 1967. Art is divorced with two sons. He owns "Art & Linda's Wildflowers," a natural landscaping company, and would like to hear from some old school buddies.

**Rudy Miller, 6/61**, recently remarried after his wife of twenty-seven years, Kati, passed away. Rudy and his wife now live in Norfolk, VA, and have four children and two grandsons.

**Barbara Walden, 6/61**, of Cleveland, OH, currently keeps busy as volunteer Treasurer for the Single-Payer Action Network Ohio (SPANOHIO), a state-wide coalition of individuals and organizations attempting to provide health care for all Ohioans via a state ballot initiative. Please see their web site: at [www.spanohio.org](http://www.spanohio.org).

**Ken Williams, 6/62**, from Alexandria, VA proclaims that life is still great. He and Pam bought a house in Shepherdstown, WV, where they may eventually retire.

**Joanne (Pfingsten) Germuska, 1/63, of Brunswick, OH**, would like to use the Newsletter to congratulate her brother Ralph Pfingsten upon the publication of his book *From Rockport to West Park*

and upon his recent induction to the John Marshall High School Hall of Fame.

**Susan (Charles) Madden, 6/63**, retired March 2005 after seventeen years as the President / CEO of Vantage Federal Credit Union. Now residing in Strongsville, OH, Susan looks forward to traveling to Ireland and elsewhere with her husband Bob.

**Sharon (Maier) Gilbert, 6/63**, of Gelgin, IL enjoyed her class fortieth reunion. She is now Director of Volunteer Services at Sherman Hospital.

**Joe Brozman, 6/65**, was laid off from Cingular Wireless in Snohomish, WA. He is collecting unemployment and enjoying life. Joe enjoys visits to Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

**Charles R. Federer, 6/65**, of Denver, CO really enjoyed his Fortieth Class Reunion. Married twenty-nine years, Charles frequently travels to Salt Lake City where their oldest son is in graduate school. Their youngest son has just graduated from Charles' alma mater, Kenyon College. Charles would like to learn the whereabouts of Roger Schlueter and can be reached at [crfederer@hotmail.com](mailto:crfederer@hotmail.com).

**Nancy (Keith) Kujala, 6/65** recently retired from the Trumbull County Career & Technical Center after a 31 year teaching career. She has been selected for inclusion in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2005-2006*.

**Nancy (Miller) Friesen, 6/65**, of Arlington, TX, was looking forward to her August class reunion. She was excited about seeing some of her long, lost friends.

**Gary Tomcho, 6/65**, of Hinckley, OH, has been named Vice President of Clinical Services at Akron General Medical Center after more than thirty years at The Cleveland Clinic and eleven years at Akron General. He has been married to classmate **Janice (Hartwig), 6/65**, for thirty-five years. Gary and Janice enjoy spending time with their two grandsons and are anxiously awaiting the arrival of grandchild No. 3 in the fall (2005).

**Cheryl D. Davidson, 6/66**, is an attorney in San Diego, CA. Cheryl has a son and daughter, both married, and four grandchildren, and all live nearby. She

visits Ohio frequently to visit her sister and do genealogy research. Cheryl has lived many years in California, but is still an Ohio girl at heart!

**Harvey Jackson, 6/66**, of Parma, OH, reports that niece Kyra Marie, daughter of his sister **Loretta M. Krenitsky, 6/68**, of New Berlin, WI, was married on July 2, 2005.

**Dwaine Modock, 6/66**, of North Royalton, OH, works for Ford Motor Company as a UAW Ergonomist.

**Barbara (Nagy) Macuna, 6/66**, of North Olmsted, OH, became a grandmother February 28, 2005 when her oldest daughter gave birth to Hailey Marie.

**Carl Ludwig, 1/67**, of Fairview Park, OH, recently welcomed classmate **Aaron Baker, 1/67**, back to Cleveland from Oklahoma. Carl had a mini-reunion lunch with **Loretta (D'Agostino) D'Alessandro, 1/67**, and **Gail (Fischer) Uhlik, 1/67**. He reports that all look great and are doing well.

**Russell A. Croyle, 1/68**, as Class President of the John Marshall High School Class of January 1968 has been authorized by his Class Committee to make a generous donation \$500.00 from their class funds to the Alumni Endowment Fund. Russell currently resides in North Ridgeville, OH.

**Bob McGann, 6/68**, of Brook Park, OH, has had to coach his son's CYO/St. John Bosco's baseball team (eighth grade). "I was sort of a St. John Boscoach." In their prior two years of competition, the team had failed to win a single game. However, as a result of Bob's unique coaching style ("I did as little coaching as I could, and just let them go out and play."), the team won six of the next eight games they played. "No doubt this was due to their maturity and previous coaching. I do feel that this will end my career as a CYOACH!" Bob ends this year's newsletter contribution with the question "Is Mr. Schmidt still funnier than me?"

### 1970's by Mark Borrelli

**Robert W. Dunn Sr., 6/70**, of Fairfield, CA, was recently made Vice-President of Pacific Bonding Corp. and has set his sights on retirement. He was happy to see an entry from **Tom Krist, 6/70**, in the Newsletter.

**Kathleen (Tracy) Cunningham, 6/70**, of Petersburg, VA, joined her husband Dave, **Sue (Phillip) Berry, 6/70**, and a friend and rode their motorcycles from Virginia to Alaska. They traveled over 12,000 miles and experienced the best trip of their lives. She says, "It was just beautiful and I'd do it again!"

**Caroline (Valaitis) Beardmore, 6/70**, a former John Marshall faculty member, lives in Wondai, Queensland, Australia. Carol moved to Australia in 1974 on a fifteen month teaching contract. There she met Jeff and decided to stay. With their son, they live in a small rural community. Carol continues to teach one day a week in a two-teacher school and in a job-share situation at a catholic school.

**Josephine DeLuca, 6/71**, is an RN. C. CRRN CRM and lives in Strongsville, OH. Josephine has three grandchildren and works as Corporate Compliance Officer and Risk Manager for Royal Manor Health Care.

**Frank (Michael) Arcangelini, 6/72**, resides in Cleveland, and is a District Hearing Officer (attorney) with the Industrial Commission of Ohio. Mike hears contested Workers' Compensation issues and publishes an order after reaching a decision. Married to Karen, a Magnificat High School graduate of 1974, they have three sons and celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary in July.

**Patty (Mumaw) Herczeg, 6/72**, is living in Charlotte, NC with her two children, Nathan, 17, and Lena, 9. Patty's oldest child Joann, 22, is married with two children. Patty has been manager of a self-storage facility for five years.

**Susan M. Reichle, 6/72**, has been working for twenty-six years and plans to retire in 2009 with thirty years at SBC. Currently residing in Fairview Park, Susan wants to retire to Florida. As a certified Scuba diver since 1987, she has traveled to Honduras, Bahamas, Mexico, and Ecuador to dive and cannot wait for retirement so she can travel more. Susan has also placed 3rd in the country in national Roller Skating competitions.

**Rita Ann Rocheck, 6/73**, is a retired registered nurse and lives in Cleveland. Rita Ann enjoys cooking, and antiques and belongs to her church's Rosary So-

ciety. She would very much like to hear from JMH Alumni, and can be reached at 8405 Madison Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44102.

**Bill Ritter, 6/73** is running for State Rep. (Democrat) representing the West Park area, Brook Park and Parma Heights, in the Ohio House. He is currently teaching at JMH and can be contacted via the phone book on Lena Ave.

**Carol (Sarkett) Eustice, 6/73**, of Las Vegas, NV, has worked as the web site editor and writer for arthritis.about.com for the last eight years.

**Delene (Zatroch) St. Clair, 6/73**, still lives in Valley Center, CA. She and her husband Barry Cahill released their debut CD in July 2005. While still performing with their cover band "Hot Pursuit," Delene is fulfilling a long-awaited dream of performing their original music under their names "Cahill and Delene." Delene would love to hear from her classmates! She can be contacted at HotPursuitMusic.com.

**Gary Cunningham, 6/75**, of Strongsville, OH, and family just had their third daughter on February 15, 2005.

**Joe DeLuca, 6/76**, of North Ridgeville, OH, has owned and operated Discount Cement for twenty-five years. In addition to being a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Joe is a Eucharistic minister at St. Peter's and volunteers to help coach a wrestling team.

**Steve Fatula 6/77**, is married and living in McKinney, Texas. He owns a number of web-based stores selling business and consumer products.

**Deborah (Eiben) Chastain, 6/79**, moved from California to Kauai, HI in March of 2005. Deborah bought a wedding business and home schools their three children, sixteen year-old Noah, thirteen year-old Hannah, and seven year-old Mara.

**Wendy (Hampton) Smith, 6/79**, has been married eight years to Michael and continues to reside on the west side of Cleveland.

#### **1980's + by Elaine (Schultz) Staley**

**David Franz, 1982** wrote to let us know that he would like to be in touch with classmates from 81 and 82. He went to

summer school and graduated early. He is still single, living with his mom and traveling a lot. To contact him, email [mpmpitneybowse@aol.com](mailto:mpmpitneybowse@aol.com)

**William Dickinson, 1985** has been employed at Ford Motor for 13 years. He has been married to Tina for 18 years and has three children. Dtr, Amanda made the dean's list her freshman yr. at Univ. of Akron. Dtr. Kristen is a junior at Midpark and son Kevin plays JV football there, also.

**Quentin E. Scott, Ph.D., 1986** lives in Rockville Maryland with his wife Vanessa (tax attorney) and 2 yr. old son. He received a Bachelors degree in biology and a Masters degree in physiology from Fisk Univ. in Nashville, TN. He received a Ph.D. in Physiology with concentration in Neuroscience (brain research) from Meharry Medical College in Nashville. After being awarded tenure as a professor of anatomy and physiology at Jefferson St. Comm. College in Birmingham AL, he accepted a position with Science Applications Int. Corp., a fortune 500 company. He is currently a scientist in the regulatory affairs group of the Life Sciences Operation Div. at SAIC.

**Kimberly (Knapp) Sweany, 1989** is happily married and the mother of three girls, living in Cleveland.

**Martin Hines, 1992** graduated from Cleveland State with a B.S. in math with a physics minor. He is currently a network admin. for a tier 1 auto supplier. He opened a 24 hour childcare center in Maple Hts. in 2004. He will be getting married in 2006 and is in a business program sponsored by a very successful team out of North Carolina.

**Misty (Marshall) Armentrout, 2001** is married with 1 child and graduated from cosmetology school in December, 2004.

**Jennifer Green, 2003** is attending Sanford and Brown Institute. She is looking forward to her ten year reunion in 2013!

**Jessica Stark, 2005** attends Cleveland State and Cuyahoga Comm. College. She was one of our scholarship recipients and wrote to thank the JMH Alumni Assn. and let us know how she is doing. Keep up the good work, Jessica!





Class of June, 1947 Graduation on the field. Note the men in uniform back from the War to get their diplomas. Louise (Grall) Patterson provided this photo. Her brother Robert Grall 6/47 (deceased) left JMH to serve in the Navy and returned in 1947 to receive his diploma.



From top to bottom:

L-R. standing men: Jim Dregalla (June class president), Don Walters, Bill Brashwitz (faculty 1968-1987), Sheldon Myer

L-R standing ladies: Elaine (Theurer) Kirke, Elaine (Aftoora) Hunt, Sally Hunter, Gail (Rentz) Czekaj

L-R kneeling: Carole (Brumbach) Restifo, Theresa Costanzo, Donna Schroeder, Jenny (Dykstra) Dregalla 6/52

L-R seated: Barbara (Dersch) Ryder, Beverly Stockard, Joy (Ehrhardt) Brashwitz, Nancy (Buckley) Kaiser

**Classes January and June 1954, 52nd Class Reunion.  
Western Caribbean Cruise - Feb. 4 - 11, 2006  
Navigator of the Sea - Royal Caribbean Line**

## Reunion Seminar

A Reunion Planning Seminar was held on Tuesday, April 19, 2005 at the Holiday Inn on West 150<sup>th</sup>. Ross Bassett led the crowd in a discussion of How to Plan Your Class Reunion. Information was shared in a booklet that was passed out to all who attended. Lists of facilities, photographers and DJ's were also presented. Anyone who is in the planning stages of their class reunion can obtain the booklet by contacting the Alumni Association.



## Hall of Fame

**Jim Thomas** (Inductee) and friends gather during the JMH Hall of Fame Induction that took place on April 29, 2005. Please see the article on page 16 about the event. If you are considering nominating an outstanding alumni, see the information on page 16

## Hall of Fame

Many classmates and friends gathered on April 29, 2005 to honor the inductees for the John Marshall Hall of Fame at Brennan's Party Center. Honorees spoke of their memories of JMH and the many accomplishments achieved after graduation. Our next induction will be in 2007. Look for details on page 16, **How to Nominate**.





## Bellaire-Puritas Arts Festival

Author Ralph Pfingsten, Andy Mathews, Scott Nagy and Tammy Lacey promote the history of West Park book,

***FROM ROCKPORT TO WEST PARK*** at the Puritas Arts Festival on June 5, 2005. Other JMH promotional items were also available. The Bellaire-Puritas Association sponsors the street festival yearly. This year's event will take place on Saturday, June 3, 2006. Please join us!



## Bellaire-Puritas Arts Festival

It was a warm summer day for the Puritas Art Festival on Saturday, **June 5, 2005**. Many merchants, entertainers and neighborhood friends gathered for the event, pictured here.

## 4th of July

Fourth of July parades are always fun for all ages. Here, **Mary Johnston Sinatra, 1/54** takes a ride on a motorcycle driven by **Ray Vorell, class of 6/69**. Ray participated with JMH alumni as well as his patrolman group, the Blue Knights, Ohio Chapter #8. Please join us this year for the annual Kamm's Corners Parade, **Tuesday, July 4, 2006**. Parade time is 9:30. Plan to watch, or, if you would like to join in the march, contact us for details.





## 4th of July

**Kamm's Corners Fourth of July Parade, July 4, 2005.** Ken Tischler, 1/57 passes out candy to children along the parade route. Many merchants, politicians, musicians and entertainers march along Lorain Road and around through the neighborhood, which is a yearly event. **Please consider joining us!**



## Emerald Necklace Inn

The **Emerald Necklace Inn** is a delightful Bed and Breakfast tucked away at the end of the Lorain bridge by Fairview Hospital. The address is 18840 Lorain Rd. It is owned by Gloria Cipri Kemer, wife of JMH Alum **Will Kemer, 6/68**. Please stop in and visit!

## Book Signing at the Inn

Gloria and **Will Kemer 6/68** pose with **Bob Almquist 1/54** (Alumni Trustee) during an open house and book signing at their **Emerald Necklace Inn**. Ralph Pfingsten was on hand to autograph his book, *From Rockport to West Park*. Tours were given of the Bed and Breakfast, along with historical facts of the facility and the surrounding area.







## January 1950 Class Reunion

Classmates gather for a picture during the January 1950, 55<sup>th</sup> class reunion held on August 20, 2005

## JMH Annual Golf Outing

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual John Marshall Golf Outing was held August 27, 2005 at the Links Golf Course in Olmsted Township. Here, **Alice Punkal Connor 6/68** rides a golf cart with friends she met from West Tech. A good time was had by all. Plans for the next golf outing can be read on Page 18.



## JMH Annual Golf Outing

Friends gather for food and drinks during the annual JMH Golf Outing. Pictured here are trustee **Mary Johnston Sinatra 1/54** and friends.



## Night at the Races

**WEST TECH VS. JOHN MARSHALL??** On October 15, 2005, John Marshall and West Tech got together for a friendly competition. A **Night at the Races** event was held between them. Both schools had the opportunity to bet on races and take chances on sideboards. Prizes were raffled off and good food and drink was offered. A second competition is being planned again this year. **Please be sure and join us on October 28th, 2006.** Ask for details!



## JMH vs. West Tech.... Night at the Races

The winners of the **Night at the Races** gather with their trophies for a picture. The friendly competition was held October 15, 2005 between JMH and West Tech. A second gathering is in the planning stages. Information can be found on page 18 of the newsletter. Please consider joining us!

## 1970 Class Reunion

The Class of 1970 gathered for their 35th reunion on August 13, 2005 at St. Mary's Church on Warren Road. Pictured here are MaryLou Butcher Harrington, Georganne Reid Higgins, Terry Krist Biacsi, Pat Wahl Krivosh, Sharlene Watson Rhein, and Lana Brumblett Deeb







## Puritas Nursery Book Signing

John Salay, 6/54 (center) gathers with Jim 6/54 and Jenny 6/52 Dregalla, (left) and Jim 6/54 and Marge Gorsline (right) at the Puritas Nursery on December 7, 2005. Together they were attending a book signing and open house with JMH Alumni and neighborhood friends. This event was sponsored by Dale Heyink, and his staff at the Puritas Nursery and Garden Center.

## Book Signing, Puritas Nursery

Former Alumni Directors, Ross Bassett 1/70 and Tammy Lacey 6/78, discuss JMH Alumni events with Trustee Michelle Maco Mader 6/74. They attended the "From Rockport to West Park" book signing on Wednesday December 7, 2005 held at the Puritas Nursery.



## *From Rockport to West Park*

Historian and Author Ralph Pfingsten 1/58, autographs one of his books, "From Rockport to West Park" for neighborhood friends at the Puritas Nursery book signing held on Dec. 7th, 2005 at the Puritas Nursery and Garden Center. Refreshments and snacks were served as guests walked among the poinsettias. A video of Puritas Springs Park was showing and a train display entertained everyone.



## The new Inductees of the John Marshall Hall of Fame Friday April 29, 2005 Brennan's Party Center



**Pictured here are:**  
**Dr. Thomas Moss,**  
**James A. Thomas,**  
**Ted Dietrich**  
**Dr. Newt Kellackey,**  
**Dr. John Battaglia and**  
**Ralph Pringsten**

**Not shown:**  
**Stanley Drayton**

**Also inducted for 2005**  
**were:**  
**Eleanore Kosman and**  
**Enrico Molinari (both**  
**deceased)**

**The next induction will take place in 2007. Please consider nominating a classmate, teacher, staff or friend whose contributions while attending JMH and continuing efforts after graduation warrant this honor. Nominating Forms or Questions? Call Andy Mathews at 440-572-7685.**

### *West Park Historical Society* Invites You.....

Have you ever imagined you could travel back through time to see your house and neighborhood, as they looked one hundred years ago? Maybe you've been curious about a particular building that seems to be from the horse and buggy days? Perhaps you've driven past Alger Cemetery and wondered which of the gravestones was the oldest, and who lay beneath it?

If you grew up in West Park, you might be interested in joining the newly formed West Park Historical Society. This group is made up of neighbors and friends who feel just as you do. Our mission is to preserve, study, interpret and appreciate the History of West Park. The membership drive is on! Please contact Peggy Cecora, President, for a membership form. Call 216-941-9730.



4443 West 150 St, ne cor Puritas & West 150th  
 Bomber Tavern in 1956, photo 1951



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 Old Rockport House Hotel



## Attn: JMH Faculty & Staff

Did you know that if you taught or are still teaching at JMH, you are considered an Honorary Member of the John Marshall Alumni Association? The same is true for JMH current and retired Staff! All of this is clearly spelled out in our Constitution. If you have suggestions or requests, please get in touch with us. We welcome input from everyone, *especially* the current faculty. We have a website that can be used to promote the school, the students, your functions and activities. We need to hear from you regarding events and specific needs in order to do that. Call us, come to a meeting, email us or send a letter. Please remember that we care about our alma mater and want the best for our school just as you do. We may not be able to grant every request, but we promise to consider each one seriously. Together we will make a difference!

## Faculty News by Joy (Erhardt) Brashwitz

Former Coach Bill Quayle is an official member of the "Old Timer's Club" in sunny Florida. Here is a picture of him riding his "Trike Joy Rider." His work out on the bike is about 3 ½ miles, and he also enjoys playing at golf on a course with elevated tee's and greens. Mr. Quayle lost a leg to infection and has improved greatly with determination. It is always great for the alumni to hear from former teachers, as well as classmates.



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**Thanks for your support!**



**Retired JMH teachers Mr. Harrison (middle) & Janice Wood (r)**



**Richard DiScipio, John Jacobson, and Ed Wiles at the retired teachers monthly breakfast.**

### ALL ALUMNI PICNIC May 28th, 2006, 12noon - 8pm

The Annual All Alumni Picnic will be held once again at the Melody Grove Picnic Shelter, 38515 Sugar Ridge Road, North Ridgeville. Bring your own picnic basket. Beverages provided. A small charge per family may apply. Picnic tables are limited.

This is a family affair and open to all age groups. There will be games and prizes. Bring your grandchildren and some extra chairs!

This event is sponsored by **John Salay, 6/54**. Although this event started as a class of 1954 picnic, **it is open to all alumni, current and retired faculty & staff**. It's a wonderful way to get together with your classmates as well as those in other classes. Call your fellow alumni and attend as a group!

The Alumni Association is now helping to subsidize this event and we would like to see a **BIG** turnout. So mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Contact John Salay, 216-251-0973, or email: [j.salay@sbcglobal.net](mailto:j.salay@sbcglobal.net) for additional information.



## Do You Like Golf??

The John Marshall High School Alumni Association's Second Annual Golf Outing was held at **The Link's Golf Course in Olmsted Township** on Saturday, August 27, 2005. Our second event participants were again made up of alumni, their spouses, alumni's children, in-laws, friends and former faculty of JMH.

The day was filled with sunshine for the eighteen holes of golf, but by the time it came to enjoy our steak dinner, the sky darkened and the clouds full of rain began to pour. Of course, the rain did not affect the hungry appetites of our golfers. We feasted on strip steaks and chicken breasts, along with baked potato, vegetables, salad, rolls and butter and dessert. Our participants were able to enjoy beer and wine, as the prizes were awarded. We had 52 golfers participate and we are hoping to attract 20 more this year for a shot gun start.



We are currently working on organizing our **Third Annual Golf Outing on Saturday, August 26th, 2006 at Avondale in Avon, Ohio.** The committee members are: Bob Timoteo, Jim Galler, Dave Plaskon and Peggy Cecora. Be sure to check out our website, [www.jmhalumni.com](http://www.jmhalumni.com) for more information, or call 216-941-9730, Peggy.

**Our third annual golf outing will be held at Avondale GC, 38490 Detroit Rd, Avon on 8/26/2006. Please check the website for the latest information. .**

## John Marshall and West Tech..... Rivals Again

On October 15, 2005 the Alumni Associations of JMH and West Tech held a Night at the Races. The two alumni associations had a wonderful time, that included a special guest appearance by the former mayor of Cleveland, The Honorable Jane Campbell. The former mayor even purchased a horse. Unfortunately, the horse didn't win, nor did she in the November general election. Since our evening was held on Sweetest Day, we included a Sweetest Day Derby. The horse's names came from lines of different movies or television series and everyone had fun trying to name the movie or TV sitcom.

We were able to have some great raffle prizes. The most expensive prize offered was "A Day at the Races" for 25 people at Pimlico Race track in Baltimore, Maryland. This was won by Yvonne Petrigac, past president of The West Tech Alumni Association. For those alumni, relatives and friends in attendance, a great time was had by all. The Night at the Races committee members wish to thank those that did support our efforts. Our next **Night at the Races** will be co-sponsored with the **West Tech Alumni Association**. We anticipate a great race card event the evening of **October 28, 2006**, and ask that you plan on saving that night to join us as we renew the rivalry with the **West Tech Warriors Vs. the JMH Lawyers**. Please check out our website [www.jmhalumni.com](http://www.jmhalumni.com) for more details.

**If you would like to be a Committee Member for the Golf Outing or Night at the Races, please call Peggy Cecora at 216-941-9730.**

## SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, October 28, 2006

### *The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual* **West Tech / John Marshall Night at the Races**



Doors Open: 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.  
Races Start: 8:00 p.m.

To be held at  
St. Mel Hall  
14436 Triskett Road  
Cleveland, OH 44111

Donation \$10  
Proceeds Benefit the  
West Tech Alumni and  
John Marshall Alumni  
Scholarship Funds

## JOHN MARSHALL FUND-RAISING MERCHANDISE

### SPORTSWEAR:

JMH HS Red T-shirt w/white letters and school insignia  
1021 M-XL \$13.00 (XXL add \$2)

JMH Lawyers White Sweatshirt w/red letters and school insignia  
1011 M-XL \$24.00 (XXL add \$2)

JMH Lawyers Red Baseball Cap w/white letters and school insignia  
2001R \$16.00

JMH Lawyers Black Baseball Cap w/white letters and school insignia  
2001B \$16.00

JMH Alumni White Visor w/red letters  
2025W \$13.00

JMH Alumni Red Visor w/white letters  
2025R \$13.00

Coming soon any of our apparel will be available embroidered with the Ima Lawyer logo. Any words of your choice can be added for \$2. per 18 character line. See the website [www.jmhalumni.com](http://www.jmhalumni.com), or call 440-356-0249 for prices.

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3011 M-XL \$56.00 2XL \$58.00

Red Pique Golf Shirt  
1051 M-XL \$31.00 2XL \$33.00

### MEDIA:

9002 Music at Marshall-1962 CD	\$14.00
9005 Spring Concert – Albums I & II -1966	\$14.00
9008 Midwinter at Marshall 1969-70	\$13.00
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9001V JMH Marching Band Video – VHS	\$15.00
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### HISTORY BOOK:

4001 “From Rockport to Westpark” \$45.00  
by Ralph Pfingsten Teacher/Alumni

ALL ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO SALES TAX. (Tax already included in history book price)

The merchandise may be viewed and ordered by charge on the website: [www.jmhalumni.com](http://www.jmhalumni.com).

It can be ordered by mail payable by check or money order at PO Box 16678 Rocky River, OH 44116.

Or it can be ordered by phone (440)356-0249, also payable by check or money order.

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### SHIPPING AND HANDLING:

Up to \$30.00 add \$5.00

\$30.01 to \$60.00 add \$9.00

\$60.01 to \$90.00 add \$14.00

\$90.01 and up add \$18.00

Shipping for the History Book: \$3.00/copy

**ALLOW 4 TO 6 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY**

### History Books are also available At the Following Locations

Bellaire-Puritas Development Corporation on Puritas Avenue  
Borders in Westlake and Strongsville  
Commissary at the NASA-Glenn Research Facility on Brookpark Road  
Crooked River Book Store in the Galleria  
Crown Rubber Stamp at Kamm's Corners  
Flavor of Ohio in North Olmsted  
Kamm's Corners Development Corporation at Kamm's Corners  
Lakewood Historical Society  
Northern Ohio Railway Museum  
Northrop Book Store in Olmsted Falls  
Puritas Nursery  
Schreibman Jewelry in Fairview Park  
West Park-Fairview YMCA  
Western Reserve Historical Society

### Yearbooks Wanted

The Alumni Association is looking for a 1998 Yearbook for our collection. If you have one to donate, please contact us.

### Need more information?

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Your order was probably misplaced or lost!

## SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to **Cindy Metzger** upon her retirement as Principal of John Marshall High School. It was a pleasure to work with Ms. Metzger and we wish her the best of luck in her new adventures.

The Alumni Association would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new Principal, **Rhonda Saegert**. We are looking forward to meeting Ms. Saegert, showing her what great alumni JMH has!

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The John Marshall Alumni Association is proud to announce the names of the 2005 Scholarship Winners. They are:

**Jessica Stark      Chikodi Ogwuegbo      Victor Huynh**

Every year there are \$1000.00 scholarships granted to commendable students who have earned them. Each student sent in their qualifications to a committee that voted and then chose the recipients. We are proud of these students and hope they fare well in their college experience.

## SPORTS

The **Boys Soccer Team** and the **Girls Softball Team** were both State Champions for 2005. Congratulations!

## MAJOR DONORS

Linda Hull of the Class of '65 sent us word that John Skubie 6/65 donated commemorative John Marshall High School coins he had purchased from the U.S. Mint. He presented them to his classmates during their 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion, held on August 20, 2005..

Other **Major Donors** Include:

1/35 Evelyn Ceepo  
1/38 Dr. Ted McKinley  
6/41 William Voelker  
6/44 Paul Pender  
1/46 Harlan Peterjohn  
6/46 Gertrude Massey  
6/48 Robert Wismar  
6/50 Lois Barner  
1/51 Kay Swingle  
6/51 Thomas Neeson  
1/52 Robert Yaroma  
6/53 Wayne Weimer

1/54 Robert Almquist  
1/54 Betty Tomay Kerkay  
6/54 Joy Ehrhardt Brashwitz  
6/54 John Salay  
6/56 Angelo Costanzo  
6/56 Marilyn Heinke  
1/57 Kenneth Tischler  
6/58 David Gomersall  
6/58 William Schurk  
6/59 Joyce Doty Bloor  
6/61 Barbara Walden  
6/63 Thomas Berger  
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6/68 Mark Borrelli  
1/69 Louis Galmarini  
6/72 Dale Kinnear  
6/73 Russell Wooten  
6/76 Douglas Smorag  
6/80 Perry Recchio

### Faculty and Friends:

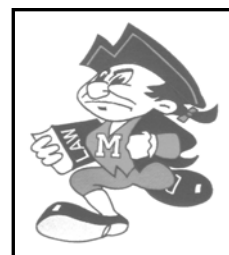
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### SIGN UP ON OUR MESSAGE BOARD

Did you know that our website, [www.jmhalumni.com](http://www.jmhalumni.com) has a message board? It's a great way to share your thoughts with your classmates and alumni of JMH. We have over 400 alumni registered as of April 1st! It's easy to register but make sure you look for the validation email from the message board robot and click on the link to validate your registration. Some spam blockers will block messages from robots, so if you don't receive a message in a few minutes, look for it in your spam folder. If you don't validate your registration in three days, you will have to register again. Unlike other sites like Classmates.com, our message board is free. Please take advantage of it! Questions? Contact the webmaster: [john@jmhalumni.com](mailto:john@jmhalumni.com)

### ALUMNI DIRECTOR CANDIDATES SOUGHT

The Alumni Association is seeking candidates for the position of Alumni Director. The Alumni Director is the interface between the AA and the school and represents the AA at school functions. He/she would meet with the Administration/Faculty on a regular basis and participate in the exchange of ideas and information. We are seeking someone who can visit the school during the daytime hours. A retiree or someone who has time available during the day would be ideal. This is a position which is crucial to a successful relationship between the school and the AA. Please contact us if you are interested in this position.



**Last year  
we asked  
for your  
support  
and you  
gave it!**

**THANK YOU!**

### Please help us find them! Missing JMH Newspapers (Interpreters)

1923-1924 Volume 1, #1, 2  
1928-1929 Volume 4, #1, 11  
1930-1931 Volume 6, #17  
1933-1934 Volume 8, #1  
1938-1939 Volume 13, #2, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12

1946-1947 Volume 22, #7  
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We will copy and return!

**Thanks to all who have contributed missing issues. As you can see, the list is getting smaller!**



## Final Roll Call

It is always sad to say goodbye to family and friends from JMH who have passed on. The following is a list of reported losses for this past year. Our sympathy to their families.

Roy Reiner.....	6/30
Frank Faviner.....	6/33
Richard Wagner.....	6/34
Horace Box .....	6/35
Eleanore Kindler Metzger .....	6/35
Robert Armstrong.....	1/36
Joseph Leisman.....	1/36
John Omonskey Owens.....	1/37
Robert Knill.....	6/37
Louis Love.....	1/38
Eleanore Linz Parrish .....	6/38
Albert Rolland.....	6/38
Arnold Owens.....	1/39
Edward Broestl.....	6/40
Don Maurus.....	6/40
Jane Mayer Friedel.....	6/40
Fred McCarty.....	6/40
Robert Rosser.....	6/40
Robert Allen.....	6/41
Roger Wishmeier.....	1/42
Jack Kullman.....	1/43
Rudolph Salamon .....	6/43
Robert Grall .....	6/45
Thomas Hudgeons .....	1/46
Lois Gans Kopcak .....	1/46
Nicholas Brodella .....	6/46
Francis Lawler .....	6/46
Virginia Tossey Linn .....	6/46
Richard Uhalik .....	6/46
James Janosek .....	1/47
Franklin Cover.....	6/47
Kathryn Mossford Schafer .....	6/48
Robert Dieckman .....	1/49
William B. Chalky .....	6/49
Natalie (Cook) Kolleda.....	6/49
Ron Roskilly .....	1/50
Dwight Eigenbroad .....	6/50
Larry Moran .....	6/50
Suzanne Roach Owens.....	6/50
Joseph Bernath .....	6/51
Beatrice Perusse Costanza.....	6/51
Augustin Hiscano .....	6/53
Jim Killian .....	1/54
Sue Baker Battaglia .....	6/54
Kathy Haydu Fruehauf.....	6/54
Rosemarie Neeson Lavelle .....	6/54

Beverly Emming Timko.....	6/54
Martha Maroon Abood .....	6/55
Robert Hausknecht .....	6/55
Dorothy Symes Kraizel .....	6/55
Glenn Marks .....	6/55
John Powell .....	6/55
Faye Kunsch Reinhardt.....	6/55
Ronald Rohde .....	6/55
Mary Cosgrove Rossell.....	6/55
Paul School .....	6/55
Jacquelyn Nash Malanowski .....	1/56
James Skelly .....	6/56
Duane Bernard .....	1/57
Phil Hargis .....	1/57
Mary Hoffman.....	1/57
Henrietta Simpson.....	1/57
Violet Balla .....	6/57
Richard Deardoff .....	6/57
Marybeth West Enkler.....	6/57
Janice Dukarm Haasink .....	6/57
Jean Ann Jarolimek .....	6/57
David Miller .....	6/57
Delva Spurlin .....	6/57
Gary Cox .....	6/58
Norman Faucett .....	6/59
John Lamb .....	6/59
Patricia Smith .....	6/59
Samuel Viscomi .....	6/59
Carolyn Adamski Desmone.....	1/60
Alfred Sonny Taylor .....	1/61
Dennis Bernard .....	6/61
Connie Featherstone Thomas .....	6/61
William Bokenyi.....	6/63
Carol Hosko Anderson .....	1/65
Mary Ann Stratton .....	1/65
Daniel Buttolph.....	1/66
Daryl Dawson .....	1/67
Thomas Hubbard .....	1/67
Kenneth Ruffner .....	6/67
Rose Marchanio Hudson .....	1/68
Carolyn Viscomi Kasler .....	1/68
Patsy Levan Liebert .....	1/68
Sharon Kelly Haynes .....	6/68
Larry Cimo .....	6/69
Kathleen Kahn-Denis .....	6/69
Linda Massey Newbold .....	6/69

Jim Bartel .....	6/70
Mark Grimaldi.....	6/70
Denise Newmark Marth .....	6/70
Rita Cline Cornell .....	6/71
Rick Smudz .....	6/71
Steve Bedell .....	6/72
Linda Kelly Roose.....	6/74

### Faculty and Staff

Adelbert (Del) Busha.....	6/28 and FAC
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## Sports Info Needed

The Alumni Association is looking for Archery, Hockey and "39" Golf & Ping Pong Teams Scores & Info. Please mail to our PO Box, Attn: Andy or email: [andy@jmh alumni.com](mailto:andy@jmh alumni.com)

## Financial Report Financial Statement for 2005

### General Fund

Balance as of December 31, 2004 \$14,011

#### Income:

Donations and Fund Raising	\$18,941
Merchandise	1,312
Interest	83
Total	\$20,336

#### Expenses:

Operating	\$7,581
Newsletter, Printing	6,212
Scholarships	4,000
Data Processing (hardware & software)	510
Volunteer Thank You Dinner	0
Total	-\$18,303

Balance as of December 31, 2005 \$16,071

### Endowment Fund

Balance as of December 31, 2004 \$54,526

#### Income:

Earnings	\$ 5,966
Donations	\$ 1,060
Book Sales	\$18,410
Total	\$76,662

Balance as of December 31, 2005 \$76,662

### Special Project

Publishing *From Rockport to Westpark* by Ralph Pfingsten, 2500 copies printed All proceeds to support the Endowment Fund.

Publishing Cost \$26,912

Total Sales - 2004 \$24,160

Total Sales - 2005 \$19,506

\$43,666

Proceeds moved to the John Marshall Alumni Association Endowment Fund of the Cleveland Foundation

Please consider a gift to the Endowment Fund. Plant a seed and watch it grow.

Scott H. Nagy (6/75) 2005 Treasurer

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We strive to keep our database up-to-date so that we can provide addresses to your reunion committees and keep the communication lines open with all alumni. If you have brothers, sisters, parents, friends or relatives that graduated from Marshall and they are not receiving the Alumni Newsletter, it is likely that we do not have their current address. Please help us keep our database current by letting us know where they are. One of the most difficult tasks for any reunion committee is trying to find missing classmates. It may be that they have moved or are possibly deceased. If everyone will spend a few moments to keep us informed, everyone will benefit. Reunion Committees: Please send us your class list with changes and corrections highlighted. If an alumnus has passed away, please supply a copy of the obituary and date of death if at all possible. Please include the class year if you know it; if you don't, please give us what information you have. It all helps. When you move, don't forget to let us know. You can always email us at [info@jmh alumni.com](mailto:info@jmh alumni.com) or call us at (440) 356-0249. We want to hear from you!

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Class Year _____	Class Year _____	Class Year _____
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City/State/Zip _____	City/State/Zip _____	City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____	Phone _____	Phone _____
Comments _____	Comments _____	Comments _____

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## **Upcoming Events - Mark your Calendars**

**All Alumni Picnic 5/28/2006**

**Bellaire - Puritas Arts (Street) Festival 6/4/2006**

**Kamms 4th of July Parade 7/4/2006**

**Annual Golf Outing 8/26/2006**

**Open Annual Alumni Meeting 9/6/2006**

**Night at the Races 10/28/2006**

### **Mission Statement**

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

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