



John Marshall High School Alumni News

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Out with the old In with the New!

In the last several years, there have been many changes to the schools that fed Marshall in the West Park neighborhood. Some schools are no longer junior highs. They, along with the regular elementary schools, service children in grades PreK-8. Several have closed and been torn down, others have been sold to charter schools, churches, or businesses.

***Riverside Elementary** on Montrose was the first of the West Park schools to be rebuilt. Originally it was built in 1936 with seven classrooms and a playroom. An addition of six rooms on the first floor opened in 1945 and in 1947, three classrooms and a multipurpose room were added to the second floor. In 1952, two more rooms were added. In 1964 several rooms were renovated and an addition made to the gym. The building closed in 2004 and was razed. The staff and student body were sent to **Nathaniel Hawthorne** (1917), which became the 'swing school' (for Riverside, RG Jones, and now Almira) until



Artemus Ward Elementary



the new building on the original site opened in Sept 2006 for grades K-8. The school has gifted programs and test scores are among the highest in the district. There are over 520 students enrolled there today.

Artemus Ward was built in the late 1940's. In 1952, a portable classroom was added and then in 1957, nine additional rooms were built. (A circular library was built some time in the 1960's.) By 2005, part of the roof collapsed and the building was condemned. Students were transferred to Halle, a closed building at the time, until decisions could be made on the future of AW. The building was razed in October 2006 and in January 2009, the new Artemus Ward opened to students in grades PreK-8. Currently they are pushing capacity with 506 students.

Robinson G. Jones opened in 1951 with five classrooms, a multipurpose room and a kindergarten. In 1954,

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Riverside Elementary



UPCOMING EVENTS



**Hall of Fame
Induction
Ceremony
Friday
May 7, 2010
(See page 9)**

**ANNUAL
KAMM'S CORNERS
4TH OF JULY PARADE
Saturday, July 3, 2010**
See page 16 for pictures from
last years parade!
Please come out and march with us!
Meet at Kamm's parking lot at 9AM
For more info: www.jmhalumni.com

**7th ANNUAL
GOLF OUTING
SATURDAY
August 28, 2010
Columbia Station, OH
(See page 3)**

Class Reunions for 2010
see page 18 for all listings
Don't forget to check:
jmhalumni.com
For any additional updates!

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Ralph Pfingsten has another book out!
The Ravenna Arsenal
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(A portion of the sales through the Alumni As-
sociation benefit the General Fund)
(See page 20 to order)

Super Special Offer
From Rockport to Westpark
and
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**Buy Both Books
for \$50.00**
Order on page 20!

John Marshall High School Alumni Association

7th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 28, 2010

Shot Gun Start at 12:30 PM

Emerald Woods Golf Club

12501 N Boone Rd.

Columbia Station, OH



Richard Henry '60, Carl Napoli '60,
Lenny Immormino - West Tech '60,
Gary Kizzen '60



This will be a 4 person scramble with pin shots, long drives, skins and a 50-50 drawing. All skill prizes will be separate for Men and Women. To win the golf outing, all foursomes must include at least two JMH graduates.

We need hole sponsors @ \$25.00 each. Signs with the company name will be placed on the tee boxes for advertising purposes. Donations and door prizes will be gladly accepted.

Singles, twosomes and threesomes will be matched to form foursomes. The golf outing includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, games, prizes and of course, dinner and beverages. All dinners will include hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage, potato salad, cole-slaw, baked beans, relishes, dessert and refreshments for \$59.00. For a dinner only, the cost is \$15.00.

2009 Golf Outing Attendees

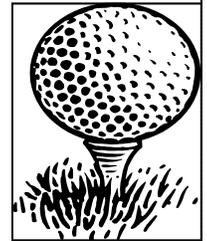
FAC Al Reinke, Rich Nielson, Linda Beebe; '53 Tony Caruso; '54 Mary Sinatra; '56 Joe Valore, Fred Krause; '57 Dick Supelak, Bob Timoteo, Roger Quell, Mel Kuramoto, Bob McGuire, John Straky, Ken Tischler; '58 Vince Ruggerio, Joyce Murphy, Larry James, Don Whalen; '60 Jack Fehl, Rudy Najda, Richard Henry, Carl Napoli, Bob Huge, Gary Kizzen, Judy Stull, Cliff Schmidt, Nancy Lewis, Judy Whalen; '62 Terry Austin, Phil Hepkema, Dennis Duffy, Frank Pignataro, Ken Baker; '64 Rick Fiebig, Pat Ginley, Jim Cornell; '66 Dwaine Modock; '67 Ralph Supelak, Arron Baker, Dave Vitaz; Rich Bencal; '70 Tom Krist, Mike Solenne; '80 Tom Garrity, Steve Malames, Ted Chait, Bill Bearer; Plus several guests!
(Apologies if we omitted you!)



A Special Thank You to the Hole Sponsors who helped make this event a success!

(Some were golfers, too!)

'58 David Gomersall; '59/'60 Bruce & Karen Grasser; '60 Gary Kizzen, Jack Fehl, Richard Henry, Rudy Najda, Don & Judith Whalen, Bob Huge, Cliff Schmidt, Mike Lewis, Jim Malloy, Terry & Phyllis Peterson; '61 Bill Maynard, John Weidner; '61/'62 Jim & Barbara Caldwell; '62 Phil Hepkema; '74 Maria (Deluca) McKee



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The Alumni Association appreciates your support.

Golfer's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Sponsor a hole @ 25.00 _____

Phone: _____ Class Of: _____ Total # Golfers _____

Golfer #2 _____ Class Of: _____ X 59.00 Each = _____

Golfer #3 _____ Class Of: _____ # Dinners Only _____

Golfer #4 _____ Class Of: _____ @ 15.00 Each = _____

TOTAL AMOUNT _____

Where are they now?

Faculty and Friends

**HALL OF FAME
2010 INDUCTEE
Ethel (Rippon) Rowe, FAC**

**HALL OF FAME
2010 INDUCTEE
Al "Bud" Millsom, FAC**

Doris Krueger, Westlake, was a JMH faculty member from 1954-1959. She taught for 30 years and next year she will be retired the same.

Michael Steirer, Medina, had received an Alumni News from a student of his at LCC. He spent 1965-1972 teaching at Shuler, taught at JMH in summer of '72, went on to be a teacher and Asst. Principal in Elyria. He retired early, but went on to teach for 25 years at CCC and is currently at LCC teaching English. 47 years in all! Grew up in West Park, but graduated from Fairview in '57, BA at Defiance in '62 and MA from CSU in '72. Married 42 years to Janice with four daughters, Meredith, Susan, Laura, and Jennifer.

**HALL OF FAME
2010 INDUCTEE
Kenneth David Nichols 6/24
Deceased**

1930's

Elizabeth Jenkins Wood, 1/39, North Ridgeville, currently resides at Northridge Assisted Living. She has 3 children and 5 grandchildren. She keeps in touch with Helen Csaszar.

Helen Csaszar, 1/39, Cleveland, resides in the JMH neighborhood. She included a report on a friend, **Mary Ann Wolschleger**, 6/58.

1940's

Myra June (Schuette) Fuller, 6/42, Whitehall, MD, states that as time goes by, she finds she doesn't know any one in the news and doesn't like reading the names of those who have passed. She does send her good wishes to all with the new building.

Paul and Marjorie (Trentanelli) Coble, 6/43, Aiken, SC, are well and send their regards to members of the class of June 1943!

Dorothy (McCave) Kullman, 6/44, Norwalk, sends her congratulations to us for an "Excellent Newsletter"!

Rosemary (McGann) McVicker, 1/46, Costa Mesa, CA, has lived in CA since 1952. Has spent 42 summers commercial fishing in southeast Alaska.

Martha (Montgomery) Anderson, 6/46, Eastlake, retired in 1984 after spending many years in Public Health Nursing. She spent the last few years in Willoughby Schools.

Isabel (Mossford) Carlin, 6/46, enjoys receiving the Alumni News

Dorothy (Bath) Wolff, 6/43, passed away this past year. It saddens the John Marshall Alumni Association, as she was a valued member and Trustee for several years. She devoted many an hour working with newsletter mailings and will be truly missed by her class reunion committee, which she also served so faithfully. Dorothy, thank you for your exceptional service!

and claims we do such a good job. (Thank you!) Her husband, **Edward Carlin**, is also a graduate of dear ol' JMH., as well as their 3 daughters, **Catherine**, '72, **Nancy**, '75, and **Patricia**, '77.

Mildred (Swegle) Betcher, 1/48, Dunnellon, FL, tells us to "Keep up the good work on the Alumni News." Thanks!

Arthur Fusco, 1/48, Punta Gorda, FL, reports that their 60th Class Reunion was held in October '08. Hope it was wonderful!



60th JMH '49 Reunion

Front Row: Lee Ann (Kramer) Bliss, Genevieve (Klubnik) Sharkin, Mary Lou (McTigue) Korney, Marilyn (Jesser) Kolp, and Carolyn (Lucas) Kolp
Second Row: Janice (Lamb) Scott, Shirley (Kraft) Peritch, Mary Lou (Clark) Uray, John Roth, and Harry Holzinger
Back Row: Ken Pesta, Jack Sayler, Donald Reiss, Jerry Mann, Dick Sazima, Howard Sibley and August Steinhilber

Alton, 6/48 and Eileen (Vogt) Harrison, 1/48, Sun City West, AZ, are enjoying the weather in AZ. They're glad to have their daughter and 2 grandsons close by.

Marilyn (Schall) O'Neal, 1/49, Hoschton, GA, recently moved here from Florida. Resides in a 55+ Community and enjoys her single home and being closer to her daughter.

Margaret (Loughead) Meyers, 1/49, Arvada, CO, lost her first grandson, Johnathan Roman MacLagan (age 20), murdered by alleged gang violence in 2006. Please keep the family in your thoughts so that justice might be served.

**HALL OF FAME
2010 INDUCTEE
Don Friedl, 6/50**

1950's

Shirley (McCullough) Payton, 6/53, Fairview Park, missed working on the 55th Class Reunion. She's still at a loss with the 2006 passing of her husband, Clyde. She hopes the committee could come up with an off year party!

Donald Uhrin, 6/54, Romeoville, IL, recently celebrated his 50th anniversary and announced that he has two more great grandchildren. Knows that one is really getting old when the great grandchildren have



**Class of 1950—Annual Gathering
2009 at Sweetwater Landing**

children! States that Class of "54" grew up at the right time and enjoyed life. Still has a '66 Falcon and old trains!

**HALL OF FAME
2010 INDUCTEE
Sally Caskey, 6/53**

Dennis Butcher, 6/54, Olmsted Falls, and his wife **Barbara Oehme, 1/58**, are enjoying twin grandsons born to his son/daughter-in-law, in May 2007.

Joy (Ehrhardt) Brashwitz, 6/54, Cleveland reports that it was wonderful to have such an amazing attendance at our 55th reunion last May! We missed those of you who could not attend. Please keep in touch and send any new info if it happens i.e. change of address, email address, or phone number to me at joy@jmh alumni.com, or the alumni PO Box 16678, Rocky River, OH



**Above: January 1954
Below: June 1954**

44116. Our 1954 classes remain two of the closest classes over the years. This is proven over and over by the effort you make to attend our reunions. We are truly happy to spend a few days together each time. We hope to see you at our 60th reunion.

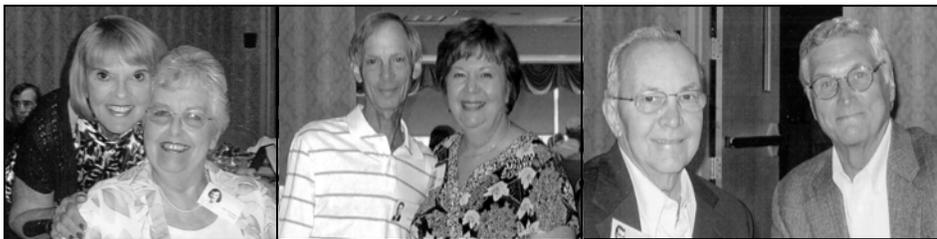
Carol Benyo, 6/56, Rocky River, had moved and actually graduated from Fairview, but was surprised to see her name in the last issue. She enjoys seeing so many familiar names from grade school and the neighborhood in the news.

Mary Ann Wolschleger, 6/58, has worked over 40 years as an accountant. She currently is active with Seniors Olympic golf and bowling teams and recently joined the "Red Hats" Organization.

Donna Marchese, 1/59, reports that the committee was pleased with the success of our "50th" reunion. We were able to locate 92 of our classmates, and almost half of those were



**Class of June 1967
40th reunion**
Lolly the Trolley trip with a stop at JMH steps.
Dinner at Massimo de Milano.



**June 58
50th
Reunion**

This was supposed to be our last reunion!

- 1 Jackie (Kopec) Ritter, Joan (Andrews) Palmer remembering majorettes, band, Mr. Seidel
- 2 Don Ritter, Barbara (Oehme) Butcher were neighbors, childhood friends and classmates
- 3 Ronnie Schneider & Dale Shuster. Ronnie lost his fight against cancer shortly after the reunion. He will be missed by all of us. He always had a smile until the end.
- 4 John Foley, Jackie and Al Krause share a happy greeting.
- 5 Sandy (Giesser) Peppers, Donna (McIlwain) White, Jon Miller are repeat reunion attendees.



Class of 1/1959 –50th Reunion Attendees at Tony K's

Editor's Note: Sorry folks, if enlarged any further this will become really distorted, but we definitely wanted to include this photo. We suggest everyone changes their cameras to a higher resolution to get better quality pictures.

able to attend our September 2009 reunion. Again, we want to thank the many classmates for their generous donations, which helped to make our reunion such a success, and especially to Bob Kerber and Ralph Theile. We also had former teachers in attendance. We know of 17 classmates who were deceased, and there were only 15 that we were unable to locate. It appeared that everyone who attended seemed to appreciate the friendship and the social time together. So our committee decided that since we are in our "50's", it would be a good idea to have an annual celebration.

(See pg. 18 for details.)

1960's

**HALL OF FAME
2010 INDUCTEE
Bruce James 6/60**

Sandra (Sikora) Laco, 1/61, Livonia, MI, is always 'eager' to receive her newsletter each year. Hopefully it will arrive without an extra phone call!

**HALL OF FAME
2010 INDUCTEE
Robert Ebert, 6/61**

Patrick Piper, 6/61, Friendswood, TX, retired from Continental Airlines as an A & P Mechanic. Is a private pilot and airplane rebuilder/restorer. He has a BS in Ed. from OU and an AD in Electronics. At OU was a member of the Red Shirts Wrestling Team. He taught school for 10 years in OH, WI, & TX. Spent 6 yrs each in USN and USAF. Active in Men's Ministry at church in TX. He and wife of 23 years, Diane, travel US extensively.

Kenneth Rau, 1/62, and **Demitria (Kouzelos) Rau, 1/66,** Laguna Hills, CA, are enjoying their retirement in the O.C.! Proudly announce that their daughter, Alexandra, a member

of Phi Beta Kappa, graduated Magna Cum Laude, from the U. of California, Irvine.

Hugh Harris, 6/64, resides in Orange with his wife, Christine. Hugh earned a BS from BW, an MA in Math Ed from CSU and has done post grad work from several universities. From '68 to '03, he taught General Math to AP Math at Orange HS and served as a department head and coached several sports. Last year, he was named to the Orange High School Staff Hall of Fame. Hugh currently works for the Ohio High School Transformation Initiative, training math teachers to improve their instruction, with the purpose of upgrading their test scores.

**HALL OF FAME
2010 INDUCTEE
Lennie (Muttick) Sorenson 6/65**

Carolyn (Aker) Sqrow, 1/68, Acworth, GA, and husband Frank, have lived in the Atlanta area for 9 years. They love the weather (no snow) which is conducive for motorcycle riding. Frank owns a BMW K1200 GT. Last summer they toured the Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam and Mt. Zion National Park. "What a beautiful world the Lord has put in our care!"

Dawn Parrish, 6/68, Renton, WA, had her first song published in October 2009. Her son's father broadcast it on the airways in memory of her father.



Class of June 1968, June 20, 2009, Metroparks Get Together

**68-72 Grads
Join the Class of 1970
for the 4th Annual Event at
Razzle's
See pg. 18 for details!**

1970's

Tom Tiratto, 6/71, lives in Arizona now, but returns to Cleveland to visit his children. He currently is a horse and cattle farmer, but for 20 years he had been an entertainer doing his own show, "A Tribute to Frank Sinatra." He's performed on TV and all over the country and played the part of Frank in the "Rat Pack" show in Vegas. Check out his website: Sinatra-Tribute.com.

Gwen Jarvis, 6/71, planned and hosted a High Tea at the Phillis Wheatley Association in Cleveland, held on August 20, 2009. The Uncrowned Queens Institute (of which she is a member) at the University of Buffalo, presented speakers Dr. Barbara Nevergold and Dr. Peggy Bertram, authors of the book, *Go Tell Michelle*. This is a compilation of

letters to Michelle Obama from African American women around the US. Gwen has been busy—she earned a BS in Business Administration with a minor in accounting and is currently working on her MS in Strategic Leadership. She's a member of AKA and EPB Sororities, African-American Women Awareness, and Toastmaster International, to name only a few. She returned to the JMHA area, allowing her daughters to follow her footsteps through the halls of JMHA. www.buffalo.edu/oneruncrownedqueens



Dr. Nevergold & Bertram with Gwen!

Linda (Schuller) Little, '72, North Olmsted, retired from NASA in 2006 after 30 years. She's working part time as an Education Specialist for Alphaport, Inc., an aerospace com-

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**Class of
1969
January
Left

June
Right**





**Jeff Schade, Laurentz Lewis, Lance Morris,
? Kurt's wife ?, Kurt Liljberg & Ed Hasko**



**Jeff Weber, Peggy
Brennan Stockdale**



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pany. Linda and her husband Mark, volunteer with the Dover Players Community Theater Group. She promotes the plays and he acts in them. They share their home with their Shih-Tzu, Mindy, and their cat, Lucky.

**HALL OF FAME
2010 INDUCTEE
Pete DeLuca, '73**

Kathy Seeman '73, (Formerly Haberhem/Parish), Middleburg Hts., recently was laid off 12/31 from The Center for Community Solutions where she specialized in communications and fund development assistance. She even has a PHR certificate in Human resources. Her oldest son is a Security Guard at Lubrizol. Her youngest son is a Chief Petty Officer in the USCG, and a father of four. "Boy, do I miss the good old days at Marshall!"

Peggy (Brennan) Stockdale, '74, reports that the class of 1974's reun-

ion attendees had a nice time at the Upper Deck on Friday, as well as at the Crowne Plaza on Saturday. It was great to see so many former classmates and especially nice to visit with former teacher, Ms. Roberta Leach. They hope to get together for a picnic this summer. Keep in touch at jmh1974@cox.net!

Nick Wolf, '74, sent us a picture post card of John Marshall's Home. Says "Here's a must-see attraction when in Richmond, VA." (see pg 19)

Kathy (Quintiliano) Baranowski, '76, Grafton, and husband, Bob, have two children. She works in the accounting department of the Veterans Administration and recently was elected to the Midview School Board.

Timothy Ols, '76, Bellbrook, recently took a position as President of Southview Hospital (part of the Kettering Health Network) near Dayton, Ohio. Tim is also a Regent with the American College of Healthcare Executives. Tim and his wife, **Cathy (Moats) Ols, '76**, have a teenage son, Mark.

Diane Palos, '77, Rocky River, was appointed as Judge of Cuyahoga County Domestic Relations Court on March 11, 2009 by Governor Strickland. She had served as magistrate at the court since 1986. Since 1989, she has served as an adjunct professor at the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law at Cleveland State University.

Christine (Malames) Cribbins, '78 and sister, **Julie (Malames) Finnerly, '79**, both reside in Middleburg Hts.

1980's through 2009

**HALL OF FAME
2010 INDUCTEE
Quentin Scott, '86**

1980—2009 graduates - we would sure like to hear from more of you as well! Let us know what you've been doing—we're always glad to share with your classmates!

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Justin Dunning, '05, joined the Marines, Cpl, 2/8 Golf Company, and in November 2007, was first deployed to Iraq. He was serving in his second deployment, when on August 17, 2009, one day before his 22nd birthday, he was injured in an incident involving an IED. He recuperated in the hospital for a month and returned to duty. As of October

2009, he was in the Helmand Province of Afghanistan supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. Upon completion of his service, he plans to return to NE Ohio and don a new uniform, as a local or state police officer.



Derek Dunning, '08, followed his brother in to the Marines. As a LCpl he was deployed to the same region of Afghanistan as his

brother, where his unit, 1/3 Alpha Company, replaced the 1/5 Marines in November.



(Proud mother, Barbara Heinz, reported the above information. She is also involved in Operation Homecoming, an organization to help support soldiers returning from combat duty. If you'd like more information you can contact her at bjb112760@yahoo.com.

Occasionally the Alumni Association receives a picture or an article or two from an alumnus that we find interesting. We thought we would share them with you in the next few pages. (pg. 9 and 12)

Fond Memories

Submitted by Lois (Bassett) Summerlin 6/57

Marjorie (Barker) Bassett 6/26 celebrated her 101st birthday last August 13th 2009. Mom is currently healthy and happy living in a nursing home near me.

Marjorie was born in Cleveland on Conover Street. When she was 2, she moved to 3342 W. 126th St. in West Park, (now Cleveland). This home was built by her parents John and Ethel Barker.

Mom attended elementary school at Lennox School on Triskett Rd. and junior high at Jefferson Park (Nathaniel Hawthorn). In Sept of 1922 she entered West Park Lincoln High School on W 152nd. The name was changed to John Marshall in 1923 when West Park became a part of Cleveland. Her older brother Alfred Barker, and two younger sisters Doris and Evelyn Barker, also attended and graduated from John Marshall

In her senior year she was the secretary of her class and clerk of the student court. The class play was held on May 28th, 1926. The Junior/Senior Prom was held on June 11th at the Westlake Hotel, Commencement was June 15th and the Alumni Dance, honoring the 1926 Seniors, was held on June 17th 1926.

Mom's favorite class was Shorthand taught by Miss Zelma Bundy. Miss Bundy also taught my aunts, my sister and I, Charlotte and Lois Bassett. Marj's best friends where Pearl Baldi, Florence Barnes, Ruth Diehl, Elsie Hanner, Bernice Kolb and Ruth Regan.

After graduation she worked downtown for Schuemann Jones for about a year and then married Howard Bassett of Rockport OH on June 26, 1927. After one or two years of marriage they moved back to the family home on W. 126th St. She and dad raised 2 boys and 2 girls in this lovely home. In 1958 they built a home in Strongsville. My father passed away in 1985.

Mom loved to paint beautiful scenery, collected rocks and minerals and enjoyed lapidary work, making and selling beautiful jewelry. She was also an active member of the Strongsville Senior Center until she moved to Ravenna in 2002.

Mom wrote many lovely poems for the Interpreter.

Poems by

Marjorie (Barker) Bassett

November 1924 - Football Days

Those were the days when our hearts were gayest:

Those were the games that were fought the bravest:

Thru thick or thin, we were sure to win
For our boys were the kind that never gave in.

Nov 1925 -Thanksgiving Day

The traveling bags are being packed,
The college youth is on his way,
The boys and girls are coming home.
To celebrate Thanksgiving Day.
Some think it's just a day to feast,
A day when all will have their fill;
But really, folks, it's set aside
For giving thanks and all good will.

January 1926 - Kum Backs

No matter how long I prepare for a test,
It never does look as if it's my best.
Sometimes it just seems that my head is too thick,
I can't read a thing and then make it stick.

It has to be studied through and through.
Than if it doesn't stay, what will I do?

There is History and English,
there is Shorthand and Math,
They have to be studied to keep teachers from wrath.

But, when we don't answer,
then comes our disgrace:
It means a large zero
in a square little place.



Robinson G. Jones Elementary



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the multipurpose room was converted to classrooms. Eight new classrooms and a gym/assembly room were added as well. In 2006, R. G. Jones was closed and students were reassigned to Nathaniel Hawthorne until the new building could be completed. Staff and students entered the new building at the end of January 2009. Currently there are 380 students with 2 classes of each grade (1 each of 5th & 6th), 2 each of special ed. and preschool special ed. and 1 regular ed. preschool. They have a computer lab and a state of the art library. Recently they received a grant for Elmos, digital cameras and Smartboards.

James A. Garfield was built in 1922-23. By 1940 ten rooms were added and in 1948 a portable unit of two classrooms was brought to the site on the south end of the parking lot. In 1953 four classrooms were added, as well as four more in 1962. The portables were removed in 1962. Garfield closed its doors in June of 2005. The students were reassigned to other buildings and in 2006, the building was demolished. In August 2009, Garfield opened its doors again to a Major Work, regular ed. and a preschool program. At this time there are about 400 students enrolled.

Ascension, Annunciation and St. Patrick's Schools merged to form West Park Catholic Academy at the location of the former St. Patrick's school. They opened in August, 2008. **St. Mel's School** closed last year and another program is housed there today.

The **West Park Lutheran School**, with various grades housed at Bethany, Puritas, Holy Cross, and then Mt. Calvary, has been in existence for 29 years. Currently the program operates at Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary.

Clara Westropp (1967) and **Newton D Baker** (1955) are no longer junior highs, but house students from K-8. Baker focuses as a School of the Arts, with vocal and instrumental music, drama, and visual arts for the elementary/middle grades. **Valleyview** (1949) is the Boys Leadership Academy and **Douglas MacArthur** (1967) is the Girls Leadership Academy on the west side. These 2 schools currently have about 150, K-4th grade students, and attend school an extra hour/day and an extra two weeks a year. At VV, additional focus is on the boys' learning styles (visual, tactile, kinesthetic), At DM there is a focus on etiquette and both address responsible community service and empowering leadership. **McKinley** (1922) still serves the W 125th St. area with 300 K-8 students. **Puritas** (currently redeveloped businesses), **Longmead** (Longmead Villages housing development), and **Verda Brobst** (airport expansion and car rental) were torn down long ago. **George Washington** has had many lives, but is currently Westpark Community School for both elementary and middle school students. **Tom L Johnson** is now listed as a temple/synagogue, Soka Gak-kai International-USA.

Carl F. Shuler was built in 1958 to serve as a junior

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Garfield Elementary





Garfield KDG, Miss Burrow's Class (1938)

Back Row: Alma Goodyear, Tom Polk, Richard Posan, Adelbert Stann **2nd Row:** Norman Case, Francis Bondie, Charles Martin, Richard Barthal; **Front Row:** Carolyn Brown, Ronald Seca, Barbara Barrows, Eugene Buck



**Norman Case's Second Grade Class at Garfield (1940)
The Future Class of JMH 1950**



JMH 1950 Reunion –The attending Garfield Gang!

Back Row: Ken Danes, Norman Case;
Front Row: ?, Carolyn (Brown) Neuberg,



June 1967 40th Reunion This group has been together since kindergarten at **Garfield School**—pretty neat!

*Excerpts from Ralph Pfingsten's *History of John Marshall* and facts from CMSD web page.

** 2010 District Plan -http://net.cmsdnet.net/2009-10SchoolYear/CMSD_TransformationPlan1-5-10.ppsin2012

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high. Their student body has changed over the years, from grades 7-9 through the 80's & 90's to a K-8 school in the early 2000's. Change occurred again with lower grades being eliminated and for the past three years, Shuler has operated as a comprehensive high school currently servicing 485 students in grades 9-12. It does have some sports and music programs and competitions occur intra-district, between the other 3 'small' high schools in the district —School of the Arts, MLK, and Success Tech. There are also several students attending CCC simultaneously and earning credits toward their Associate's degree.

John Marshall has had its changes over the years as well. Physically, the building had additions in the early 60's (several classrooms, shop rooms, girls' gym, band and choir rooms, little theater, and the 3rd floor study hall). In '69 construction had begun on the new gyms and pool with parking available below. When construction was done, classrooms were shifted—the library was moved to what had been called the new girls' gym, the old girls' gym ended up being a shop room for several years, the boys' gym and the wrestling room were also converted to shop rooms for a while. The original library became guidance counselor offices. In later years, several of the larger rooms, i.e. Band and choir, were renovated and divided in to smaller classrooms to work with Special Ed. students, but have recently been converted back. The Oasis now serves as a teacher resource room. Part of the boys' gym and athletic director offices were eliminated and a new 'senior' cafeteria was created on the first floor.

From 1932 to the late 50's, the school educated 7th-12th grade students. With Baker and Shuler being built as junior highs, JMH then had a student body in grades 10—12, In the early 70's there were over 3,000 students in the building and graduating classes had about a 1,000 by the mid 70's. Since the early 80's, enrollment had dropped drastically. Enrollment is about 1700 with the student body consisting of 9th—12th graders; 500 are 9th grade, fewer in 10th and 11th, and about 300 in 12th. Even with structural and several program changes over the years, the school is considered over crowded. Currently there are five Assistant Principals, 2 for 9th grade and one each for 10th - 12th, with 140 faculty and staff members. Marshall is considered a comprehensive high school.

The Cleveland Municipal School District, as of a few years ago, had Marshall slated for rebuilding as part of a revitalization program (hence all the rebuilt schools throughout the city). JMH was to have been rebuilt on the football field, then staff and students were to move in to the new building, with the original then being torn down. However, we believe those plans are presently on hold. Recently the District announced a transformation plan, mainly due to lower enrollment and poor performance at several schools throughout the district (not specifically at Marshall though). Marshall will be

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A Day in the Life

Back to the depths of the far corners of the mind or another recall about a 1938 vintage JMHS neighborhood.

By **Bob Whittier, 6/38**

After reading and enjoying Bob Gratz' inspired bit o' nostalgia about his old W 150th St. neighborhood, I should have left well enough alone! But NO! I always did have the imprudent capacity to tread where even fools should know better. So, I really have to follow Bob's class act by telling you about my Kamm's Corners area of those same days.

I am writing this from my safe vantage point some 3000 miles away in San Diego. In the 1930's our neighborhood (West 162nd St) in particular, was 'blessed' with seemingly countless teenagers. If you draw a 1/2 mile radius around the Kamm's Corner's area (Lorain Ave. And Rocky River Drive), you will enclose my little 1930's corner of the world. Here we teenagers had our own not so little, but quite informal social, recreational, and athletic society. All it took for one to be a member was to venture to the backend and focal point of the George Washington School campus, to the old grandstand,. This whole area covered a large 20-30 acre site that earlier had been a racetrack. Now in the 1930's, besides serving as the school playground, it provided ample facilities for our own summer vacation recreation including tennis courts, (sans nets) unless we brought our own, baseball and softball diamonds, exercise equipment, the old JMHS 1/2 mile running track and football field—all complementing the extremely functional grandstand, itself, from which point all daily activity was planned and mostly right on the spot.

There were an unlisted total of 100 to 200 or more non-card carrying but active quasi-members, mostly teenage boys. In the summertime, all day, you might find 20 to 30 of us coming and going and actively participating in a wide variety of youth type crazes, from yo-yo and tops contests to cards and other table games, to baseball and tennis, etc. All this with no type of adult supervision or organization, whatsoever.

The most usual frequenters were those of us living on the adjoining streets such as W 159th to W 165th, and Lucille, Oxford, West Park Avenues, etc. Some of my friends' names I remember, mostly from the Our Lady of Angels Church, include Bill Florence, Carls Wiemels and Darmstadt, Al Reasin, Bill Carlisle, Fran Gallagher, Clarence Ursem, George Eppley, Jim and John Carey, Jon Kundtz, Norm Carmel, Fritz and Bob Stroh, John Hoftyzer, Keith Munroe, and Dick Gerding, to name only a few.

Here's how a page in my 'might have' diary might have read:

July 15, 1937

Today Dick Gerding and I left our W 162nd St. home for the 'club' at about 10:30 am. Within 10 minutes after arriving at the grandstand, about 5 of us started a hot game of 'knife' baseball. After completing a very informal round robin play-off, about 11:15, we wandered over to the tennis courts and played a few sets of doubles joining a group who had already been playing. Luckily somebody remembered to bring a net.

By 12:30 we were ready for lunch. Dick and I went home, some ate right there, and others who did not go home, seemed to ignore the lunch break.

Back by 1:30, we immediately became immersed in a fast game of Monopoly, while others in groups of 5 or so played all types of card or table games, including some poker deals. Most of the games were quite typically family learned, but there were always some groups who played 'on the spot'-created simple or else somewhat kinky and maybe lesser approved types of these card or table games.

By 3:30, restless time set in, so we went over to work out on the exercise ladder, parallel bars, and other body builders. After 'physical fitness' time, we strolled over to the Kamm's Dairy Dell for ice cream. Chuck Neubauer, a 1936 JMHS Grad, was on duty and served us his usual super dippers.

Then back to the 'club' for a prescheduled baseball game between our own W 162nd St. Hot Shots and the OLA De Paduas. Gus Freitas and Eddie Acklin pitching against our Dick Gerding, had us beaten until we pulled the game out in the ninth, 5 to 4. Other games scheduled by our team might include teams from Poor Clare field on RR Dr., Regnatz, field on Warren Rd, Hardwood Products on Triskett, St Patrick's on Puritas and a Lakewood Hts. Blvd. team.

After the game, most of us took a meal break at home and then dashed back to the grandstand, now about 7 pm, where we were ready for some real socializing. Telling or listening to jokes and long stories or simply dialoging in some teenage talk, and of course bragging about our exploits with some mysterious young lady helped complete a pleasant end to another long summer day.

Some other interesting unique added highlights of a typical day included a daily visit by 1 or 2 more older retired or non-working men, maybe in their 50's or 60's. Most memorable of these more mature gentlemen was Mike Moran, the jolliest, kindest, most supportive person I knew. If Mike had needed a job description for his 'membership' it might have read—Will provide a soothing, entertaining, and moderating influence and will be available just to listen and accept all of the teenagers' problems. Mike's favorite 2 kids were Dick and Bob. Then there was Mary McMahan, a burly woman in her 30's or 40's, who might just as well have arrived from a logging camp in Alaska! Actually, Mary had worked as a service station attendant, a coal truck driver, and a bartender, to name only a few of her occupations. Mary usually mingled with us around the premises and also proved herself as a competent coach and manager of our various ball teams. I never remember her actually playing, but I do remember she was well accepted by all.

Please do not let me mislead you. While we had great fun and games here at our hangout, we were in no way lacking the usual teenage hang-ups, as many I am sure, as any other similar group of that era. We displayed foolishness, disagreements, arguments, and all the usual syndromes of social deviance the same as any teens. But with no adult supervision, as mentioned earlier, I think we had a healthy survival rate with little or no confrontations. I am sure our parents kept a concerned, though somewhat distant eye on us, as we pretty well solved our own problems and in one way or another watched out for each other.

May I offer you all, classmates and the other old grandstand gang, my best wishes. This 'club' had its own unique style. I am sure each of you can come up with your version of this.

Sports Celebration

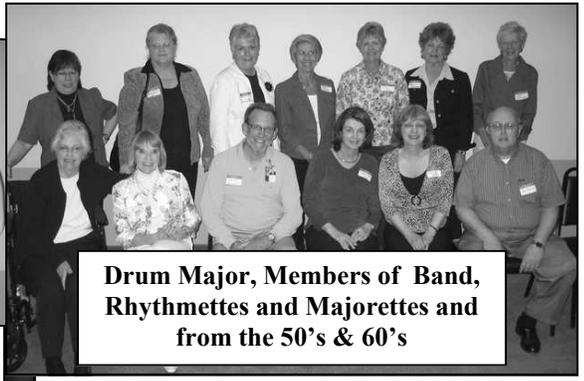
On May 1, 2009, the JMH Hall of Fame sponsored a Sports Celebration honoring the 1950's and 1960's sports teams. It was held at St. Mary's on Warren Road. Over 200 hundred attended the event, several traveling from as far away as Texas, Maryland, and Florida. One of the memorable moments was the gathering of the past faculty and coaches who were in attendance for the evening. Below are some of the pictures at the event.



Members of the Championship Football Teams



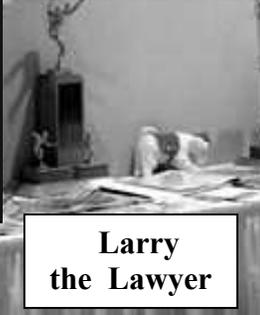
Bruce Grasser and Gene Lovasy Outstanding Lineman Trophy 58/59



Drum Major, Members of Band, Rhythmettes and Majorettes and from the 50's & 60's



Faculty and Coaches



Larry the Lawyer



Wrestlers of the 50's and 60's



Carol Pippin, ?, and Frank Spehalske



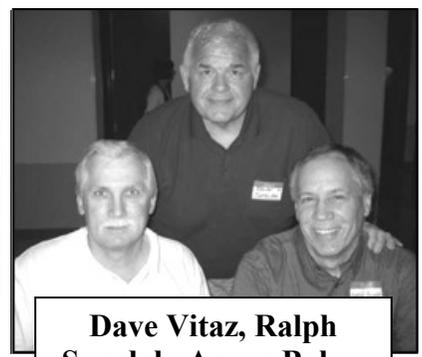
Ellie Mapson (6/56) and Daryl Mapson (76)



Mrs. Rippon-Rowe



Football players of the 50's and 60's



Dave Vitaz, Ralph Supelak, Aaron Baker

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- Robert Ebert Class of 1961
- Donald Friedl Class of 1950
- Bruce James Class of 1960
- Bud Millsom Faculty (Deceased)
- Kenneth Nichols Class of 1924 (Deceased)
- Ethel Rippon-Rowe Faculty
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Total enclosed: _____

For seating purposes, please list the names in your party on a separate sheet of paper.

2010 Hall of Fame Inductees

Sally Caskey, 6/53

At JMH, Sally's eyes were opened to the world of sports. She was influenced by Mrs. Rippon's teaching ethics and along with her love of sports participation, she wanted to follow in her path. Sally majored in Phys. Ed. and Math at Bowling Green State University. She began her teaching career at Rhodes, and while there, she earned her Masters at WRU. Her cheerleaders won the City Championship held at the Senate Championship Game. She then chaired the girls PE department at West Tech, at that time the biggest school in Ohio. She started the Warriettes, the Tech drill team. After 7 yrs in CPS, she moved to CWRU as coordinator of the Phys Ed department. She taught there for 26 years. While there, she qualified for the Olympic Trials in Archery. In 1984, she was named the "National Archery Coach of the Year." The West Tech Hall of Fame inducted her in 1997 as an honored Faculty member.

Pete DeLuca, 6/73 , Deceased

As a lettered Varsity Wrestler for all 3 years, Pete lost only 1 match. He was the 1971 Sectional Champ, the 1972 and 1973 Senate Champ, and in 1973 was 2nd in the State. Along with the 3 letters in wrestling, he lettered twice each in football and baseball. As a student, he served as the Editorial Cartoonist for the Interpreter. At graduation, he received the prestigious Bud Millsom award, which honored the most outstanding senior. Pete attended KSU studying art and music for two years, but his life took a different path. He became involved in helping those less fortunate—the elderly, the homeless and those mentally challenged. He worked at St. Malachi's for several years but then accepted a job at a group home in Millersburg, servicing veterans from Vietnam. He captained a team of these Veterans for 15 years, those who were disabled and mentally challenged.

Robert Ebert, 6/61

While attending JMH, Robert was actively involved in choir, and the marching and concert bands. He then attended Baldwin Wallace and received his BA in

1965, his MA at Western Reserve University in 1967 and a PHD in Economics from Case Western Reserve University in 1974. He is currently the holder of the Buckhorn Chair in Economics at BW. He also acts as a Trustee & Vice Chair of the Board at Fairview/Lutheran Hospitals. He has authored three books and several professional articles, most notably on the international and domestic motor vehicle industry and the pipe organ industry.

Donald Friedl, 6/50

As a student, Donald served as Editor of the Vanguard, an officer in Student Council and Drama Club, and as a member of the NHS and Key Club. To pursue his education, he attended Tulane, receiving his BA in History with an English minor in 1954. Continuing on at Columbia, he was a McKinsey scholar and received his MBA in 1958. He was named the New England Entrepreneur of the Year in 1994 and 1995. Mr. Friedl has worn many hats. He has served as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of All Seasons Services, Inc.; Directors of Classic Foods, Inc. and Investors Financial Services, Inc (NASDAQ). Currently he serves as Director of Marical, Inc., a marine biotechnology company and Golden Aspen Technologies Corp., which provides Internet security services. He also acts as an advisor with several other companies.

Bruce James, 6/60

Bruce attended and graduated in 1964. from Rochester Institute of Technology School of Printing Management and Sciences. He was the founder of more than a dozen businesses, including Uniplan Corp., Electrographic Corp., Advanced Electronic Corp., and Barclay Law Publishers. In 1993, he 'retired' and moved from San Francisco to Lake Tahoe, NV to pursue community service and support technological innovation. President Bush named Bruce as the head of the Government Printing Office in 2002, where he planned to bring that office into the age of digital publishing. Having left the GPO in 2006, he was then appointed Chairman of the Sage Commission by Nevada's Governor, to

overhaul and streamline state government. He is Board Chairman-Emeritus at RIT, his alma mater and the nation's largest private university.

Al "Bud" Millsom, FAC, Deceased

"Bud" received his degree from the University of Illinois in 1922. He began his coaching career at Newman HS in Illinois. For 3 seasons, his football teams won the Okaw Valley championships. He then moved on to Bellvue, OH for a year before coming to JMH in 1929. He spent 25 years coaching at JMH with his teams winning 6 titles in Basketball, 3 in Football, 2 in Indoor/Outdoor Track, 3 in Wrestling and 3 in the Decathlon. The Millsom Award, named in Bud's honor, has been presented to the most outstanding seniors throughout the years.

Kenneth David Nichols (Major General) 6/24 Deceased

He graduated from JMH at age 15 and later attended West Point, graduating 5th in his class in 1929. In 1942, he was pulled from a combat unit to work on the development of the atomic bomb. He became a Civil Engineer, earning bachelor's and master's degrees at Cornell and later a doctoral degree from the U. of Iowa in hydraulic engineering. He served as an important figure in the development of the Guided Missile Technology. As the District Engineer on the Manhattan Project, he reported directly to General Leslie R Groves, the commanding General. He later succeeded Groves as Head of the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project and was a member of the Corps of Engineers for 28 years. Kenneth also served as the general manager of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Ethel Rippon-Rowe, FAC

Mrs. Rippon has been an inspiration to many during her years as an educator. In 1941, Mrs. Rippon received her BA in Health, Phys Ed and Recreation from Kent State. An MA in Education was received from Western Reserve University in 1954. She taught Phys Ed at West High, 41-42, 45-49 and John Marshall from 49-63. From 69-83, she was the first Phys Ed teacher at a grade school in

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**July 4, 2009
Kamm's Corners.**

By Joy Brashwitz

We had a great contingent at the July 4th Parade at Kamm's Corners last year. We were preceded by the Alumni banner and a great float made by Don and **Maria (DeLuca) McKee '74**. Thanks to them for their donation of materials, hard work and time. Don's a special West Tech grad who volunteered to build the float for us. This is the first float we've had. Many of the DeLuca family members participated in the parade, including the children Emerson, Christopher, Joe, Baba, Monterra, Ronell and Giana. Following the float were the cars including two beautiful classic cars. Other regular participants are 7 trustees, and **Scott Ferrell '76**, **Gerry Valaitis '01**, **Sue Nagy**

'71, Angelo Costanzo '56, Anna (DeLuca) Lake '83, Joe DeLuca '76, and Ted Solarz '44. We would like to

add your name to this list this year. All Alumni are invited to attend and march with us as well as faculty and current students. We would love to have the school band, high steppers and cheerleaders join us.

We meet in the parking lot at Kamm's shopping center. There is a table in front of Gene's Place where you can find out where we are positioned. We meet between 8:30 and 9:00 AM. The parade starts about 9:30 and lasts until 11:00 AM or so, depending on the number of participants in it each year. This is a great way to celebrate the birth of our country.



Join us Saturday, July 3, 2010!

Our 2009 Scholarship Recipients

On Thursday, June 4th, 2009, Alumni Trustee Maria (DeLuca) McKee, presented the following students with \$1000 scholarships from the Alumni Association:

Megan Drake plans to attend Hiram, majoring in Psychology, and interested in becoming a child therapist. While at JMH she was a member of NHS, on the Academic Challenge team, involved in Drama, IMA Angels, and tennis. She also volunteered with the Adopt a Husky program.

Connie Pho will be attending the Ohio State University and plans a career in medical research or pharmaceutical sciences. Connie was also a member of NHS and IMA Angels. She also has served as a class officer and worked on the yearbook committee. She was a member of several Foreign Language honoraries and volunteered at Fairview Hospital.

Samantha DeCarlo plans to head to Athens to attend OU with a major in Photo Journalism. At Marshall, she was a member of NHS and several Honoraries, an IMA Angel, served as a Class Officer and was a member of the Varsity Volleyball team and participated in several sports activities. She also volunteered at Fairview Hospital.

School Sports News By Andy Mathews

The Girl's Volleyball team is on a roll! They were the 2008 Senate Champions last year and defeated Lincoln West again to receive the 2009 Championship Title. Excellent!

The football team had a season record of 7-3, but was able to play in the 2009 Senate Championship game. Unfortunately they lost to JFK, 26-8. Maybe next year! Congratulations also to the Girl's Swim Team for winning the Senate Championship—Boy's Swim Team came in second.

After 8 years at Rhodes, Coach Dave Chollet returned to JMH to lead the Girls Basketball team to their First Senate Championship since 1978. At time of press, the girls were participating in post season tournaments.

Faculty Oktoberfest September 2009

By Joyce Murphy

On Thursday, September 24, 2009, sixty-seven retired JMH teachers & spouses met for their annual Oktoberfest at Albion Woods in the Metroparks. Kielbasa, Paul Johanni's German potato salad, Bill Brashwitz's sauerkraut, and Eleanore Bauer's nut rolls were once again appreciated by all the attendees.

Faculty members enjoyed a surprise visit from Truman Fields, who came from Kentucky to visit with all of us. A fabulous rendition of 'Chicago Town' was led by Dave Richards. It was a fun evening for all who attended.



Pine Needle Basket Artist By Joy Brashwitz

Many of you may be aware that one of our Faculty Alumni, Paul Johanni, is a talented Basket Making Artist. Paul's son Eric is in Grad School at the University of Syracuse in the Fine Arts program. While Eric was taking a fibers course as part of his studies, he took several of his Father's Pine Needle Baskets to class to show his professor the use of different fibers and stitchery. The Professor was so impressed that she asked Eric if there was any chance that his Dad would consider coming to Syracuse to share his craft.

The results were that on November 18, 2009, Paul was back in the class room once again giving a four hour presentation and a hands on class in basket making. He also took at least fifty samples of his work for the students to examine. It was a fun and exciting evening with 30 students, professors, and friends attending. Several of the art students offered input of their own and some

came away with a finished piece while others were already incorporating new materials and styles into their own artistry. As Paul always says, "The seeds had been planted". No one wanted to leave so the four hour class ran quite late. Several members of the class approached Paul after the presentation and told him it was the most interesting class they had ever attended and the Art Professors, who also took part in the class, asked him if he would consider coming back for another presentation next year. Needless to say, the evening was a rousing success.

If you are interested in Paul's work or in Pine Needle Basket Making, his baskets will be on display in the showcase at the Westlake Porter Public Library for the entire month of April 2010.

Remembering the 40's in the Heart of Appalachia By Ralph Pfingsten

Truman Fields came to Marshall as an Industrial Arts teacher in 1980. He had already served over 20 years in the Cleveland System. He retired from JMH in 1989 and shortly afterwards returned, with his wife, to his native Kentucky. He had always been an accomplished tennis player and was the coach of the Lawyers tennis team when he was still teaching at Clara Westropp. He was also the Girls volleyball coach from 1986-88. He was as popular with his colleagues as he was with his teams and students.

Upon his return to Kentucky, he did something that I have heard many teachers say but never do. "I'm going to write a book."—he did. He had grown up in one of the poorest areas of the country, Hazard County, Kentucky, the absolute heart of Appalachia. The book covers only about 8-10 years of his youth and it was written as sort of a memento for his family. It is in part hysterical, historical and poignant. The book has 332 pages and once begun is difficult to put down. Even if you never knew him, it is a good read. The chapter entitled Strip Mining Comes to Big Creek won the Plattner Award for Berea College's Appalachian Heritage Magazine and the chapter on

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Sports Bar

Sat—Brennan's Party Center

\$60.00 per person

Sun—Cookout-Lakewood Park

Monica.Occhetti@gmail.com**www.jmh2000.com**

JMH merchandise may be available for sale at your reunion!

Chris Rettig, '57, remarked after their reunion—"Keeping track of my class is a big job, let alone the whole school!"

**Pictures from 68-72,
2009 Nite Out**

**Reunion Committees:**

Please send us your class list with **changes and corrections highlighted**. If an alumnus has passed away, please supply a copy of the obituary and date of death if at all possible. Don't forget to send us a group picture or two and a short paragraph about how your event went so that we might include that info in next year's newsletter!

**Send reunion updates to:
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Class lists, names and addresses are only given to recognized Reunion Committees. The Alumni Association Tax ID and our US Post Office Bulk Mail Permit CANNOT be used by Reunion Committees.

We act as the clearing house for your reunion committees. Many times in the 80's and 90's we did not receive class lists from the school, so we do rely on you to submit your classmates names and addresses. Since we mail yearly, we can keep the list somewhat up to date—There are always going to be changes and lost individuals. It is to your benefit for us to work together.

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Mountain Day won first place in the Louisville Senior Writers contest. There is even an index of 100 hillbilly terms translated into English making it easier to understand the native Kentuckians. E.g. “backer” = tobacco; dreckly = after a while; maters = tomatoes. Contact Truman Fields at trujoy@windstream.net.



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‘Refocused’, but at this time, no one is aware of how that would be addressed. There have been neighborhood meetings to discuss building plans and decisions are scheduled to be made in March. **To see the plans for the district, you can Google CMSD Transformation Plan (1/5/2010). The second bullet is a Power Point detailing the plan. We will certainly report any updates in next year’s newsletter.

Andrew Jupina, ‘96, shows his JMH pride on his sleeve—oops, that’s his leg! Now that’s a memory that will live on forever!



He joined us at a Trustees meeting to promote his Sports Scholarship Network program (finding coach recommended junior athletes to track through graduation) and naturally wants to assist at the old alma mater!

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Florida. She helped start the girls Cheerleaders and Drill Teams. She had coached several of the girls basketball teams to Regional Championships. In later years, she mentored the student council, initiated successful honor study halls, and established the Oasis. In 1942 and 1943, she served as 2nd Lt., WAAC & WAC.

Quentin Scott, 6/86

Quentin participated in the Pre-Engineering Society, the gym leaders and in several sports—lettering 3 times in track and field, lettering once in football, and cross country while at JMH. He attended Fisk University receiving his Bachelor’s in Biology and Master’s in Physiology. His PHD in Physiology with a Concentration in Neuroscience was received at Meharry Medical College in Tennessee. He served as a professor of anatomy and physiology at Jefferson State Community College in Alabama from 1999-2003. He is currently a scientist in the Regulatory Affairs group of the Life Sciences Operation Division at Science Applications International Corporation.

Lennie (Muttick) Sorenson 6/65

As a student, Lennie was involved in band, orchestra, and the debate team. She also was a cheerleader and member of NHS. After graduation, Lennie went to the University of Hawaii to study marine biology and also became a scuba instructor. She soon took to the skies and became a jet pilot. In February 1978, she was a Flight Engineer on a DC-10 for Continental. She has since captained on a DC-10, a Boeing 727, and she became the first woman Boeing 747 Captain for a major carrier. Lennie has even soloed the Pacific Ocean in a single engine Cessna, from California to Australia.



Yearbooks Available
Actual books—\$20.00

Jun-54	Jun-75	Jun-85
Jan-60	Jun-76	Jun-86
Jun-60	Jun-77	Jun-87
Jan-61	Jun-78	Jun-88
Jan-62	Jun-79	Jun-89
Jun-64	Jun-80	Jun-90
Jun-68	Jun-81	Jun-96
Jan-69	Jun-82	Jun-97
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Jun-71	Jun-84	

Special thanks to **Jim, 6/59** and **Judy (Darby) Morrill, 6/61** for their donation of several yearbooks.

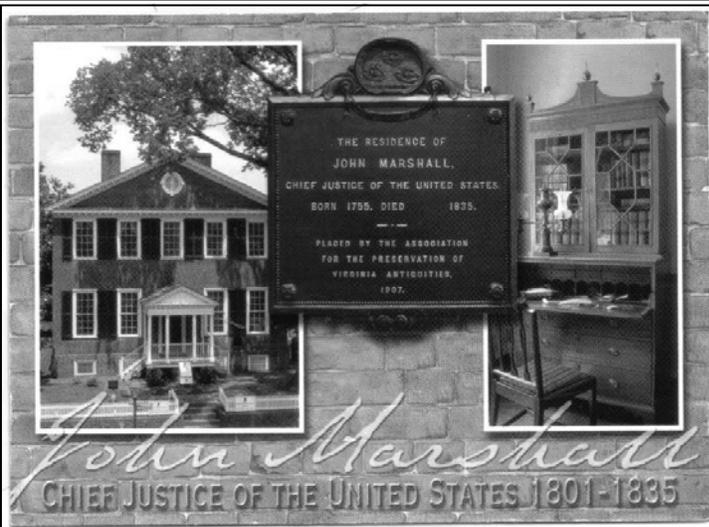
January Yearbooks Available on CD

If you graduated in a June Class, you probably don’t have a January Yearbook. They were usually smaller than the June issue but they did have material that may have included you or your friends.

Currently we have January ‘54, ‘56, ‘61, ‘62 & ‘63 and we will send the ones you request if you make a donation to the Alumni Association. Just check the appropriate block on the form when sending your donation. Thanks again for your support!

If you don’t receive your CD after 30 days, please send an email to john@jmhalumni.com. John Papay 6/63

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Are you looking for a gift for someone or yourself? Check out the merchandise on our web page at our e-store. There you may view the selection of t-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, hats, and visors with either the round JMH logo, or the Ima Lawyer logo. You will also find a Media section including Music from past choirs, bands and orchestras, as well as a CD collection of the Interpreters. Don't forget Ralph Pfingsten's wonderful history books. Watch for additional new merchandise in the e-store. I will be happy to help you find what you want.

Joy Brashwitz, Merchandise Manager

SPORTSWEAR – SILK SCREENED

1011 - JMH Logo Sweatshirts	S-XL	\$26.
White w/red JMH logo	2XL	\$28.
1021 - JMH Logo T-shirts	S-XL	\$15.
Red w/ white logo	2XL	\$17.
1031 - Ima Lawyer T-shirts	S-XL	\$19.
Red w/ black and white logo	2XL	\$21.
1041 - Ima Lawyer Hoodie Sweatshirt	M-XL	\$29.
Red w/ black and white	2XL	\$31.
2001 - Silk Screened Poplin Baseball Caps	RED	\$18.
	BLACK	\$18.
2025 - Silk Screened Cotton Visors	RED	\$15.
	WHITE	\$15.
1051 – JMH ALUMNI Gray t-shirts w/red football in middle and any words you want below it. Can add team number or year inside the football.	S-XL	\$18.
	2XL	\$20.
1061 – Black turtleneck shirt, w/round embroidered logo in rd, wh and bk	S-XL	\$18.
	2XL	\$20.
1071 – Gray zippered hoodie w/round Embroidered logo in red, white, and black.	S-XL	\$40.
	2XL	\$42.
3001 - White golf towel w/ red & black JMH logo.		\$10.

MEDIA

All music has been re-mastered from records and tapes to CDs.

9001 JMH Marching Band (68-70)	\$16.
9002 Music at Marshall (1962)	\$14.
9004 Midwinter Band Concert 191/26/72	\$13.
9005 Spring Concert 1966	\$14.
9006 Midwinter at Marshall 1971-1972	\$16.
9007 Midwinter at Marshall 1970-1971	\$14.
9008 Midwinter at Marshall 1969-1970	\$13.
9003 Interpreter DVD - Terps from 1924-1980	\$27.

HISTORY BOOKS

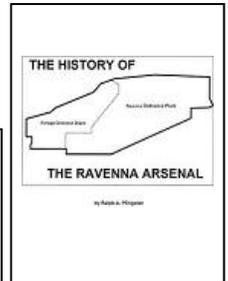
Authored by Ralph Pfingsten, Teacher/Alumnus

4001 "From Rockport to Westpark"	\$45.
4002 "The History of John Marshall High School"	\$35.
4003 Both Books—See Special Sale!	
4004 "The History of the Ravenna Arsenal"	\$55.

Ralph's newest!



West Park Then & Now
 Photos of West Park
 By Ralph Pfingsten and Gary Swilik
 Available for **\$15.00 plus \$3.00 S&H**



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JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009

General Fund	Operating	Endowment	Rockport Book	JMH Book	Totals
Balance December 31, 2008	\$ 28,069	\$ 1,535	\$ 1,924	\$ 4,402	\$ 35,930
Income					
Donations	12,746	1,355			14,101
Book Sales			2,812	2,467	5,279
Merchandise	2,510				2,510
Transfer from Endowment		3,895			3,895
Interest	303				303
Total Income	\$ 15,559	\$ 5,250	\$ 2,812	\$ 2,467	\$ 26,088
Expenses					
Operating	3,780				3,780
Advertising				132	132
Merchandise Purchases	868				868
Newsletter, Printing, Postage	8,713				8,713
Book Printing, Postage, etc.	55		84	193	332
Scholarships/Sponsorships	1,500	5,000			6,500
Sales Tax	57		97	279	433
Storage	1,000				1,000
Transferred to Endowment		1,535	1,924	4,402	7,681
Total Expenses	\$ 15,973	\$ 6,535	\$ 2,105	\$ 5,006	\$ 26,619
Balance December 31, 2009	\$ 27,655	\$ 250	\$ 2,631	\$ 1,863	\$ 32,399
			Transfer to be Made to Endowment		\$ 4,744
			NET GENERAL FUND BALANCE		\$ 27,655
Endowment Fund					
Balance December 31, 2008	\$ 64,923				
Income					
2008 Transfer from General	7,861				3,895
Investment Income	1,409				1,691
Unrealized Investment Gains	12,302				1,803
Total Income	\$ 21,572				\$ 7,389
			Balance December 31, 2009		\$ 79,106
			Transfer Receivable from General		4,744
			NET ENDOWMENT FUND		\$ 83,850

Respectfully submitted: Douglas J. Smorag, Treasurer

FACTOID

Currently the newsletters are published only once a year. In the 70's and 80's, there may have been 2 or 3 a year. Since 1990, only 1 has been published each year.

Did you know...

...that the Alma Mater has a long and a short version?
...that JMH had a goat as it's mascot?
...that there is a capped gas well in the middle of the football field?
...that there was a JMH beanie cap?
...that the pool was closed for several years?

Final Roll Call

While we attempt to verify each listing, errors may occur. The following names have been sent to us in the past year. Our sympathy to the families and friends of those listed:

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 6/34 George Marin
 1/36 Dorothy (Sellner) Herwat
 1/36 Edythe (Salo) Maxim
 6/36 Dorothy (Zimmer) Davis
 6/36 June (Gessner) Hagemeyer
 6/36 Willard Thompson
 6-37 Martha (Hays) Bakoss
 6-37 Howard Bierman
 6-37 Ruth Hadlow
 6-37 Walter Hansen
 6-37 Alice (Tourt) Saunders
 6-37 Elmer "Dutch" Weingartner
 6-38 Miriam (Dilgard) Sutter-Martin
 6-38 June (Martin) Schemmel
 6-39 George Fuhringer
 1-40 Geraldine (Kerst) Young
 6-40 Robert Breen
 6-40 John "Jack" Lavelle
 1-41 Marie (Garrett) Arganbright
 1-41 Carl Peterson
 6-41 John Riegel
 6-41 Katherine (Dasco) Miller
 1-42 Ernest Krauth
 1-42 Robert Alexander
 6-42 Dorman (Norman) Griesinger
 6-42 Colette (Daly) Lucas
 1-43 Barbara (Schaffner) Knable
 6-43 ***Dorothy (Bath) Wolff***
 1-45 Mary (Howard) Krull
 6-45 Anna Hauser
 6-45 Norvin Meyers
 1-46 Lawrence Lucas
 6-46 Lola (Hauserman) Frantz
 6-46 Frances (Warren) Dobbs
 1-47 Angelina (Ferraro) Urban
 6-47 Ralph Evensen
 6-47 Shirley (Farik) Leopold
 6-47 Herbert Lloyd
 1-48 Gene Conley
 1-48 Luella (Moore) Walter
 6-48 Robert Kaspick
 6-48 Anne Marie (Tomasek) Kocarek
 6-48 Gladys (Schill) O'Keefe
 6-48 Nancy (Boss) Tubbs
 6-48 Fred Williams
 1-49 Jeannette (Metzger) Kiessling
 1-49 Richard Toth
 6-49 Howard Frost
 6-49 Jeanne (Spann) Lehman
 6-49 Dorothy (Mauder) Mann
 6-49 Dorothy (Strekely) Shuster
 1-50 Alma (Goodyear) Applegate
 1-51 James Zickes
 1-51 Joseph Parete
 6-51 Paul Barenok
 6-51 Thomas Coltman
 1-52 John Warren
 6-52 Theodore "Ted" Frierson Jr.
 1-53 Jack Kline
 1-53 Thomas Metzner
 6-53 Sandra (Johnson) Hutson
 6-53 Joseph Zarn
 1-54 David McDanel
 6-54 Bruce Eckert
 6-54 Edward Sabo
 1-55 Nancy (Claspy) Swenson
 6-55 Mary Ann (Bozoti) Cuzzocrea
 6-56 Ronald Arhar
 6-56 Barbara (Denich) Drabik
 6-56 George McKee
 1-57 Cliff McCrae
 1-57 David Maecker
 1-57 Thomas York
 6-57 Kenneth Ramella
 1-58 Barbara (Grell) Papp
 6-58 Sergei Kasakow
 6-58 Frances (Marinyak) Chipgus
 6-58 Barbara (Weir) Nadson
 6-58 Joseph Zuk
 1-59 Joan (Kouba) Rindfleisch
 1-59 William Hoge
 6-59 Gary Bloom
 6-59 Gail (Marakco) Moore
 6-59 Suzanne (Weinman) Walters
 6-59 June A Halkett
 6-60 Richard Carje
 6-60 Lawrence Julius
 6-60 William Jump
 6-60 Allen Kerber
 6-60 Mark Latkovic
 6-61 John "Jay" Maxey
 6-61 Thomas Petrimie
 6-62 Jon "Ronald" Carje
 6-62 Warren Ware
 6-63 Larry Schaffer
 6-63 David Tokarsky
 6-64 Joyce (Murvai) Buemi
 6-64 Robert Bunte
 6-64 Diane (Wohschleger) Curry
 6-64 Patricia (Bartos) Freiwald
 6-64 Judith (Bartos) Galinovsky
 6-64 James Grealis
 6-64 Terrence Lynch
 6-64 Charles Pinkerton
 6-64 Patrick Roach
 6-64 Raymond Sammon
 6-64 Carol (Cernan) Schneider
 6-64 Gwendolyn (Watson) Washington
 1-65 Bruce Mamer
 1-65 Thomas Proeschel
 6-65 Judith (Bridle) Ronsko
 6-65 Carlton Schupp
 6-65 Sandra (Wearsch) Stevens
 6-67 Bonnie (Haley) Papez
 6-67 Lana (Kutsick) Gerlach
 6-67 Robert Tillman
 6-68 Janet (Wiard) Aguiar
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 1-70 Jeff Shaw
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 6-70 Daniel Ehrley
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Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, Friday, May 7, 2010

Kamm's 4th of July Parade , Saturday, July 3, 2010

Annual Golf Outing, Saturday, August 28, 2010

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