

# John Marshall High School Alumni News

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# Greetings from the President's desk:

I hope the new year of 2023 will be better for everyone. Our Alumni Association (JMHAA) is strong and doing well. However, we could always do better.

There is room for several additional Trustees, and we are hoping you might be interested. We meet the first Wednesday of the month from 6:30 until 7:45 from January through June and again from September through November.

Please consider joining us for any of our meetings, to see if you have any questions and might consider joining us. More information can be found on our website: www.jmhalumni.com

As many of you know, any graduate of a Cleveland Public High School (CMSD) can receive a college scholarship, equal to the cost of state tuition. The program is called SAY YES. Books and Dorm fees are not included.

Each year, the JMHAA awards six, \$2,000.00 four year scholarships to JMH students. This helps pay their tuition (if not attending a state public school) or books and other costs. See page 2 for the 2022 recipients of this award.

I hope everyone has a great year!

Regards,

Ken Tischler 1/57

# School of Information Technology

Last year we had 72 students graduate, 52 of these students graduated with a SayYes Scholarship. This year we have applied for Career Tech Ed status with the state. This will take effect in the 23-24 school year. This will allow our students to earn industry credentials and gain work/internship experiences.

One special award was given to our Golf Team who won the Golf Championship and our Coach Beth Spann won coach of the year!

In September many of our female students participated in the STEM goes Red event at Baldwin Wallace where they explored the field of STEM.

In October our students put on their firstever live haunted house. The newly formed Fright Club built sets, wrote scripts, and acted in an interactive spooky spectacular and were able to raise funds to continue the club for future years!

In December our English Language Learners hosted their annual potluck featuring cuisine from the many cultures that represent our building. Some of the countries that were represented include Tanzania, Congo, Honduras, Nepal, Puerto Rico, Afghanistan, and Somalia!



We also took our students to the Wright Museum this year. Over 100 students took a trip to Detroit to experience "And Still We Rise" which is an immersive experience that" offers a comprehensive look at the history of African American Resilience."

Just last week we also took students to the Great Lakes Science Center for a sponsored City Club event to learn more about Native Americans, our first scientists.

Kathryn Francis Haneline M.Ed. EDUCATOR: Principal Cleveland Metropolitan School District John Marshall School of Information Technology





# **Scholarship Winners 2022**

#### Fatumo Ali

Fatumo plans to attend the Polaris Career Center to obtain a certificate to practice as a dental assistant. Once she reaches this goal, she plans to reach out to those in the Somali/Bantu community to educate them about good oral health since she speaks both Somali and Bantu.

While at the JMH School of CB and L she earned Honor Roll grades. She was a member of the Teen Response Leadership Program. Fatumo played recreational soccer at the Somali/Bantu Community Center. She also volunteered as a teacher assistant in Art Therapy in the Refugee Response Summer Program at the Somali/Bantu Community Center.

#### Janiya Davis

Janiya plans to attend Akron University

to study Pre-Med. She would like to pursue a career in the medical field. She received Honor Roll awards during the 11th and 12th grades. Janiya's activities at JMH included being a cheerleader. She was captain of the Cheer Team and believed what she said, "We are a group of ladies now, and because of that, we have to

be an example." Janiya also participated as a cheer coach for the girls in the Special Olympics.

During the summers, she participated in the Youth Opportunities Unlimited Program. Janiya also worked as a home health aide for L&J's Family Health Care Services.

#### **Tavion Jackson**

Tavion plans to attend Walsh University to major in Exercise Science. He would like to become a coach in the future be-



cause as he said, "My own football coaches played a big role in my life and led me down the right path. Now it will be my time to point kids in the right direction." Tavion received Honor Roll awards during his 11th grade. He was involved in football, basketball, and track during his four years in high school. He also volunteered as a Special Olympics referee and coach. During his senior year, he worked both morning and night shifts at McDonald's and Raising Canes.

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#### **John Marshall Alumni Association**

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#### 2022 Scholarship Recipients continued

#### **Brian Ly**

Brian plans to attend either Cleveland State University or Baldwin Wallace University to study Computer Science. He hopes to have a career in the Computer Science field. Brian earned High Honor or Honor Roll grades during his four vears in the JMH School of IT. He was a member of the NASA Club, the Robotics Club, and the JMH golf team. During the summers, Brian participated in Tech Corps, a program in which students learn how to make websites for mock clients by learning HTML, CSS, Javascript, and Word press.

#### Kevin Rivera

Kevin plans to attend the University of Akron to major in Mechanical Engineering. He graduated as Salutatorian of his class with a GPA of 4.06. He received High Honor Roll awards during his four years at the JMH School of Engineering. Kevin was a group leader in the extracurricular ACE Mentor Program. This program focuses on Architecture, Construction, and Engineering. He also participated in the Youth Opportunities Unlimited Program. Kevin's AP Physics teacher claims that Kevin is "a critical thinker who is a respectful, thoughtful, creative student."

#### Jamyis Williams

Jamyis plans to attend the Ohio State University to major in Physical Therapy. He was on the High Honor Roll during his JMH experience. Jamyis was a member of the NHS, the Key Club, the track team, and the varsity football team where he was elected team captain. Even with all of his activities, he was able to work 30-35 hours a week at Five Guys. His teachers claim that "Jamyis is an engaging, caring student."



# IMPORTANT NOTICE **ABOUT** THE HALL OF FAME:

Please be aware that the JMH Alumni Hall of Fame is not connected with any JMH **SPORTS** Hall of Fame that you may have heard about associated with the current school.

On page 9 is the nomination form with the criteria to qualify for the JMH Alumni Hall of Fame. Please review all the qualifications when considering a nomination.

At this time, we have no further information about any school SPORTS Hall of Fame. If and when we receive any contact information, we will put a notice on our website.

#### Thank you!

This space Intentionally Left Blank!! We need your help to fill this newsletter! Please share your updates with all Alumni, past and present to make this your news source for classmate and school information!

We are only as good as the information

We look forward to hearing from you

#### Past Hall of Fame Inductees



#### Eleanore Kosman (Faculty)

Eleanore graduated from West Tech and went to Western Reserve College. She began her teaching career at Glen-

ville in the Business Department. She came to John Marshall in 1947, where she soon became an assistant principal and Dean of Girls. Everything about her said "class." She spent countless hours helping young women and their families. She was a superb role model for all young women. She was always willing to do the little things that made the difference between good and excellent so apparent.

#### Ellie Mapson (June 1956)

At Marshall, Ellie was a member of the football, basketball, track and cross country teams.



He was also a member of the first commercial arts class in the Cleveland Schools. He attended the Cleveland Institute of Art and later transferred to the Cooper School of Arts where he graduated with a portfolio in Commercial Art. He spent most of his career at American Greeting Corporation. However, he is best know as a local historian and community activist. He organized the West Park baseball leagues, was president of the West Park Community Council, and past President of the West Park Kiwanis 

> Thank you for your contributions to continuous learning and community development

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If you would like to read more about other inductees you can purchase the "History of John Marshall High School, Cleveland OH" book, written by Ralph A. Pfingsten for \$5 through the JMH Store. https://www.ebay.com/str/ johnmarshallalumnicleveland

# Where are they now?

#### **40s**

Dorothy Jean (McCave) Kullman 1/44 I am the daughter of Dorothy, Janet Adams, and am writing to inform you of the passing of my mother, Dorothy on March 17, 2022. Mom was a 1944 graduate of John Marshall. I grew up hearing stories of the school where she met my father, Jack R. Kullman, who was one year older. They started dating and became childhood sweethearts. Several years later they would become officially engaged on the front steps of the old John Marshall High School where they had first met. They were married after both had completed college. Mom and Dad enjoyed a wonderful life together for more than 57 years until my Dad's passing in 2005. I remember they enjoyed attending their reunions and staying in touch with several of the lifelong friends they had made in high school. John Marshall played a special part in their childhood memories. Thank you. Dorie (Vogt) Schill 6/46 it is great to still have the newsletter each spring and find out what's happening with our "old" school. Drove by the "new" school in Sep. 2017 when I celebrated by 89<sup>th</sup>-90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Good luck to all the committee members.

Nancy Reiss 6/48 passed away at age 91 10-31-2021 just after turning 91. She enjoyed her life after graduation. She retired from Key Bank after 38 years. She enjoyed traveling many states and the Mississippi River on every steamboat line, plus the Columbus River and Oregon Trail. Had great fun and a few jackpots at the Vegas casinos and then other casinos as they opened in surrounding areas. She was cared for at home by her sister for ten years, happily. I am her sister, Marylou Reiss. As you can tell by the handwriting I am 95 years old and it was an honor to care for my precious, beautiful sister. I would do it all over again as hard as it was to see what the evil dementia did to her. In spite of it she made it easy for me. Should you acknowledge her in the alumni news would you please send me a copy? I would so appreciate it. Then you can eliminate her from your mailing list. I knew many of Nancy's school "friends" and neighborhood students so I enjoyed reading the newsletter with Nancy. Thank you!

John (Jack) P Gallagher 1/49 I enjoy reading this newsletter. I've been away from Cleveland since 1953. I have many fond memories of John Marshall and the members of the Jan 49 class. I

credit many of my successes to the education that I received at the school. Hazel (Hervi) Sefing 1/49 Norma, I also would like to hear more from classmates. Utah is still a nice place to live.

#### 50s

Bob (Kappy) Kappenhagen 1/55 I have no idea who will read this short note, but I would like to stay connected with any JMH

1950 alumni. I would like to suggest a reunion for the class of 55 and wonder if other classmates live in Texas.

Frances (Godor) Jarolimek 6/53 I married Lou Jarolimek JMH grad 1/52, passed in 3/16. Keep in touch with 53 grads Dor Tornatzky, Joan & Ron Davia. We are still fairly coherent for our advanced ages. Must be the JMH influence. Thank you for keeping the Alumni Association going.

**Daniel J. Forst 6/53** Dan Forst is having a one man show of his oil paintings in Bay Village, OH.

Nancy (Cameron) Thompson 6/54 my mom passed away Sep 30,2020 at home with me, her daughter. Mom and dad met at John Marshall at age 15. Dad was Roger Thompson. They married in 1956. They had 2 children my brother and I. My brother had 2 children and then 4 grandchildren. Mom, Dad and I went to Nevada in 1998. It was hard to leave Ohio and all our family. Mom and I got very close after dad passed. I really miss her. She was a wonderful person inside and out. I love and miss you



Picture of January 1959 annual reunion Sep. 17, 2022

Back row standing: Bill Sasse, Pat Tanskie Kelly, Dotty Childers Puls, Bill Johnson, Lois Nestor Colograssi, Patti Weger Schroeder, Bill Bard. Front row, standing and sitting: Judy Irinyi Nemec, MaryNell Clark Townsend, Donna Josey Marchese, Sandy Neiger Davis, Darlene Barath Falkowski, Carol Orsagh Sroczynski

mom, LuAnne.

Joan & Ralph (Leib) Williamson both 1/54 in January of 2022 we sold our home in Phoenix and moved into Independent Senior Living. This means Joan doesn't have to cook or clean anymore, hurrah! The only thing that keeps us from flying back to Cleveland now is very bad knees that prevent Ralph from getting up & down easily; otherwise, we're still going strong. Love reading all the news, by the way, we are both still working!

**Shirley Griffey 55** I really appreciate receiving the alumni newsletter and thank you so much all you do.

Roberta (Herbert) Detmar 6/55 I always enjoy receiving the newsletter. I am living in North Olmsted spending time reading, crafting, gardening and enjoying my two teenage grandsons.

Sharon Porvasnik 6/55 FYI class of 52 George passed away 11-11-2021. He had covid and got rid of it, but died from its side effects. A three-month ordeal.

Alan Haines 1/58 my wife and I live in Columbus OH for most of the year since I retired from Prudential Securities in 2000. The winters we have been spending in



Bonita Springs FL.

Carol (Sefcovic) Kepp 6/59 I am a working artist in a gallery in Hobe Sound. I teach oil painting to adults in Stuart and Hobe Sound, FL. I received a leadership award from the Arts Council of Stuart.

Russell Camp 6/59 great job on the newsletter, keep up the good work! Academic degrees: B.S. Baldwin Wallace College, 62 General Science Biology, M.S. Miami of OH, Botany, PhD Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, Botany 70, Professor of Biology Gordan College 70-2007 and Emeritus Professor of biology Gordan College 2008 to present. Current activities, published several articles on aquatic plants of ponds in Massachusetts. I serve on board of two local environmental organizations, conductor of Northshore Christian men's choir, composer of several guitar chord melodies for electric, acoustic and classical guitar.

# 60s

Lynn (Wurz) Taliak 6/60 loved my JMH memories, the friends, activities, teachers and especially Monsieur Molinari. Went to Northwestern University, married and had 3 kids. In 1973 husband killed in an accident. Met and married a wonderful man, Marty Taliak. He had 2 youngsters and we became the Brady Bunch of Berea w/our combined family of 5. Have had a wonderful, busy, productive life.

Elaine (Dumont) Blake 6/60 keep up the great work guys. I enjoy poring thru the newsletter and reading about all my former classmates. Keeping busy and active myself. Fully retired as of last year, but involved in many activities and clubs, pinochle, pickleball, biking, water aerobics, walking and fitness classes. Looking forward to my 80<sup>th</sup> healthy birthday this year. I have a 13th grandchild currently in the oven. No great grandchildren yet. Stay well and active. Harry Hoover 6/60 had a four-year Navy cruise, worked at NASA and 34 years at Ford. Retired in 1998, married 55 yrs. to Francine (Tamburrino) a truly understanding woman. Had 3 daughters, Emily, Irene and Francine. Enjoying retire-

Joyce (Dangel) Broom 6/60 thank you for the John Marshall high School Alumni News. I always look forward to reading it. The old photos are great too.

Art Breitenbach 6/60 enjoyed seeing fellow classmates in The Villages, Florida March 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Wish more had come.

Robert Ontolchik 1/60 thank you for all the work you do!

**Robert Schaffer 6/61** I turned 79 this year and busier than ever. I retired from

Nationwide Insurance after 31 years. I moved to Cape Coral, FL in 2000. I keep very busy with over 2000 hours as a volunteer in the Cape Coral Hospital at the information desk. In addition, I work at the local animal shelter socializing kittens for adoption and take my three certified therapy dogs for trips to the schools, nursing homes, and hospitals weekly. I also have numerous other pets, too many to mention. I am very active in the 1st Congregational Church and participate in 3 different choirs and playing the bells. In my spare time I am an avid gardener taking care of my orchids and bonsai trees.

Carol (Neuwar) Kline 6/61 living in FL near my children. Thank you for the newsletter.

Robert Staley 1/61 my family and I are doing well. A bout with covid and a few more aches and pains, but still walking upright. The year did include a number of trips to some new destinations, including a driving trip to Las Vegas and about 175 miles on Route 66 including Williams, AZ and stood on the corner in Winslow, Arizona. I hope everyone is doing well.

Patrick B. Piper 6/61 would like to invite anyone interested in his new book "Just Fly the Airplane" to contact him at 713-824-8615 of javelinsailor@gmail.com (printed with permission). It is about his forty plus years of flying as a private pilot, and God's intervention to keep him from harm.

Dr. Stephen Sroka 62 received the Wil-

Dr. Stephen Sroka 62 received the William A. How Award form the American School Health Association. It is ASHA's highest honor recognizing individuals for outstanding contributions and distinguished service in school health. The award reads, "He was a pathfinder in health education with AIDS (1984) school violence prevention (1997) the World Child concept (2005) H1N1 (2009) Opiates and Opioids (2014) and COVID (Feb 2020). Today, Steve is an international speaker, author, consultant, adjunct assistant professor, School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University and president of his company, Health Education Consultants.

**Philip Erwin Rakita 6/62** still in Philadelphia doing writing. I expect to get a book published in 2023.

**David Martin 6/62** my wife Janet and I celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in July 2021 with three children and three grand-children. We both are retired in Middleton, Wisconsin. In 2021 David was fortunate enough to be chosen as a contest-ant on the Hogwarts Tournament of Houses television quiz show. His book Twelve Fail-Safe Ways to Charm Witch-



Memorial Golf Team for Jamie Kurtz class of 72

es and Other Thoughts about Harry Potter has recently been published an Amazon.

**Larry James 6/63** my wife Sharon (Olds) James, class of 6/62 passed away on 9/6/2021. We were married for 54 years.

John Bloom 63 I am a JMHS grad and live in Brownsburg, IN where I sing in my church choir. Imagine finding our that the guy sitting next to me went to George Washington Elementary like I did, but he, a few years before me. He also attended Newton D. Baker JHS as did I. At the high school level he headed off to that "other" high school, West Tech. So when my JMHS Alumni Newsletter came I thought he might find some interesting reading therein and lo, he did. He found his brother's name. Bob Herris 74 on the donor list! Huh! Betty Petitt 6/64 completed 28 years chairing Women's Student Film Award at Directors Guild of America. West Coast diversity awards and now headed into year 29! Honoring women, Latino, Asian and African American college students.

Ronald Struhar 1/64 I am sorry to say Ron passed away Sep 22, 2021 from covid pneumonia. He always looked forward to your newsletters and had been saving them in a folder for many years. He loved coming to reunions. Best wishes to all. Marilyn

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I've relocated to Dunedin,
FL and am enjoying re-

tirement.
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Liefer 1/65 I
enjoy the
annual newsletter nostalgia trip.
These days I

Dr. Stephen Sroka 62





Class of January 1967 West Side Irish American Pavilion 2022

am singing in an over 55 chorus, also two book groups, etc. A good life. In 2023 looking forward to a 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and maybe a little more travel again. Thanks for the memories.

Lynn (Mezey) Augustyniak 6/65 love, love being back where I lived for 30 years previously in FL. Love this newsletter.

Mark Wurz 6/66 I was fortunate to be able to retire at 60 yrs of age. My wife and I moved to Tucson from Seattle 12 years ago. The summers are hot, but after a lifetime of Cleveland and Seattle winters this is a piece of cake. We are enjoying good health, lots of travel and a great home. I was honored by being named Chairman of the National Rifle Association Foundation Tucson branch. We raise money for education of kids in the shooting sports, 4H, schools, etc. Cynthia Czarny 1/66 congratulations to Linda Beebe for her induction to the Cleveland Legends Hall of Fame! Alice (Kane) Racy 6/67 thank you for the gift card in the 2021 drawing. **Lenore (Maier) Kure 6/68** thank you alumni association for all you do! Anita (Waldeck) Lawson 6/68 after my husband's death in 2021 I decided to move closer to my daughter. In Oct 2022 I left south FL (after almost 16 years!) and moved to Fair Oaks, CA outside of Sacramento where my daughter lives. The change in climate is quite an adjustment, but I'm settling in. Always

**Isabelle (Maluk) Lindner 6/68** Izzy is living in Terre Haute, IN retired as associate Professor from Saint Mary of the Woods College where I taught for 25 years. Loved working and loving retirement.

love to read classmates updates!

Rick Kalister 6/69 I am retired after teaching English for 32 years. I have been happily married to Evelyna (a fitness instructor and West Tech grad) for the past 43 years. I play music around town as a solo guitarist and soon will have played my 1,000 gig. Best wishes to all JMH people, especially my friends from the class of 1969!

James Turczyk 1/69 as a retired letter carrier from the U.S.S. Postal Service, make sure that anyone who goes in the postal service get signed up for the saving plan of T.S.P. the thrift savings plan in addition to social security payments.

Suzanne (Werb) Lucas 6/69 John and I have been married 47 years. John continues to practice law and I retired to help with our grandchildren. We love to play golf and tennis and snow ski.

Jan (Tucker) Broderick 6/69 just moved from Beaverton, OR to the beautiful Oregon coast with my husband and four dogs. Still love playing my piano. Just retired from senior living. We have 2 daughters and 3 grandsons. Everyday is a gift.

**Dennis Negrey 69** A memorial golf outing was played on July 21, 2022 for dear classmate and teammate, Jamie Kurtz 72 who passed away in Feb. 2022. Many friends, family and JMH golf buddies from JMH classes 65-74 attended the event at Ridgetop Golf Course in Medina.

#### **70s**

Rita-Ann (Providenti) Shaffer 6/70 after living in Cuyahoga County all my life I moved to Lorain County last year. Sadly after 38 years with my husband Tom (married 20) he passed away Jan 2021. We did tons for many charities,

riding our Harley's. I miss him terribly and miss riding. If you have your health and loved ones consider yourself blessed. **Mark Vinick 1/71** thank you for all your efforts!

John Cirincione 71 John, my dear husband, went home to be with Jesus on Jan 7. 2021. He had a great fondness and thankfulness to JMH...especially for the "shop" teacher! That man taught John many skills that he used over and over. Louis Hempstead, Jr. 6/71 interested in seeing old classmates.

Gary & Sandra (Mast) Tischler 1/71 6/71 retired to FL. Still together after meeting in Mr. Mileti's class. Celebrating our 49<sup>th</sup> in Jan. We have two boys and two grandchildren which we enjoy very much.

Jim Miko 6/73 great job with the newsletter! Retirement is wonderful (best job ever) military kids (Navy, Japan, Air Force, FL) doing well. Grandchildren Felix and Sophie living the dream. Looking forward to 50-year reunion this summer 2023. Still running, wife Diane still painting. God bless our wonderful country and to all who keep us safe. Rock on!

Margie (Harriman) Andrews 6/74 after 30 years of living on the same farm Bill and I have retired to FL. Our 6 kids and 13 grandkids visit often.

Nancy (Adelmann) Wohl 6/74 I have published a novel on Amazon. A few classmates have read and liked it, but most don't know it exists. I'm a first-time author so it's a struggle getting it notices. It's called Time Runs Both Ways by Nan Adel. I'm almost finished writing a second and I'm pretty excited about it.

**Deborah (Quillin) Fought 76** is working part time from home and babysitting three days a week (3 years for 5 days) for two of their five grandchildren. It's a blessing to help out my son and his wife. We became great grandparents in Oct of 2022! Where has the time gone? In process of building and moving into The Farm (our forever home) in late 2023. Miss seeing updates from the class of 76, where is everyone, how are you doing? Roger Jones 76 still living in Tampa, FL and looking forward to retirement. Nancy (Ezo) Schweger 76 enjoys spending time cruising and looks forward to a tour of Italy in June with her longtime friend Kathy (Biranowski) Quintiliano 6/76.

Cindy (Krist) Koson 76 retired Dec. 2022. Looking forward to enjoying my life and getting together with friends during the day/week LOL and spending time with the grandchildren and husband Mark.



Class of January 1959



#### 1958 Class Get Togethers Mondays at 4pm

March 27, 2023 May 22, 2023 July 31, 2023 Sep. 18, 2023 Nov. 13, 2023 Get together restaurants to follow 65th Celebration to follow For reservations and information call: Susan Kirst 216-299-2829

#### January 1959 **Class Reunion 64 Years**

Sat. Sep. 16, 2023 12 noon Triv's Restaurant and Lounge 17100 Royalton Rd. (across from South Park Mall) Strongsville, OH 44136 Contact: Pat Tanskie Kelly at pkiteach2@gmail.com with questions.

#### **JMH June 1959 Class Get Togethers**

First **Tuesday** of each month meet at 12pm:

Canary's Restaurant 28921 Lorain Road North Olmsted, OH For reservations and information call: Don Moll at 330-225-6307

#### Thinking of planning a June 1964 **Class Reunion for 2024**

Contact Candi Cornell Fiebig 440-427-8836 candifiebig@aol.com or Charlotte Cornean Verga 440-782-5326

#### Class of 73 **50th Reunion**

The weekend of August 4, 5, and 6, 2023. Friday, Aug 4th, will be a gathering at The Grindstone Tap and Bar on Front Street in Berea. It begins at 7pm. There is no charge for this event. You will be responsible for buying your own food and drinks.

Saturday, Aug 5th, will be a golf scramble at Big Met golf course. The cost is \$48 per person for 18 holes of golf and a

"Our lives are before us, our past is behind us, and our memories are forever."

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July 21-23. SAVE THE DATE

jmh93reunion@gmail.com More to come

cart. Food will be available at the turn for an additional charge. It will begin at 10am, more details available on May 1st. Saturday evening Aug 5th will be a buffet dinner at Brennan's on Triskett Rd. in Cleveland. The cost is \$50 per person. It will be BYOB. The event will begin at

Sunday, Aug 6th there will be a picnic at the house of Jeff and Kim Schreiber. Bring your picnic basket and lawn chairs. There will be a grill available if you bring burgers or dogs or brats. Formal notice will be sent out on May 1st.







Scene 75/3688 Center Road, Brunswick, OH 44212 | Ticket Prices: \$45 1—1 Adult \$90—2 Adults (Max) No refunds!

Save the date! RSVP now to join the epic class reunion of John Marshall High School! For further info contact: Class President: Dominique Johnson

johnsondominique1995@gmail.com Forms of payment: Cash App: \$niquester4 Venmo: niquester4

Zelle: niquester4@gmail.com Full name must be in memo!

# **Attention:**

## **Reunion Committees**

- Reunion committees please send any changes in committee member's name, address, phone number and email to: info@jmhalumni.com
- For reunions not listed in the JMH Spring 2023 newsletter please send reunion information to: info@jmhalumni.com

Updated information will be entered in the JMH database

# THE JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME



Eleventh Induction Dinner/Ceremony Friday October 6, 2023 6:00 PM Open Bar / 7:00 PM Dinner

Dinner Entrees: Boneless Lemon Pepper Chicken Roasted Round of Beef, Penne Rigate w Marinara Sauce

> Brennan's Party Center 13000 Triskett Road Cleveland, Ohio



Name:	Make checks payable to: John Marshall Hall of Fame and Mail to: Joyce Murphy, 8412 Sierra Oval, Parma, OH 44130
Address:	Questions: 440-888-0165
City. St. Zin.	Number of dinners requested:  (includes cost of dinner & open bar)
City:St:Zip:	•
Phone:	For seating purposes, please list the names in your party on a separate sheet of paper.

# JMH ALUMNI Hall of Fame Nomination Form

For Office Use: Living:	Deceased:	Date Received:	
Achievements, Entertainment	Professionals, those Excelling in the	Outstanding Athletes, those with Medical a eir Professions and Significant Faculty Me ut people of character who have excelled i	mbers. We look for
<ul> <li>Excelled as a stud</li> <li>Honored as a distinct</li> <li>Contributed signified</li> <li>A person of good</li> <li>Recognized by the</li> </ul>	MH 10 years before being considere ent, athlete, staff or faculty while at nguished leader in his/her profession facantly through their professional or character with strong integrity and he community as a positive role mode ant honors and awards for their activ	JMH n r personal life for the betterment of society nigh moral standards el for students	,
Why do you believe the person	n you are nominating for the John M	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 Emai	l Address:		
Your Name, Address, City, St	ate 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	ed?	
committee. If additional space	e is needed, please use a plain piece	other material that will be of assistance to to of paper and attach it to this form. News a use attach a Resume if one is available.	the selection articles or web page
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#### West Park Historical Society

Consider joining the West Park Historical Society. Share you love of history and enjoy learning about the neighborhood JMH is involved in. Did you know we have over 14 publications? Some of our best sellers are: West Park Then and Now, One Minute to Puritas Springs Park, 4 different West Side Cleveland Restaurant books and True Tales of Old West Park. All reasonably priced at \$15.00 each. See our website, westparkhistory.org for more information or contact Elaine Schultz Staley 6/68 at 216-267-3857.

Echoes, our newest publication is a fascinating adventure back one hundred years, to the year 1923 with stories, poems, pictures, and advertisement all compiled by students of what was then West Park Lincoln High School. You will see never published pictures of action around the school and in the West Park area. When the city of Cleveland merged with West Park in 1923, the name of the school was changed to John Marshall High School. The original building is still standing at West 152nd and Lorain.







These photos are from the 1923 class yearbook to be reprinted by the West Park Historical Society.



Puritas School #2, 18100 Puritas Ave, Cleveland, Ohio http://www.oldohioschools.com/cuyahoga\_county.htm



Garfield School. Sep 3, 2006. North side of building. West 140th in distance





Robinson G Jones School, 4550 West 150th Street, Cleveland, Ohio Built: 1951, Demolished: January 14, 2007 http://www.oldohioschools.com/cuyahoga\_county.htm

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Tim Stevens 1/62 who donated

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Tim Stevens 1/62 who donate his 1960 Athletic Jacket.

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# **Scholarship Awards**

Each year the JMH Alumni Association awards several \$2,000 renewable scholarships to graduating seniors who plan to attend a two-year or a fouryear college or a licensed technical school. Recipients must have a solid GPA and show financial need.

The committee also looks at honors that the applicant has received while at JMH. School clubs, athletic teams, volunteer activities, community service, and work experience are other items that the committee takes into consideration when looking at the applicant.

Your donations help to keep our endowment foundation solid and to enable these scholarships to be awarded.



#### Final Roll Call 2022

Note: The following names have been reported to us in between Feb. 2022 and Feb 2023.

Our condolences to the families and friends of those listed.

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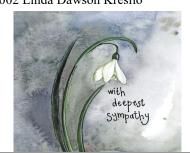
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The picture of The Olympic Recreation in last year's newsletter brought back many a good memory from some of the JMH alumni. We thought you'd enjoy reading them!

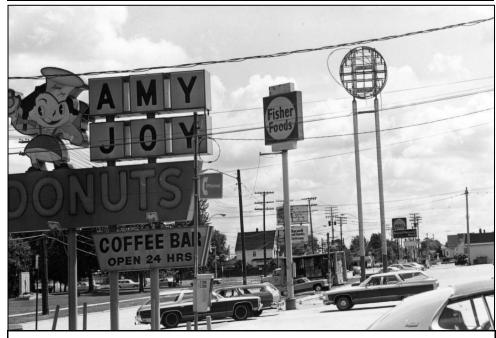
Carol (Kopcak) Mishik 78 thank you for posting pictures of the Olympic Recreation. Oh my gosh, I have been trying to remember the name of this place for years. Every time we drive by the corner near Fairview Hospital I've tried to picture the bowling center. The first league I belonged to, Clara Westropp Jr. High (1972) was at Olympic. The one picture showing the cashier stand, I remember them always standing so high above the customers. Bowling is so much fun! **Deborah (Quillin) Fought 76** my father was a bowler and both dad and mom were on leagues at Olympic and dad became great friends with the owner Bill and his sons Bill and Jeff. I was a waitress at Sambo's and would stop in to visit with my dad and Bill would buy my tip change for his cash register for kids to play the coin games. Those truly were the 'good old days"!

Cindy (Krist) Kosan 76 writes to say her father Carl and husband Mark played on leagues for St. Patrick's Holy Name Society at Olympic Recreation.





Aerial photo of the old John Marshall High School



**Amy Joy Donuts Puritas Ave Cleveland OH** 





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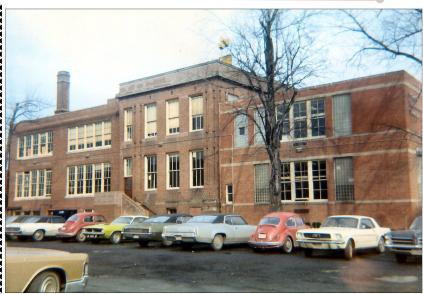
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Puritas Elementary School 1971



Puritas Elementary School, 18100 Puritas Avenue. 1971. Barbara Unterzuber Collection.

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