 to see this building demolished. Many would prefer the build-


By Judy Gilson

## From the President's Desk

 A week or so before the May $7^{\text {th }}$ open house, we found out JMHS would not close in 2011. It was too late to stop at that point. The Alumni trustees expected a big turnout, and attendance exceeded our expectations. We were on cloud nine. The school sponsored pancake breakfast was late getting started, but it was great. About 500 people were served. Ralph Pfingsten put on an outstanding JMHS history presentation, shown three times in the auditorium. About 4 to 5, 000, alumni, neighbors and friends showed how much they loved their school. Representatives of the CMSD were impressed. They said they had never seen such support for a Cleveland school before. At this time we do not know if JMHS will close in 2011. If so we may hold the Second Annual JMHS Closing Open House. Stay tuned.Ken Tischler, President of JMHSAA
Just to let you know-as Sgt. Schultz always said to Col. Klink "I (We still) know nothing!" Well, there are a few things we can tell you. First, the Landmarks Commission decided in January to declassify the Historical Status of
 John Marshall High School. Once that was done, the school system could go ahead with its plans-securing modular classrooms, developing further logistic plans at the Shuler site, and finalize plans with the construction company. Tentative plans are for some packing of non-essential items to begin over spring break. The Alumni Association hopes to have some say in what those items might be. Since things still are not definite, we are holding another Farewell Open House Part II, on Saturday, May 12th, from 9 am- $\mathbf{3} \mathbf{~ p m}$. Ralph will present his slide show, merchandise will be available, representatives from the District will be in attendance, and hopefully additional current/former faculty, students, friends, family, and YOU!

Many people returned for the Open House. Many said they hadn't been in the building since graduation. Many don't want

ing be refurbished-so that we can keep our auditorium, track, and pool-all of which are unique to Marshall. Now, if we could just get $\$ 7$ million dollars donated to build an auditorium, that would be great! But we
 don't think that will ever happen.

Halls were lined with people. Those of us who attended JMH during the late 60 's and early 70 's, know how crowded the halls used to be between classes-it truly was a flashback to those days. Current staff and students could not believe the number of people wandering the halls-it was most evident on the first floor where everyone seemed to congregate.


Some of the people you missed were the following former teachers: Ralph Pfingsten, Frank Sprehalski, Gene Gibbons, Terry Scahel, Carl Locke, Linda Beebe, Victor Daiuto, Mary Gensler, Ken \& Marijane Kubach, Tom Romane, John Jacobson, Al Reinke, Buzz Haller, Joseph Chippi, Marlene Samuels, Bill Kemer, Edmund Hohertz, Al Valenzisi, Richard DiScipio, Joyce Murphy, Tom Demo, Ken Latkovic, William Eisenhardt, and Paul Johanni.
There had to be others!
Current staff in attendance were: Luther Johnson, Justine Lance, Cheryl Wells, Dr. Erin Murphy, Mike McCann, Deborah Terry, Michele Franklin, Russ Germaine, Gini Kolar 72, Kim Greytak, Bob Fast 78, Dan McMillan 71, Mimi Thomas, Naomi Leveck, Maxine Matovic, Rick Parchen, Security Staff: Kevin McKinney, Eric Graham, Kevin Danielson, Joyce (Davis) Jones 83. Kitchen Staff: Lakietha Riggins, Betty Perry, Joanne Williams, Custodial Staff: Brian Arnold, Frank ?, Archie ?.

We truly hope that more former and current faculty will join us this time too-to reminisce with coworkers and to reconnect with former students!
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## A Note from the Principal, Mr. Luther E. Johnson



My first year serving as John Marshall's principal has been very rewarding and the overall school culture has been very successful. As with all changes of leadership, there was some apprehension school wide, but it has been an exciting experience getting to know the staff and students. Great strides have been made this past year, due in part to the degree of trust and respect the staff exhibits among their colleagues, students, and me, as well as in my perception of their efforts. This was most evident in our school's status moving from Academic Watch to Continuous Improvement. Also, our semester awards program was held recently and the number of recipients blossomed from 150 students last year to 209 receiving honor, merit, citizenship and attendance awards. Parent attendance at the programs has improved greatly as well. Two new awards were given out this year - a Citizenship award, for the student who might not have the outstanding grades, but one who has exhibited a great effort and improvement throughout the year. The second award, the Principal's Award, will go to the student with the highest academic progress, leadership qualities, and exhibits an effort in serving the community.
Marshall has some of the best teachers in the district. Their level of commitment is refreshing and evident daily - from working after school preparing for the next day, supervising student activities, and pushing and encouraging students to blossom academically and personally. Teachers at JMH are also piloting TDES, Teacher Development Evaluation System, a program for evaluation of teachers statewide. They will be implementing procedures which focus on different learning methods. Those involved will also follow through on the implementation of the evaluation system within the district.
Students have taken the initiative to establish groups or activities, showing a great deal of pride for what they do. Collective efficacy is evident among the staff and student body
The upcoming year will certainly be challenging, but we are going to make every effort to make a smooth move to the Shuler location (we will still be John Marshall High School). Although the next few years will be a little 'tight' physically, we are confident that there will be no major interruptions to our rigorous academic programs, extracurricular activities, and overall progress.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS


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Trustees and then some at the Open House: Ken Tischler 1/57, Ralph Pfingsten 6/58, Joyce (Kouba) Murphy 6/58, Judy Gilson 1/70, Maria (DeLuca) McKee 74, Elaine (Schultz) Staley 6/68, Mary (Johnston) Sinatra 1/54, Ray Vorell 6/69, Doug Smorag 76, *Former President/Trustee Andy Mathews 1/70, Former Alumni Director Ross Bassett 1/70, Former Trustee, Mark Borelli 6/68, New Trustee, Susan Kirst 6/58.


1975 Jackie (Leonard) Yatson, June (Sprachman) Canute, Barb (Zickefoose) Duran, Sheila Thorne, Elaine (Dukles) Gruhn-Heretta

Special Thanks are extended to June (Sprachman) Canute, Dee (Vozel) Copley, and Kathy (Taylor) Dubecky, all from the 1975 class, for coordinating the volunteers scheduled for the day.

again-times will be shorter and assignments predominantly on the main floor.
Below are the volunteers who checked in: John \& Kathleen (Taylor) Dubecky, Barb
(Zickefuss) Duran, Sandy (Tonsing) Foster, Sandy Gilbert, Leatha (Townsell) Goff, Kim \& Wade Hampton, Dave Kosky, Robin (Slamcik)

Luke, Mary (Clawson) Matt, Hughlene (Ball)
McNamee, Jim Phelan, Sheila Thorne, Jackie (Leonard)
Yatson, all from
1975; Tom Barber
68, Mark Borelli, 68,

Bruce \& Lenore (Schulda) Brockman 63, Dr. Edward 6/66 \& Loretta
(D'Agostino) D'Alessandro 1/67, Joe DeLuca 76,
Darlene
(Welther)
DiCato 65,
Jim 6/54 \&
Jenny
(Dykstra)
Dregalla
6/52, Mary Lou (Westover) Dukles 63, Robert Grace 66, Monique (Frazier) Hollaman 84, Barbara (Plichta) Kavalchak 62, Bill Kemer 68, Linda (Parobek) Kempke 65, Chuck Kiessling 54, Jeffrey Markus 06, Shena McCall 98, Monica Occhetti 00, Mary Lou (Noel) Pollak 49, Carol (Lieb) Romano 54, Mary Schuller 60, Debbie (Trapnell) Smith 72, Beverly Stockard 54, Peggy (Brennan) Stockdale 74, Lynn (Hosta) Straka 68, Myron Thomas 91, Mary Lou (Clark)
 Uray 49, Betty (Henry) White 66 \& FAC, and William Vassos 58.

Gini (Sinclair) Kolar, 6/72 \& FAC, coordinated several students to assist with our activities as well. Jeremy DiCapo assisted in the auditorium with technical issues. Ulysses Lofton was one memorable student-he assisted quite a bit-the day before, during, and in packing up after the event. The following students checked in to Volunteer Headquarters: Eric Frett, Kevin

## Lorwanphet, Gabriel Morales,

 Kenneth Rummell, Edward Turner. We're sure there were several more, so if your names do not appear here, we truly appreciate your efforts!
## THANK

 YOU!

We understand we had an injury at the building during the Open House. We don't know when it occurred, but hope it happened AFTER she was able to spend some time in the building. Of course, we hope she has fully recovered.
Thanks to Gary Sautter, and the CMSD, for arranging to have the park-
ing lot lined, the pot holes repaired, and draining the water in the parking
area under the gym that had collected from the spring rains. The faculty had referred to it as Lake Marshall! After having done several school functions of this nature, he was truly amazed at the number of alumni and neighbors who attended the event. Also, thanks to the West Park Historical Society for their participation in this event.

support given to this event. We truly appreciate your support in making this a successful event!

Now, we wait, as of $\mathbf{3} / \mathbf{1} / \mathbf{1 2}$, we have no new information as to if/when the school will close, but with the declassification of historical status, bids submitted on the modular classrooms, and packing plans being made, it appears that Our John Marshall High School will close its doors this June.


But,
Forever We will Love Thee, with hearts so true and strong, Oh Marshall High the best school! We praise thee in song!


## Where are they now?

## 1930's

## Hall of Fame Inductee <br> Edythe (Salo) Maxim (DEC) Class of January 1935

Robert Skufca, 1/38, Westlake, served our country as a WWII Fighter Pilot. Currently he has a boat and loves fishing. Loves baking, cooking, and just keeping busy.
John (Ted) Dietrich, 6/38, FAC, reports in from Avon, OH .
Arline (Bartling) Blankenburg, 1/39, Fairview Park, wonders if there is anyone around from the 39 class. (ED NOTE: There are about 60 from both January and June that we have valid addresses for and at least that much plus that we have no leads on at all. Yes, the number remaining is small-but they are out there!)
Helen Csaszar, 1/39, Cleveland, hopes that any artifacts and memorabilia from JM will be saved and displayed in the new building, as many of West Tech's have been preserved in their building. She is also hoping to hear from any 38 and 39 classmates as well.

Jennie (Chchoski) Budd, 1/39, Buena Park, CA, says the new school looks great, but has wonderful memories of the current one!

## 1940's

## WANTED

Guys from 1941-1944, (WWII Vets)


Please join your buddies: reminiscing, laughs, sports, politics and what ever else comes up! Enjoy good food at the Red Lantern Restaurant and Bar, at Kamm's Corner Plaza. They meet the first Wednesday of every month at 11:45 am. Those who attend: From '41- Don Alexander, Carl Antel, Jim Prusa, Harry Scherzer, Lou Tagliaferro, Bill McWilliam; from '42- John Brem, Bill Todd; from '44-Chuck Schuette, Mike Stavole, Paul Varga. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Harry at 440-331-5387.

Robert Ward, 1/41, Strongsville, and Clarence Quine, 6/41, also Strongsville, checking in to say hi!


Class of 1946
Top: Ruth (Russ) Schneider, Gratian (McCrae) Nugent, Nadine (McGinnis) Hurschman; Dr. \& Mrs. Harlan Peterjohn, June (Rini) Cowan; Paul Saylor, Marian Unterberger, Middle: Charles Jacobson, Don Suzima; June (Harry) Bowditch, Ken Lindemann, James Lynch; Pat (Martin) Butler, Paul Saylor; Bottom: Don Salisbury, Mr. \& Mrs John Salisbury; Wilbert "Bill" Winold and wife, June; Russ VanScyoc, Glen Horton, Ken Lindemann

Helen (Keleman) Shaw, 1/41, Logan, OH , saddened to hear of Marshall's closing-it was still new to her when she attended so many years ago.
Walter Pack, 1/41, Sun City West, AZ, is always pleased to hear from anyone still above ground from the class of $1 / 41$. His best friend, Harmon Unkrick, passed in his early 70's and at the time of the newsletter, Walter was pushing 88.9 and still hanging in there! His hobby lately is pastels. Years ago, 1963-1970, he was associated with Jacques Ives Cousteau as Plant Manager, manufacturing scuba diving equipment.

## Jeane (Stuppich) Furber, 6/42,

Westlake, is still working, traveling, and in good health. "What more can we ask? Life is good!
Betty (Newell) Kotapish, 6/42, Chagrin Falls, and her husband Jim, recently moved to a new retirement home last summer. It is beautiful and abounds with many activities-they are happy there.
Phyllis (Boner) Bullock, 6/42, checks in from Lakewood, OH.
David Green, 6/43, Cincinnati, is still working as the Safety Director for RE-

MA Tip Top NA, automotive and industrial products.
William Chown, 6/43, reports in from Berea, OH!
Florence Brown, 1/44, Vermilion, enjoys the Alumni News and the fond memories it brings. It will be as sad day when the walls come tumbling down!
Lois (Dunkel) Bogardus, 6/44, Orange, CA, and her husband Vern, are enjoying their 17 great grandchildren. Ten of them live near enough to participate in family gatherings. The others are out of state, but keep in touch!
Paul Vokac, 6/44, Cleveland, still living in the Marshall area.
Martha (Montgomery) Anderson, 6/46, reports in from Eastlake, OH.
Margaret (Zilla) Brennan, 6/46, Lewisville, TX, still navigating around Texas and hopes to see all in the future. Margaret sent a photo of she and her husband, Clinton, of their night out with President Ed Wright, from NCTC, at the NCTC Foundation Starlite Gala. (Ed Note: Sorry, too dark to use!)

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Glen Horton, 6/46, Brooklyn, MI, reports that the June '46 and January '47 class held their annual reunion at the Radisson in North Olmsted on September 18, 2011. It was the 70th consecutive annual meeting of the class. Those present support the campaign to save old John Marshall from demolition. Check out the mini-prints of some of the 83 year old classmates who attended the good time get together! (Ed Note-Way to go 46/47! I admire your commitment to each other to keep the JMH family together!)
Kenneth Riedel, 6/46, Paso Robles, CA, was unable to make the reunion, but made it to Cleveland in October! Has enjoyed life in California since 1984.
Nancy (Godwin) Williamson, 6/46, Pep, NM, reports that in October of 43, when her family moved from Parma to Cleveland, she became part\of the JMH family. She bonded with Bobbie Klein, $\mathbf{6} / 45$, and Terry Webeck, 6/48, all 3 being crazy about horses, soon became known as the Three Horse Nuts. After graduation, Bobbie married a cowboy from SE NM, and then introduced her and Terry to the fellows out there that became their husbands. What is unusual of their relationships- all e lived on cattle ranches within 100 miles of each other and kept in touch over the years,
enjoying each others' company, until Terry's death in 07 and Bobbie's in 08. They felt it odd, that after growing up in a big city school back in Cleveland, that they all ended up near each other in New Mexico, just because they loved horses so much when they were young. They were very lucky to have that long lasting bond and friendship.
Ralph Massey, 6/47, Nassau, Bahamas, has been a resident there since May 1984. He attend CWR, graduated magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, with a BA in Economics. Attended University of Chicago from 53-55, earned an MA in Economics. Ralph worked for Ford, Kimberly Clark, Johns-Manville and Chemical Bank (now JP Morgan Chase) from January 1956 to February I992. His last position was as manager of OffShore Banking with Chemical Bank (now JP Morgan Chase) in the Bahamas. In his retirement he has been the Founder of the Nassau Institute, Director and Contributor 1995-2003, Consultant, Bahamas Hotel Employers Association 2002-2007, Economist for the Coalition for Education Reform 2004-2007 and as Free-Lance Writer on Public Education Reform.
Gerald Lavandosky, 6/47, Virginia
Beach, VA, enjoys receiving the news from home.
Mildred (Swegle) Betcher, 1/48, Dun-
nellon, FL, loves receiving the news also, but sad to know that not many or her class remain.

H Robert Wismer, 6/48, Naples, FL. Can't believe the old school will be torn down. "It has good bones! What a waste of taxpayers' money!"
Joan (McCollister) Male, 1/49,
Strongsville, really enjoyed Ralph Pfingsten's presentation on the Ravenna Arsenal at the Strongsville Historical Society.
Janet (Lavandosky) Osborn, 1/49, reports in from Westlake, OH
H Kenneth Goodwin 1/49, Berea, was married to Dolores (now deceased) for 57 years and has lived in the same house for 60 ! He has 4 children and 6 grandchildren. He received his BS from Kent State in ' 60 and MS from Case Western in ' 67 . He retired from teaching and administration in ' 85 .

Norma (Dunson) Cole, 1/49, Fairview Park, is still doing some accounting work out of her home. Looked forward to the Open House in May-has fond memories of the band and orchestra, with Mr. Seidel as director!

## 1950's

Jane (Caskey) Lowes, 1/50, Winter Haven, FL, headed south after she sold
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her home in Colorado last March. Won't make the reunion, but states "those folks are still so dear to my heart!"

Marianne (Sekerak) Byrne, 6/50, reports that the NIFTY AT SIXTY reunion celebration of the January and June 1951 class of JMHS was held at Sweetwater Landing "in the valley", chosen


PHOTOS FROM THE CLASS OF 1952 REUNION Joan (Empkey) Danes, Vic Seghy, Sue (Hamner) Campbell, George Porvasnik


Photo Courtesy of Janet Wheatman
Donald W. Ray, Paul M. Wheatman, Robert J. Yaroma, Anne (Austin) Jennings, Joan Faith (Hausser) Halley


Pat (Stankus) Verdone \& Joan (Kaloczi) McHugh
for the significance "the valley" played in many of our lives. Food, location, ambience, and most of all companionship was par excellence!!! A total of 55 people attended, of which 35 were classmates. A great turnout considering it has been 60 years since last attending dear old Alma Mater. Classmates from out of town traveled from TN, AZ, PA, FL, DE, CA, and SC. We enjoyed being with one another without measure.

## Edward Grombol,

 $\mathbf{1 / 5 0}$, Brookpark, attended the 60th in August 2010 and stated that a great time was had by all!Carol (Staub) Davis, 6/50, Knoxville, TN, has lived in Knoxville for 13 years. She was widowed 8 years ago, they have 3 children, 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren! She loves the south, but misses Cleveland. She has her own pet sitting company-Carol's Critter Care!

Jane (Woide) Banak, 6/51, Rocky River, reports that both classes of 1951, held their 60th reunion last June, with many returning from out of state, making the event all that more special. They decided to donate their 'leftover' funds to the Association, as this was probably their last "big bash" gettogether.

Harry Bally Jr., 6/51, reports that now he is residing in Winter Haven, FL.

Don Ray, 1/52, Cleveland, reports that the 59th - 60th Class of 1952 Reunion was a fun two day week-end gathering of 67 people. Both classes were represented at Damon's Restaurant in Middleburg Hts. A Friday cocktail party found those attending, enjoying tipping a glass to one another, visiting, and nibbling on some tasty snacks. The Saturday evening dinner, included choices of Prime Rib, Salmon, Ribs and Chicken. Home made desserts from Pat (Wilson) Kuhar,

Cheesecake, Carol (Ault) Schall, Key Lime pie, Connie (Gustin) Abend, Angel Food cake, Penny Ray (Don), Pumpkin Squares \& Sharon Porvasnik (George), Peach Cobbler, capped off the dinner. Classmates also enjoyed completing a huge cross word puzzle with answers such as Mosaic, Interpreter, Vanguard, Locker, Bookstore, scattered about the poster sized puzzle. Red and White colors were featured through-out the private room with balloons, table centerpieces, etc. decorating the area. A special prize was awarded Mario Vadini, a red velvet top hat which he wore with his captivating smile. Other door prizes were won by another 5 of the '52 class. Attendees included those as far away as NC, CA, WI, FL, and AZ. The committee included Dave \& Carol Schall, Hank Mayer, Bob Yaroma, Don Ray, George Porvasnik, Sue (Hamner) Campbell, Pat (Wilson) Kuhar, Joan (Kaloczi) McHugh and Jenny (Dykstra) Dregalla and wishes to thank all who attended.
Maryann (Klimcyk) Fabbri, 1/52, Tucson, AZ, wishes she was close enough to say farewell to the old building!
Connie (Gustin) Abend, 6/52, North Royalton, enjoys the newsletter and looked forward to their reunion!

Harry Bally, 6/52, Brookpark, recently relocated back to the Cleveland area from Winter Haven, FL.
Robert Mokren, 6/52, Cincinnati, reported the his brother Donald, 1/50, passed in 2007, and his survived by his wife Jane, 2 children \& 2 grandchildren. His other brother, Dr. James Mokren, $\mathbf{1 / 5 5}$, is single and resides in Jackson, OH.
Jerry, 6/49, and Beverly (Topp) Harriman, 6/52, report in from Hernando, FL
Sally Caskey, 6/53, Winter Haven, FL, reports that all four of the Caskey girls now live in Florida-Flo (Caskey) Moore, 6/44, Jane (Caskey) Lowes, 1/50, and Jenny (Caskey) Monning, 6/64. They have fond memories of John Marshall. "We got a wonderful education."
Roberta (Jones) Danielson, 6/53, Southern Pines, NC, had a mini reunion with the girls-Fran (Gobor) Jarolimek, Dorothy Tornatzky, and Nancy Klinger at Arlene (Peterson) Pokrandt's in Seattle, WA.
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Charles Rusnell, 1/54, Mason, OH, sends a little trivia our way- 50 years ago on 5/10/1961, 4 JMH alums were honorably discharged from the Army after serving 2 years-Brad Coombs, 1/54, from Ft. Campbell, KY, Vic Russell, 6/58, in Wilmington, DE, Otto Ramlo, $6 / 54$ (DEC), in Indiantown Gap, PA, and Charles, in Ft. Knox, guarding the gold.
Ronald Gardner, 6/54, Dickinson, TX, sends a warm "Hello" and "God bless all my classmates."
Joy (Ehrhardt) Brashwitz, 6/54, Cleveland, reports that she was privileged to start the JMH Alumni Merchandise Program .. Every minute at reunions was enjoyed, especially meeting fellow alumni. She has turned this task over to Maria (DeLuca) McKee, 74.
Elaine (Merkle) Bennett, 1/55, North Royalton, and her husband Jim (West Tech '49) celebrated their 52nd anniversary. They have 2 daughters and 5 grandchildren. They are still involved with Cub Scouts and racing. I work at Nelson Ledges and Mid Ohio in SCCA Races when able.
Marlene (Marski) Brown, 1/55, resides in Naples, from November to June and in Franklin. NC from June to October.

Carol (Grabowski) Csornok, 6/56, Independence, has been retired from the Benesch Friedlander Law Firm after spending most of her life as a legal secretary. She is enjoying life with her husband, Joe, of 48 years. She volunteers at her church and sings during mass.
Marilyn (Gubics) Heinke, 6/56, Lakewood, keeps active delivering Meals on Wheels with her husband Lowell, and regularly sings at the Hermit Club. They have 2 children, 4 grandchildren and 2 great grand children. Marilyn also recently became one of the Trustees of the JMH Alumni Association!
Joe, 1/56 and Emmy (Cheer) Valore, 6/57, Westlake, are enjoying their five grandchildren, ages 5-20. Joe is still running his law practice, but finds time for his annual trip to Cooperstown and a few months in Florida. He also plays golf with his old classmates. Emmy volunteers at Westlake Porter Library, reads, shops (a favorite), and is still hitting garage sales. She fills in when needed with the grand kids. They've been married for 52 years-and they said it wouldn't last!
Linda (Talman) Ullrich, 1/57, Cleveland, enjoyed the Open House and presentation. The things that remained the same to her were the auditorium, the hall rotunda, and the cafeteria (except for the original painting). The 6 years at JMH were filled with memories of many friends and good teachers.
Gene Lovasy, 1/58, Parma Hts., has been retired since December 2000, but keeps busy volunteering for a number of local organizations.
Philip K Howitt, ?/58, Laguna Hills, CA, passed in 2009. His sister, Donna Haney, reported that he never did graduate from JMH, because he joined the Navy in ' 57 . He was thrilled to attend the 1958 Reunion in 2008. He drove from CA to OH , in his new yellow Corvette, to attend and was glad that they 'let' him join.
Donald Forst, 6/58, Manchester, NH, is the VP/Treasurer of New England Document Systems in NH.
Barbara (Hinkel) Hovanetz, 6/58,
Westlake, recently moved to the top floor of a high rise apartment in January 2011. Loves the view of a park from her patio. She stays active with her class's
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quarterly get-togethers at Pipers IIIsuch fun to keep in touch!
Donna (McIlwain) White, 6/58, Richmond, VA, is enjoying retirement!
William Schurk, 6/58, Bowling Green, continues working as a Professor at BGSU, since 1967. He is the Sound Recordings Archivist in the Jerome Library.
Carol (Boylan) Cornwell, 1/59, Mentor, and her husband retired 10 years ago. They enjoy biking and travelinghave been to Alaska, Great Britain, Central America and part of South America. They hope to continue their adventures and would love to hear from fellow classmates. Her daughter, Leslie, lives in Buckhead, GA with her husband and son. Her son, Chris, also lives in Mentor with his wife and 2 children.
Ann (Arden) Reich, 6/59, Maineville, OH , is living on a small lake, in Landen, a suburb of Cincinnati. She spends summers kayaking and biking and makes many road trips to Cleveland, Michigan and Chicago to visit family and friends.

## 1960's

Gary Kizzen, 6/60, Westlake, was fortunate to be one of the students who attended JMH from 7th to 12 th grade. His class toured the building in July as part of their reunion weekend-another chance to see the school as it is today. Regarding the upcoming Open House on May 7, 2011, (ED. NOTE: Gary obviously got his spring newsletter and responded right away!) he stated, "For those of us who still live in the area and others who live close enough to drive, this last Open House will be a gift to all those who come, remember and enjoy "The End of an Era!"
Louise (Chmielewski) Jares, 6/60, reports in from North Olmsted.

Lynn (Plumeck) Boettcher, 1/61, checks in from Brunswick.
Robert Staley, 6/61, Strongsville, was looking forward to the 50th reunion last fall to spend time with fellow classmates and those from the June class. (ED. NOTE- Hope he had a great time!)
Carol (Neuwar) Kline, 6/61, New Port Richey, FL,
has retired from banking. Recently traveled to Europe and found a lost cousin in Vienna, Austria, and visited with her. Husband John is retired also. They have 3 children and 6 grandchildren. It is nice to be retired!

James, 6/61, and Lorraine (Herbert) Knipper, 1/63, Haines City, FL, are both retired and love living in Florida since 1996. They visit Ohio twice a year, at Christmas and in the summer, to enjoy their children, Kellylynn, 46, and Jim, 43, and grandchildren-twins Jen \& Jess 21, Jacki Rose, 15, and Jack, 13.

Gloria (Wiese) Hoeppner, 6/61, Bakersville, NC, was co-chair of a fund raising "Hoe Down" in the Fall of 2010, for the local Democrats, a serious minority in the NC mountains! She met a couple who recently relocated from Cleveland and naturally asked the questions-East or West? What HS? Can you guess? She was talking to a fellow JMH grad-Dick Crews, class of 1958. Small world-one never knows where one will find another JMH connection!

> Hall of Fame Inductee Phillip Rakita Class of June 1962

Joe Casaregola, 6/62, Strongsville, retired in 2004 as Administration, Human Resources, at Southwest General Health Center. He's been married to Jan for 42 years. She is a travel agent, so they certainly enjoy the traveling. He has taken up acrylic painting and enjoys the challenge.

## Noreen (Sanislo) Pinkerton, 6/63,

 Granville, OH, is sad to hear the building is "going" and hopes that some of the special features can be saved.Carla (Hoke) Blinn, 6/63, Bowling Green, OH , retired from being a teacher, a business systems analyst, a training/
development specialist and a consultant in accounting. She now enjoys volunteering, traveling, and being with family.
Ann (Eberle) White, 6/63, reports in from Parma!
Ruth (Orban) Fazekas, 6/63, Shaker Hts, retired from Cleveland Schools. Currently is teaching Japanese-private lessons at home. Has done lots of travelling, mostly Eastern Europe, but will have been to South America this past March. She's been married to Alex for 43 years and they have 2 daughters and 2 grandsons.

Jack Skryanc, nka Stanton, 6/63, and wife Nancy (Rosenthal) Stanton, 6/65, Avon Lake, had celebrated their 44th anniversary last August. Both work in Rocky River, Jack has been an agent in for Nationwide for 43 years and Nancy has her CPA practice.

Chuck Hulka, Frnd, 63, Sophia, NC, had been a good friend to Lynne Messenger back in the early years at JMH. Their ways parted when he transferred to Parma. He later met and married Betty and spent 43 wonderful years together. His 'first' and 'life' loves are now gone, but cherishes their memories to this day.
Marilyn (Pietchman) Lube, 1/64, Ocala, FL, is retired, loves living in Florida and enjoys being able to travel.
Carol (Smithfield) Barbieri, 6/64, Betty Pettit, 6/64, Los Angeles, CA, reported that we published incorrect info (ED NOTE-Sorry Betty, sometimes handwriting is unclear and we do our best to read what is there-and we don't know the initials for all organizations. Typed responses work best-so thanks for the update) Betty is the Voice Over Audio Supervisor the syndicated entertainment news show EXTRA, hosted by Mario Lopez. That show beats ET in major markets in NY, SF, Boston, Miami, and Chicago, etc. In Cleveland it usually airs at 2 am . She is with the Director's Guild of America (DGA) (not the DEA!), Minority Student Film Awards for Women, which was originated by Gene Reynolds, executive producer/director of M.A.S.H.. Besides her volunteer work with Primetime Emmys, student internships, and films, she is
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currently judging directing for morning and daytime talk shows for the Daytime Emmys.

Dianne (Muhlhan) Kos, 6/64, Brecksville, is enjoying retirement with lots of traveling. She still sails on Lake Erie in the summer with her husband and lives part time in Breckenridge, Colorado, near her two granddaughters.
Doris (Howitt) Haney, 6/64, Terrell, TX, had hoped that more people from the class of 64 would post on the alumni webpage bulletin board, to reconnect. (Ed Note: You might have better luck forming a group page on Facebook or checking out the Alumni group page there-I believe there are many from the early 60 's that pop in there, and it is a faster reply!) She was also saddened by finding James Edmunds' obit, someone she had a crush on so many years ago. Our mortality is realized once others our age pass. It is inevitable.
Lawrence Dellapasta, 6/64, Murphy, NC, served in USAF from 64-68 and then resided in Bradenton, FL from 7098 and retired from the Bradenton Police Department and returned to Murphy, NC with his wife of 32 years, Mary. God is great-Life is good!

Shirley (Balog) Hartley, 6/64, Reynolds, GA, recently lost her husband James, of 34 years. He was a wonderful man and enjoyed coming to her class reunions. She's adjusting to life as a widow, but is doing well with the support of friends and family in the south.

Frank Harold, 6/65, Bloomfield Hills, MI, and his wife Marty, enjoyed visiting their daughter and son-in-law in Rome in the Fall of 2010. They are looking forward to visiting their son and daughter-in-law in Hong Kong in late 2011, when their first grandson will be born!

Alan Gerboc, 6/65, Sherman Oaks, CA, is retired and living in the greater Los Angeles area, traveling around the world, staying active with friends, collecting art and just enjoying life!
Ruth Zothner, 6/66, Parma, now works at CCC-West.

Hall of Fame Inductee Robert Grace
Class of 1966

Barbara (Hahn) Mosier, 1/67, Corydon, IN, now goes by the name Jean. Is sorry to see the old building go!
Stephanie (Kuharik) Campbell, 6/67, Valley City, was married to Richard (a '67 Valley Forge grad) until his death in 2009. They have 3 children and 4 grandchildren, She is working at Joann Fabrics part time to support her sewing and knitting habits and teaching classes there.
Kay (Gergen) O'Boyle, 1/68, North Olmsted, is the Chief Compliance Officer at Cornerstone Wealth Management in Westlake. She has married to Bill for 54 years and they have 3 kids and 7 grandkids to brag about!


Elaine (Schultz) Staley, 6/68, writes: "Working at the JMH Open House was certainly an experience! Thousands crowded the halls on Saturday, May 7, 2011. I had the pleasure to assist between the Alumni Association and the West Park Historical Society, being a trustee on both committees. During the course of the day, I was happy to see the following June 1968 classmates who were busy touring the school, taking pictures and visiting old friends. Nancy (Steitz) Wargo, Debbie (Caruso) Nelsen, Doug Yates, John Berghian visiting from Arizona, Thom Gorman from California, Will Kemer, Tom Barber, Greg Misch, Terry Carr, Delores (Hempstead) Harris, Greg Friedman, Nancy (Weisman) Collopy, and Mark Borrelli (who also assisted the Alumni Association). Some out of towners who were unable to be at the open house met with me for dinner in Columbus on Wednesday, July $13^{\text {th }}$. It was fun to see Nancy (Pajersky) Ingram from Dayton, Alice (Punkal) Conner from Arizona and Mary Ellen (Straub) Binns from Columbus. Then on Saturday, July $\mathbf{3 0}^{\text {th }}$ as a trustee of the West Park Historical Society, I attended the West $130^{\text {th }}$ Neighborhood Reunion held on Crossburn Avenue. Attending that event were Lynn (Hosta) Straka, Donna Avery, Louise (Faye) Curtis, Penny (High) Obedisco, and from our Jr. High days, Debbie Slovonik. It may have been well over
forty years since we left JMH, but the memories still keep many in our class united."

Linda Olsen, 6/68, North Havens, CT, is still working as a French professor and looking to retirement one year soon!

Dawn Parrish, 6/68, Selmer, TN, recently traveled to Maui and had a great time there!
John Sarkett, 6/69, Chicago, IL, authored "Extraordinary Comebacks", an Amazon category best-seller, and published "Ain't Just Blues It's Showtime: Hard times, heartache and glory along Blues Highway." More of his titles are at sarkett.com. After earning his BS and MS at Ohio State, he has lived in Chicago, all his working life, in marketing. He and wife Bonnie have 3 grown children.
Janet (Brutvan) Coleman, 6/69, North Olmsted, will have been married to Kevin for 40 years on June 11. 2011. They have 3 grandchildren, 2 seniors and a 5th grader. Kevin enjoys his retirement from NASA and she keeps busy around the house with the 2 dogs and 3 cats. They never have a dull moment!

## 1970's

Hall of Fame Inductee Dennis P Garrity
Class of January 1970

The class of 70 was in attendance at the Open House, all were either seen by someone or signed in somewhere, but, there certainly HAD to be others!
From the January class: Ross Bassett, Judy Gilson, Andy Mathews, Gene \& Betty (Sampson) Shuster, Penny (Holloway) Kost, Otis Manis, Doug Rambert, Dave \& Barb (Resso) Sharp, Diane (Mayberry) Manis, Rita (Aber) Marshall, Don Snider, John Ward, Dave and Barb (Resso) Sharp, Dennis Holloway, John Ward
From the June class: Donelle (Antos) Bookless, Tom Kopcak, Bill Berry, Tom Krist, Terry (Krist) Biacsi, Georgeanne (Reid) Higgins, Rick Masten, Pete Harasimchuk, Barb (Obloy) Hader, John and Joyce (Bill) Cotman, Melanie Campbell, Barb Krieger, Margy (Piper) Sanders, Christine (Lappin) Romane, Cathy (Cramblett) Flaherty
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Classes of 68-72-Don't forget to join the Class of 70 at Razzles, May 11th, the night before Farewell Open House II, for our 7th Annual Nite Out!

Dale Brogan, 1/70, Lakewood, retired from Lakewood HS in ' 08 . Currently working as an education specialist at the Lake Erie Nature and Science Centre in Bay Village. Still active coaching volleyball.
Neil, 1/70, and Georgeanne (Reid) Higgines, $\mathbf{6 / 7 0}$, reside in Bouronnois, IL. Their daughter Robin, graduated from BradleyBourbonnois HS and is a freshman education major at North Central College in Naperville, IL.
James Nolan, 6/70, Sante Fe, NM, is beginning his 6th year as President of Southwestern College in Sante Fe., ( a graduate institution for counseling and art therapy). In De-


Steve Zedella, Felicia Jones, Mary Kay McAndrews and Sue Ruper
cember 2010, he was married in Jaipur, India.

Jane (Battaglia) Weinapple, 6/70, Richmond, CA, is a licensed acupuncturist and herbalist in Berkeley, Ca. She has a private practice and also works in rehab with addicts and alcoholics.

Kathy (Pfeifer) Burkart, 6/71, Strongsville, remarried in 95 to Larry, a 1970 Padua grad. They met years ago at Winterhurst and were in the same Ski Club. Her daughter Nicole is 13 now.

Gail (Shearer) Lingenfelter, 6/71, Brookpark, is an Administrative Assistant for the Muscular Dystrophy Association of NE Ohio. She's the mother of Dennis Broadway and Joanna Lingenfelter. She enjoys traveling with her husband Jeff to Germany-3 times since 2001. Saddened by Josephine DeLuca's passing.

Mike, 72, and Kathy (Kish)
Suzo, 71, enjoyed the Open House last May - a wonderful time reminiscing-so many great memories!
Victoria (Moenich) Ashley, 72, Washington, DC, is working for the State Department. She travels extensively to the Middle East, Iraq, Afghanistan and will be leaving this summer for a 1 yr. assignment in Pakistan. She hopes to make it to the 40th reunion!!!!!
Doris (Zicarelli) Mullins, 72, newly divorced and residing in Aurora, OH.
Jim Miko, 73, New Carlisle, IN, and wife of 26 years, Diane, are both in education. Diane as a sub in the local schools and Jim as a HS teacher. He still runs 20 plus miles a week. His son Chris, finished up 3rd year at Valparaiso University-ROTC Cadet Air Force. Daughter Becky, is finishing up her first year at Bethel College of Indiana.
Rainbow (Palocsay) James, 73, Center Ridge, AR, now goes by Lorraine. She has come off the road as an Over the Road Trucker. She is semi-retired and relocated in the country in Arkansas.
Patti (Neuman) Karlonas, 73, Houston, TX, is working for a multinational oilfield services company and loving it. She's married to a great guy, Pete, for 33 years. They have a son Erik, 29 , who is IT for an oilfield pipeline construction company.
Kenny Gilder, 75, has owned and operated a professional DJ service since 1976. He has done
many JMH reunions in the past and is willing to offer his services at a discounted rate to all JMH reunion committees. Contact him at: djkennyg@roadrunner.com

## Hall of Fame Inductee Frank Bianchi Class of 1973

David Matpitynuska, 75, Griffin, GA, really enjoyed getting the newsletter and looks forward to getting them regularly.
Kathy (Yoytko) Wolf, 77, Avon Lake, has been married to Tom Wolf, for 32 years; their daughter Jennifer is 22 . They own an auction company, Auctions by Wolf, and she is the auctioneer. Furniture and More, an upscale, pre-owned furniture and accessory store in Avon, is another company they own, managed by their daughter.
Debra (Moore) Miller, 77, New Baltimore, MI, is married with 3 children. She's the owner of an Industrial Supplies \& Fastener Co.
Thomas Roshetko, 78, Fairchild AFB, WA, currently serves as a Colonel, USAF, NC and occasionally writes articles for the base newsletter. A recent article in the Fairchild Flyer, highlighted the value of schoolteachers and the impact they have on a student's future. Mr Peter Joniak and Mr. Thomas
Demo had impacted his life. (See article on the jmhalumni.com web page).
Anita (Safanovs) Greller, 79, Cleveland, works as an RN in Fairview's Pediatrics ER.

## 1980's

Bill Dickinson, 85, Brookpark, is now divorced. His oldest daughter, Amanda, 25, gave birth to his first grandson in April 2011, daughter Kristen, 22, is graduating in 2012, and son Kevin, 21, is in USMC in Virginia, and he and wife became parents to his second grandson in July 2011.

## 1990's

Jeffrey LaRocque, 90, is working as a security guard in a health care setting. In 2010, he graduated from the Ohio Center for Broadcasting and works at WMMS's, Rover's Morning Glory.

## Hall of Fame Inductee Jonathan Burrell Class of 1993

1998- The Alumni Association needs your HELP! We have no copy of the 1998 year-book-Anyone care to donate their copy? Or lend it so we can scan it for our files?
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## THE <br> JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL

 HALL OF FAMESeventh Induction Dinner/Ceremony
Friday, May 4, 2012
6:00PM Open Bar *** 7:00PM Dinner Brennan's Party Center 13000 Triskett Road

Cleveland, Ohio


## Class of 2012 Inductees

## Frank Bianchi class of 1973

Jonathan Burrell class of 1993
Dennis Garrity class of 1970
Mary (Ogilvy) Gensler Faculty
Patrick Ginley class of 1968
Robert Grace class of 1966
Edythe (Salo) Maxim class of 1936 (deceased)
Philip Rakita class of 1962
Roger Ramseyer Faculty
Cost: $\$ 45.00$ per person $/ \$ 85.00$ per couple
Make checks payable to: John Marshall Hall of Fame Mail to:


Reservation deadline is April 16, 2012


> Number of dinners requested (includes cost of dinner $\&$ open bar)
$\$ 45.00$ per person or $\$ 85.00$ per couple
Total enclosed: $\qquad$ For seating purposes, please list the names in your party on separate sheet of paper.

# Meet the Hall of Fame Inductees 

## Frank Bianchi 6/73

Following his graduation from John Marshall, Frank attended CSU, receiving his BA in Music Education, followed by a Master of Music degree in choral conducting from the Cleveland Institute of Music. He taught music at Medina HS and Brunswick HS. Since 2006, he has acted as the Director of the Cleveland Orchestra Youth Chorus. He also serves as an adjunct professor of music at Baldwin Wallace Conservatory of Music as the Director of the BW Men's Chorus and serves as the NEO Regional Chair on the Board of the Ohio Choral Directors Association.. He also has taught voice privately, instructed student and teacher workshops, and conducted several choruses at colleges and in churches. Frank is also a recipient of the Outstanding Music Director of the Year presented by the Ohio Music Education Association.

## Jonathan Burrell 93

As a JMH student, Jonathan set or tied 13 state records in the 100 \& 200 meter dash and the $4 \times 100$ meter relay. In the 100 meter, he was state champion in 1991, 1992, and 1993. For those same years, in the nation he was ranked, \#2, \#3, and \#1. In the 200 meter, he was 1991 state champ, 1992 runner up, despite having foot surgery, in 1993 was runner up again, ranking \#2 in Ohio. Jonathan was also the Pan-American Champion and the Olympic Festival Champion. He attended The Ohio State University and Kansas City Community College. In 1994 he ran the 55 meter dash in 6.20, becoming the Big Ten Champion and an NCAA All American. In 1995, he set the Big Ten indoor record in the 55 meter dash.

## Dennis P Garrity 1/70

At JMH, Dennis was the Class Valedictorian and the Class President for the January Class. He actively worked in the Senior Room, participated in student council, was a member of the National Honor Society. After graduation, he attended Ohio State University, receiving a BS Degree in Agronomy, earning his Masters in Agronomy from the University of the Philippines. and then completing his education with a PhD in Crop Science at the University of Nebraska. From 19821992 he worked at the International Rice Research Institute in the Philippines as Agronomist, crop ecologist and the Head of the Agroecology Unit. Based in Bogor, Indonesia, from 1992-2002, he served as the Regional Coordinator of the ICRAF Southeast Asia Programme. Currently he is the Director General at the World Agroforestry Centre in Nairobi, Kenya, ex-officio member, Board of Trustees, United States.

## Mary (Ogilvy) Gensler FAC

Mrs. Gensler taught for 22 years at JMH in the Home Economics department, acted as chair of the department and organized the Waitress Club. In 1966-1967 she was a Jennings Scholar. After her years at JMH, she substituted in all of the west side junior and senior high schools. From 1977-2004 she volunteered at Severance Center. She also served as the Dean of Women at Baldwin Wallace College, and in 2003 received the BW Alumni Merit Award. Mary has volunteered and served on the Women's Committee for the Rocky River Library from 1977-2006, the Beachcliff Women's Club, the PEO Sisterhood (Philanthropic Educational Organization), which promotes educational opportunities for women. She also received a Merit Citation from the American Red Cross.

## Patrick Ginley III 6/68

Following graduation from John Marshall, Patrick spent many years in training in the medical field. From 72-74 he worked toward an Associate's Degree from CCC as a Physician's Assistant, following in 78-89 earning another Associates as an RN. From 84-88 at Dyke College he earned a Bachelor's in Health Services Management grad-
uating Summa Cum Laude. From 2003-2004, he studied at the University of Nebraska, earning a Masters of Physician's Assistant. In August 2008 he attended Lakeside North Coast School of Legal Nurse Consulting. Prior to earning his degrees, Pat served in the US Navy from 68-72, 2nd Class Hospital Corpsman in Vietnam. He also served as a Major, in the USAF Reserve Command 910th Medical Squadron, and recently in the Air Force Theater Hospital in Balad, Iraq. He has held many nursing and physician's assistant positions-in cardiothoracic, vascular and colorectal surgery. He has worked at the Cleveland Clinic, Main Campus, in the Dept. of Clinical Operations. In 2007 he was named Nurse of the Year.

## Robert Grace 6/66

Robert has worn many hats over the years. He's served as a special forces diver in the US Navy. He has worked for the public in North Olmsted on the planning and zoning boards and in North Royalton on the Planning Commission. He has served as Chairman of the Chaperon Committee for the North Royalton HS Marching Band and the After Prom Committee. Also in N Royalton, he has coached baseball for 5 years, served as the baseball Commissioner for 12 years, and been a member of the School Board. In 1995 he was Chair for the Save Our Browns Committee and VP of the Save Our Browns Corp. In February 2000, he was nominated to attend the FBI Citizen's Academy by Judge C. Boyko, and now serves as Treasurer of the FBI Citizens Academy Foundation. He was in the right place at the right time 3 different times-on $9 / 11$, saving the Szabo family in N. Royalton, when their home caught fire; on January 10. 2004, he saved the Lazore family when a natural gas line broke off of their house,; and also in January 2006, witnessed a car flipping into an icy ditch, removing a young female student driver out of the car. He currently owns Great Lakes Underwater Services, LLC dba Grace Diving.

## Edythe (Salo) Maxim 1/36 (D)

Edythe took to the skies, literally. In 1957, she co-piloted with Jean Bonar in a 170 mile women's race from Lansing to Traverse City, MI, finishing 3rd. From 58-60, she was President of the Cleveland Women's Chapter of the National Aeronautic Association. She served on the Board of Governors of the Western Reserve Aviation Hall of Fame in Cleveland. Over the years, she flew in numerous air races, as a pilot or co-pilot, in Michigan and Indiana. She also flew in Powder Puff and Angel Derbies (including 1979-50th anniversary of the First Women's Air Derby from Santa Monica to Cleveland. She's served several positions at several Flight Clubs. She was awarded the Lake Erie Pilot of the Year in 1975. Edith had flown for 40 years and had logged over 1400 pilot hours.

## Philip Rakita 6/62

Philip has been a senior executive for over 30 years in the chemical and related industries. He has been the European General Manager of the Bio/Fine Division of M\& T Chemicals, the Director of Technology for Akishima Chemical (Elf Atochem Japan) in Tokyo and CEO of Syrgis Performance Products, LLC. Prior to his industrial career, he served as Professor of Chemistry at Univ. of NC -Chapel Hill, and at the University of Minnesota. He was a Senior Fulbright Visiting Professor at Moscow State University in the USSR. The government employed him at the US Environmental Protection Agency as a Grants Officer, and as a consultant to the US State Dept. Council for International Exchange of Scholars. He is also a member of the Robert Boyle Society and the Bolton Society.

## Roger Ramseyer FAC

In high school and college, Roger played baseball, basketball and track. He attended the College of Wooster, earning in $6 / 59$, a BA in Ed, and continued at Kent State, receiving a Master's of Education in June 1969. He did post graduate work at several other universities in
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the area. While teaching at John Marshall, he coached the track team to the State Championship in 1964 and to 6 District Championships. He holds the record of 141-6 in dual meets. His teams won 4 city titles and 9 district titles. He also was the winner of the Martha Holden Jennings Award, and the Director of the Summer Junior Olympics Program in Cleveland. Currently he is a Professor at the College of Wooster, Department of Education. He's been an athlete, coach, administrator and also author!

## FYI <br> Hall Of Fame

The Hall of Fame Committee is comprised of Alumni Trustees and Current \& Past JMH Faculty. Inductions are held every 2 years, but occasionally the HOF sponsors other events, like the Sports Celebration for the sports teams from the 50 's $\& 60$ 's, and they plan to do a Salute to Retired Teachers next year.

## The Selection Process

The HOF solicits nominees 10 years after their retirement or graduation from JMH. Faculty members are selected based on their leadership, knowledge of their subject, impact and influence on students, and any other community contributions. Students are nominated based on their academics, activities, community service as a student, but also for their contributions from higher education, career or community service. Over 200 nominees are on file.

All Hall of Fame nominations received by the committee are placed in a binder. There are currently more than 200 names on file.
A focus group from within the committee, reviews all nominees and submits a list of 3550. The committee then evaluates those nominees and narrows the list to $15-25$. A vote is then taken, rating each nominee with a ranking of $1-10,10$ being the highest. Once tallied, the top 7-10 are selected for induction in to the JMH Hall of Fame. The other nominations are returned to the file to be reevaluated for the next induction class.

## New Nomination

The committee welcomes new nominations at any time. A nomination form can be found on the JMH website, or mark your return response from page 23 to request a form. Please consider nominating a JMH grad or faculty member whom you believe to be eligible.

## THANK YOU!

The children of Principal Tomko attended last year's Open House. Before they left the event they brought in his collection of yearbooks from his years at JMH. The yearbooks have been added to our supply of extras available for sale (sorry-89 is long gone!)

## Our 2011 Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to the following students, each receiving an Alumni Scholarship.

Areege Hammad plans to attend CSU, majoring in pre-med, and hoping to become a pediatrician. While at JMH she was active in NHS, Math \& Science Honorary, Health Horizons, Math Team,
Academic Challenge, Math Tutor and the Tennis Team. She had a GPA of 4.42 and ranked 3rd in the class.

Alessandra Di Capo plans to attend Toledo with a major in pre-pharmacy. Her activites at JMH included the Math Honorary \& Team, Drill Team, Tennis Team, Otaku Club, John Carroll Mentoring Program and on the Senior Executive Board. Her GPA was 3.49 and she ranked 20th in the class.

Kristen Gramajo heads south to Columbus and to OSU majoring in science. Kristen was involved in NHS, Math \& Science Honorary, French \& Drama Club, Varsity Soccer \& Swim Teams, Senior Executive Board, John Carroll Mentoring Program \& Math Competition, and Math Tutor. Her GPA was 4.28 and ranked 4th.

## School Sports News <br> By Andy Mathews <br> 

September 23, 2011, Alumni Nite, JMH vs. JFK. The Alumni Association tried to get info on the football schedule prior to the newsletter being printed, however, it must not have been set in stone at the time of press. We did try to reach alumni on Facebook to let them know that we were trying to sponsor this nite out-and we had many responses and several that did show up-But the game nite was a bust in more ways than one. It had to be the best version of a MUD BOWL-the rain was coming down all day-the field was a mess. By the end of the game, you couldn't tell who was on the JMH or JFK team and the field was torn up. At the end of regulation time, the score was $0-0$. JFK won the toss, scored a TD and opted for the 2 pt conversion. On our possession, we fumbled on the first play and ended our chances-JFK won 8-0.
We do have some great news to share-the Bowling Team swept the Senate Championships. The coed team defeated Lincoln West, the Boys team beat John Hay and the girls surpassed Glenville. The teams were undefeated in regular season and in the playoffs, first among city teams to compile these records! High score for the boys was a 299 ! Wow! One of the girl's bowled a 187 ! Surprising results, as most of this team was made up of first year bowlers!
We mustn't forget the Girl's Swim team- In January, they won their 14th straight Senate Championship at CSU. Team members finished first in almost all events, two placing second, of course adding dramatically to the overall total. Well done ladies!!!

## "IN OUR DUFFEL BAGS -Surviving the Vietnam Era" <br> By Richard C. Geschke \& Robert A. Toto ISBN 978-1-4620-2354-7

Written predominantly by JMH grad, Richard C. Geschke, $\mathbf{6 / 6 5}$, the book tells of two ROTC officers who served their country during the Vietnam era, from 19691972. It is not a war story per se, but rather personal experiences from Forts Benning \& Bliss, the jungle Warfare School in Panama, Germany, and Vietnam. Depicted are the routines and stresses junior officers faced as soldiers, their individual perspectives, and ties back with their families. The book is a collection of shorts stories. It does not embellish the writers, but tells it like it was. This is a 220 page paper book, easy to read and well worth your time. K.J.T.

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## 2000's

Linda Campbell, 02, Cleveland, completed a program in Complete Automotive Technology from the Ohio Technical College. She plans to return for their Collision Program to become an insurance adjuster.
Katie Jones, 03, Cleveland, comes from a large family of John Marshall graduates, including her mother, sister and several aunts. She is currently a resident physician at Fairview Hospital's Center for Family Medicine. She graduated from Heidelberg University in 2007, earning her bachelor's degree in biology and from Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2011, earning her medical degree. She currently lives in the Ohio City neighborhood, where she and her husband are rehabbing a century and a half old home. In her spare time, she enjoys Cleveland's restaurant and local food scene, traveling and spending time with family and friends.

Rebecca Green, 04, is the proud mother of a 6 month old little girl. She works as a medical assistant and loves it!
Avril Galeti, 04, is now Drill Sgt Galeti at Ft. Sill OK. She was a former military intelli-
gence analyst!
Dominique Godfrey, 05, graduated from Hiram College in 2008 and joined the Peace Corps and lived in Gambia. Currently she's teaching English as a second language overseas in China. She's loving life and living the dream of traveling the world. 5 continents down 2 more to go.
Bliss Davis, 06, Dayton, is working with ABC as a News Producer. Previously he had worked in Texas at NBC. He is looking forward to a 10 year reunion down the road.
Faculty \& Friends

> Hall of Fame Inductees Mary (Ogilvy) Gensler Roger Ramseyer Faculty

Thurman Fields, FAC, Berea, KY, keeps busy playing tennis, gardening, counseling and playing some golf too!

Doris Krueger, FAC 54-58, Westlake, reports that Dr. Herman Teichert, 6/60, Zeeland, MI, retired after 32 years as Professor of German at Western Michigan University
in Kalamazoo, MI.
Ken and Marijane Kubach traveled this summer to their family's own "royal wedding" in London, England when Ken's nephew was married at the Claridges in an elegant black-tie event. Prior to the wedding, they flew into Paris for a 3 day stay enjoying the sights, touring Versailles, and eating dessert at Angelina's, featured in Schultz's "1000 places to see before you die". The desserts were "to die" for!
Pre-wedding excursions included Hampton Court, Stratford on Avon, Stonehenge, Oxford, and the Cotswalds. Touring London with a shopping trip to Harrad's and high tea at the Claridge's was Marijane's "cup of tea", but Ken's most memorable moments occurred in a tank as other male members of the wedding group shot paintballs. Ken and his brother-in-law came in second in the competition. They also drove hover crafts over a sheep field.
After the wedding, the Kubachs took a train to Hadrian's wall and then rented a car and drove through Scotland. Marijane took "staying in a castle" off her bucket list when they spent three nights at Airth Castle in Stirling. Ken was thrilled to walk on St. Andrew's golf course. There were castles at every turn and they stopped counting after 30. The Scottish Highlands were beautiful but the weather was cool and rainy (July).

From Stranraer, Scotland, they ferried to Belfast and then took a train to Dublin, Ireland. Highlights included a tour of the Guiness Brewery where they poured a perfect pint and the Book of Kells. From Dublin they rented a car and drove to Kilkenny, Waterford, Blarney (where Ken kissed the stone, not that he needed to!), the ring of Kerry and the Dingle Peninsula. Staying at B\&B's in Ireland were wonderful but a GPS is a necessity with the lack of road signs.
Ken and Marijane ended their Irish experience with the Cliffs of Moher, traditional music in Ennis, and a medieval feast at Bunratty Castle. After hearing beautiful Irish ballads, including Danny Boy, they walked back to their hotel hearing strains of bagpipes lilting through the air.

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## Fourth of July Parade <br> By Joy Eberhardt Brashwitz

We had a float this year! It was built by Don and Maria (DeLuca) McKee; with the truck and trailer donated by Steve Ali, owner of Extreme Performance.

Depicting a classroom with chairs and a blackboard, alumni participants became students for the day. SAVE JOHN MARSHALL signs adorned the sides. Others walked and passed out small flags and candy along the route
Those in attendance were, Ken Tischler (1/57), Maria (DeLuca) McKee, 6/74, Joe DeLuca 6/76, Don McKee (West Tech), grandchildren of Josephine DeLuca, 6/71, (Monterra Warmuth DeLuca, Ronell Warmuth DeLuca, Ginanna Mullens DeLuca, Aribella Mullens DeLuca), Judy Gilson, 1/70, Susan Kirst, 6/58, Andy Mathews, 1/70, Angelo Costanzo, 6/56, Gerald Valaitis, 6/01, Ted Solarz, 1/44, Mary Sinatra, 1/54, John Papay, 6/63, Ray Vorell, 6/69, Anita (Safonous) Grellen, 6/79, Elaine (Schultz) Staley, 6/68, and Joy (Ehrhardt) Brashwitz, 6/54. Plan to join us in 2012-it would be great to have the largest group!

Lawyerettes, cheer leaders, band members, come join us-recent grads too! Let us show West Park that JMH is the BEST SCHOOL Ever!

## Calling all Veterans!

JMH displays a memorial for Marshall students who gave their lives during WWII. But we have nothing for other military actions-Korea, Vietnam, nor Iraq/Afghanistan. So we need your help- please submit the names of those JMH grads (or those who left early to join the service), who gave their lives in the above actions.

We also would like to maintain a list of all who have been drafted or enlisted over the years. So, if you know of someone who fits the bill, please supply us with as much info as possible:
Name and Class Year; Branch of the Military, Rank, Which action? - WWII, KOREA,VIETNAM, IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN; Military Status: MIA, KIA, WIA, DISCHARGED, CAREER

Send to judy.gilson@google.com

## Final Homework

 AssignmentsIn last year's news, we asked : Please, in $\mathbf{5 0 0}$ words or less typed, send us your favorite "Memories of Marshall" - of a favorite teacher and how he/she impacted your life/career, an event or location at the school, etc. Below are the few received. We hoped there would be many responses, so that we might be able to compile a written "Memories of Marshall" to share. Maybe after reading these few memories, one will get inspired to share his/her memories.

If you don't have email, please have someone email your memory to:
judy.gilson@gmail.com Please include full name, class year, \& address if different from the mailing!

Marion Tourt Evans, June 1932
Columbus, Ohio
Although she did not submit a formal memory, we thought we would share. She may be our only surviving graduate of this class, the first graduating class. She was recently interviewed by the Alumni Association and the West Park Historical Society, which featured her in their January 2012 Publication. In the Alumni interview she stated the memory that is still with her, is the smell of the fresh paint and plaster upon her entering the 'new' John Marshall in the winter of 1932. Something that future students will share!

## Dorothy McCave Kullman, June '44 Norwalk, Ohio

It was 1942, I was sixteen, a sophomore, who had transferred from Wilbur Wright the year before, because I wanted to attend JMH, instead of West High. (My sister, Mary June McCave Kasten, was a June '38 Marshall graduate.)
I was tutoring a fellow math student in Mrs. Burridge's office, adjacent to the radio room where Frank Simpson, who was in my French class, and Jack Kullman, a stranger to me, were on duty. The table, where I was sitting, was next to a big window overlooking the radio room.
Jack had seen me, the previous year, walking the halls with my boyfriend, a senior at the time. Jack had thought I was a senior also, but then, there I was, one year later, right in front of the radio room.
At that point, Jack started to write "Are you going steady?" on his notebook and held it up to the window. When I shook my head and said "No! He responded with "Do you want to go to the movies?" I said, "Yes".
(That was an answer which was to shape the rest of my life.) Besides, what girl would say "No" to the President of the Student Council?
In fact, who would ever think a ZaSu PittsSlim Summerville movie date on a Friday night at the Riverside would ultimately lead to a lifetime of happiness? We had a six-year courtship. Jack was graduated from JMH in January ' 43 , went through an intense twoyear V-12 engineering program at Case, received his degree and was commissioned as an officer in the U. S. Naval Reserves.
In 1946, as a June '44 graduate of JMH, I was a sophomore at OSU, pinned to Jack, my Phi Kappa Psi "sweetheart" and working towards a B.A. in English Literature.
By then, Jack was out of the Navy, gainfully employed and on a lovely Sunday afternoon in June, when I was home for the summer, he asked me to go for a drive. We wound up parked in front of JMH, which I thought was a little odd, but Jack, a man of few words, had plans. He proceeded to say "This is where it all began so this is where I want to ask you to marry me." I said "Yes" and my Eagle Scout, "always prepared" boyfriend, slipped a diamond on my finger.
I finished school in March '48. We were married in April, had three wonderful children, two sons and a daughter, and moved to Norwalk in 1959, when Clevite-Harris transferred the engineers to Milan. We loved attending those terrific one-of-a-kind well-run reunions held by the January and June classes of '43 and always expertly spearheaded by Dottie (Bath) Wolff and Vern Rolland. What friends, what fun, what loyalty!
We had 57 years together and were blessed with 9 grandchildren and 12 greatgrandchildren. Ours was a marriage, filled with love and laughter, until cancer reared its ugly head. It will be six years, in July, since Jack's been gone.
It may be the end of an era for JMH but, for me, the memories linger on, as fresh as daisies, yes, daisies, just blowin' in the wind.

## Anne Krause, June 1958 Hernando Florida

When entering John Marshall for the first time in Sept 1954, starting as a freshman, I was overwhelmed at its size! I had attended St Vincent de Paul for 8 years, so I really enjoyed my homeroom class with Miss Repar, and Home Ec with Helen Harper and Mary Gensler. I learned to sew and continue to do so. The food class was great and I enjoyed the camaraderie of fellow classmates. Again, I learned so much from Mrs Gensler, tips I still use to this day (married for nearly 54 years!)
Not sure what year it was - think it was my freshman year- we had a Stunt Nite for all
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the classes. It was a lot of fun. Always enjoyed the football games at West Tech on Friday nites. Lots of class spirit. Thanks for all the good memories. And I really enjoy the Alumni News.

## Joseph C. Kurilec, January 1965

 Berea, OhioAround 1959, I took a printing shop class at Thomas Jefferson Jr. High, where I first met Mr. Thrall, I then transferred to Newton D. Baker. After NDB, I "caught up" with Mr. Thrall at JMH around 1962. I took printing/ graphic arts classes daily and when I graduated (1-1965), I was taking 3 classes a day, including production printing. He inspired me to stay in the printing trade, which served very well in my career. Years later (1982?) I again saw Mr. Thrall at a Jr. high in Westlake. He became a principal there. I feel he was the direct reason that established my career for the last 45 years! Mr. Thrall \& JMH are still a GREAT part of my life!

## Charlyne (Martin) McGraw, June 1966 Hanover Park, Illinois

My memories of Marshall have really been a family affair. My mother, Mary (Polick) Martin, graduated from JMH in 1939, when Marshall was on Lorain Road. I have her yearbook somewhere, but, I remember the caption under her picture said "please take a letter, Mary". Oh, how times have changed!
My sister, Sandra (Martin) Pekar, graduated from JHM in June 1960. I can remember her agonizing at nights doing her French class homework. (That's when I decided I would take German!).
I remember loving all my classes and being involved in all the sports. I was on the first girls basketball team that played against other schools. We came in 2 nd in the city--of course, there were only 4 schools that participated. I remember disappointing Mr. Cox because I did not take any college prep classes, even though I was in the advanced classes. But, I was raised that a girl graduated from high school, got married, and had a family. Thank God that times have changed!
I loved being class VP and planning our prom. I remember working with Julie Boland and Miss Poni---setting up Chevy Hall for the after prom--planning Cedar Point--going with my cousin--which allowed me to have the best time---lots of dancing and lots of fun.
The other memory that has stayed with me all these years is the day President Kennedy was assassinated. I remember the announcement over the PA and walking down the street and seeing cars stopping and people crying. My view of the world changed that day. I became very aware of the world and the interaction of people more than any other event.

Our generation was part of a movement that brought us flower power, a desire for personal freedom, the personal experience of a war that was broadcast to the world, and, the vulnerability of life. John Marshall may have been simply a building of brick and mortar, but, it was filled with knowledge and growth and discovery and the spirits of all those who walked it's halls. To quote Bob Hope--"Thanks for the Memories!"

Judy Gilson, January 1970 Fairview Park, Ohio
First memory-taking Baton lessons at JMH night school, when I was about 7, had to climb to room 400 for the class.

Coming from Baker mid year, entering the auditorium for orientation, end of semester Thursday, no students, just teachers.
Ms. Sunny Moss, homeroom teacher for 313, also a Math teacher, and a professional golfer! German class with Herr Schlueteropening the class book to chapter 1 with a picture and the words - "Hier ist eine Landkarte von Europa." I knew exactly what it said! Janet Lotz for biology, having to do the dissections 'alone'- partner wouldn't touch a thing! Ms. Schulte's slide show of her vacation trip to China and the Great Wall.

The football games- JMH vs. WTH rivalry, especially since Dad was JMH 6/38 and Mom was WTH 6/44! Fall 1969—Rhodes undefeated, we were sorry-but -The Spoilers are Coming! Boy did we spoil won 12-10 in final seconds! Wow, what a memory!
Omar Blackman, Oompa Dolls, and Rhythmettes on the field! Marshmellows, Glee club, ensemble, and choir with Mrs. Hahn, Mrs. Schmidt, Ms. Fogarty. Fantastic Community Theater productions "Sound of Music" \& "Hello Dolly". Favorite play"Miracle Worker" with Kathy Voytko's (6/70), excellent performance as Helen Keller, having a tantrum at the dinner table-the fork stuck in the back wall prop!
Senior Year: Working in the Senior Room with Miss Luckay. Need I say more! Seating assignments for the stage. Carwash and popcorn sale fundraisers for the class. Our signature page in the Terp, the class prank-icing the gate at south end of lot. The construction started for the new pool and gyms. Graduation weekend-Prom, Friday's temp in the 60's, Saturday, tobogganing and hayride with temps in the 40 's, by Tuesday, Commencement night - had to be in the 20's and snowing. Quality memories from a quality school!
Sue (Magnone) Cornelsen, June 1971 Shawnee, KS

I have such great memories of Marshall. The teachers were fantastic. They truly prepared me for college and beyond. I can still sing "J'atendrai" and think of Mr. Molinari
every time I sing it. His humor, his way of teaching has impacted the way I approach teaching, today - my degree is in education, but I'm in the business world. Miss Win (Miss Winovich) taught me discipline and perseverance. She taught me not to give up even when things are looking pretty bad (some of those games I cheered at were pretty dismal - no offense to anyone intended). Put on a smile and keep the spirits up! (You have no idea how much I have to do that, these days!). And Stuart Plaid is still my favorite!
The kids with whom I went to school were from different backgrounds and ethnic origins; however, I remember how well we worked together. I keep in contact with many even after so many years. They're still a great bunch!

I tell my kids what a great high school experience I had. And whenever I'm in the Cleveland area, I drive by Marshall just to remember.

Marshall High forever!

## Rachel Day, 1976 <br> Lansing, Michigan

I have some wonderfully fond memories of my time at John Marshall. The most memorable one that comes to mind is my 3 years spent with the BEST homeroom teacher, Mrs. Marlene Samuels. She was so much FUN and energetic! She always played along with us girls when we joked around with her! She had a contagious laugh and laughed often! One time, she talked to us about how she struggled and worked hard to get her education to become a teacher. She was a very good role model for us girls, and always made us feel so special and important to her. At the end of our time together, before graduation, she gave each of us an inscribed and embossed certificate with our name on it signifying our appointment to the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels. After all these years, I still have it! I would like her to know that I feel so very fortunate to have had her as my homeroom teacher! I will never forget her and the positive influence she made in my life!

## Bryan Carrier, 1977

Dunedin, Florida
I have great memories of JMHS. The one teacher that had a lasting impression in my life was, Mr. Napier, the Graphic Arts teacher. He taught us: photography, bindery, press work, and how to keep inventory in a printing facility. Because of Mr. Napier's printing class, I have been able to work in small, medium, and large print shops. I even owned my own business! I am still in the printing business as a Production Manager

Will there be more memories to send in? judy.gilson@gmail.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: ww.jimhalumni.com. A copy can be mailed to you if you don't have internet access. Contact us via info@jmhalumni.com, (440) 3560249 or our PO BOX.

## 1946 June And Friends!

## Saturday, Sept 15, 2012

Radisson-N Olmsted Luncheon, 11 am RSVP by 7/31/12 Russ Van Scyoc-216-671-7201 Paul Saylor-216-961-2543

## 1956 January

## August 2012

Place TBD Check with Joe Valore
(440) 835-1978

## 1957 Jan/June

May 7, 2012, Noon
Omalley's Rockcliff
Inviting Jan/June classmates
for our 1st of 2 luncheons this year
AND
Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012
Marriott Cleveland Airport $55^{\text {th }}$ Reunion
Sunday, Sept. 30, 2012 Brunch
Marilyn MacLaren Yesberger mmy@sbcglobal.net 216-403-0792

## 1958 Jan/June

Thursday, May 10, 2012
All beginning at 4 pm .
Hong Kong King Restaurant Ridgepark Square
7325 N Cliff Ave, Ridge \& 480
Thursday, July 19, 2012
Wood and Wine 38790 Chester Rd, Off I90 at 611, Avon, OH
Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012 \&
Thursday, Nov 8, 2012
Alfonso's Restaurant
7786 W 130th St, Middleburg For Reservations : Susan Kirst 216-251-8645 morgan50@cox.net

| 1959 January | Classes of 68-72 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Saturday, October 6, 2012 | Or ANYONE wishing to join us before |
| Tony K's-Berea | Farewell Open House II! |
| Luncheon, 12:00 pm | Invited by |
| Donna Marchese | 1970 Jan/June |
| 440-888-5173 | Friday, May 11, 2010 |
| 1961 Jan/June | Razzle's-Olmsted Falls-7 pm |
| January 19-24, 2013 | \$2 Donation at Door |
| Cruisin' with the class- Departs from | $440-979-1620$ |
| Florida-Details will follow . |  |
| Barb (DeMoise) Mann | 1972 |
| 440-926-8510 | Saturday, June 30, 2012 |
| 1962 Jan/June | Around the Corner-Lakewood, 7 pm |
| August 17, 18, 2012 | Sheila (Hanrahan) McDougall |
| Holiday Inn, Strongsville | grcshl@aol.com Carol (Kirby) Mitsch |
| Fri: Meet \& Greet |  |
| Sat: The Real Senior Prom | mitsch6@aol.com |
| Kathy (Jones) Karpi | 216-671-8364 |
| kkarpi@ameritech.net | 1992 |
| 440-886-2792 | August 17, 18, 19, 2012 |
| Mary Breckenridge | Latesha Wherry-Stephanie Tell |
| maryandjimbreckenridge@,comcast.net | 216-337-1366 216-280-5303 |
| Judy Gamary jgamary@charter.net | jmhco92@gmail.com |
|  | 2002 |
| 1965 Jan/June | Saturday, August 4, 2012 |
| Saturday, August 11, 2012 | Shawna Darrington |
| Stancato's Celebratta Banquet Room | sdarrington@jmhclassof02.com |
| Parma, 7380 State Rd. | 216-970-1558 |
| 6-10 pm --RSVP by 7/28/12 |  |
| Darlene (Welther) DiCato |  |
| dmdemd@sbcglobal.net | Plans are in the works for next year! |
| 330-328-9573 | Classes of 92, 93, 94, 96, 97 |
| 1967 January | 00, 01, \& *06 |
| Friday, August 17, 2012 | We need your help! We were unable to get |
| TBA | addresses from the school for these years, so we have very few of them. ${ }^{*} 06$, your infor- |
| Saturday, August 18, 2012 | mation is skewed in our database, we really |
| West Side Irish American Club in Olmsted Falls | need your updates!!! If you know the location of any of these graduates, please submit |
| Loretta D'Alessandro | de their names, class year, home \& email |
| lorettadalessandro@msn.com 440-315-7159 | Lll addresses, cell/home phones to our PO Box or to info@jmhalumn.com. |
|  | Committees \& Individuals |
| Don't see your class? | Committees -Please remember to submit your updated addresses as soon as possible. Indi- |
| - Check out jmhalumni.com for | viduals - if you move, be sure to notify us- |
| updates! Sometimes we don't | don't be mad at your class because you didn't get the info about your reunion. The Alumni |
| get an announcement or com- | Association is totally voluntary-we rely on |
| 2 plete details until after the news- | the classes to update info when possible, it |
| letter has been printed! | would be physically impossible for us to keep tabs on everyone. |
| $\text { Nax } \times \times \times \times \times \times \times \times \times$ |  |
| Class lists and addresses are only given to Reunion Committees. <br> The Alumni Association Tax ID and our US Post Office Bulk Mail Permit CANNOT be used by Reunion Committees. |  |

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| names have been sent to us in the past | 1/45 John Scott Jr | 6/61 James Skala |
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| 6/41 Norma (Wint) Alexander | 1/57 Marlene (Schmidt) Jordan | Sad to report, three current students were |
| 6/41 Janet (Lavelle) Herberg | 6/57 Richard Haborak | added to the Final Roll Call this year. |
| 6/41 Betty (Solomon) Lamarca | 6/58 William Brayer | Jaquan Sims |
| 1/42 Audrey (Byks) Schreider | 6/58 Dianne (Strawn) Eisenbarth | Randall Smith |
| 1/42 Evelyn (Falkenstein) Jeske | 6/58 Elnore (Burdick) Marsh | Daro Peour |
| 6/42 Raymond Sasala | 6/58 Howard McCollister |  |
| 6/42 Ralph Tilow | 6/58 Patricia (Bechke) Miller | To help us confirm a classmate's |
| 1/43 Marilyn (Boehnke) Radtke | $6 / 58$ Joseph Pahler | passing, please include a copy of the obit |
| 6/43 Donald Bolton | 6/58 Ruth Parobek | or the link online where we might find it. |
| 6/43 Richard Fiebert | 1/59 Donald Switzer | Also, if you can supply the individual's |
| $6 / 43$ Dorothy (Sabalis) Jenkins | 6/59 Phillip Howitt | last city and state, it would be |
| 6/43 Neal Manning | 6/59 Virginia (Wolfe) Winkelman | appreciated as well. |



Trustees, Andy Mathews, 1/70, and Michelle (Maco) Mader, 6/74, have resigned from the Alumni Board in the past year.
Andy has served for 18 years, as president, vice president, statistician for sports, maintained death records, acted as school liaison, and serves on the Hall of Fame Committee, an off shoot of the Alumni Association. He has been named Trustee Emeritus, but will continue working for us from home, collecting sports scores, death notices, and answering phone calls.
Michelle began working as a trustee over 10 years ago, focusing on the Endowment Fund, a committee that she had chaired since it's inception. Her work with the selection of students who apply for our scholarships has been appreciated.
Ralph Pfingsten, 1/58, has stepped down after 26 years of serving the JMH Alumni Association. He has served as director, president, vice president, editor, and been on multiple committees. Ralph will be concentrating on writing future books, speaking engagements, and travel. His status has been changed to Trustee Emeritus for his years of service.
Their efforts will be truly missed. Please consider a position as a member of the Board of Trustees for your Alumni Association. All ages welcome!

## THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED!

Below is a list of the Trustees/Members from the inception of the Alumni Association formed in the early 90 's. Current trustees are highlighted. Many of the names should be familiar, especially among your class, because most have served on your Reunion Committees as well.
As you can see, representation up to the mid 70 's is well documented. We would love to have representation from those in the 80 's, 90 's and 2000's., to bring our Association in to the technological age!

| TRUSTEES | CLASS | YRS | POSITION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Almquist, Bob | Jan-54 | 19 | VP |
| Bassett, Ross | Jan-70 | 9 | AD,HOF |
| Borelli, Mark | Jun-68 | 1 |  |
| Bowman, Mike | Jun-70 | 4 |  |
| Brashwitz, Joy (Ehrhardt) | Jun-54 | 11 | SEC,MER |
| Cecora, Peggy | Jun-69 | 11 |  |
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| Flanagan. Carolyn (Chapin) | 1979 | 2 | NL |
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| Galler, Jim | 1977 | 14 | PR,VP |
| Gilson, Judy | Jan-70 |  | NL |
| Harasimchuk, Pete | Jun-70 | 1 |  |
| Heinke, Marilyn (Gubics) | Jun-57 | 1 |  |
| Trice, Virginia (Heuter) | 1986 | 7 |  |
| Ingham, Irma (Tolvay) | Jun-35 | 4 |  |
| Kirst, Susan | Jun-58 | 1 |  |
| Klein, Angie (Viscomi) | Jun-62 | 2 |  |
| Krist, Carl | Jun-63 | 1 |  |
| Morfesi, Tammy (Lacey) | 1978 | 1 | AD |
| Mader, Michelle (Maco) | 1974 | 9 | END |
| Mathews, Andy | Jan-70 | 18+ | PR,VP,STAT,HOF |
| McKee, Maria (DeLuca) | 1974 | 4 | MER |
| Murphy, Joyce (Kouba) | Jun-58, F | 10 | VP,HOF |
| Nagy, Scott | 1975 | 8 | TREA |
| Papay, John | Jun-63 | 11 | NL,WEB |
| Peterjohn, Harlan | Jan-46 | 10 | TREA |
| Pfingsten, Ralph | Jun-58, F | $22+$ | AD,PR,VP |
| Phelan, Jim | 1975 | 5 |  |
| Rolland, Vern | Jun-43 | 10 |  |
| Schmidt, Cliff | Jan-60 | 1 |  |
| Schreiber, Audry (Ryks) | Jan-42 | 3 |  |
| Sinatra, Mary (Johnston) | Jan-54 | 21 | DATA, SEC |
| Smorag, Doug | 1976 | 5 | TREA,HOF |
| Solarz, Ted | Jan-44 | 7 |  |
| Staley, Elaine (Schultz) | Jun-68 | 21 | SEC,NL,HOF |
| Tischler, Ken | Jan-57 | 3 | VP,PRES |
| Valentino, Arlene (Boner) | Jan-46 | 2 |  |
| Vorell, Ray | Jun-69 | 4 |  |
| Waltz, Bob | Jun-34 | 1 |  |
| Wolf, Dorothy (Bath) | Jun-43 | 3 |  |
| Worz, Larry | Jun-50 | 13 |  |
| Zacharias, Olga (Klimkowiz) | Jun-42 | 5 |  |
| Zacharias, Kim | 1977 | 3 |  |

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| City/State/Zip | - price is a minimum of \$25.00. Details | your return response/donation. |
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