



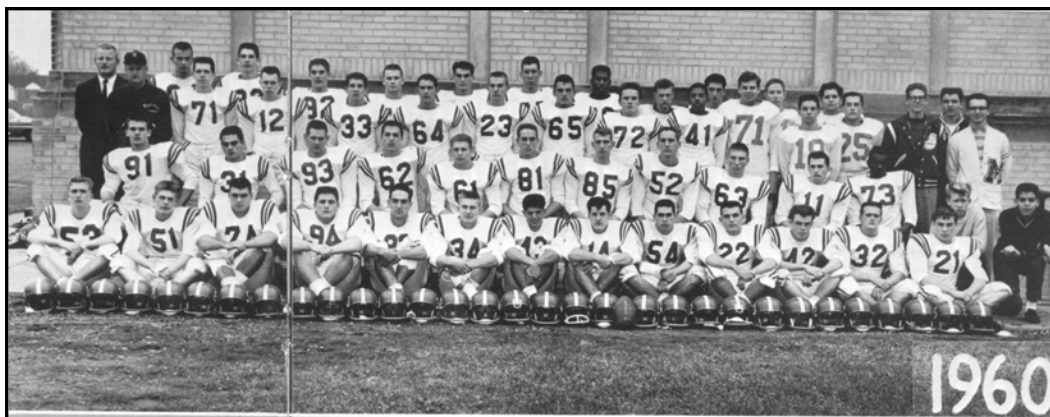
# John Marshall High School Alumni News

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## John Marshall Hall of Fame Celebrates the 50th Anniversary of Sports Champions from 1959 and 1960's Friday, May 1, 2009

We are very pleased to announce that the JMH Hall of Fame Committee in cooperation with your Alumni Association will be commemorating the fifty year anniversary of the 1959 and 1960 City Champions. If you ever played sports or attended JMH in the late 50's or early 60's, this is an event that you will not want to miss. We also extend this invitation to all Alumnus of JMH along with the Faculty and Staff, both current and past. See Page 3 for the tear off order blank.



### FOOTBALL:

Many of you have seen the movie "Hoosiers" about a small town school that won the Indiana state basketball championship in the 1950's. While our story is not quite as dramatic, it was a tremendous accomplishment for a school that was known more for its academic accomplishments than for being a football powerhouse. Something happened in those years that is still being talked about to this day. From 1936 to 1968 the "Charity Game" at Cleveland Stadium was the biggest event in High School sports in the state. Those games set all of the state attendance records. The last ten years had an average attendance of 32,000

with a peak of 71,000 in 1946. Between 1958 and 1961 JMH won an amazing 19 Senate games in a row along with two City Championships. Many of these games were either shut outs or upsets of teams that had beaten Marshall for many years.

In 1959, we shut out Berea, St Ignatius, South and Lincoln. The Lin-

coln game set a scoring record of 66-0. It would have been more if we had not punted on first down on our last two possessions in the interest of good sportsmanship. Then on Thanksgiving Day of that year we tied a heavily favored Benedictine team 12-12 for a share of our first Senate City Championship.

In 1960, we had four more shut outs. The last one being a 6-0 win over Benedictine for sole possession of a second consecutive city championship. Our arch rival, West Tech had some truly great football teams but they never won a Thanksgiving Day "Charity Game" City Championship. Not only were we city champions two years running but we were also

the last public high school to win the "Charity Game". What great players we had. Names like Neal James who was our 59 quarterback, along with Cliff Schmidt, Dave Jones and Gary Jesser come to mind. Tony Rizk who is in the JMH Hall of Fame along with Greg Lashutka. Some others were: Chuck Bronzi and Dave Asp who scored the winning City Championship touchdown on a hand off from 1960 quarterback Bill Maynard. And who could forget Middleguard Tom Wilhelm who went on to play professional football.

### CROSS COUNTRY, WRESTLING ETC...

1960 also marked our first year as State Cross Country and Wrestling Champions. We could go on and on but you get the idea. This was a marvelous time for JMH sports. Add in one of the best Marching Bands in the state, our cheerleaders and Rhythmettes, and the best spectators! It is fitting that we honor all of these people once again..

Many of you attended our grand 1999 Centennial Celebration. What a great time was had by all! Relive some memories and plan to attend this celebration.

-Ross Bassett 1/70

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Texas Holdem Future Event

(use box on page 23 and check if interested in helping with this fundraiser)

### Hall of Fame Sport Champions from 59 and 60

Friday May 1, 2009

Send in your reservation form now! See page 3

### ANNUAL KAMM'S CORNERS 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE

See page 14 for a picture from last years parade!

Please come out and march with us! Meet at Kamm's parking lot at 9AM

See the website [www.jmhalumni.com](http://www.jmhalumni.com) for more information

### 6th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

SATURDAY, July 18, 2009

Hickory Nut Golf Club - Columbia Station, OH see pg 16

### Class Reunions for 2009, see page 18 for all listings

### It's NOT too late to purchase JMH or Rockport books

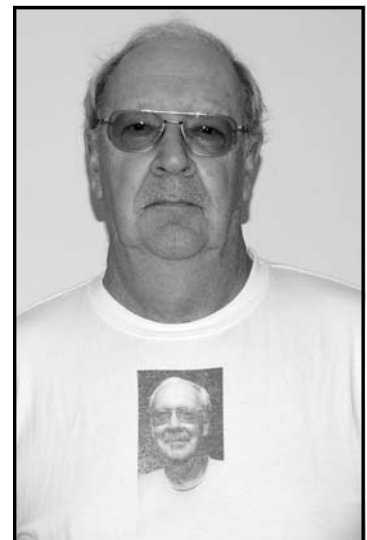
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These are just a few of the events planned for you from your classmates.

Please see page 18 for other reunions and events and check the website often.



Who is this Man?

# JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL

## 1950'S – 1960'S Sports' Celebration

Sponsored by the JMH Alumni Association and the JMH Hall of Fame Committee

**FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2009**

6:30 pm to 10:30 pm  
St. Mary's Romanian Orthodox Church  
3256 Warren Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44111

Hot and Cold Hors D'Oeuvres

BYOB and wine Wash and coffee provided  
No bottled beer allowed/ cans only

Please make reservations by April 10, 2009

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Sport and Year played \_\_\_\_\_

Band, Cheerleader, Rhythmette \_\_\_\_\_

Just coming for the fun \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons attending at \$15.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: John Marshall Hall of Fame

Mail to:

Joyce Murphy  
8412 Sierra Oval  
Parma, Ohio 44130  
Phone 440-888-0165

or

Andy Mathews  
13330 Maple Brook Trail  
Strongsville, Ohio 44136  
Phone 440-572-7685

## Faculty Oktoberfest (in September)



**Dave Richards, John Jacobson, Sandy Johanni, Paul Johanni, Vange (Terakis) Richards**

**Tom Demo and Ken Kubach**



**Al Reinke & Dave Jecmen**



**Gil and Kathleen Freilino**



**Ken and Nancy Latkovic, John Burke in background**



**Gene & Betsy Gibbons, Lois Reinke**



**Paul Oswald, John Wotowicz**



**Bob Vinyard, Larry & Ann Estes**

### Faculty News by Joy Brashwitz

It was nice seeing **Gary Montain** and **Dave Richards** at the faculty breakfasts. They would like to see more of the retirees. The breakfast is at 8 AM on the first Wednesday of each month at Denny's restaurant next to the Marriott on W. 150<sup>th</sup> St. between I-71 and Puritas Ave..

Former Swim Team coach ('72-'78) **Bill Brashwitz** would like to tell all the **Timers** how much he appreciated all their work. Having had no previous experience with swim

meets, he didn't know what tremendous value having good timers brought to the meets. You did a great job! The meet officials were very impressed with your work and recommended that you be a back-up group for the swim meets at Cleveland State. Bill said, "I would like to apologize to the girls for not having acknowledged them in some way back then. I'm sure the swim team appreciated your being an important part of it. This is a much belated **THANK YOU to all the Timer girls**".



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

## Faculty and Friends by Elaine (Schultz) Staley

**Carol Benyo, (friend)** read the spring 2008 issue of the newsletter and saw pictures of her childhood friends from Garfield Elementary and Rainbow friends. She feels the newsletter is fantastic!

**Charles D. Vincent, Faculty and 6/59** retired in 1996 after thirty years of teaching in the Cleveland Public School system. He returned to JMH to continue to teach art classes. He is in his 42<sup>nd</sup> year of teaching.

**John Ted Dieterich, Faculty and 6/38** will be joining the Hall of Fame Celebration in May, honoring the '59 and '60 sports teams.

**Mary Lou Nixon, Faculty** retired April 30, 2008 from Cleveland Scholarship Programs after 32 years. She worked at JMH as a counselor and math teacher, working with many JMH seniors, graduates and families with Cleveland Scholarships.

**George Plescia, Faculty** lives in Florida in the winter and N. Royalton in the summer. He taught at JMH in 1985 through 1987. He enjoys reading the newsletter and attends the functions when in Cleveland.

**Roger Ramseyer, Faculty** recently retired from the teaching staff at the College of Wooster. His total amount of years in education is 48! He lives on a big farm in Smithville, Oh, where he stays busy as a writer. He reminds us that the 1964 Cross Country team were state champs!

## 1930's by Mark Borrelli 6/68

**Marion (Tour) Evans, 6/32**, from Columbus, OH, feels that at her age, no news is good news!

**William G., 1/34**, and **Virginia (Herrington) Mohr, 6/37**, of Westlake,

OH, thoroughly enjoyed the spring 2008 JMH Alumni Newsletter. "Keep them coming."

**Theodore McKinley, 1/38**, from Lakewood, OH, made it to 88 last year. Theodore has six grandchildren.

**Helen B. Csaszar, 1/39**, has lived at the same Cleveland, Ohio address since 1927, though is moving to an apartment this year. Helen stays in touch with **Lois (Frie) Keith, 6/38**.

## 1940's by Mark Borrelli 6/68

**Dor Hesselgrave, 6/40**, of Los Altos, CA, volunteers at the Museum of American Heritage, and has the rewarding job of teaching 10 - 14 year-olds about electrostatics, radio, electricity, etc.

**Doris (Hiendlmayr) Patterson, 6/40**, moved to Port Matilda, PA to be closer to her daughter and grandchildren after living in Florida for fifty years. At eighty-six years old, Doris is grateful to the man upstairs for her continued good health.

**Janet (Ries) Denk, 1/41**, and her husband of sixty-six years have recently moved from North Olmsted, OH to Westlake Village in Westlake OH. Also living at Westlake Village are **Elmer Schroth, 1/36**, **Ruth (Ross) Liederbach, 6/38**, and **William, 1/34**, and **Virginia (Harrington), 6/37**, **Mohr**. Janet and her husband have three daughters, seven grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

**Mary Jane (Cooper) O'Brien, Ph.D., RN, 6/41**, from Columbus, OH is a retired widow whose husband died in 2007. She has twenty-eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Her brother **George Cooper, 6/35**, is ninety-one years old, lives in Parma, OH, and enjoys hearing about his fellow alumni.

**Lillian (Gustin) Manning, 6/41**, is enjoying retirement from NASA in Parma Heights, OH. Lillian enjoys her good

health, her husband, two sons, their wives, and grandson.

**Harry Scherzer, 6/41**, of Fairview Park OH, would like all Alumni to know that after twelve years at the same location, the class of '41 and others continue to meet at 11:30 a.m., the first Wednesday of each month, at the Red Lantern Restaurant at Kamms Corner Shopping Plaza.

**Ralph Wallace, 6/41**, of Alamo, CA, attended Dyke Junior College where he met his future wife whom he married in 1944. He enlisted in AAF Pilot Training 11/42, washed out as Advanced Pilot in 1944, but became a B-29 Top Gunner over Tinian and Japan. A Western Reserve graduate in 1948, Ralph worked at GM Tank and Euclid Interstate Trucks. Then, on to Sacramento, California Aerospace and San Francisco, California Steamship. Ralph retired in 1985.

**Ruth (Miller) Kovach, 6/42**, of North Olmsted, OH, and her classmates celebrated their 65th Reunion at Houlihan's in Westlake in 2007 and their 66th Reunion at the 100th Bomb Group Restaurant last year.

**Jeane (Stuprich) Furber, 6/42**, of Westlake, OH, remains involved in her International Safety and Health organizations. Being with the Safety Council affords Jeane many opportunities to contribute to health and safety issues. Her training schedule with the Juvenile Court remains intact.

**Fred E. Hampton, 6/43**, of Zionsville, IN, has met annually with members of his poker club since his graduation. Last year the club lost three members: **Jack Kling, 6/43**, **Bob Flynn, 6/44**, and **Mike Del Regno, 6/43**. **Tom Flynn, 6/43**, and Fred remain the only surviving members.

**Ethel (Keegan) Muhlhan, 6/43**, of Broadview Heights, OH, her daughter **Dianne (Muhlman) Kos, 6/64**, and Dianne's husband, spend a great deal of time in Denver, Colorado visiting grandson Paul and great granddaughters Abby and Maddie.

**Virginia (Eiben) Minke, 1/44**, is retired in Cleveland, OH and has three children: one in Fairview Park, and two in Naples, Florida. The first Monday of each month **Betty (Morgan) Walck, Eileen (Conant) Kanda, Norma (Tallman) Pulliam, Florence (Ward) Brown**, all 1/44, and Alice Galvin meet for lunch or dinner.

**Florence (Caskey) Moore, 6/44**, of Lakeland, FL, lost her husband **Russell, 1/42**, of sixty years in 2008. Russell served as a paratrooper with the 1st Allied Airborne Army, 101st field Artillery Battalion, during W.W.II. He is interred at Bushnell National Cemetery, Florida.

**Jane (Taylor) Griffiths, 6/45**, of Venice, UT, lost her husband of almost sixty years last year.

**Mary (Van Derwall) Muntz, 6/45**, still operates a Books & Antiques Shop in Fredonia, NY.

**Barbara (Minnich) Hall, 6/46** has lived in Chula Vista, CA since 1979 and loves it. She was widowed in 2004 and has two children, two granddaughters and one great granddaughter

**Glen Horton, Jr., 6/46**, from Cement City, MI, is going to miss his continuing correspondence with **Laura Bickimer**, his mathematics teacher, who was laid to rest on April 7, 2008.

**Richard and June (Dickman) Prock, 6/46**, of Sarasota, FL, celebrated their 80th birthdays and 60th wedding anniversary last year.

**Thomas Folkman, 1/47** (corrected from 1/49), of Tempe, AZ, celebrated his 80th birthday and 59th wedding anniversary last year.

**Elfriede (Thiele) Prusa, 1/47**, of Columbia Station, OH, wants to know if Ralph Pfingsten remembers her as the Head Teller at the Strongsville Savings Bank in Berea. Her nameplate read "Fritz" and she handled Ralph's Alumni Association deposits. Elfriede lives with her daughter **Barb (Prusa), 6/77**, her husband **Cliff Stettinisch, 6/75**, and Elfriede's granddaughter Nicole. Nicole graduated from Columbia High School

last year. Barb is the Branch Manager for Parkview Federal in Strongsville.

**Robert and Marilyn (Metz) Meyers, 6/47** live in Rocky River and recently celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Bob is retired from United Airlines and Marilyn from Ohio Bell. They have traveled a lot, including Europe, Russia, Greece and Japan. They have also traveled in the U.S., including Hawaii, which furthered their hobby, photography.

**Donald A. Scranton, 6/47**, of Bosque Farms, NM, is recovering after spinal surgery, and will be okay if he can "avoid women with cell phones running into him with their grocery shopping carts." Donald's grandson Dustin Bentley was married last year, is in his third year of medical school, and plans to specialize in Viral Medicine.

**Richard G. Pearson, 6/48**, currently lives in Raleigh, NC, and serves as a commissioner with the North Carolina Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

**Norma (Dunson) Cole, 1/49**, is planning a trip to Poland this year for her oldest grandson's marriage. Norma continues to do some payroll accounting work out of her home in Fairview Park, OH.

**Janet (Lavandosky) Osborn, 1/49**, of Westlake, OH, celebrated her 54th Wedding Anniversary last year.

**Delores (Trocki) Smith, 1/49**, of Charleston, WV, will be visiting Texas and New Mexico for a family celebration with four children, spouses and seven grandchildren.

**Robert D. Oze, 1/49**, of Poulsbo, WA, would like to extend congratulations to Joe Vadini on his induction to the John Marshall Hall of Fame.

**Howard Sibley, 6/49**, purchased a home in North Ridgeville, OH after fifteen years in Sun City Center, Florida.

### 1950's By Mark Borrelli

**Liane (Kramer) Bliss, 1/50**, of Avon,

OH, and both the January and June 1950 JMH classes continue to have yearly picnics and gatherings. She is anxious to hear from all classmates and is looking forward to their 60th reunion.

**George Gardner, 6/50**, has enjoyed his retirement in Naples, FL, for fifteen years.

**Thomas E. Wilson, 6/50**, of Laurel Springs, NC, returns to Cleveland every year to visit his 97 year-old father (and his father's two cats). His dad Earl has lived in the same Berea house since 1951. Thomas enjoys visiting the old neighborhoods and thinks many have changed little over the years.

**Janet (Simecek) Carothers, 1/51**, of Houston, TX, and her friend **Rose Marie (Weber) Bedogne, 1/51**, had planned a ten day Elderhostle trip to the Parks and Monuments in Utah. However, Janet was involved in a serious bicycle accident prior to the trip forcing Rose Marie to go alone. Janet and her friend plan to reschedule their trip for this year.

**Eugene L. Hartwig, 6/51**, of Bloomfield Hills, MI, married his wife of fifty-one years in 1957 and graduated from University of Michigan Law School in 1958. Eugene's resume includes: Chairman of the American Bar Association's Section of Labor and Employment Law; General Motors Vice President and Associate General Counsel; and Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary at Kelly Services. Eugene retired from the active practice of law in 2006. His wife Donna continues a successful career in residential real estate. They have three children and eight grandchildren, a vacation home in Harbor Springs, Michigan and travel frequently to Florida, California, Europe and China. Eugene attributes much of his family's good fortune to the great teachers and excellent education he received at John Marshall.

**Gordon L. Koscher, 6/51**, of Mantua, OH, married Dolores Gillispie in 1958, and have a son Michael and daughter Michele, and two grandchildren. After thirty years Gordon retired from the Cleveland Fire Department as Assistant Chief.

**Maryann (Klimczyk) Fabbri, 1/52**, of Tucson, AZ, has been traveling with a tour group and working part-time since her husband died in 2004.

**Harry Bally, Jr., 6/52**, now of Winter Haven, FL, was visited by **Wayne Modny, 6/53**, and his wife Janet, last winter. After fifty-six years without any contact, and never having met Janet, Harry had a great time making and renewing their acquaintances.

**Carol (Leib) Rounds, 6/52**, from Brunswick, OH, was married for thirty-five years and has been widowed for fifteen. Carol has three grown children, Tom, Kathy & Patty, and a seventeen year-old granddaughter. Tom was recently elected Teacher of the Year in the Brunswick School System. Carol has enjoyed serving in her church for forty-plus years.

**George, 6/52**, and **Sharon (Shonkwiler) Porvasnik, 6/55**, of Middleburg Heights, OH, are awaiting news of a possible 1952 class reunion. George would be willing to help.

**Henry H. Roenigk, 6/52**, of Scottsdale, AZ, has an active practice of Dermatology, with three offices in the Phoenix area. Henry enjoys his summer home in Park City, Utah, and traveling. His son **Randall, 6/74**, is head of Dermatology at the Mayo Clinic.

**Bob and Eileen (Lashell) Herold 1/53** live in Middleburg Heights and are very active in their community and have four sons. Eileen was inducted into the Berea City School District Hall of Fame in April, 2008.

**Patricia (Seng) Bena, 1/53** and her sister **Ida Mae (Seng) Cowart, 6/58** live in Tucson, AZ enjoying the good life.

**Carol (Wriedt) Clark, 1/53**, in Westerville, OH, has done extensive adventure travel, hiking on all seven continents. In Africa, Carol set a record as the oldest woman to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro via the challenging Machanae route.

**Gary J. Brookins, 6/53**, enjoys his boat and home at the Catawba Island Club in Port Clinton, Ohio. As a past Commodore of the Club, Gary would like to

invite class members who enjoy good golf or good boating for a visit. He may be reached on his cell phone at (440) 823-6313.

**Bruce Eckert, 6/54**, of Bay Village, OH, sold his CPA practice, remarried, and continues to enjoy retirement, sailing, his children and grandchildren.

**Ronald Gardner, 6/54**, of Dickinson, TX, and his wife are enjoying their retirement with their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Donald McPeck, Jr., 6/54**, of Acworth, GA, retired as an Army Lt. Colonel with his wife Fran Martin. Donald has three children and enjoys going to Disney World with his nine grandchildren, gardening and yard work.

**Nadine (Claspy) Burdash, 1/55** enjoys reading the newsletter, stating it brings back wonderful memories of her seven years at JMH. She has encountered fellow alumni in surprising places; Vista, CA, horseback riding in Tahoe and at a "History Making" award dinner in Wilmington, DE, where she lives.

**Janet (Andes) Bruck, 6/55**, has recently moved to the "adult Disney World" at The Villages, Florida. She would love to hear from any other JMH classmates who might be living at The Villages.

**Fred Cowles, 6/55**, of South Salem, NY, is retired from law practice. Fred enjoys hiking the Appalachian Trail, and during the summer enjoys Nantucket. His wife Tina continues as a teacher/librarian at Carmel, NY Middle School, and treated him to an Indians/Red Sox playoff game at the Jake on his 70th birthday. With four sons and six grandchildren, two cats, one dog and a canary, each day brings new adventures.

**James Fox, 6/55**, of Mount Laurel, NJ and his wife Marilyn continue to spend their winters in Celebration, Florida. They get to see friends from around the country, spend time at Disney World, and volunteer at Give Kids the World Village. James' hobbies include golf, biking and garden railroading.

**Steve, 6/55**, and **Peggy (Jacobs) Gall, 6/57**, of Strongsville, OH, celebrated

their 50th Wedding Anniversary last year with their JMH friends and family. Steve and Peggy were high school sweethearts in the fifties, and remain so now.

**David Meyer, 6/55**, of Crystal Lake, IL, has attended his 15th and 46th Class Reunions. After forty-three years with airlines in Cleveland, Miami, and Chicago, David retired from United Airlines in 1998.

**Eleanor (Parobek) Maier, 6/55**, is enjoying her retirement and four grandchildren in Elyria, Ohio.

**Elaine (Rinas) Trizzino, 6/55**, of Berea, OH, and her husband celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary last year. They have three children and seven grandchildren all living within twenty minutes of Berea. Elaine keeps active with yoga, water aerobics, Curves, classes in the ILR Program at Baldwin-Wallace College, and is a writer for the "Senior Moments" quarterly for that organization. She enjoys travel, gardening, watercolor art classes at B-W, and is writing a book on "My Personal History" as a legacy to her children and grandchildren.

**Gayle (Wilhelm) Hahn, 6/55**, enjoys her retirement in Lake City, FL. She visits her grandchildren and enjoys cruises.

**Richard, 1/56**, and **Anne (Riemer) Krause, 6/58**, of Hernando, FL, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. To help celebrate, family and friends accompanied them on a short cruise. They both enjoy helping with events at the local Inverness Elks Lodge.

**Wilson Yoder, 1/56**, of Valley City, OH, was truly honored to be inducted into The National Senior Softball Hall of Fame September 5, 2008, during the National Tournament in Dalton, Georgia. "Skeet" Yoder is one of only 350 members of The National Seniors Softball Hall of Fame which is located in Mustang, Oklahoma.

**Helen (Frankovits) Libens, 6/56**, of Westlake, OH, remains married to John Libens and manages a working art studio called "40th Street Studio" with three

other artists. In October of last year, Helen was included in an art show called "City Artist At Work" with other artists in the area.

**Marilyn (Gubics) Heinke, 6/56**, returned to Lakewood, Ohio, August of last year from Lady Lake, Florida, and is happy to be with family and friends again. And no hurricanes to avoid on the shores of Lake Erie!

**Jeanette (Koi) Muhlbach, 6/56**, of Olmsted Falls, OH, has been married to Bill Muhlbach for fifty years. Retired from U.H., Jeanette has three children and 4 grandchildren, and her interests include biking, traveling, dancing, volunteering and gardening. Jeanette also serves on the '56 Reunion Committee.

**Carol (LePontois) Lara, 6/56**, of Avon Lake, OH, has spent the last two years since her retirement from teaching traveling the country to study painting with master decorative artists. As she did while at JMH, Carol is also singing in choruses again.

**Nancy (Polkabla) Carter, 6/56**, recently moved to a retirement community in Winter Haven, Florida.

**Karl T. Herrmann, 1/57**, of Lock Haven, PA, was inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall Of Fame (Soccer) and into the Oberlin College Athletic Hall Of Fame (Baseball) in 2001. Kevin is married to **Georgia Lynn (Shattuck) Herrman, 1/57**.

**Charles Hopelich, 1/57**, and wife of forty-six years Joan, are retired teachers living in Nokomis, Florida, and welcome visitors!

**Barbara (Roenigk) Jenkins, 1/57**, says her retirement is great in Wichita Falls, TX.

**Lois (Bassett) Summerlin, 6/57**, shares her weekends with her 100 year-old mother, **Marjorie (Barker) Bassett, 6/26**, at Lois' home in Mantua, Ohio. During the week, Marjorie lives at Brookside Shared Living in Ravenna, Ohio. Marjorie is healthy, happy and always smiling.

**David Gomersall, 6/58**, of Bay Village, OH, sold his CPA firm of forty-one years and now owns a wealth manage-

ment company in Westlake, Ohio. Dave and his wife **Ellie (Taylor), 6/58**, believe new challenges keep them young.

**Patricia (Loughren) Picione, 6/58**, of Avon Lake, OH, and her husband are semiretired from their trucking business. They enjoy their family and their grandsons: the oldest in his second year at John Carroll University; the middle grandson in the Army stationed in Korea; and the youngest a junior in high school. And all three are great football players, the oldest two played, and won, in the Lorain County All-Star Football Games

**Neil Schilke, 6/58**, of Rochester Hills, MI, sends his apologies to his 1958 classmates for failing to attend their 50th Reunion. However, if all went as planned, he and Ro were on an Aegean sea cruise. Neil believes Ralph Pfingsten's next project should be a book on the great many cool cars of John Marshall.

**Alexandra (Kratsas) Chrysochoos, 1/59**, and her husband just celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary. They are fortunate to have their three children and five grandchildren very close to their Toledo, Ohio home. Alexa, their first granddaughter, is a freshman at The Ohio State University.

**George Hodapp, 6/59**, of Brunswick, OH, retired, after thirty-three years as a millwright, from Ford Motor Company Book Park. George spends most of his time enjoying ham radio, computers, and his two grandchildren Joe and Adam. Classmates may e-mail him at k8opv@aol.com.

**David Reed, 6/59**, of Georgetown, TX, and his wife left Maryland after fifteen great years to follow their daughter and her family to the Austin, Texas area. They remain Browns and Indians fans.

### 1960's by Elaine (Schultz) Staley

**Nancy (Arelt) Goette, 1/60** has three children and six grandchildren to enjoy. She recently built a home in Olmsted Falls, OH which includes an apartment for her mother. She is also a host family coordinator for AFS student exchange program. Anyone interested can contact

her at 440-234-3821.

**Kenneth Sippola, 1/60** lives in Canton, Oh with wife, **Noreen (Jacobs) '6/61**. Ken retired 7/08 as director of development, St. Luke Foundation in N. Canton. Noreen retired 12/07 from Jackson Local Schools. They have three children, Dave of Appleton, WI, Jill of Massillon and Ken in San Francisco, all married.

**James P. Baker, 6/60** celebrated his 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in August of 2008. He writes to us from Greer, South Carolina.

**Joyce Dangel (Radovic) Broom, 6/60** moved from Calif to Florida six years ago to be closer to four of her six children. She is a preschool teacher, teaching 20 two-year-olds. She also has three grandchildren.

**Beverly Fountaine, 6/60** retired from the Atlanta Public School System after 35years, in 1999. She remains in Atlanta, has two sons and likes to quilt, draw, paint and travel. She also dances and plays bridge, stating the 60's are alright with her!

**Bruce James, 6/60** lives in Nevada with wife, Nora in a log cabin on the shore of Lake Tahoe, nestled in a forest of 200 year old pine trees. He had been in Washington, DC where he held the senate confirmed, presidential appointment of U.S. Public Printer and CEO of the massive Government Printing Office. He has been appointed by Nevada's governor as chairman of the newly formed Nevada SAGE Commission, tasked with overhauling and streamlining state government. He continues as a commissioner of the Northwest Commission on Higher Education, which accredits western colleges, as a regent of the National Library of Medicine in Washington, and as a director of the Davidson Academy of Nevada, a national public school for profoundly gifted children. He is board chairman-emeritus of his alma mater, Rochester Institute of Technology.

**Jean (Kline) Williams, 6/60** loves the alumni news. She includes information about her husband, **Howard "Bugs" Williams, 6/60** and their daughter **Kelly Williams, 6/78**. Bugs wrote a book called "**Remember When, growing up in Cleveland in the 1950's.**" The book includes his fond memories of



JMH and favorite teacher, Mr. Carlin. The book can be purchased by calling them at 440-235-9557.

**Joseph Scheiring, 6/60** and his wife, Rita, live in a private lake community in Panora, Iowa. They enjoy boating, golf and travel. He is semi-retired in the printing equipment business. He enjoys reading the JMH news and looks forward to future JMH golf outings.

**Thomas Carman, 1/61** lives in Fari-field, CA and is planning to come back to Cleveland to attend the sports benefit in May, 2009.

**Sharon (McKelvey) Cianciola, 1/61** and her husband, Chuck have been married 42 years. They have two sons and lived in Ramon, CA for 23 years. They retired in 2007 and were able to move back to Ashland, OH, building a new home on the ten acres they owned.

**Robert Staley, 1/61** was a member of the 1959 and 1960 City Championship teams, also looking forward to attending the May 2009 event. He lives in Stongs-ville, OH.

**Marlene (Hassel) LaChat, 6/61** writes from Ostrander OH, spending much time at their "get-away" in Port Clinton. She enjoys the Alumni newsletter.

**Sandra (Schleimer) Bloomfield, 6/61** from Olympia, WA contacted the alumni and donated a box of memorabilia. Thank you!

**Bob Yanok, 6/62** retired from Walt Disney World and has lived in Davenport, FL for the past twenty years. He is also looking forward to attending the 2009 Sports event.

**Tom Berger, 6/63** moved to Atlanta from New Hampshire. He is still working with high tech start up companies.

**Robert Lizak, 6/63** Retired in 2007 and enjoys fishing on Lake Erie in his boat, and resting in his new travel trailer.

**John W. Bloom, 6/63** says for the first

time since he entered kindergarten at George Washington Elementary School in 1950, he won't didn't have to go to school in the fall! He is now Professor Emeritus, Butler University, Indianapolis, IN.

**Betty A. Pettitt, 6/64** lives in Los Angeles, CA and would like to hear from classmates. She can be reached at [applepiebetty@yahoo.com](mailto:applepiebetty@yahoo.com)

**Harold Young, 6/64** lives in the mountains in Utah at 6000 feet. He plans to continue working until his 70's with Equitable Life and Casualty Insurance Company.

**Shirley (Balog) Hartley, 6/64** from Reynolds, GA. She is looking forward to her 50<sup>th</sup> reunion, stating it is hard to believe it has already been over 44 years.

**Frank W. Harold, 1/65** and his wife, Marty, celebrated two major events. Their daughter Anne-Marie was married in New York City and their son Scott earned his Ph.D. in political science from Columbia University.

**Richard Kury, 1/65** retired from the U.S. Army and volunteers weekly at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Richmond, VA as well as with the Chesterfield County Police Department Officer Training Academy. He also serves on the Central Virginia Military Retiree's Council at Fort Lee, VA. He visited both JMH and Carl Shuler while visiting the Cleveland area.

**Dennis Ankrum, 6/65** served 25 years in the U.S. Army, retiring as a first sergeant in 1990. The second half of his life has been spent working as a production machine designer at W.L.Gore (makers of Gore Tex) in Maryland.

**Dezso Kristof, 6/65** attended Baldwin Wallace College and then taught math for four years at North Olmsted. He spent the next 29 years with his wife, Nancy living in Ohio, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Nancy passed away in 2001. Dezso continues to work in IT toward retirement.

**Nancy (Miller) Friesen, 6/65** writes to us from Arlington, TX where she is on

SSDI since 1992 due to an early onset of osteoporosis. She was valedictorian of the 6/65 class, beating out Doug Seaton by taking advanced placement French. She currently teaches knitting for JoAnn Fabric and privately in her home. She also broke her right and left foot, respectively, last winter but is healing now.

**Pat Galbincea, 1/66** has spent 40 years as a sports writer at the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Robert Lester, 6/66** lives in Strongsville with his wife Karen. He retired from the Illuminating Company (First Energy) in 2002 after 30 years. Bob was ordained as a Permanent Deacon for the Diocese of Cleveland and is assigned to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Strongsville. He works full-time at the parish and his main duties include outreach to the elderly of the parish, social concern issues and stewardship. He and Karen have three sons, Val, John, Brett and three granddaughters.

**Dale Alexander, 6/66** has sent in a new email address for class of 66 reunion purposes.

It is [dale.alexander@ubs.com](mailto:dale.alexander@ubs.com)

**Diane (Buddie) Pellerite, 6/66** lives in Olmsted Falls with Charles. She has been married for 39 years and recently had her youngest (number eleven) graduate from high school. She also has 15 grandchildren.

**Ellen Cubic, 6/66** retired after working 38 years for the Congregation of The Sister's of St. Joseph. Her hobbies include collecting Teddy Bears, playing Bingo and word puzzles.

**Bob Grace, 6/66** lives in North Royalton, OH and is president of Great Lakes Underwater Services LLC (Marine Contractors) and is chairman of Save Our Browns Campaign.

**Barbara (Thornton) Stahura, 1/67** lives in Pompano Beach, FL and had a chance meeting with **Mike 6/66** and **Chuck 6/80 Sirocky** at Hillsboro Inlet in Florida. The "where are you from" turned into a "six degree of separation."

Be sure to sign up on our  
**MESSAGE BOARD**  
[www.jmhalumni.com](http://www.jmhalumni.com)

**Dale Stahl, 6/67** lives in N. Ridgeville with wife of 34 years. His son and wife have earned their Masters Degrees in education this past year.

**Renee (Roames) Seher, 1/68** lives in West Lafayette, IN where she teaches math at Purdue.

**Annemarie Kroo Piscitelli, 6/68** has been married for 35 years to Orazio and has two sons, Mark and Paul, and two grandchildren. She has been working as a welder for eleven years at Anchor Tool and Die and lives in Parma.

**Robert McGann, 6/68** lives in Brook-Park with wife **Lynne (Runyon) 6/75** and son Bob. He enjoys attending class reunions and messing with the editor of the newsletter, writing much comedic anecdotes, which are too complicated to print!

**Jim Ferrell, 1/69** and his wife Colleen (Mahoney) celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary in July. Being lucky in the music business, he is anticipating building another home in Carrollton, OH, saying goodbye to crowds. Presently, he is a producer with 2.2 Productions.

**James Turczyk, 1/69** lives in Cleveland and is looking for the June 1966 yearbook if anyone has one for sale. Contact the Alumni Association if you have yearbooks.

**Cheryl (Mihu) Doblar, 6/69** writes from Lilburn, GA and is retired from being an elementary school principal. She is working part time, mentoring first and second year principals and assistant principals. Their son Doug is at Indiana University, working on his Ph.D.

## 1970's by Elaine (Schultz) Staley

**Don't forget to attend the 5 year inclusive 1968-1972 gathering! See p 18**

**Judy Gilson, 1/70** retired three years ago after almost 32 years of teaching in Cleveland Public Schools. She traveled to Romania (Transylvania) to search the family roots and claims she is not related to the count. She enjoys volunteering at school and occasionally works part time one day a week answering phones, saving up for a trip back to Europe.

**Susan Hall, 6/70** is still working as a research archaeologist in Southern Arizona, married to an ice-age paleontologist, often involved in digging up something interesting.

**Jerome Bound, 6/71** has retired from Cleveland RTA in March of 08. He spends a lot of time golfing and traveling with wife on 23 years, Sandy. They have 5 children and 7 grandchildren.

**Barbara (Henry) LeBlanc, 6/71** lives in Raleigh, NC with Mike for twenty one years. They have two grown sons. Mike is an insurance claims manager with Global Claims Services and Barb is a corporate librarian with Genworth Financial.

**Bonnie (Kurth) Thomson, 6/71** has been in Thornton, CO with husband **Steve, 6/70** for the last 22 years. They have been married 36 years and family includes 32 yr old daughter (accountant) a 30 yr old daughter (registered nurse) and 27 yr old son (financial advisor for Edward Jones). They are grandparents of five.

**Charles Walling, 6/71** joined the U.S. Air Force in 1972 and retired in Oct 1998 after twenty six years. As an imagery analyst, he lived in Thailand 1 yr, Germany 3 yrs, Nebraska 7 yrs, Rome, NY 6.5 yrs and South Korea 8.5 yrs. He retired from the air force and is employed again as an imagery analyst by the national Geospatial Intelligence Agency out of Washington DC and St. Louis, MO since 1999. It has been his pleasure to deploy with the army and marines to Iraq three time and Afghanistan one time, for 4 months each deployment. He is married twenty three years to Kyong Sun from South Korea and has one son, Chris who is a Marine. He is currently attempting to restore his son's '69 Camaro after 5 years of procrastination.

**Jean (Cubic) Koplan, 6/72** is a bookkeeper for the Hill 'n Dale Club in Medina. She and husband Stan are docents at Salt Fork Stone House Museum.

**Jim Miko, 6/73** and wife, Diane have been married 24 years. His son Chris enrolled at Valparaiso Univ Air Force ROTC Program and College of Engi-

neering. His daughter Becky is a varsity cross country runner and 1<sup>st</sup> chair clarinet in her high school band. They live in New Carlisle, IN.

**Rick Ballas, 6/73** retired from Ford Motor after 30 years and is enjoying life and traveling. He lives in Strongsville.

**Rachel (Skalsky) Topeka, 6/74** has been married 33 years and has one son, attending Ohio University. She has worked for National City bank for twenty years. She lives in North Ridgeville and said her neighbor, **Jeff Carlson**, graduated from JMH in '73.

**Richard Forst, 6/74** is looking forward to his class reunion in '09. He wishes his class and all health and happiness. His son Garrett, 11 years old, is a good left handed pitcher and strong batter. He is also an excellent basketball shooter. Richard enjoys watching his progress and helps with others, coaching.

**Gale (Noah) Gungl, 6/75** lives in Medina, and has four wonderful grown children, with youngest son serving in USMC recently returning safely from Iraq. She has a granddaughter and grandson, being made grandma twice within 2 months after hitting the big 5-0. She is employed with a local mechanical contractor as Service Director and A/R for past 7 years. She is a true Cleveland Browns and OSU Buckeye fan. Happy to be who she is!

**Tim Pappas, 6/75** and his wife, Valerie, live in Grafton. He has been working as a zookeeper for twenty nine years at The Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. They are relieved that both of their sons are out of college and finally on their own!

**Annette (Pozenel) Vucetic, 6/75** writes to us from Lakewood where she has lived for 26 years. She has been married for 27 years and has three sons, ages 24, 21 and 19. The oldest is a Case Western grad and works in Grand Rapids, MI as a mechanical engineer.

**George "Mike" Hazelwood, 6/76** lives in the mountains of Southern West Virginia. He is a retired Nationally Registered Licensed Respiratory Care Practitioner, specializing in emergency medicine and critical care. He is a member of

the Lambda Beta Honor Society for Excellence in the profession of Respiratory Care. For eight years he has served as adjunct faculty for Mountain State University. He is currently single, with two sons, 21 and 23. For twenty years he was an avid cave explorer, but because of advancing arthritis, he has retired from that sport and took an interest in paranormal investigations (ghost hunting) with amazing results. Contact him at [gmhazel@netphase.net](mailto:gmhazel@netphase.net)

**Robert S. Last, 6/77** Bob lives in Fairview Park and has had his sixth book published by the Help Desk Institute. He is in his 4<sup>th</sup> year with the institute as a content manager, speaker and faculty member.

**Felicia (Fago) Demchuk, 6/79** is an educational service director at Positive Education Program in Cleveland. She is married to Richard and has 2 daughters, 11 and 7. She is in the doctoral program at the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences at Case Western Reserve University.

**1980's through 2008**  
by Elaine Schultz Staley, 6/68

**Kristine "Zac" (Zacharias) Leonard, 6/84** has been married to Larry for nine wonderful years. She is working at Sun News for 14 years as a graphic artist and lives in Parma.

**Jeffrey LaRocque, 6/90** lives in Lakewood, Oh and just celebrated his 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary. He has two children, 7 year old VallreyElizabeth and 6 year old Tomas'erin. He is looking forward to his twentieth reunion.

**Jennifer Green, 6/03** graduated from Sanford Brown with a medical billing and coding specialist degree. She is looking forward to a tenth reunion in 2013!

**Jessica Wheeler, 6/03** has two beautiful daughters and is currently attending Tri-C and majoring in accounting.

**Nicole Wiener, 6/04 and Kimberly Wiener, 6/08** live in Olmsted Falls. Kimberly is attending Walsh University, majoring in nursing and Nicole completed her accounting degree at Baldwin-Wallace College and is now an ac-

countant for the Defense Finance and Accounting Service.

**Congratulations to JMH journalists** who completed the 2008 Plain Dealer High School Journalism Workshop, working for nearly two months learning the news business from Plain Dealer volunteers. Their stories and photographs are in a student newspaper called The Siren. Go to: [cleveland.com/siren](http://cleveland.com/siren) They are: Michelle Childress, Rachel Cramer, Sarah DeCarlo, Amber Matos, Marlena Roman and Raquel Wright

### Ralph Kistemaker 1940-2008

By Ralph Pfingsten

It was the only team in the history of the school with two Ralphs---the JV Basketball team of 1955-56. One was very good, the other not so much. I always felt I was the seventh man on a team that only played six. The other Ralph set a new single game school scoring record in his senior year with 39 points. He was the district's leading scorer for most of that year and was a first

team All-Scholastic in northeastern Ohio.

That '55 team was Ralph's beginning. We were all sophomores, inexperienced, poor shots, and slow. Ralph was of course the leading scorer on a team that went 2-16. Our coach was Larry Chernauskas, a rookie out of St. Francis. His fine record, in his only year at Marshall, got him promoted to head coach at West Tech the next year. We are still trying to figure that one out.

I can't say that I really knew Ralph, he was a starter and we were bench warmers and we knew our place. He was so far ahead of the rest of us that he really belonged on the varsity as a soph. After high school, I did not see him again until our 45<sup>th</sup> reunion and he was only able to stay for a short time. Five years later he was unable to attend and passed away just two weeks after the reunion.

Our play book still had intensive instructions on the proper techniques for the one-handed and two-handed set shot. Ralph was one of the first of the new generation of  
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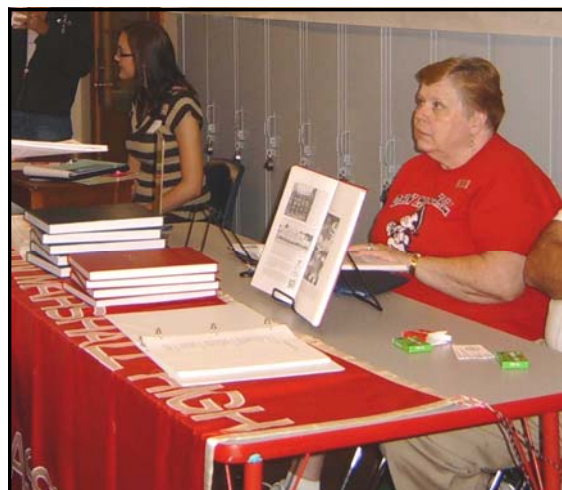
This is the 1921-22 girls basketball team from West Park H.S. The 22-23 team, made up of many of these same girls appears in The History of JMH--that team went 18-1. This would be the last interscholastic girls team for about 50 years. Unlike the 22-23 picture, the attached one has coach Ray Watts--he went on to become a legend at BW. This picture comes to us from Richard Chalkley '53. It is amazing to me that great pictures, previously unseen, continue to turn up.  
-Ralph Pfingsten



## HOW WE PREPARE AND PROCESS THE NEWSLETTER



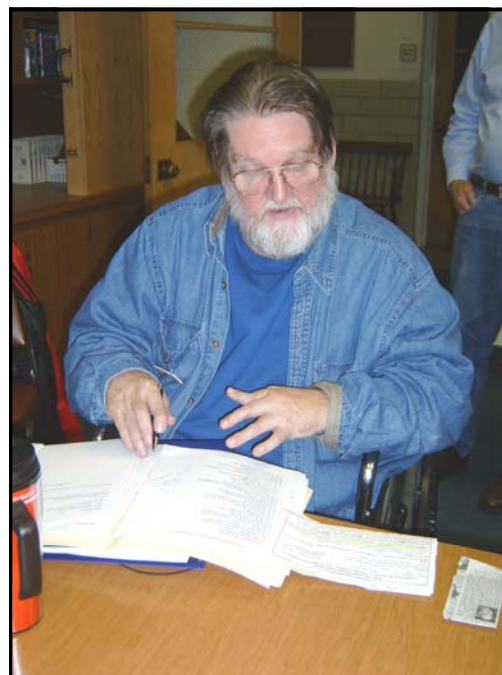
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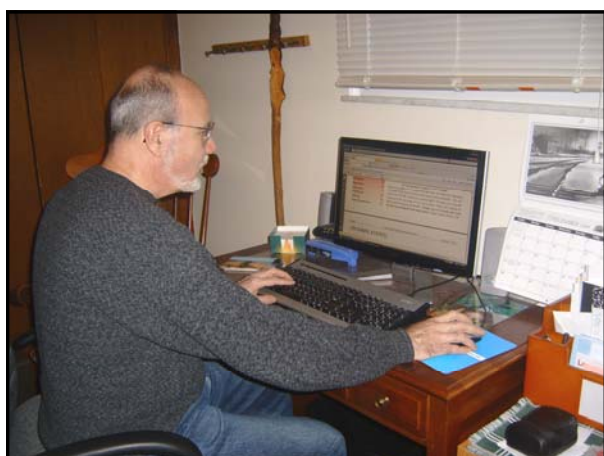
**Joy Ehrhardt Brashwitz 6/54  
Merchandise, Faculty news**



**Elaine Schultz Staley 6/68, Editor  
and  
John Papay 6/63, Webmaster, Asst. Editor**



**Andy Mathews, 1/70  
Sports news, School news, Death notices**



**Mark Borrelli 6/68  
Write ups for decades**

**HOW IT ALL COMES TOGETHER:**

Mary picks up the mail at the Post Office. She then updates the names and addresses in the database, based on the current information sent in by JMH alumni. The information is then passed on to Andy, who further sorts the mail for distribution.

John and Elaine go over the layout of the upcoming newsletter, keeping an even flow of the upcoming events, past events, correspondence from alumni and current school news. John also maintains our website, [jmhalumni.com](http://jmhalumni.com) and changes information often, to keep up to date with the current events. Elaine helps with the write ups and edits the articles.

Mark types up the information sent in by JMH alumni. The write ups are taken off the tear off pages sent in. Each class is sorted according to class month and year. Some of the information is short and sweet, while others have many points of interest to share. It is our policy to try and include as much information as we can.

Andy Mathews sorts all the mail once Mary has updated the Database. He breaks the tear offs into appropriated categories and distributes the write ups to Mark and Elaine, broken down into class years. He notifies Joy of any merchandise purchases and takes down information for the Hall of Fame committee or any upcoming events, like the golf outing. Andy also collects the Death Notice information and verifies the correct spelling, class year and date of death. He also is responsible for staying in contact with the school for sports news and student accomplishments.

Joy helps contribute to the newsletter by writing faculty articles. She also updates the merchandise page and is responsible for the sales and distribution of the products.

Once all of the pictures, articles and news items are gathered, John formats them into a Newsletter using Microsoft Publisher. The final copy is proofread by several trustees for errors. It is then converted to an Adobe Acrobat file. An Excel Spreadsheet is compiled from our known good addresses in our Microsoft Access Database maintained by Mary. The Acrobat Newsletter file and the Excel address file are sent electronically to Gazette Printing in Jefferson, Ohio. Gazette prints and assembles our newsletter, creates the mailing labels, sorts them by zip for bulk mailing and delivers them to the Main Post Office in Cleveland. We have about 500 extra copies printed for handouts at upcoming events. We send our newsletter to about 16,000 alumni. That's a lot of newsletters!

**HOW WE MAKE MISTAKES:**

Yes, we are human and certainly mistakes are made. Since the newsletter only comes out once a year, it takes that long to say we're sorry for the error!

Many of the spelling errors are because of unclear writing. OK, if Jack becomes Jacqueline, then there is NO excuse! However, we are always happy to list the errors in future newsletters.

Some of the writings we get on the tear off sheets are illegible, so we do the best we can to include the information that is understandable and clear. Please write clear, type or print if possible. Always include your class year!

**Please tell us if you move.**

If we send a newsletter and it is returned to us because the address is invalid, we pay first class postage for every one. We do this in order to keep our database current. We don't want to send newsletters year after year that never reach our alumni. Just drop us an email or a note in the mail and let us know about your new address.

**WHAT WE DO NOT PRINT:**

Pictures from a newspaper article

Unclear and/or dark pictures

We do not print opinions strong in nature.

We do not print religious or political statements

**OUR GOAL:**

To provide an interesting newsletter that covers all the decades, past and present news from the alumni and current school news. We include upcoming events and opportunities to contact us through emails, or phone.

**Our Little Contest**

(to see if anyone really reads this newsletter  
from cover to cover)

Ralph Pfingsten, author of "The History of John Marshall High School" has his picture in the book in many places. If you can identify all the pictures he appears in, you will be entered into a drawing and have a chance to win an autographed set of the two History Books shipped free anywhere in the US and Canada. Don't have a copy yet? See page 18 and order one now. Entries should be mailed to our Post Office Box and arrive no later than July 1st, 2009. That gives you plenty of time to order the book and begin the search. Since you will already have a copy, why not give the one you might win to a fellow classmate. They make great gifts. And remember, the school building may not be there for much longer so you'll want the book to show your children and grandchildren where you went to school! The winner will be announced on our website, [www.jmhalumni.com](http://www.jmhalumni.com)

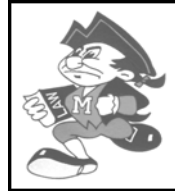




**John Marshall Hats off to Kids Day  
October 3, 2008**



**1963 45th Reunion—just grill'in**



**A Little Marshall Art  
Puritas Street Festival 2008  
Jefferson Park**

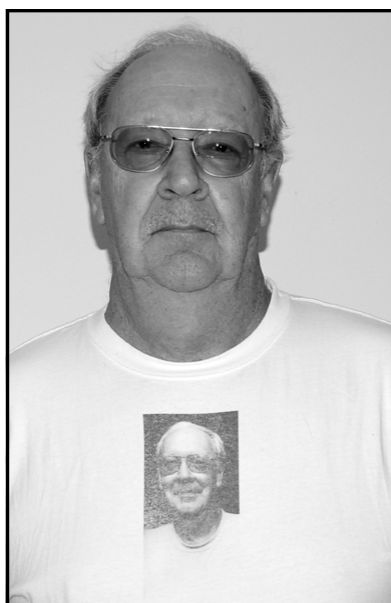


**Class of 1965 - 60th Birthday Reunion**



**Kamm's Corners 4th of July parade 2008  
Come march with us in 2009!!**

**Visit [www.jmhalumni.com](http://www.jmhalumni.com)**



### Who is this Man?

**Yes indeed, who is this Man?** He's the same one who wonders why there are still copies of *The History of JM* remaining unsold. This book covers over 100 years, not like your yearbook that covered just one or two semesters. Included is an all time faculty list, descriptions of all the elementary schools and junior highs that fed JM, over 600 pictures, construction of the new school in 1930, athletics, band, orchestra, choir and drama, hall of fame and so much more.

Did you know that the current plan is to tear down the building and build a new one on the football field? That means you'll not be able to show your kids and grandkids where you went to school. But with this treasure, you will be able to bore them to tears as you relive your memories page by page! And I'll bet their school does not have a book like this!

The book is not yet sold out, but it is paid for and that means that all (not some) of the proceeds go directly to the Alumni Scholarship fund or programs that support students. See page **20 & 13** for ordering information and special contest. You know you have been meaning to order it, so do it today.

# John Marshall High School Alumni Association

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing

**Saturday July 18, 2009**

Tee Time Start at 12:30 Noon  
Hickory Nut Golf Club  
23601 Royalton Rd. (Route 82)  
Columbia Station, OH

This will be a 4 person scramble with pin shots, long drives, skins and a 50-50 drawing. All skill prizes will be separate for Men and Women. To win the golf outing, all foursomes must include at least two JMH graduates.

We need hole sponsors @ \$25.00 each, Signs with the company name will be placed on the tee boxes for advertising purposes. Donations and door prizes will be gladly accepted.

Tee times will be assigned in the order in which we receive your checks.

Singles, Twosomes and Threesomes will be matched to form foursomes.

The golf outing includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, games, prizes and of course, dinner and beverages. All dinners will include Potatos, vegetables, salad, rolls, butter, dessert and refreshments. For dinner only, the cost is \$25.00

Please send your \$70.00 per player by July 11, 2008 to Frank Pignataro at 16192 Academy Dr., Strongsville, OH 44149. Tee times will be set up according to when you pay. The earlier we get your checks, the earlier tee time your group will receive. Make checks payable to Frank. If you have any questions, please call Frank at 440-238-9746. The Alumni Association needs your support.

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Return this portion to Frank

Golfer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer # 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer # 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer # 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate the entrée each player prefers with an S for Steak or C for Chicken next to each players name on the sign up portion of this sheet.**



Photos from the 2008 JMH Golf Outing

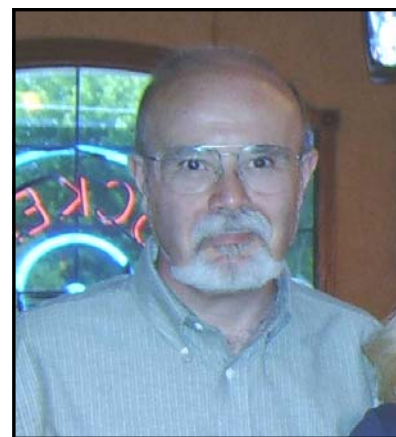




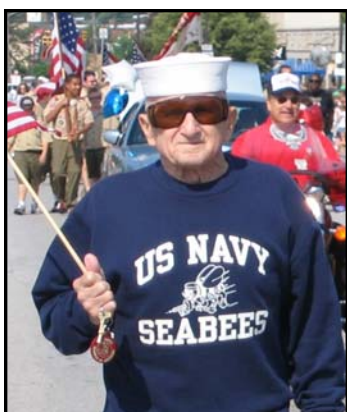
**Edwina (Cundy) Murray**  
6/54



**Jackie Cundy** 1/63



**Mark Borrelli** 6/68



**Ted Solarz** 1/44



**Scott Nagy** 6/75



**Jim Galler** 6/77



**Larry Worz** 6/50



## Special Thanks



We have had the pleasure of working with many JMH Alumni throughout the years. The newsletter is put together by several trustees and contributed articles from alumni through the returns and letters we receive. Maintaining the data base and keeping up with the changes is not an easy task. **Mary Johnston Sinatra, 1/54** has had this responsibility for years. There are two "behind the scenes" alum who have been assisting her without any special recognition. A special **Thank You** to sisters **Jackie Cundy 1/63** and **Edwina Cundy Murray 6/54** is in order. (See pictures) They help search for names, spellings, death notices and address updates to help keep the 30,000 plus JMH Alumni data base current.

There has also been a change in the JMH Trustees. President **Jim Galler, 6/77** has resigned to pursue other interests, and to be more committed to his family. Jim has been serving as President since 2002. His presence and leadership will be missed. **Scott Nagy, 6/75** served as treasurer from 2002 through 2008. Scott has had a change in his work force and he is unable to continue serving on the board. His hard work keeping us solvent and providing us with monthly reports went beyond volunteer work. We wish him the best. **Ted Solarz 1/44** and **Larry Worz, 6/50** have also resigned as trustees. They have had their status changed to Trustee Emeritus, both serving for many years as our "senior" members. **Mark Borrelli, 6/68** continues to

be a contributing writer for the newsletter, but no longer serves as a Trustee.

The Trustees mentioned above gave many years of service to our committee and we **THANK** them all with heartfelt gratitude for all they contributed.

With the changes in the Trustees listed above, we have elected new officers. **Ralph Pfingsten, 1/58** is now serving as President. Vice President is **Ken Tischler, 1/57** and Treasurer is **Doug Smorag, 6/76**. **Ray Vorrell, 6/69** became a trustee in May, 2008 and **Maria DeLuca McKee, 6/74** joined us as a new Trustee in December, 2008. We are looking forward to new ideas and leadership from all!

**Reunions - Reunions - Reunions****Send updates to: [reunions@jmhalumni.com](mailto:reunions@jmhalumni.com)****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 website: [www.jmhalumni.com](http://www.jmhalumni.com). A copy can be mailed to you if you don't have internet access. Send your request to the Post Office Box or email us at [info@jmhalumni.com](mailto:info@jmhalumni.com). You can also call us at (440) 356-0249.

**1949 Jan/June****June 20, 2009** 60th Reunion Planned**June 21, 2009** Save the Dates

Mary Lou (Noel) Pollak

[mlpollak3@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mlpollak3@sbcglobal.net)

Mary Lou (Clark) Uray

[johnuray@sbcglobal.net](mailto:johnuray@sbcglobal.net)**1954 Jan/June****May 22nd, 2009**

Informal gathering at Crossings Village  
1630 Crossings Pky (off Detroit Rd) in  
Westlake

**May 23d, 2009**

Buffet Dinner at 100th Bomb Group,  
20920 Brookpark Rd.

**May 24th, 2009**

Brunch - Sweetwater Landings, Emerald  
Necklace Marina, 1500 Scenic Park  
Drive. (bottom of hill, Detroit Rd entrance)

Contact: Joy Brashwitz  
[joy@jmhalumni.com](mailto:joy@jmhalumni.com) 216-252-5918

**1958 Jan/June****May 9th, 2009** 5pm Pot Luck Dinner -

BYOB. Chambers Party Center, 360  
Berea St. off Bagley

Contact Susan Kirst, 216-251-8645

Or 440-799-4196

**1959 January**

**September 12th, 2009** - Tony K's Ban-  
quet Room, 841 W Bagley Rd, Berea.

Cocktails with dinner to follow. Looking  
for donations to help defray the cost.

Reservation form mailed out Feb, 2009

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Bob Kerber 440-946-3898

Sandy (Neiger) Davis 440-427-0197

**Class of 1968 - 40th Reunion****1959 June**

**September 11th, 2009** Tom's Country  
Place - Avon. Details to be announced.

George Haney, Marilyn Henderson  
Haney 440-734-0186

**1960 Jan/June**

**July 14-18th, 2010** Planning Stage De-  
tails to follow. Mailing info in Jan 2010

Phyllis (Harrison) Peterson

[tw4501@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tw4501@sbcglobal.net) (440) 243-2296**1965 June**

**August 9th, 2009** 11am-4pm 100th  
Bomb Group Restaurant, 20920 Brook-  
park Rd, Cleveland. Brunch around  
11:30

Darlene (Welther) DiCato

[dmdemd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dmdemd@sbcglobal.net) 330-899-9699**1969 Jan/June**

Plans TBA Looking for help.

Contact Peggy Cecora 216-941-9730 or

Email [pacecera@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pacecera@sbcglobal.net)**1970 Jan/June**

Plans in works for 40th reunion, Fall  
2010. Mark your calendars and save  
your pennies.

**1970(class of 1968-1972 invited)**

**May 16th, 2009** 7pm Razzles Bar,  
27128 Bagley Rd. Olmsted Twp.  
"Another Night Out" hosted by the Class  
of 1970. \$2/person at the door.

Contact: Judy Gilson [judyg26@cox.net](mailto:judyg26@cox.net)

440-979-1620

**1974**

**July 31st, 2009** Social - Upper Deck,  
Bagley Rd, Berea

**August 1st, 2009** Crowne Center Plaza,

Bagley & Engle Rd. Middleburg Hts.-  
Cash Bar \$42.50/person

Peggy (Brennan) Stockdale

[JMH1974@cox.net](mailto:JMH1974@cox.net) 440-243-6040website: [www.jmh1974.com](http://www.jmh1974.com)**1979**

**June 27th, 2009** 7pm-1am, Holiday Inn  
Airport, W150th St. Cash bar, \$40/  
person before June 1st, \$50/person after  
June 1st.

George Spear (330) 225-3871

[gespear@yahoo.com](mailto:gespear@yahoo.com)**1989**

**July 24-26th, 2009** Planning Stages -  
details to follow

Mozella Willingham

[mozellajo@yahoo.com](mailto:mozellajo@yahoo.com)**1999**

**2009** Planning Stages Please email the  
Committee at:

[jmhclassof99@yahoo.com](mailto:jmhclassof99@yahoo.com)

Leeanna-Aranda-Lopez

[tru2u337@yahoo.com](mailto:tru2u337@yahoo.com)

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## Our 2008 Scholarship Recipients

### Congratulations!

The John Marshall Alumni Association is proud to announce the names of the 2008 \$1000 Scholarship Winners. They are:

**Edward Kicielinski,  
Ahmad Hamad  
Lindsay Williams**

### Thien Nguyen

also received a \$1000 scholarship donated by the January and June Classes of 1957. These scholarships were presented at the School Awards Ceremony on May 29th, 2008. Ray Vorell, JMHA trustee, represented the Alumni Association. Bob Timoteo and Marilyn (MacLaren) Yesberger were there to award the Class of 1957 Scholarship.

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

Open House  
at John Marshall  
September 22, 2008



**Rhonda Saegert, Principal and  
Alumni Trustee Ray Vorell 6/69**



**Dr. Stephen Sroka, 1/62 and Hall of Fame 2002** presented his 10<sup>th</sup> annual Sroka Scholarship to students who have demonstrated to commitment, desire and achievement to be future teachers. This year award winners are: L-R

Terrance Tufts, Ashley Houpt, Cornell Mills, Dee Eisner from the Teaching Professions Academy, Jeremiah McKissack and Dr. Stephen Sroka

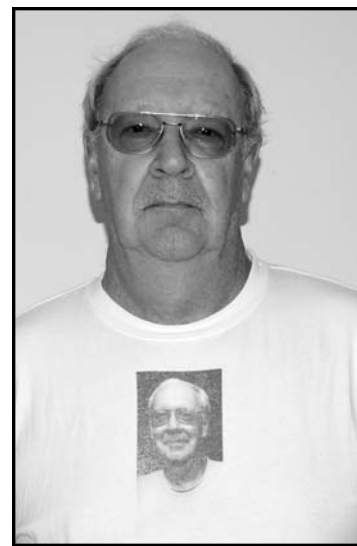
## SPORTS

Congratulations are in order to the girl's volleyball team on defeating Lincoln West to win the Senate Championship in 2008.

The following students were given the 2008 Plain Dealer Football Honorable Mention:

Jermaine Smith, Josh Smith, Richard Benson and Oscar Graves.

The 2008-2009 Girls Basketball Team had a great season. They finished second in the senate, losing the championship game to John F. Kennedy 57-54 as they finished the season at 11-2 in senate play.



**Who is this Man?  
(and how many times  
does his picture appear  
in the JMH History  
Book?)**

## Alumni Merchandise

Are you looking for a gift for someone or yourself? We have alumni merchandise for sale via our e-store, [www.jmhalumni.com](http://www.jmhalumni.com) by credit card, or the phone number 440-356-0249 by check, or PO Box 16678, Rocky River, OH 44116 by check.

In the e-store on the website you may view the selection of t-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, hats, and visors with either the round JMH logo, or the Ima Lawyer logo.

We also have music from Marshall on CDs with choir, band and orchestra music, a great Interpreter DVD with all the Terps from 1924-1980 included. Don't forget the amazing West Park history book "From Rockport to West Park" and the newest offering, "The History of John Marshall High School" both written by alumni/teacher Ralph Pfingsten.

Watch for additional new merchandise in the e-store. I will be happy to help you find what you want.

Joy Brashwitz, Merchandise Manager

### Sportswear – SILK SCREENED

1021 – JMH Logo T-shirts M-Xlg - \$15. 2Xlg - \$17. Red w/ white logo

1031- Ima Lawyer T-shirts M-Xlg - \$19. 2Xlg - \$21. Red w/ black and white logo

1011 JMH Logo Sweatshirts – M-Xlg - \$26. 2Xlg - \$28. White w/red JMH logo

1041 Ima Lawyer Hoody Sweatshirt M-Xlg - \$29. 2 Xlg - \$31. Red w/ black and white

2001 Silk screened Poplin Baseball Caps \$18. Red or black.

2025 Silk Screened Cotton Visors \$15. Red or white.

### Sportswear – EMBROIDERED - SPECIAL ORDER –

Includes the Ima Lawyer and JMH Alumni or JMH Lawyers. Any additional embroidery such as class and year are \$7. per each 18 letter or less line.

1061 Soft Collar Knit Shirt w/ Ima Lawyer logo and lettering S-Xlg \$33. 2 Xlg - \$35.

1071 T-shirt w/ Ima and lettering S- Xlg \$22. 2 Xlg - \$24.

1081 Plain Crewneck Sweatshirt w/ Ima and Lettering S – Xlg \$32. 2 Xlg- \$34. Red trim.

**Shirts and sweatshirts – Available in red, black, white or gray. Any X above 2Xlg add \$2 or \$3. depending on the item.**

2011 Twill Baseball Cap w/Ima and lettering - \$27. Red or Black (Alumni or Lawyers)

2021 Wool Baseball Cap w/Ima and lettering - \$32. Red or Black (Alumni or Lawyers)

### Media:

9001 JMH Marching Band (68-70) \$16. All the music has been re-mastered from records and reel to reel tapes to CDs.

9002 Music at Marshall (1962) \$14.

9004 Midwinter Band Concert 191/26/72 \$13.

9005 Spring Concert 1966 \$14.

9006 Midwinter at Marshall 1971-1972 \$16.

9007 Midwinter at Marshall 1970-1971 \$14.

9008 Midwinter at Marshall 1969-1970 \$13.

9009 Interpreter DVD Terps from 1924- 1980 \$27.

## HISTORY BOOKS

4001 **"From Rockport to Westpark"**  
by Ralph Pfingsten Teacher/Alumni \$45.00

4002 **"The History of John Marshall High School"**  
by Ralph Pfingsten Teacher/Alumni \$35.00

4003 Both History Books with **free shipping** \$70.00

### SHIPPING AND HANDLING:

Up to \$30.00 add \$7.00

\$30.01 to \$60.00 add \$11.00

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Shipping for the History Books: \$4.00/copy

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### "From Rockport to West Park"

also available at the following locations:

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Crown Rubber Stamp at Kamm's Corners

Emerald Necklace Inn, Fairview Park

Kamm's Corners Development Corporation - Kamm's Corners

Northern Ohio Railway Museum

Puritas Nursery

Schreibman Jewelry in Fairview Park

(please order directly from us if at all possible)

## MAJOR DONORS

The following have contributed \$100.00 or more. Thank you to everyone who takes the effort to donate to us!

### Corrections from 2008

We misspelled **Joseph Kurilec 1/65** and **Martin L. Van Dyke 6/46** in our last issue Sorry for the errors!

6/34 Evelyn Smith  
1/38 Theodore McKinley  
6/38 John Dietrich  
6/40 Doris Patterson  
6/43 Vern Rolland

1/46 Dr. Harlan Peterjohn  
6/46 Glen Horton  
6/47 Donald Scranton  
6/51 Eugene Hartwig  
1/52 Anne Jennings  
6/52 Dr. Henry Roenigk  
1/53 Carol Clark  
6/54 Joy Brashwitz  
6/56 Angelo Costanzo  
6/56 Marilyn Heinke  
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1/61 Thomas Carman  
1/61 Robert Staley  
6/61 Sandra Bloomfield  
6/61 Gary E. Jesser  
6/61 Barbara Walden  
6/62 Irene Webb  
6/63 Marilyn Best  
(Matching contribution from employer)  
1/64 Jerry Peppers  
1/65 Joseph Kurilec  
6/65 James Faucett  
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6/78 Dianne Perez  
6/79 Craig Adams  
6/79 Felicia Demchuk

### Faculty

Margaret Kovach  
Marlene Samuels



### John Marshall High School Alumni Association Financial Report For the Year Ending December 31, 2008

#### General Fund

	Operating	Endowment	Rockport Book	JMH Book	Totals
Balance December 31, 2007	\$ 30,413	\$ 514	\$ 3,238	\$ (5,021)	\$ 29,144
<b>Income:</b>					
Donations and Fund Raising	13,749	1,805			15,554
Book Sales			3,537	11,741	15,278
Merchandise	1,105				1,105
Transfer from Endowment		5,730			5,730
Interest	311				311
Total Income	\$ 15,165	\$ 7,535	\$ 3,537	\$ 11,741	\$ 37,978

#### Expenses:

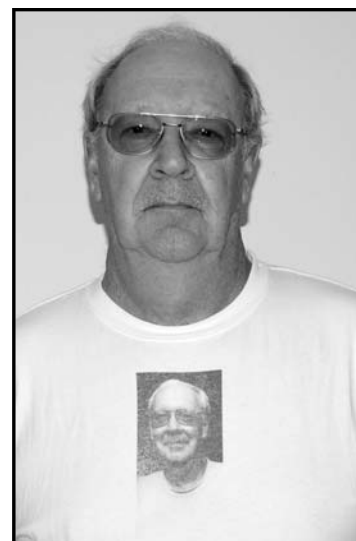
Operating	2,644				2,644
Advertising			1,372		1,372
Merchandise Purchases	1,194				1,194
Newsletter, Printing, Postage	8,792				8,792
Book Printing, Postage, etc			167	1,252	1,419
JMH Picnic/Golf Outing	546				546
Scholarships/Sponsorships	1,750	6,000			7,750
Sales Tax	19		62	882	963
Data Processing	1,564		12	184	1,760
Storage	1,000				1,000
Transferred to Endowment		514	3,238		3,752
Total Expenses	\$ 17,509	\$ 6,514	\$ 4,851	\$ 2,318	\$ 31,192

Balance December 31, 2008	\$ 28,069	\$ 1,535	\$ 1,924	\$ 4,402	\$ 35,930
			Transfer to be Made to Endowment		\$ 7,861
			<b>NET GENERAL FUND BALANCE</b>		<b>\$ 28,069</b>

#### Endowment Fund

Balance December 31, 2007	\$ 95,504	Expenses	
<b>Income:</b>		Transfer for Scholarships	5,730
2007 Transfer from General	3,752	Investment Fees	1,889
Realized Investment Income	2,252	Total Expenses	7,619
Unrealized Investment Income	(28,966)		
Total Income	(22,962)	Balance December 31, 2008	\$ 64,923
		Transfer Receivable from General	7,861

**NET ENDOWMENT FUND 72,784**



**Who is this Man?**

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## Final Roll Call

While we attempt to verify each listing, errors do occur.

In the 2008 issue, we mistakenly listed **Deborah Eiben Chastain (6/79)** as deceased, when it should have been her father, **Robert A. Eiben class of 1948**. We apologize for the error.

Also in the same issue, **Sandra Wawerek Bradley 6/77** was also in error. Someone incorrectly sent the info to us. We are sorry for the mistake.

The following names have been sent to us in the past year. Our sympathy to the families and friends of those listed:

1/32 Irene (Furrier) Lundy  
1/33 Robert Yonkers  
6/33 Arthur Barrow  
6/34 Arthur Madden  
1/36 Anthony Lavelle  
1/37 Johonna (Comp) Dellner  
6/37 Lucille (Bruno) Bolda  
6/37 Glen Delaney  
1/38 Walter Bauer  
1/39 Dick Shepherd  
1/40 Nancy (Goetz) Weggesser  
6/40 Louise (Grall) Patterson

6/40 William Rhode  
6/41 Dr. Wallace Wendt  
1/42 Russell Moore  
6/42 Betty Stroup  
1/43 Norma (Archibold) Scalley  
6/43 Alberta (Nichols) Briggs  
6/43 Michael Delregno  
6/43 Anna Hess  
6/43 John "Jack" Kling  
6/43 Joseph Liskey  
6/44 Francis (Seher) Ness  
6/44 Marilyn (Smith) Wolf  
6/45 William Helms  
1/46 Lois (Hadde) Brandt  
1/46 Steve Urge  
6/46 Blondele (Henderson) Anderson  
6/46 Grace (Vogt) Arundel  
1/47 Clarence Parilak  
1/47 Louis Pepper  
6/47 Louis Farone  
1/48 Arlen (Henk) Olds  
1/48 Noreen Squires  
6/48 Lois (Mengensdorf) Benko  
6/48 Evelyn Haun  
6/48 Helen (Bambach) Miller  
6/48 Margaret (Ruebensaal) Parsson  
6/48 Betty Lou (Horton) Sparks  
1/50 Alberta Settles  
6/50 Glen Lanzendorfer  
6/50 Lillian (Joyce) Sucku  
1/51 Jack Colegrove  
1/51 Lawrence Gustin

6/51 Milton Wood  
1/52 Jerald Maus  
6/52 Joanne (Linley) Woolever  
1/53 Alex Bakos  
1/53 Richard Brumbach  
1/53 Melinda Gaydan  
6/53 Charles Fisher  
6/54 Melvin Aiken  
6/54 Nancy (Finger) Rutherford  
6/54 Valerie (Kuntz) Deflorentis  
1/55 James Greene  
1/56 Joan (Mora) Klenkar  
1/56 Bruce Buckholz  
6/56 Bruce Hrudka  
6/56 Joseph Szpak  
6/56 Ernest Zakacz  
6/58 Ralph Kistemaker  
6/58 Ronald Schneider  
1/59 Gary Baese  
1/59 Judith (Bednar) Norton  
1/59 Lois (Claspy) Yoder  
6/59 Katherine (Faus) Wetmore  
6/59 Lee Jacobs  
6/59 Mary (Modny) Schwartz  
6/60 Robert Beyerl  
1/61 Beverley (Martin) Manthey  
6/61 Kenneth Sokal  
6/62 Carol Walls  
6/63 Earl Palmer  
6/64 Douglas McLellan  
6/64 Art Weinie

1/65 Kenneth Dale Helmerich  
6/65 Bonita (Kozell) Kerkhoff  
6/65 Robert Schultz  
6/66 William Costello  
6/66 Michael Hays  
1/68 Edith (Mellinger) Spooner  
6/69 Betty Ann (Nichols) Conley  
1/70 Hermann Julian  
6/70 Paula Mattern  
6/71 Zachary Thompson  
6/73 Stanley Novak  
6/74 Cordell Jarvis  
6/74 Rhonda Pring  
6/74 Deborah (Collins) Minich  
6/74 Douglas Porter  
6/75 Dan Burford  
6/75 James Saul  
6/75 Dorothy (Wallace) Parker  
6/76 David Feldt  
6/77 Ljiljana (Testic) Parry  
6/77 Daniel Shearer  
6/77 Michael Sheboy  
6/79 Barbara Luenger  
6/82 Monica Brooks  
6/82 James Polk  
2003 Robert Eckfield

**FACULTY**  
Renee (Rebete) Betz  
Laura Bickimer  
Helen (Forsberg) Bradshaw  
Joseph Leahy  
Bruce Smith

(Cont'd from pg 11)  
deadly jump-shooters. He could execute the "stop and pop" thirty years before the term was invented. His moves were as smooth as silk and he could "can" five or six jumpers in a row with regularity. He was a quiet assassin and never said much on the floor but let his work speak for him. He was also an excellent rebounder, which was often overlooked with his scoring prowess.

But, none of us is measured by our high school accomplishments and Ralph was no exception. He was a husband, father and grandfather and a career firefighter in Cleveland. After high school, Ralph signed up for the Air Force, and became a stand-out on the base basketball team which went on to win a

prestigious Armed Services Championship in the UK. He joined the Cleveland Fire Department in 1970, a career which eventually led to his serious lung problems.

After his retirement as a Firefighter, he became the village administrator of Wakeman, Ohio where he had lived for 30 years. He served in that capacity for nine years until his health declined. He had survived a bout with cancer in 2000 but unfortunately, this prevented him from being a candidate for the lung transplant he so desperately needed. He lived much longer than anyone predicted, due in no small part to his terrific attitude and the endless stream of friends and neighbors who passed through his home in his final years. If you ever pass through

Wakeman, Ohio, on October 1<sup>st</sup>, stop and tip your hat, because that is "Ralph Kistemaker Day". He had earned the respect of an entire community!

When Ralph passed away, it reminded me of several things, mostly that not much else matters when you don't have your health. And, just because you have not seen a friend in 10 years, or 50 years, doesn't mean you aren't still friends. Those two Ralphs shared a team and a love for a game. I guess I felt that a tiny part of my youth was lost when Ralph passed away. I'm betting there is someone from our old high school you haven't talked to in a while. During the next week, pick up the phone and call an old friend!



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City/State/Zip _____	City/State/Zip _____	City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____	Phone _____	Phone _____
Comments _____	Comments _____	Comments _____



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Brashwitz 6/54

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(Schultz) Staley 6/68

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**Newsletter Editor** - Elaine (Schultz)  
Staley 6/68

### **Upcoming 2009 Events - Mark your Calendars**

**All Class Hall of Fame Sports Celebration 5/1/2009**

**Kamms 4th of July Parade 7/4/2009**

**Annual Golf Outing 7/18/2009**

**Texas Hold'em (in the works)**

#### **Mission Statement**

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