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Your Alumni Association Needs Your Support

by John Papay

Our Mission is to support John Marshall High School and preserve its rich history. We do that by awarding scholarships to graduating seniors, working with the school administration & faculty by materially supporting specific projects and goals, and providing input directed at making John Marshall the most admired school in Cleveland.

We catalog memorabilia, digitize documents, photos, music, publications etc. and share these with our alumni. We hope to have a West Park Museum where we can display our artifacts. Our endowment fund is managed by the Cleveland Foundation, where it is secure and properly invested. We expend a great deal of effort in keeping track of our alumni. If we lose contact with you, we lose an opportunity to share the news about our work. Our database has well over 28,000 entries of graduates and faculty. It is updated daily as information is received. We operate a website to share information as well (www.jmhalumni.com). Our annual newsletter is sent to about 16,000 alumni every Spring. Everyone that has a good address on file with us receives the Newsletter.

All of these activities require both hours and dollars. The dollars come primarily from your donations. The most recent newsletter was over fifty cents a copy with postage. We pay about 83 cents for each newsletter returned for a bad address. **Please let us know when you move.** Last year we had about 580 contributors for the first nine months of the year. That means that **580 alumni/faculty supported 15,000 others** who did not donate.

Your trustees are working very hard to find ways to reduce our costs, and we are making good progress. We have

converted our fax only line to a voice line so that you can request information and order items we have for sale. We are also selling sportswear because many have asked for it and it is a good way to fund our work while promoting our school. Fundraisers are helping to meet our expenses. We need the donations from our alumni because that is the primary source of income. West Tech s Alumni Association has annual dues in order to receive their newsletter, but we would rather not do that. Everyone is in a different situation throughout their life and we want to keep in touch with everyone. When you are in a position to make a donation, you will know that we are still here; and when a reunion is planned for your class, we can provide information as to your whereabouts to the reunion committee. It all makes sense.

Most alumni associations in the suburbs are supported in some way by the school that they represent. Many have an office in the school and a staff that is funded all or in part by the school. We don t have that luxury. The Cleveland Schools are in a much different situation than those in the suburbs. We are on our own in providing alumni services. Even so, we have managed to keep track of our alumni better than most schools. That is one of the most important things that we do. We are very proud of our organization. But it is through your support and the work by the trustees and volunteers that we are in that position.

The bottom line is that we need your support. We need volunteers to help with the work and we need financial support to carry on that work. We don t need a long-term commitment. Work on something and when it is finished, you can decide if you want to do more. Attend the annual meeting in September and bring your ideas and suggestions. **Right now we desperately need your financial support. Please fill out the form in the back of the newsletter and help us keep the spirit alive.**

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..... • Laurel Robinson Edwards (6/59)
Deborah Coach Baumhower (6/59)
Keystone, Colorado

Class of 46 celebrating their 57th Class Reunion and their 75th birthdays



..... • Larry Flanagan (79) sent us this picture of JMH Alumni marching at the Kamms Corner 4th of July Parade in 2003. Join us in 2004! Information on page 8.

January 55 Class Reunion taken at Carrie Cerino s. Taken on 7/6/01



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WHERE ARE THEY NOW ?

1920 s Edited by Andy Mathews

Marjorie (Barker) Bassett 6/26 of Ravenna turned 95 years old in Aug, 2003. She is happy and in good health.

News from 1930 s by Andy Mathews

Romaine (Broeker) Janus 1/36 of Seal Beach CA got a hole in one while golfing.

Art Roberts 1/36 of Wickliffe is retired and spends winters in Pompano Beach, FL. 4ch, 14 grd.ch and 12 grd.grd.ch.

Martha (Stefancik) Davies 6/36 of Parma has traveled all 50 states and 35 countries.

Dr. Dennis Radefeld 6/37 of Lorain, Associate Medical Director at Elyria Memorial Hosp. And Community Health Partnering. Participates twice yearly in medical mission projects in the Dominican Republic.

Dorothy Ann (Swain) Dhority 1/38 of Aurora, CO has 15 grd. chd. And 2 great grd. ch. Travels a lot and still in good health.

June (Martin)Schemmel 1/38 of Brunswick is married to JMH grad **Bill 1/36**.

Paul and Rose (Collier) Schneider 6/38 live in Whittier, California. Paul was JMH s first Drum Major. He has been the caretaker of his wife who has been afflicted with MS for over 40 years

Loyola (Kerekes)Ross 6/39 lives in Lakeland, FL and is married to **William 6/40** who has Parkinson s Disease and is participating in Blind study of Glutithion. They have five children, Wm.III is a CPA, Chas an MBA, Larry, PhD in mkting. Therese Acct., and Dennis a LLB and FI State Rep.

1940 s Edited by Peggy Cecora

Betty Bath Williams 1/40 lived abroad for many years and now resides between St. Petersburg, Fl and Chevy Chase, Md. She recently had children s novel *Kalabashee and His Sisters* published.

Robert Baus 1/40 retired from NASA Glenn after 20 years in the engineer field. He has three of his four children living nearby in Brooklyn, Ohio.

Lois Seelbuch Alquist 6/40 and her husband since 1944 have lived in Cleveland, Alexandria, Va. And Barthlesville, Ok. They are currently enjoying retirement in St. Simmons ls., GA as well as visiting children

in Ohio, Massachusetts, New York and her sister Jean (class of 42) in California.

Jean Gorman Clark 6/40 has enjoyed receiving the newsletter in the past. She wrote to inform us that she has not received it for a while and would like to receive it again.

Dor H. Hesselgrave 6/40 and wife **Theodora** have volunteered at a Hardware museum for the past 13 years. They also enjoy traveling to Petra, Jordan; Ephesus, Turkey and Hakone, Japan.

Louise Grall Patterson 6/40 lives in Ormond Beach, FL and is active in the Woman s Club there. She enjoys coming to Ohio in the summer and credits fellow classmate Jean Gorman Clark as the organizer of an annual luncheon with other classmates.

Harry Scherzer 1/41 informed us that at their 50th reunion in 1991 some of his fellow classmates wanted to meet every month and have done so on the first Wednesday of every month at 11:30 AM at the Red Lantern in Kamm s Plaza. The gang would like you to come and join them if you can.

James Hyland 1/41 meet up with **Gary and Mildred Montain (teachers at JMHS)** at an elderhostel program in Chester Springs, Pa.

Robert and Bernice (Dunkel) Lowry 6/41 from Colorado Springs, Co. celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Oct.23, 2003.

Doris (Wilson) Soucie 6/41 visited family and friends in September. She had an opportunity to visit with **Ruth (Kadel) Denson, 6/38** a year ago in November, 2002 and they had no trouble recognizing each other.

Jeane (Miller) Mader 1/42 for over 60 years a small group of the JMH 1/42 has been able to keep in touch with everyone. She hears quite frequently from Paul Hoffman.

Edward Brenneis 1/42 is patiently waiting for Ralph Pfingsten s *Rockport, The Forgotten Township* to be published.

Jeane Sturprich Furber 6/42 is executive vice president of the Greater Cleveland Safety Council located in the Hanna Bldg. She stays young by teaching (driving violations) for the county courts both juveniles and adults.

Warren H. Scott 6/42 lives in Santa Barbara, CA and can not travel as he did before due to his wife s affliction with Alzheimer s

disease. Warren would be delighted if you would like to visit him you can contact him at warndort@earthlink.net. He was honored to be able to attend the 59th anniversary of D Day celebration.

Phyllis Boner Bullock 6/42 volunteers at her church and Garfield kindergarten in Lakewood.

Dorothy Kodish Wolfert 6/42 informs us that Jo Mars social club consisting of 12 girls from their class is sadly down to 6 members. Those remaining still correspond and get together whenever possible.

Betty Stooks Fitch 6/42 celebrated 61 years of marriage to her husband **Bob** on June 6, 2003. She has benefited from her JMH art classes by teaching ceramics.

Jack Kullman 1/43 and his wife **Dot** are also interested in purchasing Ralph s book. One copy please.

George Verga 1/42 is interested in Ralph s book.

Ethel Keegan Mulhan 6/43 looked forward to their 60th class reunion. The reunion committee was wonderful. She is proud to be a graduate of JMH. Her daughter Dianne Muhlan Kos (1964) teaches in the Cleveland Public School system.

Edgar Weiss 6/43 has been a diabetic for 65 years and is grateful for his good health. He and his wife, **Zelma** spend winters in Florida. They had two daughters **Janice CRNA (JMH 1969)** and **Barb RN (JMH 1972)** are both nurses.

Arline Frantz Miller 6/43 looked forward to attending her 60th reunion last August. She would like to get all Alumni living in California together. Anyone interested in taking on the job should contact the Alumni Association for help.

Dorothy Bath Wolff 6/43 enjoyed the article about her class and also had a great time at her 60th reunion last August.

William Varga 1/44 enjoys skiing in the winter, golf in the summer and flying when the weather permits. He and his wife, Kay enjoys traveling.

Dorothy McCave Kullman 1/44 and her husband **Jack, 1/43** are happily married and doesn t want to throw the computer into a tailspin but would like to save the association money by only receiving one newsletter.

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Francis Anderer 6/44 and spouse celebrated 54 years of marriage on October 17, 2003.

Donald Evans 6/44 would enjoy receiving the newsletter again.

Margaret Zill Boje 1/45 sadly informed us of her husband's **Paul (6/44)** passing On October 26, 2003.

Alvin Wheatman 1/45 skippered the sailing vessel *Sea Dancer*, a 35 ft. sloop in the Transpacific sail boat race from LA to Honolulu for the second time.

Rosie Owens 1/46 slowed down enough to send a note to say she is living in the Florida Keys and would like to continue to receive the newsletter.

Pauline Diamond 6/46 retired instrumental music teacher from the Cleveland Public School. She also is the scholarship chairperson at B-W conservatory women's committee and is president and scholarship chairperson of the Greater Cleveland Chapter of the Ohio Retired Teachers Association.

June Prock 6/46 informs us her husband Richard had spine surgery and mended enough to golf twice a week.

Loren Stacy Hesselgrave 6/46 works as a commercial contractor in Palm Coast Florida. His work number is 386-445-1910 if anyone needs and industrial or commercial renovation done.

Newton Kellackey 6/46 would like to have another class reunion. The Fairview-West Park Rotary Club bought a 4-wheel drive Toyota pick up truck for Esperanza in the Amazon jungle.

Earl Toth 1/47 enjoyed attending the 50th and 55th class reunions. He would enjoy receiving our newsletter to keep in touch with his classmates.

Tom and Audrey Folkman 1/47 have a great grandson born in February, 2003. They also celebrated the 54th wedding anniversary in June of 2003.

Elfriede Theile Prusa 1/47 has been a widow since August 1991 after 42 years of marriage. She lives with her daughter Barbara (6/77) and Cliff (6/75) Stitnisch and their thirteen-year-old daughter Nicole.

Emery and Beverly (Webber) Dzamka 6/47 have been married for 53 years this past October 14. Emery is a retired educator and Beverly retired from the IRS. They reside in Albuquerque, New Mexico and would love to hear from fellow alumni.

6/47 Janet Gorman volunteers for Meals on Wheels and Fairview Hospital. She enjoys bowling on two teams and also manages the three-time championship West Park UCC Men's Baseball Team.

Jean Fadil 6/47 would be interested in Ralph's book.

Hugh Scott Lesseberg 6/47 lives in Melbourne Florida during the winter and in Marblehead, Ohio during the summer.

Donald Scranton 6/47 from Bosque Farms, New Mexico keeps busy with the Red Cross and Marine Corps League.

Eileen (Vogt) 1/48 and **H. Alton Harrison (6/48)** enjoyed seeing Tony's Restaurant at Kamm's Corners, Gunning Park and the others that were viewed on the website. They found the football picture of 1925 to be interesting and that Mr. Whitacre also attended John Marshall. They would also like to just receive one newsletter.

Josephine Placek Sidari 1/48 informed us that her two children went to JMH and that she has five grandchildren.

Elinor Gill 6/48 lives in Mesa Arizona and is enjoying her retirement and fills her spare time with running errands.

Dale Sprosty 6/48 from Mount Pleasant, Michigan played military Taps in Hawaii during the July 4, 2003 Arizona memorial service.

Mary Lou Noel Pollak 1/49 is most definitely interested in the Rockport book.

Dolores Trocki Smith 1/49 was excited about their first family reunion that was held in Estes Park, Colorado. Her four children, their spouses and seven grandchildren ranging from 4-12 years of age were to be there for the event.

Jack Gallagher 1/49 from Glen Ellyn, Illinois and his wife, Avis play golf, tennis and travel while enjoying retirement.

Carole Wilmerink Cook 1/49 informed us that her husband Richard died suddenly on Dec. 26 of cardiac arrest.

Eleanore Davis 1/49 has expressed an interest in Ralph's book.

Eileen Barnes Geordt 1/49 says keep the newsletter coming. She really enjoys it.

Nancy Plescia 6/49 lives in Glendale, Arizona since 1977. She spent the summer with her daughter in Flagstaff, Arizona. Her husband died in 1997 and her son in 2000. She enjoys receiving the newsletter.

Doris Hass Hendricks 6/49 broke both her wrists last summer and is looking forward to attending the 55th year reunion with friends. She enjoys receiving the newsletter.

1950's Edited by Elaine Staley

Liane Kramer Bliss 1/50 got together for a mini reunion with her classmates. Alma Goodyear (NC) and Jane Caskey (CO) joined in the fun.

Rolans Dittmer 6/50 lives in Milpitas, CA with wife, Bee and keeps busy with 10 yr. old son Michael's sports

Glenn Lanzendorfer 6/50 retired in '98 and had a good time at his 50th reunion. He enjoys his family (grand & great grandchildren) and is busy with church choir. Lives in WI.

Donald Friedl 6/50 wrote from Westwood, MA about his 3 month cruise around the world. Also had successful triple bypass last year. Prior to retiring in '97, he was named New England entrepreneur of the year, two years in a row.

Patricia Spilker Kroffke 1/51 lives in Parma and is busy with 5 children, 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Ronald Kiessling 1/51 had his first grandchild graduate from high school. He says he is feeling great as the years keep passing by.

Jerry Alert 6/51 wrote from Columbia, SC where he has resided over 18 years.

Robert Wendt 6/51 of North Olmsted retired as principal, Cleve. Bd. of Ed. 1987. Active as AARP tax aide. Senior Advocacy Kiwanis and N. Olmsted Comm. Council.

Robert Yaroma 1/52 and five others began a new business venture on 1/4/00. Pleased to have the experience of success at the age of 66.

Eleanore Reichel Petroff 6/52 and her retired spouse play golf and take care of her 96 yr. old mother in Aiken, SC. She enjoyed the 50th reunion.

Richard Brumbach 1/53 just completed a 2000 mile ride on his Honda, traveling to the Honda Hoot in Nashville, TN. Lives in Westfield, NY and would like to hear from classmates.

William Ackerman 1/54 keeps busy volunteering, reading, writing and fishing. Enjoyed a recent Alaskan cruise and visits to children in CA, CO and Key West.

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Nancy Buckley Kaiser 6/54 and spouse **Jim** enjoy retirement in Sun Lakes, AZ. Keeping busy golfing, volunteering and visiting grandchildren. Looking forward to 50th reunion.

Robert Pugliese 1/55 will be traveling with wife, Marilyn to Italy for their 35th anniv. Also will hike among the cliffs of the Cinque Terre region and sample local wines.

6/55 Fourteen members from the club POTLUCK went on a 4 day cruise of the Bahama s from the JMHS class of 6/55. They include: **Marilyn Cameli Romeo, Carol Clark Pedid, Carole Zickes Wetzell, Colleen Chittick, Joan Brodman Kuhfeld, Judy Cupp Fairchild, Judy Oldenburg McKee, Nancy Harkus Bensinger, Anita Parsons Wardrope, Peggy Shadrake Wheeler, Sally Yurick Mayer, Sandy Weller Zedella, Darlene Perry Mulholland** and **Patty Severo Evelsizer**.

David Meyer 6/55 retired from United Airlines in '98 and now does volunteer work at Woodstock, IL Hospital. He also enjoys golf, travel and family.

Richard Krause 1/56 and **Alice Riemer Krause 6/58** live in Hernando, FL enjoying volunteer work, bowling and walking. They travel north to PA and NJ to visit family.

Stuart Switzer 1/56 retired in '00 from HWH Architects Engineers Planners, Inc. and now enjoys golf, fishing, gardening, boating and traveling.

Edward Henry 6/56 and wife **Carlota** enjoy trips on their Harley through the western states. They started a bagpipe band and play around southern CA where they live.

Mona Hussey Mason 6/56 writes from Cherry Creek, NY where she is active with the Daughters of the American Revolution, Lions Int., she also likes to golf, ski and dabble in genealogy.

Marilyn Gubics Heinke 6/56 still sings in Key West, FL with The Paradise Big Band and on Little Palm Island. She was in town to see children and grandchildren this past summer and on to fly fish in Vermont in the fall.

Anne Polhemus Hornish 1/57 has been to 22 countries since '82 plus Canada, Alaska and the US. She is a widow with four sons and four grandchildren. Looking forward to 50th.

George and **Sharon Finzel Pawlas 6/57** wrote from Melbourne, FL where Sharon retired after 22 yrs. dental assistant. George is starting his 13th year at the Univ. of Central FL, preparing the next generation of school

principals.

Deborah Couch Baumhower 6/59, Hamilton, OH got together with Laurel Robinson Edwards in Keystone, CO. after visiting with her daughter, also from CO. (see picture on page 2)

1960s Edited by Mark Borrelli

John Auner 1/60 of Hollywood, FL, wishes to share news of his grandson Tyler (8) and his granddaughter Lindsey (1).

John Dankulic 1/60 of Seven Hills, OH, is still flying RC airplanes. John's youngest daughter is a fireman in Phoenix, and he has two grandsons there.

Robert Bayerl 6/60 of Tallahassee, FL, is Deputy Director for the Statewide Public Guardianship Office for the Department of Elder Affairs.

Leonard Downie 6/60 from Washington DC, has been the Executive Editor of The Washington Post since 1991. His latest book, *The News About the News* (with Robert G. Kaiser), was published by Knopf in 2002 & by Vintage (paperback) in 2003. With wife Janice, they have six grown children between them.

Carol (Ludrovsky) Maichrye 6/60 of Middleburg Heights, OH, graduated from Heidelberg College with a Masters Degree and taught for thirty-four years in grades Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th. Now retired, Carol loves to fish, hike and garden with husband Dan. Continuing in the tradition, son Joe teaches chemistry in Brunswick.

Richard Whitworth 6/60 of Streamwood, IL, retired in November, 2000 from United Air Lines after thirty-one years. He is currently considering a possible move to Florida.

Richard Roth 1/61 of Amherst, OH, has returned to Baldwin Wallace College as a Men's Assistant Basketball Coach, the same position he held twenty-two years ago!

Robert Staley 1/61 of Strongsville, OH, graduated from Ohio University, as have his two sons. Robert and his wife Laura will have been married for thirty-five years in June.

Robert Ebert 6/61 continues to teach Economics at Baldwin-Wallace College. He received a teaching award in 2003 and his book entitled *Flexible: A History of the Bus and Company* was recently published. Robert currently resides in Rocky River, OH.

Diane Ledonne 6/61 retired from the Navy Nurse Corps in 1996. Diane is a healthcare consultant in the Washington, DC area. Her current assignment is providing management

support services to the Information Management Department of the TRICARE Management Agency, the military's managed care program. Diane earned a Ph.D. in Health Services Research from Saint Louis University courtesy of the United States Navy. Dianne currently resides in Alexandria, VA.

Carol (Neuwar) Kline 6/61 currently resides in New Port Richey, FL, and is retired from Banking. Married for forty years, Carol has three children and four grandchildren. She has traveled to Germany and the Caribbean.

Bob Schurk 6/61 of Falls Church, VA, is currently the Facility's Coordinator at The Lyceum, Alexandria VA's History Museum, and handles Contracts & Rentals. Bob meets with theatrical producers, yoga teachers, national symphony ensembles, classical & jazz musicians, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and a great many piano teachers.

Elaine (Henneges) Kast 6/62, of Jensen Beach, FL, retired after thirty years as a United Airlines Flight Attendant. Elaine lives on a barrier island between the Indian River and the ocean. Tennis, anyone?

Terry Troutman 6/62 retired in June, 2003 after thirty-five years with Avis Rent-A-Car. He now lives in Naples, FL, with his wife Pat.

Joanne (Agar) Draves 6/63 of Berea, OH, is a Social Coordinator at Crystal Waters Assisted Living facility in Strongsville, OH. Husband Larry, of thirty-eight years, is a retired Berea firefighter. They have three sons and two grandchildren.

Warren Blower, Jr 6/63 has three married children, ages 22 to 27, and three grandchildren, ages 6 months to 4 years. Warren has been self-employed for the past ten years, and now resides in Lexington, NC.

Sue (Frances Charles) Madden 6/63 is married to Robert Madden and has four sons and seven grandchildren. Sue is presently the CEO/President of the Vantage Federal Credit Union and resides in Strongsville, OH.

Martha (Jeannie Chudzinski) Anderson 6/63 of Princeton, KY, went by the nickname of Marty in high school. She used her middle name Jeannie when she married Paul Welz in 1966, and had two daughters. Martha remarried in 1990 to Rocky Anderson. She is retired from Bell South after thirty-one years, and is the proud grandmother of three granddaughters. Martha would love hearing from any of her fellow classmates at rockyjean@msn.com.

Dianne (Gallik) Davis 6/63 of Pittsburgh, PA, retired in 2002 after thirty-six years with General Motors.

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Annette Tabar 6/63 of Cleveland, OH, is the founder of The Rose Garden Respite Center, a 501C3 wellness organization dedicated to the enrichment and enlightenment of Cleveland youth and the at risk population. The Rose Garden now celebrates its fifth year.

Beverly (Brown) Flynn 1/64 of Gualala, CA, finally finished her Ed. D. dissertation on School/Community Alliances. Beverly is still working as Superintendent/Principal at a small, rural, coastal California school.

Corrine (Goodwin) Wilson 1/64 of Olmsted Falls, OH, announces that her daughter Janice Hoffa was married to Joseph Cole on October 4, 2003.

Karen (Armstrong) Lockwood 6/64 of Orange, CA, notes that after forty years she remains very good friends with MARCIA WALDORF (6/64).

Janet (Kubichar) Reimer 6/64 of Cleveland, OH, pursued a career with the U.S. government. While working for the U.S. Coast Guard, Janet met and married a Chief in 1980. Until two years ago, he had been stationed all over the world. Janet has finally settled down in her first house, which is currently in the fixing-it-up stage.

Harold D. Young, Jr. 6/64 has five children and six grandchildren. A 1971 graduate of Brigham Young University with a degree in Accounting, Harold is now an insurance executive. Currently residing in the mountains of Liberty, UT, he would like to attend his 40th class reunion.

Janice (Hampton) Mattingly 1/65 took an early retirement from Ameritech Advertising and now sells individual health insurance to the self-employed. She has lived in Westlake, OH for the past twelve years with her husband Bruce and daughter Jessica. Janice enjoys gardening and reading.

Doris (Kazlauskas) Addison 1/65 is retired from Key Bank as a Compliance Analyst. Ray is retired from the Brookpark Fire Department. Together, they built their retirement home on an acre-and-a-half in Pueblo West, CO. With four grandchildren, they continue to enjoy their retirements.

Richard J. Kury 1/65 retired as a Lieutenant Colonel from the U.S. Army at Fort Myer, VA on July 31, 2003, after 31 years of military service. As an Engineer officer his career included various command, staff and teaching assignments within the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and most recently at the Pentagon since 1993. He has received decorations and awards which include the

Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service, Army Commendation, Army Achievement, Humanitarian Service, Armed Forces Reserve, Army Reserve Component Achievement, and National Defense Service Medals, as well as the Department of the Army Staff Badge, Army Service Ribbon and the Engineer Regimental Bronze DeFleury. LTC Kury is a graduate of the University of Toledo (1969), The University of Akron (1971 & 1973), and Siena Heights College (1975). He and his wife currently reside in Midlothian, VA, and have four adult children and nine grandchildren.

Louise M. Vertal 1/65 has been a substitute teacher at John Marshall for the last three years and is planning to retire this school year. Louise currently resides in Rocky River, OH.

Cheryl (Boehm) Knazik 6/65 extends a heartfelt HELLO to all of her 1965 JMHS classmates. Cheryl has earned college degrees in Business/Business Management and minored in Accounting. She is currently working as an Office Manager for a restaurant franchise. After four decades Ray, her husband of thirty-six years, is retired from United Airlines as of November 1, 2001. They have one daughter and two grandsons. Cheryl and family moved from Medina, Ohio in 1986 to Stephens City in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Cheryl does, however, continue to make trips to the Cleveland area to visit family and friends.

Dennis Carroll 6/65 of Richmond, ME, has spent twenty-three years in the U.S. Navy: twelve years at The Bath Iron Works making the Navy Arleigh Burke class destroyers, and two years (so far!) with the Vermont Transit Lines as a Motor Coach Operator (Boston, MA to Bangor, ME).

Owen Kilbane 6/65 of Pittsburgh, PA, is looking forward to his 40th class reunion in 2005. He would like to see, just once more, the faces of Dale Stein, Rich Tomak, Tim Geddes, Jim Walsh, and Bob Grealis. Not to mention Twila.

Sharon (Jaros) Craft 1/66 formerly Sharon (Jaros) Conant, resides in Normal, IL, and is retired after twenty-three years, from Country Insurance and Financial Services, as the Senior eLearning Developer and Project Manager. She has two children from her first marriage to **Donald R. Conant, 6/66**: Dr. Donald R. Conant II, age 32, a chiropractor in Springfield, IL, and Amy Dawn, age 30, a Juvenile Probation Officer in McLean County, IL. Sharon married her current husband, James M. Craft, on the beach at Treasure Island, FL, in March of 1998.

PETER SONICH 1/66 of Clarendon Hills, IL, spent eight years as a Trustee there, and was

recently elected to a four year term as Park Board Commissioner. Peter works for GSK as an Oncology Clinic Account Manager.

Diane R. (Boettner) Meister 6/66 of Medina, OH, has worked on her past three reunions. Unfortunately, other commitments have forced her to relinquish the duties required for their 40th reunion. Diane requests that any former classmates interested in working on their next reunion contact her at 1-440-572-4332 or 1-800-782-9868.

Kathy (Dubbins) Gaddis 6/66 of Worthington, OH, has been teaching pre-school for the past twenty years, but is not yet ready to retire. Kathy has two happily married children.

James R. Grayshaw 6/66 was reappointed, effective January 1, 2003, as Judge of the Housing Part of the Civil Court of the City of New York. This is his fifth appointment, and runs through December, 2007. James also appears in Who's Who in American Law.

Thomas Tweedle 6/66 of Fairview Park, OH, has been married for twenty-three years, and has a son Thomas (20) and daughter Kathryn (17). Thomas has started his ninth year as an instrumental music teacher in the Cleveland Municipal School District and has three-dozen private students. Thomas also manages to perform concerts on his saxophone and clarinet.

Robert Wellman 6/66 of Cleveland, OH, is retired from SBC-Ameritech after thirty years there. He has been married to Joan (Kaysak), 6/67, for thirty-four years, and they have two grandsons, Dylan (born 6/99) and Logan (born 5/03).

Laura (Goodan) Graham 1/67 of Pewee Valley, KY, has recently welcomed her first grandchild, Nicholas.

Carl Ludwig 1/67 of Fairview Park, OH, has retired after thirty years of teaching and coaching in the Berea City Schools (Midpark). He still coaches his youngest daughter, Katie, in basketball at Fairview High School.

Donald Carlson 6/67 of Chardon, OH, remembers being amazed at Kim Cooper's (6/67) artwork, and would appreciate any information as to his present whereabouts and/or situation.

Barbara (Thompson) Burdorff 6/67 of Strongsville, OH, would like to share her favorite memory of JMHS, which was French class with Mr. Molinari, especially Fridays, when he sang! Barbara still remembers every word of *J attendrai*. Mr. Mo was an extraordinary, never to be forgotten, teacher.

Norma (Tichenor) Conner 6/67 recently retired as Superintendent of the North Olmsted city schools. Her career in public education spanned almost thirty-two years, and she thoroughly enjoyed her work as a teacher and administrator in several northeast Ohio school districts. Norma currently resides in Barberton, OH.

Barbara (Astor) Slobodian 1/68 lives on an eighty-acre ranch in San Andreas, CA, with her husband of twenty-nine years and lots of pets. He is a world-famous maker of Samurai swords, and together they travel around the world with them. Barbara has just taken up engraving.

Fred I. Solok 1/68 has lived in Rocky River, OH, for twelve years, and the West Park area for twenty-nine years. Happily married to Barbara, and with three children, Fred has been very active in Rocky River civic activities, such as the Rocky River City Income Tax Cut and Voter Approval of Zoning Changes, and has recently run for Rocky River City Council-At-Large.

Thomas Barber 6/68 of Mayfield Heights, OH, has just completed thirty-one years as a teacher of Industrial Arts, the last twenty-five years in Willoughby at the Willoughby Middle School and South High School.

Veronica Fleischer 6/68 recently attended her middle daughter's wedding in Jamaica, and planned on spending Thanksgiving in Hawaii. Veronica has six grandchildren, and currently resides in Lawrenceville, GA.

Michael Schmidt 6/68 of Nevada City, CA has been teaching in Penn Valley, CA for the past twenty-four years. And although Michael and **Denise Boyer (6/68)** are no longer married, they still maintain a friendship. Michael is active in mountain biking, golf, and softball. And I m funnier than Bob McGann!!

Janet (Brutvan) Coleman 6/69 of North Olmsted, OH, is taking a break from working (a pretend retirement). On June 11, Janet celebrated thirty-two years of marriage.

Warren D. Keller 6/69 of Clarence Center NY, is still working as a Clinical Neuropsychologist and is conducting research in the areas of Attention Deficit Disorder and Auditory Processing Disorders.

1970s Edited by Michelle Mader

Lesley Yamauchi 1971 Retired in June of 03 from education with 18 yrs. of special ed. & 7 yrs. of teaching 3rd grade. Living in Alaska and enjoying several sports as well as traveling throughout the state.

Laura (Ferris) Mruk 1971 Recently widowed after 31 yrs. of marriage. Trying to locate Debby (Bial) Wydeck 71.

Margaret (Millard) Petrucelli 1972 met **Phillip** 1972 at their 15 yr. high school reunion on Sweetest Day in '87 and were married in Sept. '02.

Tina Frontera 1973 was promoted to Sr. Vice President of Patient Choice Healthcare in Minneapolis. Her husband is suffering from Multiple Sclerosis. Having no children has allowed her many years of 3rd world travel and volunteer work in Central America, South America, Asia and Africa.

Glynis Mary McManamon 1973 has been a Sister of the Good Shepherd for more than 25 yrs. In 2001 she had a solo art show and has received 2 grants from the Kentucky Foundation for Women for creating feminist art.

Mary (O Connor) Kestner 1978 and her husband of 22 years are raising 7 children between the ages of 21 and 4. They are living in Austin, MN where her husband, Kevin, is the president of Kestner Electric.

William Keller 1985 is married with one daughter. He lives in Parma, and works for Kelly Steel Erectors.

Nikita Collins Patterson 1989 from Stone Mt., Georgia has two children and is a math professor at Georgia State University.

We need to hear from the Class of 1990 through 2003!!!

CURRENT SCHOOL NEWS

John Marshall High School Students are proud to announce that the Boys and Girls 2003 Swim Teams are Senate Champs. Also, the 2004 Chess Team has earned State Championship.

The 2003 Boys Baseball and Girls Softball teams are also Senate Champs.

There are 360 Seniors preparing for graduation this year. CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!!!

JMH FACULTY NEWS

Former faculty Paul Corey is looking for other former faculty or alumni in or near the Columbus area to keep the Central Ohio Marshallites group going. If you are interested, please contact Paul at 614-888-9771 or email pcorey@webtv.net

William Hotz (Faculty 1961-1966) writes that he retired as Principal of Maple School, North Olmsted in 1990. He then retired as elementary guidance counselor in Encinitas, CA in 1992.

It's great to get the JMH newsletter! , says Roger Ramseyer. I retired as Superintendent of Schools in Green, Ohio ten years ago and have been a professor at the College of Wooster ever since. After twenty two years serving as principal and superintendent, I love the college and the great kids. My wife is retired and loves to play golf. We spend every January at Sunset Beach and play golf everyday. (My assistant at JMH, Dave Cox, went on to be an assistant superintendent. He and his wife join us at Sunset Beach). My daughter is an attorney in Columbus and loves the profession. I would like to hear from track and cross country runners I had the privilege of coaching from 1961-1971, especially the members of the 1964 State Championship team. P.O. Box 636 Smithville, OH 44677 Phone 330-669-2206 or email ramsroost@aol.com

Bill Brashwitz (Faculty 1968-1987) enjoys hearing from and seeing former 1972-1978 Swim Team and Timer members. There was a get together in December at the Public House (Kamm's Corner) and in February, Nancy Ezo Schweger 6/76 visited.



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 Mathews at
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Class of
 2003
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 Ameir Ali
 Jennifer Hairston

 Congratulations to all of you
 for your outstanding
 achievements!

Statement of Scholarship Grants

The JMHS Alumni grant several scholarships to deserving students on the basis of applications submitted to the Alumni for review. If interested please contact us or visit our website www.jmhalumni.com

BOOK FOR SALE

The ABC s of Living Happy

By Roger Ramseyer

\$10.00 includes shipping to your home or business. Please make check available to: Roger Ramseyer P.O. Box 636 Smithville, OH 44677 (see Faculty article, also)

UPCOMING EVENTS

The former swim team and timers (72-78) will have their picnic on Saturday, July 10, 2004 at Huntington Beach Park on Lake Road in Bay Village. Time is 1:00 p.m. Contact Jo Brashwitz or Scott Nagy at joy@jmhalumni.com or scott@jmhalumni.com

JMH Alumni 1st Annual Golf Outing

Sat. Aug. 21st, Links / John s Road
 Tee off 10:00am (\$60) Contact: Peggy Cecora 216-941-9730

PURITAS PARK: THE ART OF IT ALL

Once again JMHS will have a booth at the annual Bellaire-Puritas Park festival. This year it will take place on Sunday, June 6, 2004 - Noon to 6 P.M. This year s theme is Meet the Melting Pot , showcasing the many cultural groups and nationalities in our neighborhood. Please join us!!

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

Join other Alumni at the annual Kamm s Corner parade held this year on Saturday, July 3rd, 9:30a.m. We meet behind Walgreen s by 8:30 a.m. Wear your red and white!!

OPEN MEETING

Every year we extend an invitation to all alumni to attend our first meeting of the year. This year the meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 8, 2004. Please check our website for location, or call 440-356-0249.

MELODY GROVE PICNIC

Every year there is a gathering of JMHS Alumni, Family and Friends at the Melody Grove Picnic Shelter, 38515 Sugar Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville. This year the event will take place on **Sunday May 30, 2004** from 12:00 to 6:00P.M. Bring your own basket, beer provided. Small charge per family may apply. Contact John Salay 216-251-0973.

CLASS REUNIONS

Planning a Class Reunion?

Your Alumni Association can help. Reunion committees can request address lists and mailing labels for their class. Be sure to check out the latest edition of our Reunion Planning Guide on the www.jmhalumni.com website. A copy can also be mailed to you. Send your requests to our P.O. Box or email Mary Sinatra at jmhalumni@ameritech.net Also, we have voice mail (440) 356-0249. We will be holding a seminar on Class Reunions, please check our website for details.

1954 Jan/June - 3 Events

May 28, 2004

A.M. Golf Outing, Sweetbriar GC, Avon
 P.M. Social Gathering — Whton Place, Lakewood

May 29, 2004

7:00-Midnight Dinner Dance Lakewood Country Club, Westlake

May 30, 2004

12:00-6:00 P.M. Picnic, Melody Grove Picnic Shelter, Bring your own basket . Contact Mary (Johnston) Sinatra, 440-356-0249

1959 Jan/June

Aug. 21, 2004 Carrie Cerino s 8922 Ridge Rd. North Royalton. Cocktail Hour 6:00-7:00pm cash bar, Buffet dinner 7:00pm \$45.00 per person. Contact Jan. class: Donna Josey Marchese 440-888-5173 donnamarchese@earthlink.net

1963 Jan/June 2007 Plans TBA Please check website - Bruce and Lenore Brockman

1964 January July 4, 2004 TBA Contact person: Elizabeth Chodkiewicz

1964 June Aug. 13 & 14, 2004 40th reunion Contact: rpinc@adelphia.net

1966 Looking for classmates. Contact person: Dale Alexander

1973 Looking for classmates Contact: Debra (Rozier) Gist P.O. Box 811104 44181

1974 Sept. 24, 2004 Get together TBA
 Sept. 25, 2004 Clambake — Steakroast Contact: Peggy Brennan.St. Clarence Pavillion (casual dress, BYOB/wash) 30106 Lorain Rd. North Olmsted 44070

WWW.JMHALUMNI.COM

Our website has taken on a different look. We have moved to a new hosting service after Cleveland.Com discontinued their free community website hosting service. Our new host provides many features and benefits that will allow us to grow and diversify our web content. We already have added a full-featured message board system similar to what classmates.com offers. Registration is required, but after that you are free to post messages and start new topics.

We have added a shopping section where JMH merchandise is available for sale. This includes our music CD s, the band video, sportswear and other items. There is no need to use Paypal to order merchandise on line since we now have a merchant account that allows for purchases using Mastercard and Visa. You can also place orders by phone using your credit card or by mail with a check. We will be adding new items so check the website often

to see what is available.

Now that we have more control over our web content, we are streaming audio and video using Real Player and Windows Media Player. You can see performances by the current band and listen to recordings of the band and choir from years past. A section is devoted to reunion announcements that contains the latest info we have. The objective for our website is content rather than glitz. There are plenty of sites to visit if you want moving graphics and other cool stuff. Our focus is on the content as a source of information and a resource for our alumni.

The website contains historical as well as current news about John Marshall High School. It is important for our alumni to support the students, faculty and staff and part of that is being informed about school activities. Many activities are open to all alumni. Check the Events Calendar and plan to attend a school function. It is sure to bring back memories. If you are apprehensive about going back to the school

where you spent several years of your life, you are probably not alone. Call a classmate and attend together. Use extreme caution, however. You might start thinking that you re a teenager again.

There are no fees for using any feature on our website. We depend on you to help support our efforts so don t forget to send a contribution every year. Any amount is appreciated and will support alumni association activities.

We welcome input for website content from our alumni, faculty and students.

If you have something that you want posted, please send it to webmaster@jmh alumni.com . This is your website.

John Papay 6/63
Webmaster

NEEDED: ALUMNI DIRECTOR

The JMH Alumni Association is taking resume's for an Alumni Director. Please consider joining our committee by contacting us at www.jmh alumni.com or leave a voice mail at 440-356-0249.

JMH Endowment Fund Partners with The Cleveland Foundation by Michael Grzesiak

The Cleveland Foundation is pleased to announce the recent establishment of the John Marshall Alumni Association Endowment Fund. Through this new partnership, the Foundation will hold the Association s endowment, pooling the assets with other like funds for investment purposes. Six percent of the fund s value will be available each year for charitable purposes such as scholarship support for John Marshall High School Students.

By aligning with the Cleveland Foundation, the Alumni Association may now tap into a variety of planned giving options like charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts - gift arrangements that provide a benefit to donors while still making a meaningful charitable commitment. If you are interested in learning more about planned gifts, please call Gift Planning Officer Michael Grzesiak 216-685-2003. Visit our website at www.clevelandfoundation.org.

As the nation s first community foundation, The Cleveland Foundation is recognized as a leader in northeast Ohio and within the field of philanthropy. Established in 1914, the Foundation s mission is to enhance the lives of greater Clevelanders through grantmaking, building community endowment, and providing leadership on key community issues.

JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI NEWS

FINAL ROLL CALL

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Donna (Gedeon) Skaff 1/55 in
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 thank you for your support!!!*

Financial Report Financial Statement for 2003

General Fund

Balance as of December 31, 2002	\$14,606
Income:	
Donations and Fund Raising	\$16,877
Interest	90
Total	\$16,967
Expenses:	
Operating	\$6,801
Newsletter, Printing	11,018
Scholarships	2,500
Data Processing (hardware & software)	740
	-\$21,059
Balance as of December 31, 2003	\$10,514
Endowment Fund	
Balance as of December 31, 2002	\$31,103
Income:	
Donations	\$ 1,175
Interest	\$ 434
Total	\$32,712
Balance as of December 31, 2003	\$32,712

Please consider a gift to the Endowment Fund. Plant a seed and watch it grow.

Scott H. Nagy (6/75) 2003 Treasurer



Urgent

Because of increased mailing fees, if you want to continue to receive this annual newsletter, you need to notify us by:

- Filling out and returning the **inside form**
- Always include us in **Change of Address Forms** when you move.

Thank You!

REMEMBER !!!

Bellaire-Puritas Park Festival, Sunday, June 6, 2004
Kamms Corner 4th of July Parade, Saturday, July 3, 2004 (March with JMH!)
Golf Outing Saturday, August 21, 2004 - Links (please check website)
Alumni Open Meeting: Wednesday, September 8, 2004
Hall of Fame Induction - Friday, April 29, 2005

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