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Letter from the President:

Greetings. It sure was a long, cold winter. I hope all are warmer as we head into spring.

The Cleveland Metropolitan School District has been looking to reduce costs. The new plan will eliminate some school buildings as they have too few students.

John Marshall High School has only 1,100 students and has returned to the old system with one school, and one principal for the 2026-2027 year.

The District looks to save about \$30 million with the school changes. John Marshall will factor in those savings with moving from three schools to one, which was not cost effective.

Our Gimme Five Fundraiser was helpful in supporting the newsletter and our scholarship fund. Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraiser. Without your support we could not do what we do.

Have a great 2026

Regards,

Ken Tischler 1/57

Newsletter and Donations



The newsletter has a new look! We hope you like it. We appreciate all of your donations and they are put to great use, printing the newsletter and providing scholarships to graduates of John Marshall High School.

This Gimme Five photo is care of the '75 graduating class who took donations during their class reunion. We thank you for your support!

We hope you continue, supporting the JMH Alumni Association, in order to continue with our mission to keep you informed and support new students as they make their way in the world. Thanks to your generous support in the last 10 years we have awarded 40 students scholarships amounting to \$220,000!!!

Thank you for your generous support!



Hall of Fame Induction October 17, 2026

Since 1999, there have been 116 JMH Alumni inducted into the Hall of Fame. The event is held every two years, after a long process of reviewing and choosing the nominees by the HOF committee. The form on page 11 will help you understand the qualifications and accomplishments we are looking for. We follow strict guidelines to choose top nominees that include all categories: science, medical, business, sports, music, writers, educators, faculty, military, humanity and the arts. What did attending JMH do to prepare them to excel in the future and become role models, outstanding citizens and community leaders.

Inductees L-R Gregory "Al" Valenzisi, Alan R. Umstead, Ms. Johnson for Gregory Johnson, PhD., Walter G. Copan, PhD., Linda Beebe, Thomas McIntyre for Brian McIntyre. Not in attendance Paul Kaminski PhD, Margrete Siebert Klein, PhD.



Hall of Fame Winners 2025 continued

Pictured are Linda Beebe, Randy Campbell with Linda Beebe, Mary Beth Ions and attendees. Congratulations!!



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John Marshall High School Lady Lawyers



Cleveland City Council honored the John Marshall Lady Lawyers for securing the 2026 Girl Senate Basketball Championship. Congratulations All-Stars, along with Coach Sherita Allen.



2025 Scholarship Winners

Cedric Infante

Cedric plans to attend the Ohio State University to major in Electrical Engineering. He graduated from the JMH School of Engineering, third in his class with a 4.3 GPA. He hopes to enter the energy research and development sector of nuclear power systems.

Cedric achieved High Honor Roll awards while at JMH. He was awarded the Dale Carnegie Award for Achievement. He was a team leader and active member of the ACE Mentor Program, a national initiative for students interested in Architecture, Construction and Engineering. His volunteer activities include helping with a clean up project at Edgewater Park and working with a local CDC to help in a project to develop a park.

Cedric's ACE mentor states, "This past year, our ACE team placed third in the regional competition, largely due to his in-depth cost analysis of an airport renovation. His ability to break down complex problems and present clear well thought out solutions sets him apart. He's a problem solver, a team player and someone who thrives on challenges."

Ibrahim Malik Ibrahim

Ibrahim graduated from the School of Civic and Business Leadership with a GPA of 4.0. He plans to major in pre-dentistry at the Ohio State University. Ibrahim says, "...growing up in Chad, I did not have a toothbrush or any other way to clean my teeth. My teeth were rotting." He received no dental help until he reached the United States. "I have always wanted to help others, and what happened to me has influenced me to become a dentist." Ibrahim was a member of the JROTC, Teen Response, Model United Nations, and he was one of the few students accepted into the College Now of Greater Cleveland Top Scholars Program. He participated in soccer, and boys' volleyball. During the summer, Ibrahim worked in the Youth Opportunities Unlimited Program. He also volunteered at the Cleveland Islamic Center and helped members of JROTC to pick up trash in the neighborhood. His Advisor from the Top Scholars Program states, "Ibrahim has faced many challenges in his life...immigrating to the United States from Chad during an armed conflict, losing his mother as a pre-teen, and taking on the role of man of the house at a young age.

Despite these significant obstacles, Ibrahim continues to strive towards his goal of becoming a dentist."

Shalom Mbarushimana

Shalom arrived in the CMSD from Uganda in 2023. As he says, "My journey has been shaped by overcoming adversity, from losing a scholarship in Uganda to working tirelessly to fund my education. When my niece fell critically ill, I used all my savings for her treatment, which left me financially starting over once again." Shalom graduated from the JMH School of Civic and Business Leadership with a 3.8 GPA. He plans to attend Kent State University. His goal is to go into the field of aviation with the hope of becoming a pilot.

While at JMH, Shalom was a member of the Poetry Club, Math Club, and ICT Club. He volunteered with Resource Cleveland and helped coach Corner 65 basketball team during the summer. Shalom has worked at University Hospital since he arrived in Cleveland to support himself financially. "Balancing work, school, and service has been demanding, but it has strengthened my resilience and determination." As one of his teachers says, "Shalom is not only an excellent student but an honorable young man. He has shown that he has an excellent work ethic both at school and at his job. He is truly an impressive young man."

Torno Ngungu

Torno graduated from the School of Information Technology at Marshall with a 3.7 GPA. She has been accepted at nine colleges but is planning to attend Cuyahoga Community College. She hopes to become a businesswoman with a focus on Real Estate.

Torno received Honors Awards for her grades during her years at JMH. She played basketball and ran cross country and track. She participated in the 2025 Youth Career Olympics and won third place in the category of Visual Display. Torno was also a member of Teen Response and the Y.O.U. Summer Jobs Program. She has volunteered at the JOG Welcome Celebration, at Cedar Point, and at St. Colman Church. She has also worked at Bountiful Basement, a food pantry near Marshall, to help feed 75 needy families. Torno is proud of her Tanzanian culture and is fluent in both English and Swahili. Torno's Career Coach and Readiness Instructor states, "Her proven academic success and friendly personality have her set up for success in college and beyond."



2025 Scholarship Winners:

Torno Ngungu, Shalom Mbarushimana, Ibrahim Malik Ibrahim and Cedric Infante

Reunion Info

Don't forget to refer to the JMH Website
<http://www.jmh alumni.com>
 for any announcements from your class.

Many events are being announced in advance, and not necessarily during the year of the reunion for your class.

On the home page, click 2026 under Reunions Get Together Info to see a list of what's happening.

Please Note

We can no longer accept JMH memorabilia, due to storage concerns.

We appreciate all the letter jackets, sweaters, beanies, the many Interpreters, Mosaic's, and all the sports programs and miscellaneous reunion booklets we have received through the years!

Yearbooks will be accepted, as we have some missing from our collection.

Congratulations

Where are they now

Faculty

Martha Loyer Basile, FAC Avon Lake, OH was a JMH Student Teacher, English Teacher and Assistant Principal from 1965-1998.

There were many changes that she witnessed from mid-year graduation to busing. She loves getting the Alumni Newsletter and has mostly fond memories of her experiences. She met up with an "old timers" JMH group at The Third Place on Warren Road in West Park. Always good to reminisce.

Sunny Moss FAC Has been living in Calif since Nov 1980. She left teaching in June '71 and went to work with those new-fangled computers. Sunny is a mainframe dinosaur. She retired from Sony Pictures Entertainment and is enjoying life traveling, playing golf, enjoying music and volunteering with the post office. Still learning and enjoying everything. Her recent move was to Community Living in Pasadena. Still getting settled in and enjoying every minute of it.

40's

Florence Nueske Tomasch 6/44 Cleveland, OH lives in the same home she and Don bought in 1947 where they raised their four daughters. Sadly, Don passed in '96 and daughter Shirley passed in 2016. She turned 99 years old in May 2025 and lives alone with the help of her daughter who lives next door. She does use a walker, but can get around to enjoy her flowers outside.

Florence also enjoys doing jigsaw puzzles and reading the newspaper.

Charles B. Jacobson 6/46 His daughter Ann Parham wrote to say that he passed, but that he often spoke fondly of his high school days and returned from PA to attend class reunions when possible. At JMH he was an active participant in many activities, including student government, glee club, track team and baseball team. She writes "May John Marshall High School continue to flourish and provide your students with the academic, social and athletic joys my father so greatly treasured."

Robert Sefing 6/47 Murrieta CA and **Hazel Hervi Sefing 1/49**, Hyrum, UT are still communicating with each other every week for the last 80 years.

Jerry Mann 6/49 Mt Vernon, OH gave a big Thank you to Ken Tischler and all who give their time to keep the Alumni Association going and for the excellent publications. He says he is "Older than dirt" at age 94 and has been blessed with a great life and thinks of JMH often.

50's

Jane Caskey Lowes 1/50 Winter Haven, FL writes that it is great to hear of all the good things that JMH Alumni are doing. She was in the band at JMH and has so many happy memories.

Charles O'Malley 6/50 Rocky River, OH celebrated his 70 th Anniversary in July 2025.

Betty Lee Bellaire Zayac 1/51 died 2/16/2025 and her daughter, Wendy Zayac wanted us to know that beyond being a loving mother and grandmother, she was very proud of being one of the principal co-founders of the Cleveland Ronald McDonald House, and participated in several charitable activities, such as making stuffed teddy bears to give to children at local hospitals.

Maryann Klimcyk Fabbri 1/52 Tucson, AZ wrote in to say that even though not many from the class of '52 are heard from, she still enjoys and looks forward to the newsletter. There are many of the "old places" she remembers, but she thinks they may be all gone now, since she left over 50 years ago.

Connie Gustin Abend 6/52 Daytona Beach, FL writes how blessed they are to have celebrated their birthdays in Jan and Feb 2025 with a surprise party. (Connie 90 and Jerry 97). She still misses Ohio but enjoys the FL sun and being with their son and family. They love and enjoy their 8-yr old Golden Retriever. Thank you for the newsletter.

Marlene Helmrich Stephens 1/54, Parma OH writes in to say she is still living in Parma and has normal old age problems.

Joan Williamson, 1/54 Glendale, AZ wrote in to say her husband Ralph Williamson, whom you voted the Best Dressed in our yearbook, passed away on November 23, 2023. It's been 17 months now since he went to join our youngest son, who passed away 8 years ago. Ralph was ill for a very short time and went peacefully. I am doing good considering 90 is approaching in a few months. Not too much news to give, I live in Westgate Independence Senior Living, Glendale, Arizona, still drive and do lots of activities. My daughter, 2 granddaughters, their husbands, 2 seventeen-year-old great grandchildren, a fourteen-year-old great grandson, my grandson and my sister-in-law all live close by. My son, daughter-in-law, youngest granddaughter (a professor at Baldwin Wallace College), her husband and my almost 6-year-old great granddaughter live in Northern Ohio. My youngest grandson lives in Oregon. In June of 2024 my daughter and I drove 6340 miles across country (during hurricane season), I drove 5000 + of those miles and had a wonderful time. This year we are planning on taking the Amtrak train to Chicago into Washington, DC, then to Laurel Mississippi and possibly rent a car to drive to Ohio to see my 94-year-old brother.

Then back to Arizona. She would love to hear from some of you, my info is: lionjoan@gmail.com or 602-622-9830. *Permission to print.

Ronald 1/55 and Nancy Liebensberger Everett 1/58 Erlanger, KY are enjoying their new residence and being close to daughter Darlene and her family. They are still trying to get used to hills, but at night seeing the lights up and down the valley is a beautiful sight.

James Fox 6/55 Mt Laurel, NJ would like to extend his best wishes to all classmates from June 1955 on the 70 th Anniversary of graduation and remember all those classmates who have passed on. May they RIP. James and his wife Marilyn will celebrate their 66 th wedding anniversary this year and have four children, five grandchildren, two great grandchildren and a third on the way. **Ray M. Rieder 6/55** Auburn, MA is still alive and kicking. Ray wondered if his class would be having any get-together soon. He also would like to hear from anyone from his class that may be traveling to, or living in New England. His email is: rayrieder@charter.net

Mary Ann Gander Perry 1/56 Dade City, FL moved to Florida in 2018, after her husband Cliff died, to be near her remaining family. She thinks the Ohio climate is much better, it's too hot in FL! Retirement made snow a pleasure to enjoy from the inside. She said she does enjoy catching up on "old friends" **Carol LePontois Lara 6/56** Avondale, AZ lives in a home near Phoenix with 8 French Bull dogs, 2 African Tortoises, 22 chickens, 3 axolotls and 1 duck. Oh, and 2 granddaughters. At 87 it's fun but it sure keeps her busy.

Donald and Sandra Miller Petrie 6/56 Norfolk, VA continue their travels, having visited 138 countries to date.

Claren Branch Blackburn 1/57 Macedonia, OH knows several residents and aides from her nursing home who graduated from JMH. She is managing well and hopes everyone is enjoying their life.

Nicholas Damian 6/57 Henderson, NV passed on 2/1/2025 and his daughter, Victoria Lane wrote in to share that he truly loved John Marshall and had the most wonderful stories to share with his children, grandchildren and great granddaughter. We visited the school when we came to visit family. It always made him smile.

Linda Johns Malme 6/57 Fargo, ND trained in radiology in Chicago and then moved to California. She is now back in the Midwest for the past five years. Linda always enjoys and appreciates the newsletter.



Where are they now

50's continued

Frank Koenig 1/58 Cleveland, OH writes in to tell the Alumni Association to keep up the good work!

Ida Mae Seng Cowart 6/58 Tucson, AZ where she has lived since 2001. She enjoys gardening, hiking in the Tucson Mountains, swimming and baking. Her sister **Patricia Seng Bena 1/53** resides in the same community and they both love Tucson.

Larry Kinkoff 6/58 Olmsted Twp, OH and his wife Sandra have lived and worked in Olmsted Twp for 61 years. They have three children and six grandchildren. He is very proud of his smart and talented family that includes engineers, nurses and professionals. The grandchildren in college have scholarships in baseball, music/theater and education. Larry enjoys bowling (used to be 190/200), vacations and travel, golf and gardening. He was in the Ohio National Guard for six years as a Mess Sgt, He spent 30 years in engineering, 15 years in pizza and 21 years at Drug Mart where he still works full time Tues-Sat. Please stop in and say hello. Best wishes to all and stay safe.

Neil Schilke 6/58 Rochester Hills, MI will continue to cruise the world, having just returned from Japan. He enjoys reading the JMH Alumni newsletter and sends all his best to his classmates.

Susan Federer Mock 1/59 Summersville, KY is building an ICF House in Central Kentucky. She is planning a homesteading farm with her son. Susan loves cooking real food, quilting and good health.

James F. Coufalik 6/59 North Olmsted, OH is still doing appliance repair under the name of Phoenix Repair in N. Olmsted with two grandsons as Appliance Repair Technicians.

Jeff Kasler 6/59 Vermilion, OH wrote in to say on occasion, there's a small group from the class of '59 that get together for lunch at restaurants in the western suburbs. The group includes **Mike Brogan, Jim Morrill, Jack Smith, Bill Minnick, John Tobin**, and me, Jeff Kasler. If you would like to join us you can contact me at jkasler1941@gmail.com, or cell 440-522-6551 *printed with permission

Fran Herzog Pfetzing '59 Buena Park, CA writes in to say she is enjoying the weather in California.

60'S

Denny Geduldig 6/60 Valrico, FL likes the "new look" of the newsletter. He says it bespeaks the pride and effort that the staff has put into it these many years. He enjoys hearing about our classmates and the high school news. His brother Richard 6/59 (deceased) bought him a JMH brick that sits proudly on the desk in his office. He lives outside of Tampa and retired in 1993 from the Westlake City Schools.

Then he was hired as an adjunct professor in the Secretary of Ed Dept. which lasted for 18 more years helping people starting out as teachers. Denny now travels, plays golf, has good friends and stays healthy. He sends his good wishes and appreciation for the great work.

Dave Vanderneut 6/60, Kent, OH still has regular visits, zooms or calls with other 60's friends, naming some: **Bonnie Josey James, Bill Jones, Orrin Marousch, Dave Jones, Phil Sampson and Dick Orsagh**. He also realized that **Neal Raber, Ph.D.** has a locker right by him at KSU Rec Center, but he is a "kid" from the class of '62!

Robert L. Staley 1/61 Strongsville, OH writes that the past year has been filled with the usual trips to baseball and football HOF induction ceremonies, little league world series in Williamsport and instate and out of state car shows and auctions like Good Guys, Woodward Cruise, Corvettes at Carlisle, auctions in Indianapolis and Harrisburg, plus the Indianapolis 500. Side trips to the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY and excursions to Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge, plus events like homecoming at OU and the MAC Championships in Detroit. As long as he can still operate the accelerator, brakes and clutch he will continue to travel. Robert hopes that everyone is in good health. He enjoys reading the JMH newsletter and keeping up with fellow alumni.

Sandra G Bloomfield 6/61 Lacey, WA passed away on 12/23/24. Her husband Gary wrote in to say she was 81 years of age, and they have been married for 59 years. He misses her very much. She was a wonderful loving wife, mother and grandmother. She had a fine career as a Registered Nurse, and Registration Assistant for The Evergreen State College, where she also earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree. We lived in Ohio, Michigan and Washington State. She and I also traveled around the world with many wonderful memories.

MaryLou Bertelsbeck Kilbane 6/61 Centerville, OH remembers sitting in Miss Duffy's office (guidance counselor) 65 years ago where she was coaxing me and encouraging me to go on for further education after high school. Were it not for her, I never would have gone on to nursing school. I ended up with a career I loved and that served me well throughout my life. Thank you, Miss Duffy! I hope you are having coffee with your feet propped up in the teacher's lounge in heaven. You did your job well. Hello to all my friends and classmates, Class of 1961!

Robert Ullrich 6/61 Naples, FL wants to give a shout out to my old classmates. "If you get down my way, stop and say hello.

Stephen Sroka 1/62 Lakewood, OH is still trying to save the world with THE POWER OF ONE message.

Robert F. Legan 6/62 Westlake, OH wrote in to support the Alumni Association and reminded everyone (players or spectators) that November 2025 was the 65th anniversary of Football Team's City Championship in November of 1960.

Bert Molnar 1/63 Tucson, AZ moved to Az in 1992 and has been a landlord for over 40 years and spent 10 years with the sheriff's dept. To contact 520-245-9454 *printed with permission

Michael Polasky 6/63 Hilliard, OH earned a Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Optometry degree from The Ohio State University. He stayed on to teach at the College of Optometry for 35 years and retired in 2004. He and wife Wendy are enjoying retirement in Hilliard, Ohio.

Carol Schupp Ward 6/63 Lakewood, OH wrote in to say Thank you for the newsletter and for keeping the Alumni Association active.

Jerry Peppers 1/64 Scarsdale, NY is now fully retired after a 48-year career as a corporate/merger and acquisitions lawyer at a large Manhattan law firm. Although still admitted to practice, he mostly steers former clients to the appropriate lawyer at his firm and otherwise just helps people out now and then. He was pleased to attend his January 1964 class reunion in August 2024 and stop by the alumni walk. When our class gets together, they just seem to pick up where they left off. He and wife, Sue travel frequently and spend most of February thru early March in Naples, FL. They have plans to travel along the historic Lincoln Highway, coast to coast this spring. NY-SF, an auto tour across mid-American in June, a football trip to Ohio and Washington, as well as a river cruise in Europe and trips to annual conventions of organizations he belongs to. They also spend time with four daughters who live in Manhattan, Westchester and San Francisco. Kudos and thank you to the Alumni team for the glossy newsletter and the extent of organization, a rarity for a city public high school anywhere. Keep it up!

Jennifer Lukacs Dennis 6/64 North Little Rock, AR moved from St. Louis, MO to AR to be by family after her husband passed away. She is still active and driving, saying Praise the Lord. Jennifer's sister Gretchen passed away in August 2024.

Betty A. Pettitt 6/64 Los Angeles, CA celebrated 30 years as a judge for Directors Guild of America Student Film awards, with LeVar Burton as Master of Ceremonies.

Linda Lucic Liefer 1/65 Oak Park, IL, living there since 1980. She enjoys singing in Sounds Good Choir for adults 55 and over. Linda sends her regards to all the rest of "my old gang" who are still reading this.

Where are they now

60's continued

Joseph C. Kurilec 1/65 Berea, OH keeps very busy scanning work at The New York Central System Historical Society. He is also on the BOD for the Berea Historical Society and belongs to a lot of other historical societies and many railroad historical societies. Joseph still "plays trains" and is active in the local chapter of the National Model Railroad Association, Division 4, holding Master Model Railroader #79. He says his past rock band adventures landed him in several books. "I'm a legend in my own mind!"

Linda Schartman Sonnendecker 6/65 Ft Meyers, FL passed away 5/20/24 after a long battle with cancer. Her husband George said they had been married for 53 wonderful years. She was fun, smart, and an excellent nurse. We raised 3 boys who are very successful in life, with the guiding hand from Linda (We have 2 who are FBI agents.) Linda was a registered nurse who specialized in the field of cancer research and with her care, saved many patients. We retired to Fort Myers, Florida 12 years ago and loved not working. But without Linda, it just isn't fun. Sunshine to you.

Nancy Stanton 6/65 Westlake, OH sent in the remaining funds from their 1965 Class Reunion. She indicated it should be used toward the student's scholarship fund. Nancy also thanked the Alumni Association for all they did.

Arthur Snow 1/66 San Antonio, TX is a musician living in San Antonio for fifty plus years. He appreciates the work of the Alumni Association.

Mike and Nancy Ritter Zolidis 1/66 Naples, FL enjoy receiving the JMH Newsletter and say Thanks so much to Deborah and others who do such a fabulous job creating it.

Laurie Schwede 6/66 Silver Spring, MD has been working diligently with her committee to organize their 60th Class Reunion, taking place on Sept 18 and 19, 2026. Please see website for information. She expressed her thanks to alumni trustees who helped her get the word out.

Cheryl Cashin Taylor 6/67 Spokane, WA Sent in a scholarship fund donation in honor of her long-time friendship with **Renee Seher Figueroa 1/68**. They grew up on the same street, attended McKinley Elementary, Wilbur Wright Junior High School and JMH. They are still good friends after all these years, even though they live miles apart. Cheryl and Renee are grateful for the excellent education they received in the 50's and 60's from Cleveland Public Schools. They hope the donation will help someone along their way to a successful future.

John Joseph 6/67 Rocky River, OH retired in 2003 from teaching at Rhodes High School. He is a volunteer with the Cleveland Sports Commission and other large events in Cleveland.

He still works out daily and is fighting old age. John says Thank you for all the volunteers who make all this news available.

Thomas O. Matisko, Sr 6/67 Olin, NC retired in 2014. He spent 4 years in the US Navy from 67-71 with an honorable discharge as an E-5 Machinist Mate, 2nd class petty officer. Vietnam tour 67-68, 1st Tet Offensive engagement, was wounded in combat, and is on 100% permanent total disability. He earned a college degree for Environmental Engineer and spent 36 years working in healthcare. He built his last home on his son's Tom and Adam's farm and is enjoying the farm and his family, especially 3 grandchildren. He is planning to outlive his two grandfathers at the age of 98 plus.

Renee Seher Figueroa 1/68 West Lafayette, IN enjoys working with the Rotary Club, bicycling, quilting and playing pickleball. She recently enjoyed dinner with **Betty Minnich Stoddart 1/50** from West Lafayette, IN and also will be visiting **Cheryl Cashin Taylor 6/67** who lives in Spokane, WA.

Kaye Gergen O'Boyle 1/68 Amherst, OH since 2021, and retired in Jan 2023 after a 52-year career in accounting and wealth management. She celebrated their 57th anniversary with husband, Bill, in March 2025. Kaye is enjoying travel and volunteer work and the successes of her 3 kids and 7 grand kids.

Thomas Barber 6/68 N. Ridgeville, OH is enjoying retirement by traveling and playing golf. He and his wife Kathy enjoy bird watching.

Terry Carr 6/68 North Olmsted, OH retired 10 years ago as an ironworker. He hangs out with JMH pals, **Greg Misch, Will Kemer, Dave Mayher, George Rutledge, Fred Sinram, Jim Campbell, Gorman, Tom Barber, Mike Hanrahan and Hugh Ruffing.**

Ron O'Connor 6/68 Santa Fe, NM says he finally retired from running a business for 41 years. He hopes to get back to Asia soon.

Diana Turan Schaefer 6/68 Calabash, NC is a retired Criminologist, Univ of Michigan, Flint. She sailed the Great Lakes before RVing across America. Biking and walking almost daily in sunny NC, as well as taking up PlayStation 5 gaming.

Nancy Weisman Collopy 6/68 Rocky River, OH wrote in to say she appreciates receiving a newsletter every year and enjoys reading it.

James Turczyk 1/69 Cleveland, OH is happy to be living in Cleveland in the same house he grew up in, 68 years ago. He was interested in finding out his class rank from the Jan 69 class of 176 students and found he was ranked 76, which put him in the first half of the class.

Ronald Kasarda 6/69 N. Fort Myers, FL celebrated his 47th wedding anniversary last April with an 11-day cruise to Panama Canal. He completed 10 years as a volunteer with AARP Tax Service. Ron is still waiting for the Browns to get to the Superbowl!

Regan Krause 6/69 Davenport, FL wrote Hello up there on the North Coast. He said it is just another day in paradise down here in central Florida. Regan is living the retired life, spending time with their kids and grandchildren. He is involved in community theater, golf and giving God the glory. To the Alumni Association he says Keep up the good work!

Suzanne Werb Lucas 6/69 Dublin, OH sent in an update of all 8 Werb siblings starting with **Libby McGrath 6/66**, Avon Lake, OH, **Teddy Werb 1/68** Avon Lake, OH, **Suzanne Lucas 6/69**, Dublin, OH, **Douglas Werb 1/71** Venice, FL, **Joanne Bissinger 6/75** Avon Lake, OH, **Rosemary Miles 6/76** Fairview, OH, **Martha Nickel 6/80** Bay Village, OH and **Marilyn Demedal 6/81** (St. Augustine Academy). Suzanne said they are alive and doing fairly well.

70's

Connie Ramba Cramer 6/70 Bluffton, OH is enjoying retirement. She is active in Bible Study Fellowship, Bluffton Scrap Artist Quilters and a Mazza Museum docent. She gets her "kid fix" teaching Kid town K-5 (church) and plays guitar with the worship team. It took 3 years to refurbish a 1978 Barth RV, and she is planning to travel again.

Susan Hall 6/70 Tucson, AZ travels all summer and is still living in Arizona.

Susie Lindeman 6/70 Mexico reconnected with JMH friends and planned on attending her 55th reunion in June 2025. She lives on Mexico's largest lake, but noted that Lake Erie was the first lake she loved, and she hopes to swim at Huntington Beach when she comes back to Cleveland. Susie loved her golden days at JMH and O.U. (and study- abroad universities). She left Ohio and the USA in 1974 and returned to earn a pension plan when age 40-62 in New Mexico. After working in Central and South America from 1974-1989 she then taught school (in bilingual ed programs) in NM for over 20 years. She bought her house in Chapala, Jalisco, Mexico in May 2015.

Correction:

Class of 1975 classmates gave extra money to the Alumni Association as a donation after their 50th class reunion. Special thanks to Lin Kral Wilson, Robert Dolan, Shirley Hunt Gammella, Richard Prieto, Virginia Lowes Ricketti, Jessee Morales, Lynn Rupert, Robin Slamcik Luke and Tim Vidoni ('74).

Where are they now

70's continued

Carol Heitz '72 Berea, OH has been studying music - voice, piano, and guitar - since retiring from selling enterprise software solutions and services in February of 2025. She is pleased to announce that she will perform in 2026 at Carnegie Hall in June, the University of Denver in July and St. Alban's Cathedral in Oxford in the United Kingdom in August. She will join Grammy Award nominee singer and song-writer Mary Gauthier in October to build her song-writing skills.

Jean Cubil Koplán '72 Medina, OH retired in 2023 as an office manager for a sportsmen's club. She never once had to use shorthand in her career!

Larry '73 and MaryAnn Winterich Coy '74 Goodyear, AZ met at JMH in 1972. They celebrated their 51st anniversary on November 24, 2025, and say thank you JMH for helping to bring them together.

Joe Bodis '73 New London, OH is retired and living the country life in New London Township. He has 5 acres, 3 of which he converted back to nature and thoroughly enjoying wildlife. Joe's hobbies include gardening, woodworking, and birding. His passion is to help save the little bluebird, not the bluejay, but the canary size bluebird from extinction. He's on Facebook so send him a hello.

Jim Miko '73 New Carlisle, IN says retirement is wonderful. His children and 4 grandchildren are doing well. To quote Rita-Ann Providenti Shaffer from the spring 2023 newsletter, "If you have your health and loved ones, consider yourself blessed". How True! Jim also asked if there will be an upcoming 55th or 60th reunion? RIP Coach Emery and Herr Schlueter.

Sr. Glynis Mary McManamon '73 Louisville, KY is taking art commissions, serving on the board for Maryhurst, a program that strengthens and improves children and families in greatest need. Her artist portfolio is on www.shepherdingimages.org

Bob Normile '73 Mesa, AZ writes that after 15 years in the beer and wine business, he started the first Romeo's Pizza and Pasta, located in Medina and sold it 2 years later to employees who kept it going and then sold it to a guy from NJ. He then changed the name to Romeo's Pizza and began franchising. Bob then moved to Sedona, AZ where he was selling new luxury homes and condos. Now retired, he is looking forward to the next reunion for the class of 73! He also added that he missed his old JMH friends.

David '74 and Debbie Dickinson Bishop '78 Middleburg Hts., OH are both retired, Dave from GM Parma in 2022 and Debbie from Travelers Insurance Co in 2024. Both enjoy spending time with their 3 kids and 6 grandkids. They are doing some traveling and enjoying their retirement.

Deborah Quillin Fought '76 Medina, OH I keep busy gardening and taking care of my grandchildren. Recently catching up with school friends, **Nancy Ezo Schweger '76**, **Cindy Krist Koson '76** and **Bob Dixon '76** heading out to hear live music and dance.

Debbie Brogan DeGennaro '76 Oxford, OH writes in to say Class of '76 friends still strong! Looking forward to seeing lots of you this year!

Bob Dixon '76 Valley City, OH has been married 41 years to Patty (McNeeley). They raised four children in Cleveland and Valley City. He retired from RTA as a general mechanic and union steward in 2017. Bob acquired a CDL-A license and drove a "big rig" cross country for a year. Now he is working on home and property, car touring the USA and Canada. Amateur wrestling is still a passion, but now I'm just a fan. He is looking forward to "big 50th".

Nancy Ezo Schweger '76 North Ridgeville, OH is loving retirement, spending time with friends, bowling, pickle ball, walking in numerous parks and joining multiple groups like the Alumni Association and her HOA.

Roger Jones '76 Brandon, FL has been working and living in Tampa FL since 1984. Shout out to my fellow classmates and looking forward to the 50th class reunion.

Koressa Kutsick Malcolm '76 McDowell, VA wrote that since she retired from her career as a school psychologist, she has been the director of the Elegius Mini Equine Sanctuary in McDowell, VA. They specialize in mini horses, donkeys and mules who are difficult to place in adoptive homes due to age, medical needs or dispositions. Follow us on Facebook or at our website.

Christine Schoenberger Welker '77 North Royalton, OH for 35 years now, where her four grandchildren all live nearby. She is still working in a school cafeteria for 23 years.

Darrell Clark '77 Akron, OH is the remaining member of the Clark family still in touch with JMH. He said his siblings have all passed and he never updated the information with the alumni. They are **Donna Worden Clark 6/64**, **Dennis Clark 6/67** and **David Clark, '73**.

Craig '78 and Tina DeFranco '77 Mahoney are both retired. Craig from the Navy (4 years active and 22 years reserve) and RTA after 26 years, and Tina from nursing; medical/surgical, then oncology and then hospice for 17+ years. We enjoy the freedom of retirement to do whatever we want. Some of our favs are traveling, gardening, golfing, leisure rides on our motorcycle, bike riding and camping. She works part-time as a server at Springvale Ballroom (for fun) and she volunteers at a horse rescue. Craig has a daughter, and Tina has a son, both from previous marriages.

Tim Hasselbrack '79 Tulsa, OK is looking forward to retirement after 43 years at American Airlines, Tulsa Maintenance Base. **Lisa Knox '76** (aka Elisa Jimenez) Northern California resident for 49 years.

Susie Whitehurst '76 50 years in Texas! What a journey with retirement just around the corner. Looking forward to the travel opportunities, including our upcoming reunion.

Debbly Gyulay '76 Wellington, FL, living my best life!

Cindy Krist Koson '76 is looking forward to the 50th reunion.

80'S

Gail Graham Alexander '80 Cleveland, OH is going into her 38th year in the grocery business. She is married to Kevin, and they have three sons between the two of them and four wonderful grandchildren. Life is good.

1985 Class Reunion



Class of 1970 - 55th Reunion



JMH ALUMNI Hall of Fame Nomination Form

For Office Use: Living: _____ Deceased: _____ Date Received: _____

The John Marshall Hall of Fame includes Distinguished Citizens, Outstanding Athletes, those with Medical and Military Achievements, Entertainment Professionals, those Excelling in their Professions and Significant Faculty Members. We look for people who not only had major accomplishments while at JMH, but people of character who have excelled in their field and are role models for others. **Please include all JMH activities that they were part of (see below).**

- Graduated from JMH 10 years before being considered
- Have Excelled as a student, athlete, staff or faculty while at John Marshall High School
- Honored as a distinguished leader in his/her profession
- Contributed significantly through their professional or personal life for the betterment of society
- A person of good character with strong integrity and high moral standards
- Recognized by the community as a positive role model for students
- Received significant honors and awards for their active involvement in society
- Volunteer Work

Why do you believe the person you are nominating for the John Marshall Hall of Fame should be selected?

Nominee's information:

First, Maiden and Last Name: _____ Class Year: _____ Faculty: Yes / No

Address, City, State and Zip: _____

Phone # Home/Cell and Email Address: _____

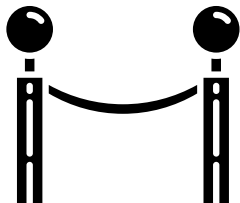
Your Name, Address, City, State and Zip: _____

Phone # Home/Cell and Email Address: _____

How long have you known the nominee? _____

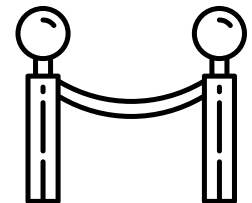
If you are not a relative, where might a family member be contacted? _____

Please list contributing factors WHILE at John Marshall High School, clubs, sports, activities along with any facts, figures, special honors, contributions or other material that will be of assistance to the selection committee. Include news articles or web page addresses to support the nomination with this form. Please attach a Resume if available.



Return To:

JMH Hall of Fame Committee - C/O Joyce Murphy
 8412 Sierra Oval, Parma, OH 44130
 Questions? Call 440-888-0165



Class Reunions

Class of 1959 Luncheon SEP 2025



Class of 1958 Get together Dates 2026

March 25, 2026, 4 pm, Wednesday
Salty Mary's Oyster Bar and Grill
25600 Center Ridge Road
Westlake, Ohio 44145

Order off the menu, with individual checks
May 27, 2026, 4 pm, Wednesday
July 29, 2026, 4 pm, Wednesday
September 30, 2026. 4 pm, Wednesday
November 11, 2026. 3 pm, Wednesday
For restaurant and reservations, call or
Text Susan Kirst @ 216-299-2829

Class of 1959

Annual Luncheon on Sep. 12, 2026 12 noon
Joe's Deli & Restaurant at 19215 Hilliard Blvd.
Rocky River, OH Please RSVP number of guests to
Pat (Tanskie) Kelly @440-554-5482 by Sep. 1, 2026.
Individual checks at the restaurant.

Save the date Class of June, 1964

80th Birthday Celebration
Saturday, September 19, 2026
Details at a later date
See Alumni Website for additional info
<http://www.jmhalumni.com>
email: JMHJune1964@gmail.com

1966 CLASSES: 60TH CLASS REUNION IN 2026 SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR BIG CELEBRATION!

September 18 evening mixer: Est; \$40 per-person
September 19 afternoon banquet, evening DJ:
Est. \$40-60, entrée dependent
Wyndham Garden Hotel Westlake, Ohio
Final per-person price hinges on the number
who register. We've developed a survey to
get better counts.

We ask you to answer our survey on how likely you
are to register in May for each event (if you did the
JMH Reunion Committee survey we emailed
January 28-29/26, no redo needed). Even if you
don't plan to register, completing the survey will be
a huge help! To take the survey please go to the
JMH website/reunions/class of '66

Watch your email inbox/spam folders for updates:
email name: Your John Marshall 1966 Reunion Team
Email address: jmh1966reunionin2026@email.com
Questions? Call Dennis Fulton: 708-224-7122

We volunteers, would appreciate donations of any
amount to help with costs and try to keep event
per-person prices as low as possible.

Please write a check to:

Kathy Guzy [maiden: Ciliberto], JMH 1966 Reunion
Treasurer, 7777 Hoertz Rd, Parma, Ohio 44134

Thanks from your reunion team: Ed D'Alessandro,
Jacky (Watson) Cathey, Dennis Fulton, Kathy
(Ciliberto) Guzy, Linda (Tompkins) Hardwick, Linda
(Loftus) Jaekel, Ron & Edie Lasko, Pat & Irene
Patton, Laurie Schwede and Nancy (Ritter) Zolidis

Class of 1968 75th Birthday Celebration AUG 2025

Left to right: Hank Sheehan, Gary Suhadolnik, Jan Ryan Babbit, Tom
Barber, Greg Misch, Elaine Schultz Staley, Frank Kellogg, Tom Chmura,
Jeff Czarny, Nikki Shupe Haire, Lynn Hosta Straka, Anita Waldeck
Lawson, Will Kemer, Barb Grayshaw Martin, Kirk Karwin, Dave Mayher,
Ali Kugler Gill, Pat Ginley, Jackie Cornell Ginley, Terry Carr, Marsha
Wojslaw Mackulin, Fred Sinram



Class of June 1969- 57th reunion get-together

Friday, August 21, 2026.

Location is Albion Woods Picnic Area in
Strongsville from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm.

As always, we welcome alumni from
January 1969 to attend as well.

More information will be posted on
Facebook at JMH Class of 1969.

We've already posted a "Save the Date" notice.

For any questions contact Toni Stephany at 216-702-2414

Class of 1976 - 50th Reunion

Meet and Greet Mixer, Friday June 5, 2026

From: 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Around the Corner Warehouse Room, 18616 Detroit Ave.,
Lakewood, OH 44107

Each Classmate is responsible for
their own Food and Beverage

Reunion Saturday, June 6, 2026 From: 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
\$75 Per Guest

VOSH Lakewood, 1414 Riverside Dr., Lakewood, OH 44107
Registration begins AT 6:00PM

Cocktail hour begins at 6pm and Dinner to follow

Any questions, please email JMHclassof1976@gmail.com

Registration form available on the JMH Alumni
website/Reunions/Class of '76

John Marshall High School Class of 1976 – 50th Class Reunion RSVP Form Deadline and Payment is Due by: April 30, 2026

Maiden Name: _____ Guest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

Tell us your favorite song from High School:
Please select the events you plan to attend:

I will not be attending

I will attend the Meet and Greet Mixer Friday, JUNE 5, 2026 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM Around the Corner,
Warehouse Room, 18616 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, OH 44107 EACH CLASSMATE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
THEIR OWN FOOD AND BEVERAGE

I will attend The Reunion on Saturday, JUNE 6, 2026 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM \$75 PER GUEST VOSH
LAKEWOOD, 1414 Riverside Dr., Lakewood, OH 44107 Registration begins AT 6:00PM followed by
cocktails (CASH BAR), heavy hors d'oeuvres and food stations.

Donations to help enhance the reunion are greatly appreciated. Any unused donations will go to the
JMH Scholarship Fund. **HOTEL INFORMATION** Hilton Garden Inn Cleveland Airport, 4900 Emerald
Court, Cleveland, OH 44135 A block of rooms is reserved for "John Marshall 50th Reunion" for \$169
per night. Use the booking link to reserve your room: <https://group.hiltongardeninn.com/j8hjry>
RETURN RSVP AND CHECK PAYABLE TO: KATHY QUINTILIANO 13109 AVON BELDEN RD.,
GRAFTON, OH 44044 or you can email your RSVP form to: JMHclassof1976@gmail.com Payments
can be made by check, zelle or venmo.



The JMH Class of 1975 Reunion Committee

Invites you to view all reunion photos at
carolemurrayphotography.zenfolio.com
JMHS Class of 1975 50th Reunion

Visit www.jmhalumni.com



Class of '74 - 70th

Birthday Party and Cookout

Saturday, September 19, 2026 at the
West Side Irish American Club,
outdoor pavillion 8559 Jennings Rd.,
Olmsted Twp, Ohio 44138 2-5pm.
Bring your own beverages, cost is
\$20/person. Questions??
johnmarshalls1974@gmail.com
Peggy Brennan Stockdale
216-375-0215

Class '74 Annual JMH Get-Together

Grindstone Tap House in Berea, Ohio
Friday, August 14, 2026 starting 7pm.



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Please **PRINT CLEARLY!** **ONLY 14 characters per line** (Spaces and punctuation are considered characters) Design will **automatically be centered**. Please NO POLITICAL or IMPROPER MESSAGES
 For additional pavers, please duplicate form. Limited quantity available so be sure to get your order in soon!

Make checks payable to: **John Marshall Alumni Association**

Mail to: **C/O Ken Tischler, P.O.Box 16678, Rocky River, OH 44116-0678**

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Class Reunions

continued

Class of '77 - 50th Reunion



Will have their 50th class reunion next year 2027. The 50th reunion committee will be meeting this year and we welcome thoughts and suggestions for consideration. Please post on our JMH 77 Facebook page if you would like to contact us.



Reunion Info

Don't forget to refer to the JMH Website <http://www.jmhalumni.com> for any announcements from your class. Many events are being announced in advance, and not necessarily during the year of the reunion for your class. On the home page, just click 2026 under Reunions Get Together Info to see a list of what's happening.





Class of 1994 - 32nd reunion

JOHN MARSHALL CLASS OF 1994
32nd Year Reunion
IT'S GONNA BE A HOEDOWN SHOWDOWN!

SATURDAY
 SEPTEMBER 12TH
 2026
 5PM - 10PM

TICKETS: \$50 PER PERSON

FIRE 45 GRILLE & SOCIAL
 6081 ROYALTON RD.
 NORTH ROYALTON, OH 44133

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JOHN MARSHALL CLASS OF 1994 BROWNS PARTY

WEAR YOUR BROWNS GEAR!
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
 KICK-OFF AT 1:00PM

FREE! **BRING THE FAMILY!**

DAVE & BUSTER'S
 25735 FIRST ST.
 WESTLAKE, OH 44145



**John Marshall High School Alumni Association
Financial Report
For the Year Ending December 31, 2025**

General Fund

	<u>Operating</u>	<u>Endowment</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Balance December 31, 2024	\$ 76,563	\$ (48,606)	\$ 27,957
<u>Income:</u>			
Donations and Fund Raising	19,678	2,292	21,970
Interest Income	580		580
Hall of Fame	3,860		3,860
Transfer from Endowment Fund		20,000	20,000
Merchandise/Other	1,509		1,509
Total Income	\$ 25,627	\$ 22,292	\$ 47,919
 <u>Expenses:</u>			
Hall of Fame	4,806		4,806
Merchandise	439		439
Newsletter, Printing, Postage	14,325		14,325
Operations and Supplies	3,205		3,205
Sales Tax/Fees	424		424
Scholarships/Sponsorships/Events		28,000	28,000
Storage and Meeting Rent	1,823		1,823
Total Expenses	\$ 25,022	\$ 28,000	\$ 53,022
 Balance December 31, 2025	\$ 77,168	\$ (54,314)	\$ 22,854

Endowment Fund

Balance December 31, 2024	\$ 165,924	
<u>Income:</u>		
Investment Income	3,465	
Unrealized Investment Gains	20,889	
Total Income	24,354	
<u>Expenses/Transfers:</u>		
Transfer for Scholarships	20,000	
Investment Fees	2,472	
Total Expenses	22,472	
Balance December 31, 2025	\$ 167,806	



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Respectfully submitted: Douglas J. Smorag, Treasurer

Final Roll Call

Note: The following names have been reported to us between February 2025 through February 2026. **Our condolences to the families and friends of those listed.**

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 '75 Mark J. MacLeod
 '75 David G. Martynuska
 '75 Susan Heineman McKenzie
 '75 Mary Edna Sneed Morgan
 '76 Kenneth Hill
 '76 Kenneth Pesta
 '76 Paul Petruccelli
 '77 Stephen Zerucha*
 '77 Valerie Field Biddulph
 '77 Kathleen Parker Catalano
 '77 Leon Horn
 '77 Bernadette Markulik
 '77 Joseph McCombie
 '77 Patricia Ward Zirkles

'82 William Bell
 '83 Richard Thompson
 '92 Michael J. Wells
 '11 Marvin W. Hightower

• Apologies for the omission of Stephen Zerucha



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Hank's Beverage & Delicatessen, 3847 West 140th St, Cleveland, Ohio. Photo 1961.
 Hank's Delicatessen, at the northeast corner of Lyric Avenue and West 140th, was a one-minute walk north of John Marshall. "Hank" was Henry Kurzynski but anyone behind the counter ended up being called Hank. This building, greatly remodeled and currently vacant, still stands today. Frank's Deli, at Emery Avenue, is better known but Hank's had plenty of after-school business.



Anyone remember riding your bikes to hang out at McDonald's with the gang or going to Amy Joy Donuts, both on Puritas Ave?

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