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# Vern Rolland, Class of June 1943 . . .

and

Alumni Association Trustee, who is proudly showing off his JMH license plate, wearing his school hat and shirt.

#### Go Lawyers!

# From the Alumni Association . . .

Changes occur, and when this happens, it usually affects people in different ways. One of our changes is the resigning of our Alumni Director, Ross Bassett. Many of you have met, or at least recognize Ross, who has been a very important part of this volunteer Alumni Association Board for ten years. With that in mind, we also had to say good-bye to our Newsletter Editor, Judy Gilson. Our newsletter may never be the same without the efforts of Judy and her ongoing force to record the events of JMH and your Alumni Association. Both Ross and Judy have job commitments that have expanded, so something had to go. We give our heartfelt THANKS to both of them, and hope that in the future, they will be joining us again.

That leads us to our next challenge. We have, in the past, asked for newcomers to join us and are again extending an invitation to all alumni to attend an open meeting in September. The information for this meeting is in this newsletter, on another page. Also, on the return slip (last page) is a box to check off for a reminder of the meeting.

Current projects include the ongoing History Project and its completion, compiling current addresses of JMH Alumni, and helping class committees have successful reunions. There is also a Sport's History project in progress. We continue to provide the newsletter, give scholarships and promote school functions. Our fund-raising efforts have always been successful due to the generosity of all our supporters. We Thank you for all your past and future contributions and pledge our very best efforts to manage and spend wisely on behalf of all JMH Alumni. Go Lawyers!

#### Best Wishes.

Your ALUMNI ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

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#### **PICTURE PAGES**





Alumni and families gather for the Kamm's Corner 4th of July Parade. Every year the Alumni gather at Kamm's Corner for the annual Fourth of July parade. Look for times in the newspaper and join us!

Stephen Sroka, retired teacher after 30 years in Cleveland Public Schools, presents awards to Future Teachers in this 1999 picture. Dr. Sroka has been recognized locally, nationally and internationally. From left to right:

Carl F. Fanning, Jason D. Evens, Dr. Stephen R. Sroka, Emily Blaich Michael Mahoney, Samuel David Selvage





#### Class of '41 Luncheon

Left to Right: Don Alexander (41), Carl Antel (41), Johnny Brehm, Bill Todd (42) Harry Scherzer (41), Johnny Riegel (41), Paul Varga (43), Barney Schwarzer (39) Jack Howlett (39), Lou Lagliaferro (40).

Class of '41 (but not limited to that specific year) enjoying a special luncheon at the Lakewood Country Club last year. Our regular luncheon meeting is held at 11:30 AM on the first Wednesday of each month at the Red Lantern Restaurant in the Kamms Corner Shopping Center. Come join us!

### **PICTURE PAGES**

#### Classmates from June 1968 Gather

(back) Pat Ginley, Neal Marciniak, Ron O'Connor, Gary Suhadolnik, Henry Dasinger

(2nd) Jackie Cornell Ginley, Linda Cunningham Dasinger

(front) Marsha Wojslaw Mackulin, Debbie Caruso Nelsen, Elaine Schultz Staley



Class of 6/50 Class Reunion held at Holiday Inn Westlake, September 2000

(left to right) Evelyn (Minnick) Arundel, Kay (Butcher) Brasty, Joan (Charvat) Moore, Rosemary (Sakuch) Zedella



Classmates of 6/50, singing the Alma Mater



Alumni Board Christmas Celebration with members, spouses and friends.

# JMH Hall of Fame

Inductees Class of 2000

Inducted November 16, 2000

## James Dregalla

Class of '54

At John Marshall, James served as Class President, and was a member of the National Honor Society. Participated in wrestling and football while attending JMH. Coached students in wrestling at the West Park YMCA and the Fairview YMCA.

## **Howard Ferguson**

Class of '56 (Deceased)

Attended and wrestled at bowling Green State University. Founded Westshore YMCA wrestling team and led them to a 138-2 record over 8 years. Coached wrestling at St. Ed's High School for 14 years (won 14 consecutive Sectional tournaments, 11 Class AAA State Championships, 7 national High School Championships, and 82 tournament championships in a row). Compiled a motivational book in 1983 titled "The Edge."

# Gregory S. Lashutka

Class of '62

Co-captained the OSU football team and played professionally for the Buffalo Bills as a defensive end. Columbus city attorney. Two consecutive terms as mayor of Columbus.

# C. J. Prentiss (Luster)

Class of '59

Received her BA and M. Ed from

Clockwise: Jim Dregalla, Paul Pender, Thomas Stincic, Gary Suhadolnik and C. J. Prentiss



CSU. Represents the 21st Senate District. Served 4 terms as State Representative from the 8th House District (1991-1998). President of the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus.

#### Paul Pender

Class of '44

Received his BS in Engineering in 1950. Elected Vice President of General Motors and General Manager of Fisher Body Division in 1975. Promoted to Group Executive Vice President in charge of several divisions in 1980. Retired in 1984.

#### **Thomas Stincic**

Class of '65

B.S. in Education from University of Michigan, 3 year starting linebacker. M.A. in Education from Southern Methodist University in 1974. Third round draft choice, 68th player selected by the Dallas Cowboys. Played at both starting middle and outside linebacker. Linebacker coach at the University of Idaho. High school Assistant Principal and head football coach in Arizona. Currently a biology teacher in Scottsdale, Arizona.

# Gary C. Suhadolnik

Class of '68

Graduated from CSU in 1973 with a degree in Industrial Engineering. MBA from CSU in 1995. 1977-80 Parma Heights City Council. 1980 - 1996 represented the 24th District as a State Senator. January 1999

appointed Director of Ohio Department of Commerce.

#### Richard Van Allen

Faculty - Deceased

Graduated from Findley College in 1941 with a degree in Math. Lettered in 4 varsity sports. Before enlisting in the 11th Airborne Division as a paratrooper, briefly taught and coached. Taught and coached at Bowling Green and Mt. Union. Taught math at JMH in 1951 and became head football coach. Chaired Math Department in 1956 succeeding Foster Whitacre. Retired in 1978. Passed away in 1994.

#### Foster E. Whitacre

Faculty - Deceased

Graduated from Ohio University in 1921, MA from OSU in 1932. Taught elementary school in Monroe County from 1908-1912. Then taught high school math from 1912-1918. Taught high school science in Bellaire from 1918-1920. Taught college math at Ohio University, summer of '21. Taught math at West Park High School and Lincoln High School from 1921-1923. Was beloved math teacher at JMH from 1923-1960.

#### Frank Celebrezze

Class of '46

Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme court

# WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

#### 1930's

January,1934 Classmates enjoyed their "66th" Reunion at Mountain Jack's restaurant last June. Four members, Gladys Blaine Porter (husband Dan), Joe Schliemer (wife Evelyn), Bill Mohr and Virginia Herrington Mohr (6/37) and Leo Sternecker and Mae McKay Sternecker (6/34) sent their picture for us to enjoy. (see picture below).



Lawrence Melick 1/35 wrote to us from Hackensack, NJ. He says he was JMH's first Cheerleader.

Teresa Gunner Molash 1/35 from Miami, FL wrote to say how much she enjoyed the Centennial Celebration.

Albert Weigand 6/35 has been married 60 years and writes to us from Winter Springs, Fl. He is retired and has four children, seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

**Dan Haller 6/35** is working part-time as a real estate agent in Roanoke, VA. He has two children.

Leona Strautz Dumont 1/37 would like to hear from former classmates. She lives in West Liberty, OH.

Ruth Duncan Spafford 6/37 enjoys camping at least once a month and lives in Yucca Valley, CA.

John M. Gieb 6/37 is retired Deputy Commissioner of Cleveland Hopkins Airport and lives in Olmsted Falls, OH.

Theodore McKinley 1/38 lives in Lakewood,OH and has enjoyed travelling to Africa, China, Ecuador and Hawaii.

Harold Deimling 1/38 from North Olmsted, OH writes that he just completed 16 years of part time work as a North Olmsted Middle School teacher, aide.

Joanne Cline 6/38 was featured in an article for the Daily Courier in Arizona. She has recently retired from the Smoki Museum, after nine years as the museum's librarian. She is credited with turning the library into a valuable research facility with publications on the Southwest and American Indians.

Richard Howland 6/38 of Auburn, AL recently celebrated his 80th birthday with a family reunion.

Elizabeth Jenkins Wood 1/39 of North Olmsted would like to get together with classmates, willing to help on a reunion.

Betty Easterlin Kramars 6/39 enjoyed the Centennial and writes that she welcomed her 1st great-grandchild in Texas. Betty lives in Seven Hills, OH.

Glenn Schroth 6/39 has been married to Naomi Sherman Schroth (1/40) for 55 years. They live in Olmsted Twp., OH.

#### 1940's

Edward Jarabek 1/40 Retired Operations Officer, FAA, Cleve. Air Route Traffic Center and former FAA Evaluation Pilot. He lives in Middleburg Hts., OH.

Marjorie Durk Maier 1/40 enjoys reading the Newsletter and mentions that her three children are all JMH grads. Sharon Maier Gilbert 6/63, Thomas Maier, and Annette Maier 6/69.

Louise Frall Patterson 1/40 now lives in Ormond Beach, FL. Was visiting Cleve. in July, 2000 and attended her grand-daughters wedding, a christening, a graduation party and a luncheon with friends set up by Jean Gorman Clark. She also traveled to Ireland in October. Misses family and friends.

David R. Smith 1/40, enjoys hearing from old friends and would like info about future reunions.

William Alexander 1/41 enjoys the Newsletter and thanks the Alumni Assoc. for their work. He writes from Potomac, MO.

Bernice (Dunkel) and Robert Lowry 6/41 from Colorado Springs, CO enjoy time spent with children, grandchildren and a 2 yr. old greatgranddaughter. They do volunteer jobs and will celebrate 57th anniversary in October.

John M. Riegel 6/41 of Middleburg Hts., OH invites anyone to join him and others at the Red Lantern at Kamms Corner for lunch. They meet the 1st Wednesday of the month since their 50th reunion in 1991. See picture on page 2.

Jean M. Stuprich Furber 6/42 of Westlake, OH is an Exec. V.P. of the Greater Cleve. Safety Council and Safety Sciences Inst. in the Hanna Bldg.

Pyhllis Boner Bullock 6/42 Was honored at the Annual Meeting of the Cleve. Interntl. Program and County Commissioners for hosting 64 Interntl. guests since 1962. She was able to visit in Germany last summer and attended the Oberammergau Passion Play.

Olga Klimkowicz Zacharias 6/42 of Cleve., OH is a retired RN and sends best wishes to classmates. Her son Martin 6/75 flys a 727 for America West and is training to fly an Airbus; two kids in college. Daughter Leona Guzowski 6/75 also has two in college.

**Doug Wright 1/43** received honors for his active roll in the SW Ohio Kiwanis Mental Health Assoc., where he is past president. He lives in Milford, OH.

David Murnan, 6/43 of Berea, OH wrote about during WWII his ship, the USS Riddle DE 185 was on patrol duty during the invasion of Iwo Jima. He was able to see both flags raised on the island.

Frances Ness Seher 6/43 wrote from Delray Beach, Fl to say they enjoy the Newsletter and the Centennial.

Myrtle Chamberlin 6/43 was Chairman, Humanities Div. and English Instr. at Three Rivers Comm. College in Poplar Bluff, MO for 20 years (67-89) She is still writing.

Marjorie Trentanelli Coble 6/43 moved from Hilton Head, SC to "non-hurricane territory" in Aiken, SC.

Arline Frantz Miller 6/43 enjoys the Newsletter and would like to hear from more classmates in the news.

**Ted Solarz** '44 is honorary member of class of '43. He thanks the Alumni Assoc. Staff.

Roberta Struder Kramer 6/44 of Parma Hts., OH spends her winters in St. James City, FL

James Atchinson 1/45 writes from Alpharetta, GA to say how much he enjoyed the 50th reunion in 1995, but was lost for the 43rd reunion when he moved from New Orleans to Atlanta.

Doris Sakach Nemeth 6/45 lives around the corner in Parma Hts., OH from Peter and Yoland Szabo Kern. She also line dances with Florence Paciotti Healey.

Marie Johnson Lutz 1/46 is in the Pine Valley Care Center in Richfield with Alzheimer. Her husband Bob will take all mail to her address to home: 1795 Calvert Dr., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223.

Joe Clarks 1/46 has made a nice recovery following heart surgery and is now taking long walks with his wife Annette and country dancing.

Rosemary McGauer McVickers 1/46 has given up summer fishing for salmon in Alaska and letting younger members of the family help spouse Howard.

Pat McCardle Saponari 1/46 of Alpharetta, GA visited Ireland in Oct. 99 and planned a trip to Scotland in Oct. 2000. Had a great time at Centennial. Misses snowy winters and Metroparks.

Ed Polderno, 1/46 is retired from his , Professorship of Psychology at a PA. Univ. Enjoying life in St. Augutina, Fl. with wife Kathy. He had returned to Austria where he spent a year as a Fulbright Scholar before acquiring his doctorate.

Pat Holliday, wife of Art Holliday 1/46 continues her work and activities in Keane, New Hampshire.

Paula Cohagan Donoian 1/46 has received her Masters Degree in Music and is busy with choral groups, choirs and conducting and directing.

Grace Vogt Arundel 1/46 is spending much time flying around the country visiting her family. She lives in Florida.

Margaret Zilla Brennan 6/46 of Corinth, TX visits with Carol Eickoff Robinson in TX. Also visited classmate Richard Uhalik, who hasn't changed a bit.

Patricia Martin Butler 6/46 missed the Centennial because they were celebrating their 50th anniversary with family in GA. Will be at next grand occasion.

**Dr. Newton Kellackey 6/46** of Rocky River, OH recently completed his 8th medical missionary evangelism trip to the Amazon region of Brazil. Since retiring in 1989, he has made a total of 24 missions to other 3rd world countries.

Dorothea Vogt Schill 6/46 finds plenty of work with Community Center in upstate New York.

**Nick Massey 6/46** and wife Trudy enjoyed trips to the low countries of Europe last year and Egypt this year.

Helen Haller Schatschneider 1/47 s president of the Banater Choir at the German-American Club in Olmsted Falls, OH. Past Pres. of the OH Fed. of Women's Clubs. Seven children, 15 grandchildren, 2 were valedictorians and a third is #3 in her class.

Thomas Folkman 1/47 of Tempe AZ celebrated 50th anniv. with wife, Audrey (Ivancic) Folkman.

Herb Loewlein, 1/47 is in his 4th career doing electrical engineering work for his son-in-laws architectural firm in Fairlawn, OH.

Janet Gorman, 6/47 lives in Cleve.OH where she volunteers one day a week at Fairview Hosp. and drives for Meals on Wheels. She also keeps busy managing a champion softball team since 1996. She bowls with an average of 140.

Eleanor Sibley Kuhles 6/47 from Orlando, FL enjoys reading Newsletter. She and husband moved to FL. 14 years ago after living in Columbus, OH for 20 years were she was a school secretary.

David 6/47 and Luella (Moore) Walter 1/48 celebrated their 50th in October, 2000. Currently enjoying their granddaughter.

W. Kenneth Boehmert 6/47 writes from Alamo, CA where he is on site coordinator for the Elderhostel Program in San Francisco. Look him up in catalog under San Fran. Arts & Humanities Seminars.

Joann Paxton Currier 6/47 of Sheffield Lake, OH looking forward to working on 55th reunion in 2002. She, Mary Devries, and Jean Brooks Karikas celebrated birthdays together. Marcella Foy Herten 6/47 has been married 50 years and has 6 children and 10 grandchildren.

**Donald Scranton 6/47** of Bosque Farms, NM retired from the Red Cross Disaster Service and still is with the medical staff as a First Responder. Spent time in May '00 doing paper work for Los Alamos fire.

Pat Kasper Steffen 6/47 is married to Charles Steffen '42, celebrating 48 years in Oct. 2000. They have 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren and live in Roanoke, VA.

Elaine Hollenberg Vercimak 6/48 writes from Pollock Pines, CA where she is retired from owning a restaurant in Folsom, CA. Married 49 years, two children, three grandchildren.

Nancy Bird Hartman 6/48 enjoys retirement and works part time as a secy. to an artist. Enjoys travelling and painting.

Lois Ayers Johnson 6/48 of Crystal Lake, IL. has resumed her dancing by taking tap lessons with her daughter, Susan. She recalls the student variety shows in JMH, '46 and '47.

Ruth Ann Evans 1/49 Keeps in touch with Pat Newman Shepard, Ruth Anne Brown Pisano and her brother Wayne Evans who lives in Perth, Western Australia with wife Ann since 1966.

Anne Klun Ream 1/49 will be celebrating their 52nd anniversay with Bob and is still actively running Ream Bldrs., Inc. in Westlake, OH. They have 5 sons and 7 grandchildren.

Dorothy (Mauder) and Jerry Mann 6/49 report that the original 10 June '49 Panda Club members are still alive and well. Six still get together, including Audrey Boylan Parsons, Donna Heinzen Shurtz, Dot Mauder Mann, Mary Lou McTigue Korney, Gerry Ray McTigue and Lois Schneider Barnard.

**Donald Reiss 6/49** is retired, playing golf and loving every minute of it. He lives in Westlake, OH.

Howard Sibley 6/49 lives in Sun City Center, FL Enjoying traveling. Looking forward to 55th reunion.

August Steinhilber 6/49 wrote to say he was honored to be named to JMH Hall of Fame and a pleasure to be able to defend public education for the past 30 years, all of which had it's roots at JMH.

Betty Rahm Sharp 6/49 celebrated her 50th anniversary in October, 2000 with Don. Living in Elyria, OH, they were expecting their 2nd great grandchild. They enjoy looking over the reunion book and seeing what classmates are doing now. Will hope to attend the next reunion.

#### 1950's

June 1950 classmates enjoyed their 50th reunion at the Holiday Inn in Westlake, September, 2000. Over 50 graduates attended, with some for the first time. Classmates are asked to contact Catherine Brasty at BYG.INDUSTRIES@msn.com for future plans and address corrections. See picture on page 3.

George Gardner 6/50, married to Merida Harrington 6/51 will be celebrating their 50th anniversary in June 2001. They have four children and ten grandchildren. George is retired and living in Florida.

**Bob Kocian, 1/51** retired after 45 years in the plumbing industry, still living in Cleveland.

Raymond Ruggiero 6/51 enjoys a winter home in Naples, Fl. and a weekend hide-away in Catawba Is. OH.

Bonnie Schultz Grant 6/52, writes from Calif. that she is enjoying retirement, and addition of new grandson to the already large family of 5 children, 5 step-children and 15 grandchildren.

Randolph Coleman 6/52, sends word from Las Cruces, New Mexico where he is enjoying his retirement.

Deshler B. Cameron, DVM 1/50 and Nancy Klinger Cameron 6/53 recently moved to Nevada City, CA in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada. It is an historic town in the Gold Country and a center of cultural arts for the area in addition to being near some of the best skiing, hiking and fishing.

**Daniel R. Weber 6/50** is enjoying retirement and traveling. He writes fromRancho Cordova, CA.

Bruce and Patricia Caruso Burgy 6/51 wrote from Folly Beach, S.C. to say thanks for the Centennial and how much they enjoyed friends, seeing the school and the "new Cleveland".

Joan Kaloczi McHugh 1/52 is retired from teaching music at a Pepper Pike school. She is now subbing and teaching piano. She enjoys golfing, boating and traveling with Jack.

Maryann Klimcyk Fabbri 1/52 is an office manager and enjoys Tucson, Az. where she loves her pool and desert living. She and spouse are members of a garden railroad club, and have a "G" gauge train in their backyard to enjoy with their 3 grandchildren.

Jerald L. Maus 1/52 is looking forward to starting his 30th year as "The voice of the Tigers" at Chagrin Falls High School, this fall's football season.

Cecilia Leonardi Fox 6/52 retired as billing manager of an engineering firm in New Jersey. She recently returned to Cleveland after a thirty year absence.

Joy Lucas Wright 1/53 retired after 30 years of teaching elementary school and lives in Valley City, OH.

Janet Dombek Paciotti 6/53 has moved around a lot in 44 years but has remained in the inland empire area of southern CA. She is retired from GTE after 36 years

**Rosemarie Ruggiero Menapace 6/54** lives in Col., OH and traveled to Spain in Feb.2000 with 14 friends.

Nancy Buckley Kaiser 6/54 writes from Sun Lakes, AZ to say how much she enjoyed the '99 reunion and will have traveled to the British Isles by August, 2000. They enjoy golf, tennis and visitors.

**Diane Gerlach Davie 6/54** retired in Jan. 2000, enjoyed the Centennial and lives in Grass Valley, CA.

Charlotte Bliesch Norris 6/54 enjoyed her class reunion and was recently in a community theater production of "A Funny Thing Happened on the way to the Forum" in Amherst. She lives in Elyria, OH.

Patricia Julius Yacobucci 1/55 lives in North Olmsted, OH and she and spouse both retired from NASA. She enjoys gardening, sewing, babysitting 13 grandchildren and working part time at a Hallmark.

Marlene Marski Brown 1/55 visited former classmates Tom Johnson an Bob Miller in Cape Coral, FL They would like to get together with other south Fl. alumni. E-mail marty3@mindspring.com

Gayle Wilhelm Last 6/55 lives in Lake City, Fl. enjoying retirement, traveling by plane or cruise ship. Would like to hear from classmates in surrounding Fl. communities.

Carol Wessel Hulec 6/55, retired from Cleveland Twist Drill '97. Presently lives on Holiday Lake, Willard, OH. Has 3 children, 1 grandson and would like to work on, '55 reunion.

**Dianne Schatz Chargo 6/55** has worked at Sears 15 years. Spouse, Jack retired from NASA.

Steve 6/55 and Peggy Jacobs Gall, 6/57 invite alumni to walk Tuesday mornings at 7:30am at Rt. 82 and the MetroPark (also stopping for breakfast). Call 440-238-3019 for details.

Robert Gildner 6/55 lives in Rocky River, OH and at the age of 64 is starting a retail business called KG Designs.

Gabrielle Eleanor Vajda Hiramoto 1/56 lives in Cleve. OH and is still painting, with art work on record with the Woman's National Museum in Wash. DC archives.

Bob and Myra Traiber Fortlage 6/56 write from Beachwood, OH to say that Bob's mother Pearl, a 1926 Alumni enjoys reading the newsletter at the age of 92. Myra is a librarian at Ursuline College and Bob retired after 35 years with Occidental Chemical and is currently a special ed. aide in Beachwood schools.

Terry Mattern 6/56 lives in Franklin, WI and sent in an article about his wife Patricia Brenner Mattern 6/59 who passed away 9/99. She had Multiple Sclerosis and Terry has walked in her memory for fundraising.

Robert Yurich 6/56 lives in Parma Hts., OH and is an attorney and financial planner, specializing in living trusts.

**Kerry MacGowan 1/57** retired after 34 years of Veterinary practice and now lives in Benton, KY.

Rober 1/57 and Pat Peluso Ferencik, 6/59 are looking forward to retirement, living in N. Olmsted.

Constance Rini Allerton 6/57 works as a consultant for a liquidation company and resides in N.Olmsted, OH. Gets together with Jan and June '57 classmates about twice a year.

Gordon Elicker 1/58 writes from New Canaan, CT about his 3 children Brett, graduate of New York Medical College with high honors, Justin, studying Chinese in Taiwan and Ashley, a Jr. at Middleton.

Kathy Berghian Watts 6/58 retired after 23 years as Director of Rec. for city of Strongsville, where she lives. She's traveling with spouse Art, golfing, tennis and has a condo in Marblehead.

Walt Abraham 6/58 lives in Walnut Creek, CA, retiring from Standard Register and now working as VP sales "The Instant Web Companies", western region. Also coaching baseball, basketball for 7 year old son.

**Barbara Hinkel Hovanetz** 6/58 retired after 17 years from Invacare in Elyria. Enjoys visiting grandson in Florida. She lives in N. Ridgeville, OH.

Patricia Loughren Picione 6/58 lives in Avon, OH and has been married to Hank for 38 years. She is President and co-owner of All Points Trucking, Inc. and enjoys Las Vegas vacations.

Joan Kouba Rindfleisch 1/59 is a retired teacher and now tutors for Work to Welfare & English, second language. She enjoys 3 grandchildren, quilting, reading, gardening and traveling in USA.

**Bob Topolovac 1/59** writes from Rancho Santa Fe, CA and has been appointed director of the Municipal Water District.

#### 1960's

**Richard Stein, P.E. 1/60** is chief bridge engineer for city of Cleve. Is married to Mary Vanuch Stein '66 for 30 years and has 4 children.

**Bruce James, 6/60** lives in Incline Village, NV, retired from Baclays Law, chairman of bd. of trustees for Sierra Nev. College and vice-chair. of bd. of trustees for Rochester Inst. of Tech (Alma Mater).

Joy Kilbane Dugal 6/60 retired from Ameritech after 30 years. Has traveled to Hawaii and enjoys golfing.

KarenKay Droppers Miller 6/60 teaches advanced placement English and American fit. to Jrs. at Padua High School in Parma, OH. Has traveled to England, Norway, Scotland and the USA. Cruised Alaska.

Joan Gorlich Parsa 6/60 writes from Mequon, WI about her first granddaughter, who was born on their anniversary, 12/31/99.

K. Karl Spalvins 6/61in private practice of law in Knoxville, TN. He has 2 children and is married to Drew.

MaryLou Bartelsbeck Kilbane 6/61 works as an RN in neonatal unit in Centerville, OH. Married to Farrell 35 years and expecting 1st grandchild.

Carol VanBergen 6/61 retired after 35 years of teaching, the last 5 as a family and consumer science teacher at JMH.

Charles Weaver 6/61 from GlenBurnie, Md. writes about his daughter Victoria, MezzoSoprano in voice performance, graduate of Shenandoah Univ. and son David, recent high school grad pursing a degree in Retirement Mgmt.

**Jim Skala 6/61** writes from St. Cloud, FL, employed at Home Depot for 12 years. He heard about the Alumni from his two brothers, Bob 6/68 and Tom 6/74.

Judith Fisher Joseph 1/62 travels in their RV with spouse, Myron. She works part-time at Cleve. Skin Path.

Carolyn Talmon Hart 1/62 from Jacksonville, Ark. has been married 35 years, 2 children 1 grandchild and is VP in retail for Bank of America.

Carol Kazamek Kaminchek 6/62 is still in sales for 30 years and wants to hear from '62 grads. Lives in Amherst.

Patricia Rummel McCuen 6/62 married 32 years to David, and they are self-employed as Manufacturer's Reps selling to Ceramic Industry.

Ken Williams 6/62 still comes to Cleve. to visit brothers Donald and Dennis 1/54 and old friends, but now lives in Alexandria, VA with Pam. Works for the Naval Sea Systems Command.

Robert Lizak 6/63 enjoys doing walleye charters on Lake Erie and also his time with 2 grandchildren.

Carla Hoke Blinn 6/63 from Bowling Green, OH is president of her own co., Personal and Professional Excellence, Inc. She also has nine grandchildren.

**Betty Petitt 6/64** lives in Los Angeles, CA where she does voiceovers for TV News Magazine "Extra".

Frank Harold 1/65 lives in Bloomfield Hills, MI where his new addition is a flat-coat retriever, Bentley.

John Skubze 6/65 lives in Brooklyn where he recently retired with 34 years working for that city.

Joe Brozman 6/65 writes from Snohomish, WA works for AT & T Wireless as a performance analyst.

Linda Parobek Kempke 6/65 is a former public school music teacher, now on staff at a Lutheran Church as an organist and choir director.

Jeffrey Hubley 1/66 writes from Nashua, NH working at Dartmouth Hitchcock Clinic as an Ob-Gyn.

Robert Wellman 6/66 retired from Ameritech after 30 years. His wife Joan Kaysak Wellman 6/67 has been at NCB Operations center for 23 years. They live in Cleveland.

A. Renee Scensny Musat 6/66 started a new career as a real estate agent. She lives in Olm.Twp., OH

Michael Limoli 6/66 lives in Saratoga Springs, NY and is school choral director and clarinet faculty at the college of St. Rose in Albany, NY.

**Donald Carlson 6/67** writes from Chardon, OH that he never sees anyone, until he ran into Dale Fisher.

Norma Tichenor Conner Wial 6/67 lives in Barberton, OH and has doctorate degree in Ed. Admin. from Univ. of Akron. Currently serves as

Superintendent of Norton City Schools.

**Robert Skala 6/68** from Clearwater, FL works for Carquest Auto Parts. Married 27 years to Bonnie.

Bob McGann 6/68 lives in BrookPark, OH and still has his sense of humor. He works at Adalet with fellow Alumni Gene Shuster '70, Armondo Zona '71, Kevin Foley '79 and Inge Harasimchuk, mother of Hans '68 and Pete '70.

Dawn Parrish 6/68 is a published song writer and has also written children's books about abuse. She is experiencing some illness at this time and would appreciate hearing from friends. Please write to P.O. Box 702 Selmer, Tenn. 38375.

Henry and Linda Cunningham Dasinger 6/68 hosted two impromptu get-togethers (see Picture) when Ron O'Connor of New Mexico called after a 32 year absence and then again, when Dave Sauer of Deluth, MN was in town. Those attending enjoyed the friendships and vowed to get together this summer. Contact ladyelainest @aol.com. for info.

Donald Joseph 6/69 spent 19 years as a field engineer in lowa with the former Picker Inter., now Marconi Med. headquartered in Cleve.

Wendy Kubichar Koller 6/69 works at Sherwin Williams for 30 years. Is Brownie-Girl Scout leader for Katie, age 8. Lives in Columbia Station, OH. Busy being soccer, swimming and roller skating Mom.

Bonnie Michnay Naftzger 6/69 lives in Parma and is featured Psychic on Buzzard Radio. Has 2 children.

**Suzanne Werb Lucas 6/69** married 25 yrs. to John/ 3 children. Missed '69 alum at Centennial.

Jeffrey Gabriel 6/69 is retired from Ford in Brookpark. Now owns health and nutrition business.

#### 1970's

Christine Palasics Evans 1/70 lives in Valley Springs, CA and has her B.A. from Univ. of the Pacific, Stockton, CA. She is a substitute teacher for Calaveras Unified School Dist. She has two children.

Christine Purcell Henry 1/70 of St. Albans, WV would like to hear from classmates at joeycat727 @yahoo.com.

Gordon Gowans, M.D. 6/70 wrote from LaGrange, KY. After 20 years at Ford, he also accomplished 10 years volunteering at the Free Clinic, 4 years medical school, 3 years of pediatric training, 3 years of medical genetics training in Montreal, Quebec and now works in Clinical Genetics in Louisville, KY.

Julieanne Appleson Phillips, Ph.D. 6/70 teaches history at the Univ. of Dayton. She is married with 2 daughters. Contact her at phillipj@erinet.com.

David Stark, Ph.D. 6/71 is the Chicago Art Inst. Senior Assoc. Director of Museum Ed. He has lectured, published on Northern European painting, focusing on 19th Century. He also has served as Assist. Prof. at the Univ.of Minn., and has directed the ed. dept. at the Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design.

Jon Paulus 6/71 is Chaplin at Lorain Comm. Health Partners. He has been a Lutheran Pastor 20 years.

Rita Stroempl 6/71 lives in Avon Lake and is supervisor of foreign language for Cleve. City Schools.

Pavid Skalsky 6/71 writes from ompano Beach, FL where he is retired after 25 years from Police Dept.

Tom Herczeg 6/71 and Patty Mumaw Herczeg 72 have been married 25 years, 3 children, and live in Charlotte. NC.

Karen Whitnight Schneider '72 lives in Avon Lake and is Education Aide at Erieview Elementary.

Linda Schullar Little '72 is an Education Program Specialist at NASA and attends BW College for her degree in early childhood education. She lives in North Olmsted.

Larry '73 and Mary Ann Winterich Coy '74 live in Enid, OK where Larry is busy commanding a joint training squadron at Vance AFB in OK.

reggy Brennan Kean '74 is assistant finance director for the City of Brecksville and has been teaching tap dancing for the Lkwd. Bd. of Ed. She lives in Olmsted Falls, OH.

**Denice Good White '75** is a registered nurse in Cardiovascular surgery in Charleston, WV.

John Battiglia '75 writes from Madison, WI where he is joining the staff at the Univ. of Wis. Dept. of Psychiatry. He has 3 children.

Linda Eyerman Ridenour '75 of Stow, OH has recently opened Welcome Home Realty, Inc. in Cuy. Falls.

Roberta Ward Coalter '75 lives in Medina and works for the defense dept. in Cleve. She has a daughter.

Robert Keane '75 graduated form David Myers College with a Bachelor of Science in Business Mgmt.

Christine Gadzinski DiLalla '76 has been married 23 years, 3 children. Lives in Highland Hgts., OH.

Joseph Rusty Kean '76 is a Cleve. police officer for 18 years and works in JMH district. Also has a photography business and lives in Olmsted Falls. OH.

Leah Cole Riddick '76 lives in Oklahoma City, OK and is president of the OK City Chapt. of the American Harp Society. She teaches harp at a performing arts high school.

**Dr. James Schneider '76** is a dentist in Olmsted Falls, and is on the Bd. of Dir. for Cleve. Dental Society

Paul Karnatz '77 lives in Lakewood, OH and is entering his 5th year in the Infant Rm. at Covenant Early Childhood Programs.

**David Hendrickson '78** is Senior Tax Analyst for Moen, Inc. He lives in Westlake.

#### 1980's

Mary Messitt Cooper '86 lives in Grafton with 2 children and is in middle bank management.

Jeff Morgan '89 lives in Parma and is District Sales Mgr. for USA Today.

#### 1990's

1997 Class Valedictorian, Tara Collins was featured on "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" in March. She did not win the Million, but the same day of taping, she found out she was accepted to Emory University Medical School. Tara took her sister to New York for the taping.

Elizabeth Rosa '99 is attending CSU, majoring in Speech Pathology.

# SPOT THE MISTAKE







# FINAL ROLL CALL

Carl F. Dregner, Jr. 6/25 Leo H. Ceepo 6/33 Minnette Cardo Askey 1/35 Jean Behnke Rung 6/35 Helen Lemermeier 6/36 Dorothy White 6/36 Dorothy Winter Lansing 6/37 Virginia Jane Riedel 6/37 Marie McLaughlin 1/39 Louise Gehring Gieb 6/39 William O'Neil 6/39 Charles Schuur 6/40 Melvin Jones 6/40 Louis C. Feher 1/41 Elmer Paul Oze 6/41 Martin Fackelman 1/42 Esther Koryta Fox 1/42 Helen Coleman Loftus 1/42 Jeanette Ratzel Renkel 1/42 John G. Bondy 6/42 Alfred Dever 6/42 John Holliday 6/42 Robert Eiben 1/43

Jean Kaser Lewis 1/43 Phyllis Catlin Rademaker 1/43 Robert Warswick 1/43 Russell Daly 6/43 Dr. Robert W. Wido 6/43 Kenneth Brown 1/44 Dorthy Ossig Eichler 6/44 Nasha Fadil 1/45 Reginald Eiben 6/45 Clement Thapy, Jr. 6/45 Marie Johnson Lutz 1/46 Norene Martin 6/46 Janice Baum Straight 6/46 Dolores Steazall Johnson 6/47 Janet Larson 6/47 Joseph Sassler 1/50 Patricia Fitrell Jenkins 6/50 William Field 6/51 Isabelle Jackson Swartz 6/53 Norm Gerding 1/54 Sheila Delaney Wright 1/54 James Curran 6/54 David DeWitz 6/55

Walter Noss 6/60
Robert Grey 1/61
Joel Stanley Tarrence 1/61
Carol Lee Lausch Wenk 1/61
Kathey Sobczak Jackson ? 64/65
Carol Askay Mooch 6/67
Johanna Dopcia Prakap 6/68
Greg DeMoor 1/70
Theodore Keller 6/71
Joseph Jacob 6/72
Scott W. Smith 6/72
Cindy Lachendro Wilson 6/75
Brian Lee Hamlet 6/86

Faculty
Eleanore Kosman
Helen Lammers
Miller Mischal
James Wager
William C. Moritz
Wade E. Saulters

# Eleanore Kosman by Ralph Pfingsten



I first met Eleanore Kosman in the fall of 1953 when I incurred the wrath of Del Busha in an Honor Study Hall on the third floor. How ironic that he and I became good friends

and taught together in the same department and often the same room for many years. I have no recollection as to what I did on that warm sunny afternoon but only that I was being dragged to the office to see Miss Kosman. At that time she was the assistant principal in charge of the junior high. All I could think of was the fact that I would be killed when I got home because my mother was president of the JMH PTA at the time and the embarrassment I had caused would surely lead to the end of my life as I knew it.

It wasn't until many years latter, when I was teaching at Marshall, that I found out that my Mom and Eleanor not only graduated together from West Tech but they were also the best of friends. As I sat in her office, I remember that she spoke softly but firmly-I have no

recollection as to what was said, but it must have been effective because it was to be my last visit to the office (as a student). As I sit here writing this it occurs to me that she always spoke softly and effectively for in all the years I knew her I cannot recall her ever raising her voice.

The headline of the article in the Plain Dealer said, "Devoted, elderly sisters die when car crashes at hospital". Neither Eleanor 87, nor her sister Evelyn 79 had ever married but had lived with their mother who died at 98 in 1989. At that time they bought a condo in Rocky River. "They were very close and were interested in similar things". Thursday, January 4, the sisters left their home for a doctor's appointment at Fairview Hospital. Eleanore always drove because Evelyn had no driver's license. Police said that Eleanore may have suffered a heart attack and hit the gas pedal instead of the brake as the car approached the hospital garage and the car hit the garage wall.

Eleanore graduated from West Tech at age 16 and from Western Reserve at age 19. She began her teaching career at Glenville in the business department and

came to John Marshall in 1947. She was soon appointed assistant principal and served in that capacity until 1969. She left John Marshall in 1969 spending her final year as a guidance counselor at James Ford Rhodes.

The largest part of her career was spent during what is considered to be the halcyon days of John Marshall. It is no coincidence that she and Lee Bauer (1946-1966) served during this era and in fact were two of the main reasons for the greatness of the school during that time.

Few ever new of the hours she spent counseling young ladies in their homes with their parents or the money that came from her own pocket to help purchase a prom dress when such a dream was impossible for some. She was the epitome of elegance and grace, never one for the spotlight but always willing to do the little things quietly on a day-to-day basis that made the difference between good and excellent.

This spring the Alumni Association will award a scholarship in her memory and we would welcome any donation honoring her life of service to the John Marshall Community.

# **MAJOR DONORS**

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## This & That

Former Faculty, Mr. John Schmidt (January 1952-June 1978) retired from JMH but continued teaching again at the navy base in Boca Chica Key, Florida. He also taught on two navy ships, and traveled considerably. After returning to Ohio, he taught at Lorain Community College, retiring again two years ago. He would like to hear from former students by calling him at 440-949-5677 or writing to: 254 Thelma Drive, Sheffield Lake, Ohio 44054.

MANY CLASSMATES HAVE FOUND EACH OTHER ON THE INTERNET BY CONTACTING CLASSMATES.COM



# **CLASS REUNIONS**

It is very important that the Association has an accurate and complete list of class Reunion Chairpersons. We need to have the names, addresses and phone numbers of at least two members of every January and June class reunion committee. Please send this information as soon as possible. Also, following the reunion, please send us a corrected address list for your class (please highlight changes only).

**Class of 1943** - Friday, August 3, 2001 -58th Reunion Picnic, Albion Woods, Strongsville. Contact - Vern Rolland and Dorothy Bath Wolff.

Former Swim Team and Timer Club members under Coach Bill Brashwitz are invited to a picnic on July 7, 2001. Contact Mari Sirocky Kirchenbauer /78 at 3479 Turnberry Dr. Medina, OH 44256 330-723-4115 or kirchenbauer@earthlink.net. Also, Scott Nagy, 6/75 at 811 Brayton Ave.

Cleve. OH 44113 216-621-1890 or scottnagy99@aol.com, or Bill and Jo Brashwitz at 4600 W. 147th Cleve., OH 44135 216-252-5918. Please include your graduation class and year. Ladies, include maiden name. Please give info on other members.

Special note: The graduating Class of 1951 from Our Lady of Angels

Elementary School in Cleveland, class reunion July 7, 2001. Contact Marie Gillich at 16403 West Park Road Cleveland, OH 44111. Phone 216-941-0272.

Class of January and June 1951, 50th Reunion in Sept. 2001. Contact Jim Zickes 216-228-4138, Marianne Sekerak Byrne 440-734-4305 or Joan Woide Banak 440-333-1734.

Class of 1952, 50th reunion - contact Don Ray 440-779-1663 or donwray37 @aol.com or fax 440-779-5263 Class of 1956 - no news

Class of 1961, 40th reunion - write Donna Joseph, 3792 Hudson Drive Stow, Ohio 44224, 330-929-3201.

Class of 1966 - no news

Class of 1971, 30th reunion - contact Rita Sue Cline Candow can\_do@telocity.com

**Class of 1976** 25th reunion - August 24, 25, 26 2001 - contact Mary McAndrews 440-331-2026

Class of 1981 - no news

Class of 1985 Saturday, Aug. 4, 2001 and Sunday Aug 5, 2001 contact Lisa Wong 1 i s a w o n g @ i n a m e . c o m

Class of 1986 - no news

Class of 1991 - contact Kennita Wright, 216-371-2050 or kennita\_wright@keyba

# OPEN MEETING, WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2001

Please join the Alumni Association for an open meeting at a location to be announced based on the response from you! We are looking for new members, new ideas and additional support. Please check the box on the last page to indicate that you would be interested in attending our meeting. We will send you a reminder notice with the location

indicated. Hope to hear from you!



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Tam Tran



Past and present members of the Alumni Association.

#### Statement of Scholarship Grants

The JMHS Alumni grant several scholarships to deserving students on the basis of recommendations of the faculty of JMHS. In the future the grants will be extended to JMHS graduates who have completed one or two years at a recognized college or university. Those interested may contact us at our mailing address for further details.

# VANGUARDS

# FOR SALE

We have at least one copy of the following yearbooks for sale:

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83, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 97

Contact the Association if you are interested in purchasing a copy. Cost is \$20.00 including postage.

#### Financial Report Financial Statement for 2000

Balance as of January 1, 2000 \$12,956.93 Expenses:

Operating \$2,746.35 Newsletter, Printing 5,499.59 Scholarships 2.000.00 Refunds 30.00 Sponsorship of Student Activities 763.00 Data Processing (hardware & software) 6,394.88 Sponsorship of Hall of Fame 200.00 Thank You Dinner - Volunteers 400.00

Income:

Donations \$13,754.15 Interest 172.76

Balance as of December 31, 2000

\$8,850.02

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#### JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI NEWS Class of 19 Faculty \_\_\_\_ January Staff June Friend \_\_\_\_\_ Other Former Check if reminder of September Meeting is desired Name (Please Print) First Maiden Last Check if New Address Address \_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ Check if Unlisted News to Share: \_\_\_\_ I also wish to support the John Marshall High School Alumni Association with my tax deductible contribution. I have enclosed: \$20 \$50 \$100 Other Please make checks payable to: John Marshall Alumni Association P.O., Box 16678, Rocky River, OH 44116-0678 For Office Use Only: \_\_\_\_Update \_\_\_\_Obit \_\_\_\_News \_\_\_\_Donation \_\_\_\_Yearbook \_\_\_\_Scholarship Please help! We're constantly updating our database, enabling us to help out reunion committees. There are many JMH alumni who have never received the Alumni News, heard that their class was having a reunion, or even know that there is an Alumni Association. Several of you have brothers, sisters, cousins, parents, and children and some of you remain in contact with classmates that have attended JMH. It's sad to say - they may be missing from our database. Would you please take the time now to give us an update on their current mailing address? We're also trying to confirm the deceased members of the JMH family reunion committees have a hard time with this area - so if you can supply a date of death (a copy of the OBIT would be helpful), it might prevent an embarrassing or upsetting phone call around reunion dates. Don't forget to include class and year - if you don't know it, take your best shot! To the ladies - please always include your maiden name with any correspondence. To the gentlemen - please list any name change or alteration of the spelling of your name. Name\_\_\_\_ Name Name\_\_\_\_\_ Class Year Class Year \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_ If Deceased (date)\_\_\_\_\_ If Deceased (date)\_\_\_\_\_ | If Deceased (date)\_\_\_\_ Address Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Comments\_\_\_\_\_ Comments\_\_\_\_\_ Comments\_\_\_\_

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