
Fall 2011

Nurses Alumni Association Bulletin, Fall 2011

Susan Albrecht Curcio

Diane Warder Carugno

Sarah Hindson Wagner

Jane Ryan Dietrich

Aileen Ishuin MacMillan

Follow this and additional works at: https://jdc.jefferson.edu/nursing_alumni_bulletin

 Part of the [Nursing Commons](#)

[Let us know how access to this document benefits you](#)

Recommended Citation

Curcio, Susan Albrecht; Carugno, Diane Warder; Wagner, Sarah Hindson; Dietrich, Jane Ryan; and MacMillan, Aileen Ishuin, "Nurses Alumni Association Bulletin, Fall 2011" (2011). *Nursing Alumni Bulletins*. Paper 69.

https://jdc.jefferson.edu/nursing_alumni_bulletin/69

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Jefferson Digital Commons. The Jefferson Digital Commons is a service of Thomas Jefferson University's [Center for Teaching and Learning \(CTL\)](#). The Commons is a showcase for Jefferson books and journals, peer-reviewed scholarly publications, unique historical collections from the University archives, and teaching tools. The Jefferson Digital Commons allows researchers and interested readers anywhere in the world to learn about and keep up to date with Jefferson scholarship. This article has been accepted for inclusion in Nursing Alumni Bulletins by an authorized administrator of the Jefferson Digital Commons. For more information, please contact: JeffersonDigitalCommons@jefferson.edu.



Nurses' Alumni Association Bulletin

Diploma School of Nursing
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
1895 - 2011



FALL 2011

MEETINGS AND ANNUAL LUNCHEON

REGULAR MEETING DATES

- Wednesday, September 14, 2011, 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, November 9, 2011, 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, January 11, 2012, 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, March 7, 2012, 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, September 12, 2012, 11 a.m.

The above Meetings are held in the Edison Building, Room 1229
130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, May 5, 2012, 10:30 a.m.
Jefferson Alumni Hall, Solis-Cohen Auditorium
1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Saturday, May 5, 2012
Social Hour: 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon: 1 p.m.
Jefferson Alumni Hall, 1020 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Diploma Nurses' Alumni Office

130 South 9th Street, Room 724, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-955-8981

E-mail: nurse.alumni@jeffersonhospital.org

jane.dietrich@jeffersonhospital.org

TABLE OF CONTENTS

2011 – 2012 Meeting Date Calendar.....	Inside Front & Back Cover
2012 Annual Luncheon & Meeting Notice	Inside Front & Back Cover
Officers, Committee Chairs, Satellite and Volunteers.....	2
Bulletin Publication Committee	2
The President's Message	3
Treasurer's Report	4
Resume of Minutes	7
Office News.....	9
Committee Reports	10
Social	10
Scholarship	11
Relief Trust Fund	11
Nominating	11
Satellite - Harrisburg Satellite Area	11
Bulletin	12
By Laws	12
Annual Giving	13
Janet C. Hindson Award	18
Janet C. Hindson Award Criteria	19
Janet C. Hindson Award Recipient and Nominees.....	20
Memories	23
Era Ending (Part Two)	25
Mary Schaal, EdD, RN	28
Medical Clinic	29
Psychology and Nursing	30
Happy Birthday – To Be 80 or More.....	32
50th Anniversary Class Lists for 1961	38
Luncheon Attendees	41
Center Page.....	42
1962 – Anniversary Class List for 2012 Annual Luncheon	45
Comments	48
In Memoriam, Names of Deceased Graduates	51
Class News	52
Additional Information, Pins, Transcripts & Address Info	75
Scholarship Fund Application	77
Certification Reimbursement Application.....	79
Relief Fund Application	81
List of Hotels.....	83
Campus Map	84

OFFICERS FOR 2011 – 2012

Bulletin Publication Committee:

Co-Chair

Susan Albrecht Curcio, '80

Co-Chair

Diane Warden Carugno, '78

Advisor

Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner, '54

Jane Ryan Dietrich, '59

Aileen Ishuin Mac Millan, '76

The Bulletin is published annually by:
Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
130 South 9th Street, Room 724
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233

Officers

President

Aileen Ishuin Mac Millan, '76

President Elect

Maria Gratzik Marinelli, '70

Vice President

Jane Ryan Dietrich, '59

Treasurer

Rae Matz Fierro, '77

Recording Secretary

Patricia Maro DeHart, '77

Board of Directors

Emily (Lee) Nash Hollenbach, '50

Mary Greenwood Schaal, '63

Tamara (Tammy) Tichian Magenta, '81

Dolores (Dee) Heckenberger, '55

Nancy Dunkle Konstanzer, '50

Jeanette (Nettie) Plasterer, '51

Joan Caruso, '76

Florence (Flossie) Roche, '56



Board of Directors



Present and Past Presidents

Committee Chairs

Constitution & By Laws

Joan Caruso, '76

Nominating

Theresa (Terry) O'Brien, '75

Satellite

Jane Ryan Dietrich, '59

Muriel Joan LeVan Keller, '58

Coordinator, Central PA Satellite

Relief Trust Fund

Tammy Tichian Magenta, '81

Scholarship

Dee Heckenberger, '55

Social

Jane Ryan Dietrich, '59

Alumni Office Coordinator

Jane Ryan Dietrich, '59

Volunteers

John J. Wagner, Jr.

Betty Prisnock, '47

Jeanette (Nettie) Plasterer, '51

Gerald (Jerry) Dietrich

Sally Hindson Wagner, '54

Genevieve Alderfer Batten, '54

Flossie Roche, '56

Janet Blumberg O'Brien, '62

Donna Webster Hetrick, '70

Frederick Mac Millan

Maria Gratzik Marinelli, '70

Theresa O'Brien, '75

Pat Maro DeHart, '77

Eileen Cooney McDevitt, '77

Rae Matz Fierro, '77

Susan Albrecht Curcio, '80

Tamara (Tammy) Tichian

Magenta, '81

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Graduates,

This year was a milestone for me. It was my 35th Anniversary graduating from our diploma school, starting work at Jefferson and getting married to Fred; all in the same year, in that order.

I am thankful for the many people I have met on my journey through life. My classmate, Kathy Munda McNamara '76, reserved a room for a Friday night dinner on the Moshulu Ship on the Delaware. This added to our 35th Anniversary celebration to make it a special weekend reconnecting with old friends. Thank you, Kathy!

I met Dr. Joyce Shaffer '61 who came in for her 50th Anniversary and to help others learn how to keep our brains fit. She has written several books and after much research on the subject, wrote a book called "Ideal Aging" and had a book signing during the social hour at our luncheon. She also stayed until Monday, at her own expense to provide a free CEU program for the Jefferson nurses and alumni as a way of giving back to our school where she began her journey. Thank you, Joyce!

Two of Joyce's classmates, Patricia Michaels Calhoun '61 and Jill Danch Mascena '61 were instrumental in gathering their class for the luncheon. They also took it upon themselves to collect information from their classmates and printed a booklet so they could share their past lives and catch up over the last 50 years. Thank you, Jill and Pattie.

We had classmates from the anniversary classes share their experiences of their Jeff days which added a special touch to the luncheon. Those who couldn't make it wrote some of the memories of their nursing days to share with their anniversary classes including Gene Roush Jerabek '41 and Shirley Schroy Hersey '46. For those unable to attend, we have enclosed their memoirs in this Bulletin. What a great group of nurses! Thank you all!

Thank you all again for continuing to support our General Operating Fund. We received over \$47,000 in contributions and dues so we were able to stay within our targeted budget. This is how we pay for the Annual Bulletin, salaries, postage, office supplies, telephone, the 50th Anniversary Luncheon, etc. We're in much better financial shape this year thanks to all those giving above and beyond. We must continue these efforts since our pool of contributors is declining and we need to have a rainy-day fund to continue serving our Alumni.

Sincerely,

Aileen (Ish) Ishuin Mac Millan, '76, RNC, BSN, CBC
President



TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

General Operating Fund

Treasurer's Report: July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011

Receipts and Contributions	
Contributions	41,012
Dues	6,190
Flower Reimbursement from Trust Fund	12,981
Bulletin Reimbursement from Trust Fund	3,636
Net Assets (released from restriction)	1,950
Interest Dividends	185
Realized Gains	92
Total Receipts and Dues/Contributions	66,879
Disbursements	
Salaries	7,184
Employee Benefits Accts (10% of salaries)	719
Telephone	177
Others	
Petty Cash	
Flowers (rest of reimbursement pending)	9,422
IS Indirect charges	12,359
Graphics	
Jeff-IT: E-mail	
Vista Plus	
Printing	
Postage (including bulletin postage)	2,929
Expense Reimbursement	683
Luncheon 2011	5,336
AV for Luncheon	351
Total Disbursements:	39,160
Rollforward Working Balance Report as of July 1, 2010	70,015
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	27,719
Change in Unrealized Gains (losses) on Investments	2,215
New Rollforward Working Balance as of June 30, 2011	99,949

The Jefferson Diploma Nurses Relief Fund Trust

Activity for FY '11: July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011

Balance as of July 1, 2010		1,959,314
Receipts		
Interest/Dividends/Income	78,509	
Net Change in Market Value	375,501	
Assets Received	67,773	
Total Receipts:		521,783
Direct Expenses:		
Relief benefits to Alumni, flowers	8,454	
Fiduciary fees (July – June)	25,911	
Assets Disbursed (July)	108,595	
Clara Melville (January)	39,368	
Bulletin (April)	3,636	
PA Fiduciary Taxes (April)	2,860	
Total Disbursements		188,824
Balance as of June 30, 2011		2,292,273

Respectively submitted,

Rae Fierro

Treasurer, Diploma Nurses' Alumni Association

September 6, 2011

FY 10 – 11: ENDOWMENT AND SIMILAR FUNDS

Clinical Nursing Practice and Patient Outcome Endowed Fund

Temporarily & Permanently Restricted Net Assets:

Beginning Temporarily and Permanently Restricted Net Assets	35,124
Contributions	4,635
Interest, Dividends, and Net Realized Gains (Losses) on Investments	2,177
Net Assets Released From Restriction	(1,950)
Change in Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments	4,331
Ending Temporarily & Permanently Restricted Net Assets	44,317

Alumnae Scholarship Fund

500-70000-700015

Fund Balance – June 30, 2010	\$533,104.50
Receipts	
Interest and Dividends	5,378.76
Realized Gains	26,698.84
Unrealized Gains	64,574.46
Income	-
Transfer	36,019.24
Contributions	1,520.00
	134,191.30
	667,295.80
Disbursements	
Scholarships	14,461.42
Fund Balance – June 30, 2011	\$652,834.38

Margurite G. Barnett Memorial Student Loan Fund

500-70048-750022

Fund Balance – June 30, 2010	\$274,762.70
Receipts	
Interest and Dividends	(587.07)
Realized Gains	5,380.25
Unrealized Gains	13,078.39
Loan Collections	(178,894.14)
Misc Loan Activity	6,773.49
Contributions	-
	(154,249.08)
	120,513.62
Disbursements	
Loans	-
Fund Balance - June 30, 2011	\$120,513.62

Nurses Alumni Association

Educational Fund

500-70048-710155

Fund Balance – June 30, 2010	\$56,213.04
Receipts	
Interest and Dividends	554.13
Realized Gains	2,799.19
Unrealized Gains	6,904.84
	10,258.16
	66,471.20
Disbursements	
Scholarships	3,271.00
Fund Balance – June 30, 2011	\$63,200.20

Diploma School of Nursing

Alumni Association

500-70048-700241

Fund Balance – June 30, 2010		\$130,084.05
Receipts		
Interest and Dividends	1,282.06	
Realized Gains	6,476.39	
Unrealized Gains	15,975.66	
Contributions	-	
	23,734.11	
		153,818.16
Disbursements		
Scholarships	7,568.00	
Fund Balance – June 30, 2011		\$146,250.16

Alumni Scholarship Fund

500-70048-700103

Fund Balance – June 30, 2010		\$101,025.39
Receipts		
Interest and Dividends	975.59	
Realized Gains	4,928.29	
Unrealized Gains	12,156.84	
Contributions	-	
	18,060.72	
		119,086.11
Disbursements		
Scholarships	5,754.00	
Fund Balance – June 30, 2011		\$113,332.11

Nora Shoemaker

500-70048-710102

Fund Balance – June 30, 2010		\$194,747.71
Receipts		
Interest and Dividends	1,931.05	
Realized Gains	9,716.71	
Unrealized Gains	23,235.73	
Contributions	40,524.52	
	75,408.01	
		270,155.72
Disbursements		
Scholarships	11,332.00	
Fund Balance – June 30, 2011		\$258,823.72

Marian S. Carey

500-51020-710209

Fund Balance – June 30, 2010		\$9,602.02
Receipts		
Interest and Dividends	89.04	
Realized Gains	449.60	
Unrealized Gains	1,109.00	
	1,647.64	
		11,249.66
Disbursements		
Scholarships	-	
Fund Balance – June 30, 2011		\$11,249.66

RESUME OF MINUTES

September 14, 2010

12 Members present

Old Business

Announced Special Meeting resolution

New Business

Building an Alumni Group for nurses with the School of Nursing

November 9, 2010

14 Members present

Old Business

Alumni Affiliation discussed. Annual Giving letter completed

New Business

None

January, 2011

12 Member present

Old Business

Poem Book submitted by husband Wilbur for Mary Jane Holcomb Trautman '45

New Business

Donations for Luncheon Auction

March 8, 2011

9 Members present

Old Business

None

New Business

Mary Schaal leaving for sabbatical in July and Maria will take care of gift

May 7, 2011 Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting was held in Solis-Cohen Auditorium in Jeff Hall at 10:30 a.m.

Call to Order: Aileen "Ish" Mac Millan '76 called the meeting to order and noted 57 attendees at the meeting. Nominations for Board of Directors were announced and ballots were distributed.

Minutes: Pat Maro DeHart '77 requested a silent reading. Accepted as 'read'.

Treasurer's Report: Rae Fierro '77, provided February and March general operating fund reports. After silent review there was a question, Ish responded that unused annual interest from the Relief Fund Trust goes to the Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund (39K).

Officer Report: President 'Ish' Mac Millan '76 reported that there were 563 donors this year and \$5600 in dues received.

Flowers and a beautiful plaque were presented to Mary Schaal, who is taking sabbatical from the SON. She is stepping down from her position as Dean, School of Nursing. Her contributions to the nursing program, as well as the school of nursing were recognized.

Report of Standing Committees

Scholarship: Dee Heckenberger '55 read recipients of scholarships for 2011. Grads receive 50% off approved courses. Children of alumni attending Jefferson receive 30% tuition.

Social: "Ish" reported on behalf of Jane Dietrich that there were 184 at the luncheon. 14 states were represented and 1 person from England. Thanks to Tammy Magenta for finalizing the event details in Jane's absence.

Relief Fund Trust: Tammy Magenta '81, No relief provided this year.

Bulletin: Susan Curcio '80, Assistance requested to help with the bulletin

By Laws: Sally Wagner '54 'Development' will no longer be a committee. The president will prepare a giving letter. Future meetings will change to Wednesday.

Satellite: Joan Keller '58 is trying to increase the number of participants from the Harrisburg area.

Nominating: Mary Schaal and Emily Nash Hollenbach were voted onto the Board of Directors.

Office Coordinator: Ish Mac Millan expressed thanks for Jane's efforts.

Communications:

Correspondence: Thank you for flowers acknowledged.

Deaths: Moment of silence for deceased classmates; there are 40-50 deaths/yr

New Business: Joyce Shaffer '61 provided an overview of her research and book. She will conduct a CEU program on Monday, May 9 at Jefferson. No other new business discussed.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting: Wednesday, September 14, 2011, 11 a.m.

ALUMNI OFFICE NEWS

The Alumni's office is located in the Edison Building, Room 724, 130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. The Alumni's office telephone number is 215-955-8981. We answer all voice messages as soon as possible, so please leave a message.

Help us to keep your records accurate. Please send us any name, address, telephone or e-mail changes.

You may reach the Nurses' Alumni Association by:
E-mail: nurse.alumni@jeffersonhospital.org or jane.dietrich@jeffersonhospital.org

If your 80th Birthday or Over 80th Birthday is fast approaching...

Each month birthday flower arrangements and/or cards are sent to our "Age 80 and Over" alumni. If you are 80 or more, or know of a Diploma or White Haven alumni who is age 80 or over, and currently not receiving cards and/or flower arrangements, please send us the following information: first, maiden and married name, year of graduation, current address, birthday (include month, date, and year of birth), and telephone number, so we can send them a card and flowers.* Please contact the Alumni Office, or have a family member or friend of the recipient contact the Alumni Office when there is a change of address or telephone number so we can update our records. We receive so many "Thank You" notes letting us know how much our Alumni appreciate being remembered, and for the beautiful floral arrangements.

Double Your Dollars

If you or your spouse works for a "Matching Gift Company," you can double and sometimes triple your gift by including a completed matching gift form with your gift.

Lodging

Making a reservation or when registering at a hotel or bed & breakfast in Philadelphia, ask if they give Jefferson rates. Tell them you are affiliated with Thomas Jefferson University. Be sure to have your Jefferson Identification Card with you. Accommodations can also be made at the Martin Building at TJU. The list of hotels, B&B's and the Martin Building addresses are shown in the back of the Bulletin.

Discount Parking for Jefferson Alumni

Alumni may get discount parking rates by purchasing coupons for use in the Jefferson Parking garages. The coupons may be used anytime after 2:30 p.m. on weekdays, anytime on weekends and holidays to a maximum of 18 hours parking. Coupons can be purchased at the Commuter Service Office, 1009 Chestnut Street, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Telephone: 215-955-6417. You will need your driver's license and Alumni identification card. The parking garage at 9th & Locust Sts is the one recommended by Commuter Services for Alumni who are going to Alumni Hall. Valet Parking is not available at Alumni Hall for being dropped off or picked up. You can go to the Hospital for Valet service and then walk to Jeff Hall.

Identification Cards

If you lost your Jefferson Alumni identification card or if you never received one, please call the Alumni Office and we'll send one to you.

Volunteers

We are very appreciative to our dedicated volunteers: Marta Aldover-Ayon, Nettie Plasterer, Lisa Marzucco, Sally and John Wagner. Our volunteers graciously assist with all the mailings making a tedious task more pleasant. If you would like to volunteer, please contact us at the office.

Thanks to Genevieve Alderfer Batten, '54 for greeting everyone, keeping attendance records, collecting voting ballots and whatever else we need to be done at the Annual Meeting. Thanks for doing a great job!

Archives

Anyone interested in putting their memorabilia from Jeff in the archives, please call or contact the Archives Office. Ask for F. Michael Angelo, MA, University Archivist & Special Collections Librarian. He is located in the Scott Memorial Library, Rm. 401, hours 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or by appointment.

E-mail: michael.angelo@jefferson.edu

E-mail: archives@jeffline.tju.edu

Web Page <http://jeffline.tju.edu/archives/phdil/>

Phone: 215-503-8097

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

78th Annual Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association Luncheon

June 18, 2011

One hundred and eighty four alumni attended the luncheon. There were fourteen states represented and included Lyn Broomall Scazafabo '71 who traveled from England to celebrate her 40th reunion with her classmates.

The day began with the Annual Meeting which was held in the morning. The business meeting was followed by a presentation of a gift from the Alumni to our Dean of Nursing, Mary Greenwood Schaal '63. She will be resigning as Dean and going on sabbatical this coming year. We are very grateful to Mary for her many years of support to our organization.

Following the meeting and during the cocktail hour, we held a silent auction. Memorabilia from our days as students at Jefferson were included. This was arranged by Patricia Maro DeHart '77. Included in this memorabilia were two nurses' capes donated by Dolores Heckenberger '55 and Georgia Noll Pontius '60. Nurses' caps were also donated by Elizabeth Allison Koch '46.

A book signing by Dr. Joyce Schaffer '61 was also part of our social hour. Joyce's book is titled *Ideal Aging* and can be purchased through her web site.

This year marked the 50th Anniversary for the class of 1961. Patricia Michaels Calhoun and Jill Danch Mascena were involved in updating contact information and communicating information to their classmates. Twenty six members of the class attended the luncheon.

Claire Shottin Hogue '46 celebrated her 65th Anniversary this year. We were delighted to share her special day and congratulate her. Joining Claire were Elizabeth Prisnock, Doris Young Moore and Marie Oesterle Thiers of the class of '47.

Joining Marie Oesterle Thiers were her daughter Karen Thiers Luft, a registered nurse, and her granddaughter Marissa Luft. Marissa will graduate this year with a degree in nursing from Jefferson's F.A.C.T. program and is president of her class. Marissa gave a brief address to the alumni in recognition of her gratitude for scholarship funds received from our alumni.



Marie Oesterle Thiers '47, Karen Thiers Luft, Marissa Luft

Sally Hindson Wagner '54 was recognized at the luncheon for her many years of dedicated support and service to the Alumni on the occasion of her upcoming relocation to California. We will surely miss Sally and her many talents which she so generously contributed.

Representatives of the Anniversary Classes were invited to share some thoughts and memories during dessert and coffee. It was enjoyable to share the fondness of our days at Jefferson as students and alumni.

We are very fortunate to have volunteers to help with the many details of the luncheon. This year, Tammy Tichian Magenta '81 assumed the many duties of the social coordinator. Nettie Plasterer '51 was responsible for the flowers with help from Flossie Roche '56 in presenting them on the tables. Maria Marinelli '70 and Rae Fierro '77 registered members upon their arrival. Genevieve Alderfer Batten '54 and Sally Hindson Wagner '54 registered members for the meeting and distributed materials. Eileen Cooney McDevitt '77 was responsible for collecting materials remaining following the meeting.

With this type of support the day is more enjoyable. Please let us know if you can help in any way. Your help is very much appreciated.

If you have any recommendations to improve the luncheon, we would appreciate hearing from you. New ideas are worth exploring and are appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you next year at the 2012 Luncheon.

Jane Ryan Dietrich '59
TJUH Alumni Association
Vice President
Social Chairman

Scholarship Committee

Clara Melville-Adele Lewis
2010-2011

Five scholarship applications were sent out and five returned. Scholarships were granted to the following applicants.

- 1 Barbara Jo Moiso Valenti class of 1970. BSN Chamberlin College of Nursing.
- 2 Patricia Maro DeHart class of 1977. RN refresher course University of Delaware.
- 3 Susan Albrecht Curcio class of 1980. MSN program at Jefferson.
- 4 Karen Richard Emerle class of 1977. Post MSN family Nurse Practitioner at Jefferson.
- 5 Kyle Curcio - son of Susan Curcio class of 1980. BSN at Jefferson.

All applicants must be a graduate of the Diploma School of Nursing or a close relative (daughter, son, granddaughter, grandson of a graduate of the Diploma Program) planning to attend a Jefferson Nursing Program to be eligible for scholarship assistance. Graduates interested in applying for scholarship aide should use the revised application form available in the back of the Bulletin or from the alumni Office. If any diploma graduate is interested in receiving monies from the fund please direct all inquiries to the Alumni Office.

Respectively Submitted,
Dolores H. Heckenberger '55
Chair - Scholarship Committee

Relief Fund Committee

July, 2011

There were no recipients of relief benefits this past year. If you are in need of assistance and meet the requirements for the fund, we will be glad to help. All requests are kept in the strictest of confidence and will be considered in a timely fashion by the committee. If you know of a classmate or Diploma Nurse graduate who is in need of assistance, please contact the alumni office on their behalf. You will find the initial application for relief in the back of this

Bulletin and also note the "exclusions" and application process on the back page of the application.

Respectfully submitted,
Tamara Tichian Magenta, '81
Chair, Relief Committee

Nominating Committee Report

Mary Greenwood Schaal '63 and Emily 'Lee' Nash Hollenbach '50 were reelected to the Board of Directors at the 2011 Annual May Meeting. Each year two Directors come off the Board and 2 more are elected or reelected at the Annual Meeting. If you would like to serve on the Board, please come to the quarterly meetings to learn about the structure and workings of our Alumni Association. For more information, please call the Alumni Office at 215-955-8981.

Respectively submitted,
Theresa "Terry" O'Brien '75
Chair-Nominating Committee



Satellite Committee

The Jefferson Central PA. Satellite has been meeting every year since its first meeting in August of '88. We continue to have four meetings a year. The two remaining meetings are Sept. 1st, 2011 and Oct. 27th, 2011. The meetings start at 10:30 a.m. and have a guest speaker talking on health issues or other subjects of interest to our group, followed by a luncheon. In early Spring, phone calls and letters were sent to many alumni in the area as an invitation to encourage them to become involved. We hope for more participation to help keep our satellite enjoyable and functioning. This is a great opportunity to meet other alumni in our area.

Come join us for an enjoyable time with old and new friends. For more information on Central PA. Satellite, please contact Joan Keller at 717-469-0233 or e-mail arlankeller@verizon.net.

Respectively submitted,
Muriel Joan LeVan Keller '58
Satellite Coordinator

Arlan G. Keller
1035 S. Meadow Lane
Palmyra, PA. 17078
717-469-0233

2011 Bulletin Committee

The 2011 Bulletin Committee has been hard at work compiling another edition of our Alumni news for the year. We hope that everyone enjoys this glimpse into the lives of our wonderful Alumni. We appreciate all of the updates and fascinating stories of our fellow alumni and their accomplishments.

I would like to thank Aileen "Ish" Mac Millan '76, Jane Ryan Dietrich '59, Sally Hindson Wagner '54, Diane Ward Carugno '78 (Co-Chair) for all of their hard work and everyone who submitted stories or updates for helping to make the Bulletin an informative and concise guide to "all things" Jefferson Diploma School of Nursing.

As you read your Bulletin, be sure to appreciate the lovely photos from the Annual Luncheon, review the Treasurer's Report and Annual Giving Report to recognize the generosity of our alumni, the Committee reports that provide insight into the hard work of our Board, the references for how your Alumni Association can help you through our Scholarship and Relief Funds, including discounted hotels and parking while visiting and see what your classmates have been up to this past year in the Class News!

The Bulletin is an excellent reference for everything to do with our Alumni Association. We welcome you to share your articles or additions to the Bulletin. You should send your submission to the Alumni Office either by mail, addressed to Diploma Nurses' Alumni Office, 130 South 9th Street, Room 724, Philadelphia, PA 19107 or Email nurse.alumni@jeffersonhospital.org

Please be sure to include your year of graduation on all correspondence. Anyone wishing to help with the Bulletin is welcome, please contact us via the Alumni Office.

Enjoy your Bulletin, it is for and about YOU!

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Albrecht Curcio '80
Chair, Bulletin Committee

By-Laws Committee Report

Following are the By-Law modifications approved by the Board of Directors and will be presented for approval by the members at the 2012 Annual Meeting.

2012 Recommended changes to Constitution and By-Laws

Revised Page Add: May 2012

Contents page: Under By-Laws: Delete Development Section 2. Change: Second Tuesday to Second Wednesday.

Article IX Section 1. President: The duties of the President shall include but not be limited to the following: arranging and presiding at all Meetings of the Association and Board of Directors; appointing the Treasurer, and Alumni Coordinator(s) Upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors, including fund raising activities, as approved by the Board of Directors; appointing all standing committee chairpersons and delegating to them the responsibility for choosing their committees; representing the Association at special functions; answering all correspondence; casting the deciding vote in all cases of a tie, except in the election of officers; sending a letter of condolence to a graduate when family circumstances warrant; notifying elected Officers of their election; preparing and sending Life Membership cards; and be designated to write checks that will be for disbursement and requests for payment.

Article XI: Section 6. Delete Development Committee.

All recommended changes are underlined.

Respectively Submitted,
Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner
Committee Chair

ANNUAL GIVING CONTRIBUTORS

1933

\$20.00
A. R. Fennell

1934

\$15.00
Margaret Y. Snear

1938

\$240.00
Dorothea M. Lewis
Sara E. Little
Claire Schelle

1939

\$220.00
Thelma G. Beshgetoorian
Olga D. Mitchell

1940

\$220.00
Judy J. Kesselring
Goldie I. Pringle
Norma Z. Smith
Marion J. Tracey
Ida M. Varga

1941

\$65.00
Gene R. Jerabek
Frances H. Rumberger

1942

\$720.00
Dorothy J. Burns
Anna E. Krall
Anna K. McCormick
Rhoda A. Weisz

1943

\$240.00
Lucy A. Antrim
Kathryn S. Combs
Ruth P. Greener
Esther Kahn
Mary-Jo Lake
Ruth I. Sunderland
Mary L. Williams

1944

\$160.00
Vivian F. Gragg
Maureen S. McCool
Mary L. Stewart

1945

\$1,385.00
Catherine T. Betz
Nellie M. Chillem
Gladys V. Druckenmiller-Backensto
Miriam E. Galloway
Betty D. Heuston
Florence L. Howanitz
Janice K. Jacoby
Caroline R. King
Rita V. Labate
Dorothy D. Mowery
Christine W. Park
Charlotte C. Phillips

1946

\$1,710.00
Jeanne H. Burkins
Jane J. Fox
Betty M. Frommelt
Idabelle L. Hartley
Claire B. Hogue
Alice R. Hornickel
M. E. Koch
Jeanne L. Lebkicher
Louise P. McGowan
Mary F. McQuown

Freida Mosser
Shirley G. O'Reilly
Laura E. Pollack

1947

\$2,265.00
Audrey L. Bearer
Ann Z. Boyer
Helen M. Corrigan
Carol S. Covert
Jane B. Guerin
Judith A. Hess
Mariea B. Hunter
Julia M. King
Virginia S. Lawrence
Hilda E. Lineweaver
Barbara H. Marks
Janet E. Maurer
Betty E. McConnell
Elizabeth J. Miller
Florence M. Mitchell
Doris M. Moore
Marie L. Peters
Elizabeth K. Prisko
Elizabeth R. Spencer
Marie O. Thiers
Laura J. Tobia
Paula J. Tyler
Irene Werner

1948

\$1,110.00
Bettilou Brown
Betty L. Budrow
Jeanne M. Campbell
Anne M. Carballo
Mercedes F. Christ
Helen T. Currier
Elinor D. Doubet
Kathryn H. Eyrich
Nadine M. Fetsko
Bertha D. Geary
Faye D. Groff
Elinor G. Hays
Dorothy V. Heller
Shirley M. Horowitz

Irene M. Kaufman
Barbara F. Kinkead
Betty L. Konjusky
Bernadine M. Malinoski
Inez C. Mirenda
Nancy L. Ritzman
Barbara A. Schuler
Doris Stevens
Phyllis M. Szewczak
Lillian N. Van Hoy
Joyce M. Weik

1949

\$795.00
Helen E. Barrett
Shirley S. Bittner
Bette J. Borkey
Elizabeth H. Carrick
Roberta P. Greiff
Marjorie B. Hoeck
Charmaine Kissinger
Jean M. Lamson
Mary E. Levinsky
Priscilla Nicholson
Elsie S. Nierle
Fay A. Pepperman
Doris A. Schuman
Dorothy L. Sheets
Louise M. Strayer

1950

\$6,432.15
Barbara F. Ackerman
Rita J. Bolinsky
Anne E. Breach
Mary L. Brumbaugh
Diane P. DeHuff
June M. Fujita
Donna E. Gearhart
Emily N. Hollenbach
Margaret H. Jones
Nancy A. Konstanzer
Eleanor Larson
Elinore V. Lynch
Rose M. Mulligan
Wealthy E. Shutt

Ellen B. Stahl
Geraldine E. Strye
Marie M. Wagner
Jane H. Whipple

1951

\$3,060.00

Barbara E. Arkes
Barbara Beam
Nancy B. D'Angelo
Elizabeth H. Donald
Virginia L. Dorman
June Gerraughty
June B. Graf
Anna J. Humphreys
Phyllis J. McClure
Norma J. Murray
Marian E. Narbuth
Jeanette Plasterer
Nancy E. Powell
Mary A. Romig
Ethel I. Rust
Joanne G. Sencindiver
P. J. Smith
C. Louise Z. Souders
Marian T. Williams

1952

\$435.00

C. A. Brugger
Florence C. Fus
Doris L. Gwin
Margaret K. Keates
Sue Richardson
Helen H. Sampsel
Joyce E. Simpkins
Nancy L. Stoicovy
Barbara W. Tichian
Ann L. Walters
Myrtice H. Wilkins

1953

\$355.00

Betty J. Anderson
Patricia A. Diehl
Thelma L. Goodhart
Carolyn R. Haas
Jane R. Lemmon
Janet E. Meredith

Emogene Oskin
Marilyn H. Tilden

1954

\$1,150.00

Genevieve I. Batten
Lou Ann Z. Craley
Jean R. Crummer
Christine C. Elmer
Peggy A. Gerard
Rena V. Graham
Mary J. McCleaf
Phyllis B. Ostman
Margaret I. Riemer
Alice C. Rosano
Doris H. Schramm
Roberta E. Smith
Patricia J. Steinhagen
Patricia M. Taylor
Sarah A. Wagner
Jane S. Wilgus
Patricia A. Yurick

1955

\$970.00

Marjorie R. Boyer
Marietta J. Hancock
Claire M. Ioannucci
Dawn D. John
Hazel A. Kline
Mildred C. Kline
Joyce E. Lewis
Dorothy J. Lucas
Anita M. Pittala
Adrienne M. Rodgers
Joyce Salazar
Carol R. Schmidt
Shirley A. Schneider
Esther N. Scott
Nannette E. Smith
Elizabeth J. Ward
Marlyn M. Whyte

1956

\$860.00

Marguerite L. Domenick
M. J. Hagopian
Helen Hervada
Ruth A. Jacobson

Anne B. Kopple
Dorothy A. Lalor
Sandra L. Lord
Geraldine E. Martin
Betty D. McElroy
Joan E. McGinnis
Betty L. Miller
Jean K. Pike
Mary A. Port
Florence A. Roche
Lorene K. Witthoff

1957

\$850.00

Patricia M. Aronica
Marialice Bopf
June D. Dupnock
Carol W. Gray
Gladys W. Kitchen
Margaret L. Martin
Audrey R. Meunier
Rose M. Tomasello
Esther L. Webb

1958

\$3,925.00

Barbara J. Borkowski
Geneva R. Bowman
Bertha L. Brown
Shirley A. Campbell
Annunciata J. Daneman
Pearl V. Dougherty
M. J. Ecker
Linda L. Eppley
Barbara J. Garzon
Nancy E. Griggs
Lynne M. Gumina
Edna W. Hneleski
Mabel E. Hollender
Barbara A. Kanas
M. J. Keller
Barbara W. Kelso
Yvonne R. King
Margaret J. McClenahan
Mary E. McDonald
Mary J. Pileggi
Susanna W. Sagi
Deanna D. Schweyer
Joan Shimkus
Lois M. Toomey

Joan C. Tribolet
Patricia Watanabe

1959

\$1,205.00

Judith A. Bloes
Nancy C. Crawford
Carolyn W. Dales
Jane P. Dietrich
Jane A. Hudson
Joan M. Konzman
Betty A. Kosko
Thelma S. Malecek
Bernadine C. Plocinik
Barbara A. Prendergast
Ruth A. Simpson
Carol A. Staas
Carol J. Stange

1960

\$900.00

Madeline J. Glass
Carolyn M. Goepfert
Joan F. Kelley
Helen G. Kost
Rhoda S. Little
Judith R. Mearig
Nancy L. Noe
Eileen S. Schmid
Claire Scott
Mary E. Taylor
Patricia A. VanStrien
Catherine L. White

1961

\$1,125.00

Ethel M. Bazemore
Elizabeth A. Bearden
Marjorie K. Berrier
Edrie W. Brennan
M. D. Cook
Mary E. Craig
Loretta D. Cunninghame
Rosalie A. Gee
Jacquelin K. Harris
Shirley Hermann
Patricia L. Hilton
Emily J. Hogan
Susanne I. Jacobson

Gale M. Klupt
Theresa B. Lipinski
Clare Lynch
Mary J. Mascena
Ann B. McBeth
Barbara C. Obin
Barbara Schwartz
E. Noreen Shaffer
Carolyn J. Vizzard
Jane Wills

1962

\$1,215.00

Marian Ambrose
Janice A. Billick
Billie A. Bradley
Patricia A. Daniels
Margaret A. Furey
Patricia A. Goetz
Marian L. Hammond
Leona M. Hansell
Gudrun S. Henderson
Suzanne Holden
Patricia D. Kline
Corrine R. Kurzen
Susan Leake
Carolee J. Mitchell
Marcie G. Moore
Linda L. Neveling
Janet L. O'Brien
Margaret K. Tansy
Karen E. Wilson
Joan A. Yanness

1963

\$2,175.00

Margaret I. Bethanis
Suzanne E. Blackburn
Myla M. Einwechter
Nancy M. Gallagher
Linda T. Jones
Janet W. Kennedy
Miriam Kramer
Loretta Kurland
Maryann Losik
Jean E. Macri
Jean A. McConnell
Carol McFarland
Joy A. McGann
Frances E. McGill

Marie C. McGlade
Mary G. Schaal
Sharon L. Sites
Doris K. Townsend
Judith B. Yost

1964

\$845.00

Grace A. Braun
Carol J. Clement
Dorothy E. Cohler
Margaret Coopey
Elyse A. Detwiler
Mary Holverstott
Judith M. Lynn-Schoen
Patricia L. Marquette
Penelope A. McAlees
Donna K. Ruggieri
Mary L. Schubel
Dorothy L. Stelzner
Judith M. Young

1965

\$2,875.00

Patricia A. Baranowski
Karen M. Bayers
Mary L. Bennett
Adrienne F. Daughenbaugh
Julia C. Flynn
Lois G. Foxen
Bonnie E. Freeman
Margaret S. Frishmuth
Anita S. Karpetsky
Sandra L. Kolodziej
Kay Matejkovic
Margaret E. McGroarty
Susan McKinstry
Judith Moyse
Barbara J. Plamondon
Barbara L. Rash
Janet C. Respass
Nancy A. Schraga
Catherine T. Teti
Cassandra Van Derslice

1966

\$1,575.00

Mona J. Berch
Nancy W. Bowman

Bonnie A. Crofford
Joan S. Cupic
Judith H. Hoefle
Judith E. Horton
Patricia D. Houck
Clare M. Karabas
Agnes H. Kirschner
Carol E. Kolsky
Mary L. Lebsack
Suzanne B. Levine
Bessie A. McGrath
Edna C. Moan
Barbara S. Ruehl
Judith K. Seltzer
Jean F. Strelzik
Judith L. Tracy

1967

\$645.00

Joanne M. Balmer
Rita H. Becchetti
Eileen M. Caravello
Joan R. Darden
Linda L. Goodman
Joan H. Hampf
Carol J. McClerkin
Denise J. McKee
Sharon J. Rajnic
Sheila C. Rich
Linda M. Russell
Judith Thomas

1968

\$730.00

Margaret M. Bischoff
Lorie M. Brown
Elizabeth J. Cahall
Patricia A. Coley
Catherine M. Dirr
Mary E. Getz
Karen E. Kushto
Carol Leventhal
Martina M. Martin
Ruth E. Penta
Paulette B. Petrikovicz
Linda J. Scheetz
Bonnie I. Siegrist
Marie L. Speicher

1969

\$1,395.00

Marilyn A. Bergner
Marlene C. Burgess
Mary L. Burkhardt
Marianne Collins
Alberta M. Davis
Freda Feldman
Marilyn A. Guidi
Rosalinda Heayn
Anne S. Hennessey
Ruth Iuliano
Annie E. Kahn
Carole A. Kelley
Mary-Anne A. Lane
Rosemarie M. Malizia
Mary A. Marchetti
Nancy J. McClees
Carolyn R. Merryman
Joan M. Munyon
Elaine Musial
Jean P. Rakey
Kristina H. Reede
Donna L. Schmidt
Beverly J. Wallace

1970

\$890.00

Linda J. Belis
Barbara M. Cegles
Beverly R. Cockerham
Linda J. Fekete
Gail A. Gallagher
Nancy M. Hagdorn
Elizabeth A. Hessenthaler
Helen S. Hom-Moore
Gail Kaempff
Lois A. Kuhn
Maria C. Marinelli
Karen L. Mascitelli
Catherine Schanz

1971

\$960.00

Louise M. Anderson
Sally A. Blessinger
Kathryn Burgess
Eileen Burgo
Louise J. Giese

Kathryn V. Hayes
Loretta J. Heyduk
Judith A. Jones
Eileen M. Moran
Ruth E. Pearson
Grace A. Spena
Deidre C. Yuknavich

1972

\$10,790.00

Kathleen A. Battle
Elizabeth E. Corcory
Marie H. Dyer
Mary K. Fish
Patricia A. Hemphill
Christine Hodder
Mary W. Hulick
Christine S. McCann
Elizabeth A. McGettigan
Cheryl A. Meyer
Dolores L. Obert-Thorn
Donna E. Phelps
Deborah A. Wayne
Denise L. Wychowanec
Sandra K. Young

1973

\$555.00

Margaret M. Allard
Janet W. Barger
Elizabeth A. Berry
Phyllis Fineman
Susan A. Franklin
Marjorie L. Gibson
Barbara A. Rau
Beverly S. Siftar
Mary T. Stec
Cheryl T. Wenger

1974

\$645.00

Debora K. Boyle-Borkowski
Wendie H. Burgess
Margaret J. Federico
Julie R. Fenimore
Maureen K. LeFevre
Patricia A. Lynn

Barbara J. McGovern
Noelle R. Parkin
Jeanne M. Stanton
Ann M. Townsend

1975

\$845.00

Donna M. Ambrogi
Denise E. Capaldi
June A. DeMoya
Catherine M. Dowhy
Germaine E. George
Susanne A. Hoffman
Amy I. Khawand
Carolann Mashouf
Linda B. Napieralski
Nancy J. Picarello
Jane A. Vaccaro
Anne Woods

1976

\$1,170.00

Deborah S. Allen
Susan M. Battagliese
Joan L. Caruso
Donita R. Chiumento
Claudia J. DiMond
Karen M. Jordan
Andrea Kaye
Colleen P. Kraus
Judith L. Kunkle
Paula Lichtenstein
Aileen I. MacMillan
Kathleen J. McNamara
Sue M. Parini
Joanne F. Serembus
Karen C. Shauger
Leslie M. Tahsler

1977

\$540.00

Patricia A. DeHart
Judith L. Delucca
Patricia P. DiCanzio
Karen L. Emerle
Betty A. Hedges
Patricia Jenkins
Cheryl L. Kline

Ruth E. Lind
Eileen M. McDevitt
Gail H. Sitvarin

1978

\$465.00

Georgann L. Geiser
Janet P. Huplits
Christine M. Kinsey
Linda H. Muelenaer
Susan A. Sawula
Leslie A. Stickley
Heidi N. Wright

1979

\$4,065.00

Joyce F. Barkin
Kathleen A. Carbone
Sharon M. Chilton
Laurel A. Gutter
Susan P. Hagan
Carmen W. Russo
Debra Rybak
Cheryl M. Schrier
Barbara J. Stewart
Deborah M. Timpano

1980

\$555.00

Susan E. Curcio
Clare R. Ebersole
Pamela Goldenberg
Marcia A. Green
Barbara E. Kenney
Marianne K. Ostrow
Maryann Ragone
Jeanne A. Rossiter
Susan J. Sullivan

1981

\$1,080.00

Judith V. Dunn
Kristi L. Grassi
Tamara Magenta
Terri B. Martin
Debra A. McGarry
Lisa A. Sakser
Susan K. Schwab

Sylvia M. Spaeth-Brayton
J. E. Stone
Kathleen B. Tregear

1982

\$860.00

Patricia J. Barnard
Suzanne E. Carmody
Theresa M. Cook
Patricia A. Corey
Karen T. Frick
Francine P. Miller
Kathleen M. Sharkey
Linda M. Sohanic
Susan M. Solecki
Duane Stanton
Theresa A. Sylvester

Matching Gifts

Mobil Foundation, Inc.

Gladys V. Druckenmiller-Backensto '45

ExxonMobil Foundation

Mariea B. Hunter '47
Janet P. Huplits '78

Verizon Foundation

Myla M. Einwechter '63

In Honor of

Susanne Holden '62
Frances Rumberger '41
60th reunion class 1951
Elizabeth H. Donald '51

Class of 1959

Judith A. Bloes '59

1961 Classmates

Ann B. McBeth '61

Class of 1963

Judith B. Yost '63

Class of 1970

Karen L. Mascitelli '70

Class of 1974

Ann M. Townsend '74

President-Aileen MacMillan '76
Joan Caruso '76

In Memory Of

Deceased Classmates
Fay A. Pepperman '49

Jane Hawk Aires '51
Aires Family Trust

Rose M. Angelo '54
Christine C. Elmer '54

Margaret M. Baker '56
Joan E. McGinnis '56

Mary K. Brill '44
Patricia K. Buckley
Kandace Lombart
Gary C. Smith

Caroline H. Buerk
James T. Carbone
Maurice V. Harrison
Thomas W. Hassett

James Herzog
Anna E. Krall

P. E. Carter '54
Mary J. McCleaf '54

Bernice G. Catalano '50
Carol J. Stange '59

Anna M. Chalupa '48
Ruth P. Greener '43

Ruth L. Corson '45
Miriam E. Galloway '45

Joan L. Cramer '55
Joyce Salazar '55

Anna M. Crofford '33
Bonnie A. Crofford '66

Janet E. Doman '54
Ruth P. Greener '43

Nelda E. Edson '51
P. J. Smith '51

C. Louise Z. Souders '51

Clara C. Flynn '50
June M. Fujita '50

Sue Richardson '52

Janet Hindson '50
Kathleen A. Battle '72

Elizabeth M. Hubbs '55
Shirley A. Schneider '55

Lorraine A. Jeitner '51
Norma J. Murray '51

Patricia C. Johns '59
Jane A. Hudson '59

Sandra J. Kavalunis '66
Agnes H. Kirschner '66

Nancy Keelins '59
Carolyn Dales '59

Jean H. Larkin '50
Barbara F. Ackerman '50

Dorothy LoSasso '51
Barbara Beam '51

Helen Loughry '40
D. H. B. Campbell

William M. Childs
Gregory A. Deblois

David W. Hays
James Katz

Michael B. Kennett
Daniel F. Loughry

David P. Mungo
Object Management Group, Inc.

Norma Z. Smith '40

Ferne P. Lubin '42
Richard M. Appleby

Carl W. Cavagnaro
Domenica Civiletto

Bruce S. Garlock
Hoag-Parrish

David Homiak
Homiak Transport, Inc.

Mary O. Monks
Mary E. Morie

Joan Perotti
Gary A. Pyne

Dennis F. Stanker
Josephine M. Zatzariny

Timothy Zatzariny

Isabelle G. Lutterloh '50
Emily N. Hollenbach '50

Jeanne V. McLaughlin '51
Barbara Beam '51

Kathleen B. Moody '51
Barbara Beam '51

Rose M. Mulligan '50
Patricia M. Aronica '94

Rita J. Bolinsky '50

Harriet K. O'Connor '39
Thelma G. Beshgetoorian '39

Jean M. Pachelbel '52
Doris L. Gwin '52

Gladys Parsons '29
Betty L. Konjusky '48

Elizabeth E. Piersol '34
Christine Hodder '72

Mabel Prevost '29
Geraldine E. Martin '56

Mary E. McDonald '58

Mary Evelyn Rosser '40
Abe Rosser

Bertha Rosser-Lejniaks

Joan A. Sheahan '61
Yvonne R. King '58

Lt. Col. Annette Shuma '71
Sally A. Blessinger '71

Kathryn Burgess '71

Mary Carolyn Souders '47
C. Louise Z. Souders '51

Louise M. Strayer '49
Mary E. Levinsky '49

Doris M. Suter '52
Doris L. Gwin '52

Nancy L. Stoicovy '52

Janet P. Thomas '50
Anne E. Breach '50

Nancy K. Tibbens '51
Norma J. Murray '51

P. J. Verbinski '51
Mary A. Romig '51

Susane J. Zamitis '66
Edna C. Moan '66

In Honor other than Alumni

JMC Scholarship Fund
Christine C. Elmer '54

Children and Grandchildren
Deborah S. Allen '76

In Memory other than Alumni

George S. Van Dyke
Kathryn V. Hayes '71

Helene B. Van Dyke
Kathryn V. Hayes '71

Sam Kesselring
Judy J. Kesselring '40

Thomas Gallagher
Gail A. Gallagher '70

Grace M. Spena
Grace A. Spena '71

David (husband)
Patricia A. VanStrien '60

Ms. Mary Carolyn Souders
C. Louise Z. Souders '51

Bertha and Douglas McKinstry
Susan McKinstry '65

Dr. Joseph Rodgers
Adrienne Rodgers '55

JANET C. HINDSON AWARD



2011 Recipient

**Carol Muto, MSN, RN,
FNP-BC, CPAN**

Mary Ann McGinley, RN,
PhD, Senior Vice President
Patient Services and Chief
Nursing Officer

Sarah H. Wagner



2011 Nominees

Donna Warr ASN, RN, IBCLC; Maryanne McCarrin RN; Dawn Sitler ASN, RN, CCRN; Carole Muto MSN, RN, FNP-BC, CPAN; Lisa Wus MSN, RN, CRNP, PCCN-CMC; Elise Dorr-Dorynek BSN, RN, CRRN, CGRN; Kamini Patel MSN, MBA, RN; Patricia Dallmer, BSN, RN

AWARD CRITERIA

Janet C. Hindson Award

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Inc.
Department of Nursing

The Miss Janet C. Hindson Award recognizes individuals whose work exemplifies the caring and service to others that characterized Miss Hindson's life. The award is given to an individual who demonstrates steadfast caring for the most vulnerable in society. Steadfast caring embodies devotion to relieving suffering, respect for colleagues and commitment to creating environments that enhance the physical, mental and spiritual comfort of others.

Criteria for selection of Nominees

Evidence of the following qualities:

- A commitment to relieving the suffering of others.
- Respect for colleagues and interest in the professional growth of others.
- Creation of environments that support the physical, mental and spiritual comfort of others.

Nomination Process

Individuals wishing to nominate a candidate should describe in a letter the qualities of the candidate and their relevance to the Janet C. Hindson Award. Explicit examples of behavior of the nominee and the impact the nominee's behavior on the environment of care and on colleagues should be included. The letter should also contain the name, title, address and phone number of the nominee and the person nominating the candidate. The letter should be sent to:

Mary Ann McGinley PhD, RN
Senior Vice President for Patient Services,
Chief Nursing Officer
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Inc.
1100 Walnut Street Suite 2210 Gibbon
Philadelphia, PA 19107

By March 15, 2012

- The Janet C. Hindson Steering Committee will meet to consider candidates.
- Notification of the award winner and his/her sponsor takes place in April.
- The award will be presented during the celebration of Nurses' Week.

The Janet C. Hindson Award Steering Committee:

- Mary Ann McGinley PhD, RN,
Senior Vice President for Patient Services,
Chief Nursing Officer
- Chair and two members of the
Nurses' Week Committee
- Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner, '54
- Two members of the Jefferson Diploma Nurses'
Alumni Association
- Vice President for Nursing
- Chair of the Nursing Leadership Group
- Ms. Katie Dugery



Past Recipients

Nora Kramer, RN, MSN, Rae Conley, RN, MSN,
Mary Ann McGinley RN, PhD, Sarah H. Wagner,
Carole Muto, MSN, RN, FNP-BC, CPAN,
Eleanor Fitzpatrick, RN, MSN, Therese McGurkin, RN,
MSN, Patricia Horner, RN, BS, MSN, APRN

JANET C. HINDSON RECIPIENT AND NOMINEES

2011 Recipient

Carole Muto, MSN, RN, FNP-BC, CPAN
Staff Nurse, Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience Gamma Knife

Carol demonstrates all that a "nurse" should be. Over the past two years, I have worked very closely with this staff nurse. On a daily basis she comes into contact with patients that are in an extremely vulnerable state. They are dealing with extraordinary medical diagnoses that often do not have a good prognosis. In addition to the actual patient, the patient's family members and friends are also at a vulnerable point in their lives. They are dealing with the life altering and often life ending, diagnosis of cancer. Carole treats the patient and all who accompany the patient during his/her treatment, as one. She goes above and beyond to make sure that their comfort, concerns and needs are met.

She is generally committed to relieving the suffering of others and demonstrates this 110% of the time. Carole's contribution to the department is immeasurable. She advocates for her patients (family members included) whenever she is in doubt of the care that they are receiving or when she believes that she can make a difference in their care. She will identify an issue or a concern and then take it to the next level by "doing something about it. She is not afraid of hard work and often takes on extra duties to try to make a process more efficient for her patients." She initiated pre and post-treatment phone calls in her department. She also goes as far as to schedule all follow-up appointments for her patients, prior to them leaving the hospital on the day of the treatment. She told me that she is fearful that they may not make the appointments themselves, due to their condition and/or mental status, and that this is an unnecessary burden that she can remove from the plates of the family/friends of a patient. She also sends packet of information to the patient's primary care physician as well, including a Gamma Knife Brochure that explains the procedure to them. She told me that she felt this would not only improve the primary care physician's understanding his/her patient's diagnosis, but it would provide advertisement for our hospital and if the PCP had another patient with the same diagnosis, he/she may think to refer them to this institution. She is truly exceptional on every level and I envy her commitment and dedication to our institution, her peers and her patients.

This nurse and her co-workers have a very close relationship. Her passion is contagious to all those who come in contact with this individual. She respects the duties of all persons involved in an individual's care and seeks opportunities to learn from others whenever possible. She has created an environment that is sensitive to the needs of others, whether it is the patients, family members or her peers. Her enthusiasm and tenacity is evident in her daily practice. She has a hobby of writing song lyrics. She is the author of our hospital's "Magnet" song and inspired the lyrics for the video. When a co-worker retires or celebrates a milestone in his/her life, she always comes up with a catchy tune in their honor. Most recently, a co-worker had the challenge of dealing with his own vulnerability in facing a cancer diagnosis himself. This nurse stepped into action and composed a song, honoring the individual and then recruited multiple peers, across many hospital departments, to participate in a video to send to him while he was home and receiving treatments of his own.

I believe that Janet Hindson herself would be proud to have such a worthy and upstanding as Carole, represent her good name by receiving this award. This nurse is a role model for all of us. I look up to her and respect her immensely for her dedication and commitment to our institution and to the patients' who entrust their lives to each and everyone of us. She respects each and every aspect of all individuals who she encounters during her day. She treats the "whole person," physically, mentally or spiritually, each and every time that she crosses paths with another. I have received countless "thank you's from patients and their loved ones about the care that they receive from this nurse. Many of these people have stopped to say that "she takes a horrible situation and manages to turn it into a "pleasurable experience." When dealing with terminal cancer, I think that is by far the ultimate compliment.

In closing, I want to say that Carole exemplifies all that a nurse in our institution should be. No request is ever "too much" for her to handle. I respect this individual and strive to be more like her every day. She not only "talks the talk," but she "walks the walk" as well. She sets the bar very high for all of those who come in contact with her.

2011 Nominees

Elise Dorr-Dorynek, BSN, RN, CRRN, CGRN
Staff Nurse, Endoscopy Unit

Long before teamwork and collaboration where buzz words in nursing initiatives, Janet Hindson lived them. She believed that nursing units and outpatient areas should work together to foster excellence in nursing care. Elise is a great supporter of the Fall Prevention Resource Group. She has made herself available to promote Safety Fairs, roving Fall educational carts, and is a vocal contributing member at the monthly meetings. Keep it Low Until it's time to go is a sign seen above the stretchers in the Endoscopy unit, designed by Elise.

In an effort to decrease patient procedure delays and procedure cancellations pre-procedural rounding has been initiated by Elise. Rounds are done the night before, pre-procedure prep orders are reviewed and education is often provided to the patient, family and staff.

Elise is also a Magnet ambassador. She attends the monthly meetings and presents ideas to promote staff involvement in the Magnet designation process. She encourages other nurses to become involved and stay involved. She is steadfast in protecting patients and caring for their physical and mental comfort. Elise works on 3 Rehab on the weekends and has volunteered her time as Pastoral Care offering emotional support, a kind word, a hand to hold or quietly listen to patients and families in their time of need. She is a nursing energizer bunny.

Donna Warr, ASN, RN, IBCLC
Staff Nurse, ICN

Donna has over twenty years in nursing. She instituted various changes in our unit associated with breastfeeding. In our environment has encouraged and successfully motivated staff towards advancements with breast feeding. The advancement continues despite resistance she has never given up. Established advancements in policy and procedures associated with breast feeding the premature infant.

Maryanne McCarrin, RN
Clinical Charge Nurse, JHN, NICU

Without fail Maryanne goes above and beyond the role of charge nurse. Her dedication and perseverance is exceptional. In addition to her responsibilities of being charge nurse, often stressful and demanding in the high-turnover floors of JHN, she's always assisting bedside nurses making sure that each nurse has a tolerable, fair, and effective day.

Whenever there are staffing shortages, she does everything in her power to make sure each shift is well staffed by calling nurses or making changes whenever possible to ensure optimal patient care every day. While her contributions to JHN overall are integral to the optimal functioning of bed flow, her strengths lie in her personality, caring and motivation.

She has contributed continually to the education of staff, effectiveness of bed management and well-being of patients, families, and staff. She also facilitates effective communication among staff and has an incredible ability to solve problems and mediate stressful situations in all aspects of nursing.

Dawn Sittler, ASN, RN, CCRN
Staff Nurse, 4 West

Dawn began her career in nursing as a medical ICU nurse at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Upon starting her career in the surgical ICU at TJUH, Dawn presented with an exuberant personality, absorbing the daily routine of our busy unit. As her co-worker, I never cease to be amazed at her bedside manner, that she gives in each one of her patients. She speaks slowly, and clearly to each patient, explaining and re-explaining procedures and interventions to both family members and patients, in the manner you would want to be treated. She is eager to assist colleagues in their daily work. Even though Dawn has only been a Jeff nurse for one year and a critical RN for three years, she strives to improve her professional image. She is well loved not only by her patients and families but also her nursing colleagues. She has gained the units respect and is well loved by all.

Kamini Patel, MSN, MBA, RN
Charge Nurse, INICU

Kamini does what needs to be done to get the job done. When Jefferson made a decision to move the ASU to JHN there was a need for additional support. This person stepped up to the plate and made the transition the smoothest that I have ever seen at Jefferson and I have been here for 22 years, She has a way of making everyone feel supported and valued. As Jefferson continues to strive to be an employer of choice it is important to have personal in leadership that value the opinions of their staff.

She holds patient satisfaction and staff satisfaction as the most important part of the day. She supports all nursing activities and leads by example. She is a charge nurse of a very busy unit that works well with the patients the families the health care team to provide the best working environment.

Lisa Wus, MSN, RN, CRNP, PCCN-CMC
Clinical Nurse Specialist, 5 West

I met this nurse in 1996. During this time I witnessed her development from a novice nurse to competent professional nurse she is today. During her years as a bedside nurse, she performed competently with compassion. She approached each patient assignment with enthusiasm and meticulous detail. Her ability to teach was evident early in her career. Her peers that she precepted expressed their gratitude in her patience and her ability to teach nursing concepts

As a CNS, she portrays an example of a professional nurse who strives to provide excellent care. She is an excellent teacher. Staff are comfortable approaching her with questions and lend a hand. She provides the education necessary to keep staff current in their knowledge to provide adequate patient care. She also participates in research activities.

Patricia Dallmer, BSN, RN
Clinical Charge Nurse, 9 Center/North Center

Patricia began her career as a graduate nurse on 9 Center whose primary patient population includes Neurosurgery, Neurology, ENT, and Trauma. She quickly advanced from novice to expert. She is a caring nurse who provides care to our patients at a level that is exemplary of the highest standard, adheres to the hospital vision every day with her dedication to improving the health and well-being of our patient population by providing high quality and compassionate care to everyone. She embraces the hospital values by respecting human dignity, maintaining integrity, being compassionate, caring, and utilizing resources to foster stewardship in her never ending pursue of excellence.

Patricia always maintains that our patients are our main focus and they should be treated with respect, compassion and dignity. She exemplifies the very best in what it means to be a nurse leader, mentor and teacher. She delegates responsibilities well and invites feedback. She is a good listener and fosters critical thinking skills among the staff and encourages staff to be proactive. Has an ability to teach in an unselfish respectful way that does not blame, but stays neutral. If any teaching opportunity arises on the unit, she always gathers others to grow their experiences and knowledge.

MEMORIES

Dallas, Texas

Come along with me, I'm on my way to a star, the Lone Star State. Little did I know what was in store for me deep in the heart of Texas! From February 1976 until my retirement in January 1987 I was employed as a nurse consultant, for Region VI, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (DHEW), headquartered in Dallas. The position encompassed the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and of course Texas. In Dallas I was the Regional Program Officer for Nursing Manpower which involved assisting the nursing profession in this five state region in any way I could. This was a time when the country was experiencing a great shortage of nursing personnel, when diploma schools were closing and collegiate programs emerging. From Houston to El Paso, from Albuquerque, to Oklahoma City, Little Rock to New Orleans and places in between, schools were requesting grants to develop special projects, to recruit and retain minorities into nursing, to retrain inactive nurses, or to improve / construct nursing facilities. The position entailed assisting schools prepare grants, attending grants review meetings at the Division of Nursing in Rockville, Maryland, and should grants be approved, seeing that the money was indeed used for the purpose for which it was intended. It was on one of those review meetings in Bethesda that a secretary from the Division of Nursing asked me if I had ever worked in Nicaragua. When I said yes, she told me there was someone there who wanted to see me. She returned shortly with a woman who, much to my surprise, turned out to be one of the nuns who was held hostage in Managua, the same as I, during the mini revolution in December 1967! She had since left the convent and was a consultant currently employed in the Division of Nursing.

Other duties as assigned included making site visits to a medical school, dental school, and college of pharmacy at the request of the Office of Civil Rights, or the Facilities Division etc. to discuss the status of its grant. It also meant corresponding with physicians and nurses from various parts of the world seeking employment in the U.S. In 1981 I was asked to represent Region VI at a Seminar on the Administration of Public Policy at Oak Ridge, Tenn. , and in June that same year, I represented the Region at the 17th Quadrennial Congress of the International Council of Nurses in Los Angeles, CA.

I've many other happy memories working for DHEW in Region VI. On a site visit to a school in El Paso, I had the opportunity to meet Madge Trambley Abel, a classmate of mine whom I hadn't seen since our graduation from Jeff in 1947. A visit to a nursing school in New Orleans coincided with the pageantry of Mardi Gras where I too, became one of the happy, carefree crowd shouting "Hey Mister, throw me some beads!" as colorful costumed characters passed by on floats while bands played on. And then there was that July (1983) evening in Dallas when a friend and I were in



Marie Peters with Flo Hill, Director behind her.

St. Rita's Church's parking lot talking and I was telling her that my family was coming to visit in August. I barely had the words out of my mouth when I heard someone behind me murmur, "Why, in God's name, would anyone come to Dallas in the summertime?" I immediately turned around and replied, in no uncertain terms, "Because I'm getting married, that's why!!" Of course the eavesdropper was most chagrined, for she was someone I knew, and I'm certain this was the last thing she expected to hear from me. In spite of the Texas heat some of my family did come to Dallas that August as, on the 27th, in St. Rita's Chapel, I married Leo J. Peters, Jr., a retired physician, formerly the Medical Officer in Charge of Region VI's Federal Employee's Health Units. I continued to work after my marriage but made plans to retire in January 1987 when I would have completed twenty years of federal employment.

Dallas brings back so many happy memories, my marriage, the wonderful friends I've made, a job I enjoyed, and then, last but not least, the "gift" from President Reagan. Yes, barely a month before I

MEMORIES

handed in my resignation, the President signed an administrative order granting civil service credit coverage to currently employed nurses who served in the Cadet Nurse Corps during WWII. This meant I was "given" three extra years to count toward retirement since as a student nurse at Jeff during WWII, I was a member of the Cadet Nurse Corps. Good things come to those who wait!

One day shortly after we were married, L.J. said to me, "If God gives us one year together, I'll be happy." You see, in 1978 L.J. suffered a massive stroke which affected his right side and seriously impaired his walking. After a three month period of intensive rehabilitation he returned to work and was well loved by his staff and patients. From the day we were married however, we knew we were living on borrowed time and always considered each day a gift from God. We lived each day to the fullest, traveling when we could. We flew to Munich, cruised the Danube, toured Switzerland and back home enjoyed the splendors of Big Bend National Park. In 1987 we sailed the Inside Passage to Alaska and three years later we cruised the western coast California, Mexico and Central America, cruised through the Panama Canal and experienced the sights of Aruba, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

In 1993 we became a threesome as we adopted a 5 week old Australian Shepherd whom we called Amiga. She was our pride and joy and brought much happiness to L.J. during his last year of life. You see, he died April 17, 1994 but up to the end we both felt truly blest for instead of one, we had almost eleven beautiful years together.

In retrospect I can say, Jeff gave me my career, Dallas gave me my husband and God gave me memories to last a lifetime. And what memories they are!

Marie Louise (Baloga) Peters
Class of 1947

Happy is the house that shelters a friend.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Sophia Pickens Driscoll, '41

My Mother was very proud of her Jefferson roots...a "Jeff Nurse" through and through.

Allow me to share with you a defining moment in her life. One of the night auditors was a fellow named John Driscoll. Mom always described him as that "grumpy guy who would sell stamps to the nurses". Jack was a trained classical tenor and returned late one night after a singing engagement. He was hungry and knew that there was a kitchen on the 5th floor. He called up and Miss Pickens answered the phone. He asked her if she had some food up there and she said, "sure come on up". This, of course, was clearly against the rules and Miss Pickens knew that if Miss Shoemaker found out about this, there would have been some severe consequences to deal with. Miss Pickens fixed Mr. Driscoll an egg sandwich, they chatted at length, and were married on February 28, 1942. Her nursing career took her to St. Joseph's Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico, back to Jefferson after the war, then to Underwood Memorial Hospital, in Woodbury, New Jersey, a three year stint as a Visiting Nurse (before GPS, she hated it, always getting lost), then to Logan Township Elementary School, Bridgeport, New Jersey, retiring in 1984 after 14 fantastic years as the School Nurse. My Dad passed away in 2003 after 61 wonderful years together.

Very Sincerely,

Bob Driscoll

Son of Sophia Pickens Driscoll '41

ERA ENDING (PART TWO)



Grace "Gigi" Braun, '64 retired in 2010 after 42 years in the position of Evening Administrative Nursing Supervisor at Jefferson. This is Part 2 of 3 of her spirit-guided journey through a letter of memoirs to Mary Ann McGinley PhD, RN, Senior Vice President for Patient Services and Chief Nursing Officer of TJUH. Part 3 will be published in the 2012 Bulletin. Names were changed to protect patient privacy.

In 1978, Jefferson opened the newest of its' inpatient facilities, Jefferson New Hospital, later to be called the Gibbon Building (1990). My entire family and I enthusiastically celebrated it's inaugural day and as I stood amongst the throngs of employees and visitors, listening to the dignitaries present, I couldn't help but notice the presence of the person standing by my side. He was strikingly handsome, deeply tanned and immaculately dressed, including wearing a kelly green blazer. Within minutes, several of the speakers recognized him in the crowd and called him up to the podium. Not only was he wearing a kelly green blazer with a rower's emblem on the pocket - he was a Kelly. He was Jack Kelly, brother of the beautiful movie star Grace Kelly. Jefferson's history and prestige drew people from far and wide to experience the opening of this new building - a new concept facility designed with inpatient floors and doctors' offices. The dignitaries included recognized distinguished Faculty from the School of Nursing; Dr. Frank Sweeney; Dr. Peter

Herbut (who had participated in the groundbreaking which I had witnessed from a Thompson Building window); a high court judge, Judge Higgenbotham; Miss Mabel Prevost and now - Jack Kelly.

With the addition of the Gibbon Building, nursing supervision was restructured and now daily I covered 7 and 9 Gibbon. We had a large population of spinal cord injuries and once we knew the gift of having a heliport, it was part of the Nursing Supervisors' responsibility to retrieve patients, along with Security, from the helipad. Now this experience didn't do much for my fear of heights but it made it a reality for me to frequently be a part of a patient's care, literally from the time of arrival until their discharge. Again, there was that answered prayer of being able to be an active team member in delivering patient care, while simultaneously representing Nursing Administration. I thrived on that "care program specific" concept; it promoted my joy and rewards of continuity of care. Our population of spinal cord injured patients had a lengthy stay, often up to 3 months. And during those days, weeks and months, I came to know them and follow their progress. I committed an hour each Tuesday to the Rehabilitation Unit and that time was spent sharing the patients' care, family involvement and individual patient needs. Because my job had no physical boundaries, I had input to offer from arrival; through acute phase in NICU; transitional downgrading to the INCU; to the anticipation of heading to Rehab. These weekly meetings were exciting and informative and our patients and families saw a connection; a network of caregivers who knew their individual history and who were helping plan the life changes they, their families and friends faced upon discharge.

There was one such patient however in whose care I played no role and that...was his respected choice. On July 4th, DL was flown in from the New Jersey shore. He had dove into shallow water and was described in his history and physical as being found perpendicular to the sand - head down; feet up in the air! DL was "celebrating" the beginning of his much anticipated summer vacation but now had sustained a devastating SCI that rendered him a high level (soon to be ventilator dependent) quadriplegic. Witnessing these horrific accident results often present the caregivers with the added stress of encountering tremendous patient anger. DL's anger was so intense that it was

established early in his care plan that his treatment would best be managed by using selected staff members only. The fewer "new faces" he dealt with, the better he did. We allowed him a degree of sense of control as to who was assigned to his daily care; relationships between him and his caregivers were more therapeutic with consistency. During the weeks (that led into being 2 months) that DL was in bed #8 in NICU, I never entered his room, just for the reasons described; but my evening report almost always included the frustrations that this very committed nursing staff had endured for the day. My last night of work before vacation in September, my conversation with one of the nursing staff went something like this, "Carlos and I are leaving tomorrow morning to drive to Kentucky to be with my best friend. September's always one of the months that we go, to celebrate her birthday." The nurse came to know from our conversation that my friend was a cardiac invalid. Her travel ability was limited and so, we went to her door. She and I wouldn't be going very far...or doing very much but...most importantly, we would be together. I got to the brink of exiting NICU when DL's nurse called me back and said, "DL wants to see you!" DL wants to see me!; that had to be a mistake. There was no way that DL wanted to see me but—it wasn't a mistake – he did ask – or maybe demanded to see me. I gowned and walked into his room; surely he had been mistaken; he hadn't seen me since I had intercepted him from the heliport, now already several months ago. "Hi DL; I'm Gigi Braun, Nursing Supervisor. You wanted to speak with me?" DL spoke with his trach capped, between taking in deep breaths of air but his words and their meaning resonated clearly. He said, "I heard you and I wouldn't go!; why would you go?: she can't do anything!" His understated anger could not override my commitment to my precious friend. For a moment I practiced "Being Still" and then I said, "DL, I know that you can't understand this commitment at this time in your life but, my hope for you is that someday, it will become so real to you. Someday, random acts of kindness will hopefully come your way and... perhaps from sources you least expect. And, you'll be surprised; thankful; most likely tearful; and in awe. Maybe you'll find it hard to believe that anyone would extend themselves to that degree for you but DL – you'll know better than anyone that you are loved that much." I touched DL's hand and then I left for my old Kentucky home.

FM, the ultimate listener, absorbed every word that I shared of DL's and my visit; Together, we prayed for him and I brought back incredible words of faith and wisdom from FM to DL. She and I also went to the University of Kentucky bookstore and bought him a Kentucky sweatshirt, as a gift from her. DL had an incredible number of subsequent admissions after his initial discharge and extended care inpatient days, usually due to sepsis and/or respiratory complications and I visited his bedside during each hospitalization. Hard to believe but, he had gotten to the point in his life when he now asked the nursing staff to page me whenever he was admitted. But one such response to his requested page was different. Two and a half years after DL's injury, he spoke to me about "those random acts of kindness." He said, "My home is on a hill. I had no access to it and along with all the other changes in my life, I was going to have to move. And then some friends – I didn't know a lot of them very well – they came on their own time – and they used their own money – and they built an addition onto the side of my house. They built a way that was wheelchair accessible and I could power my chair, on my own, right inside." DL spoke through tears of gratitude and he kept saying, "It was just like you said it would be." DL and I still reminisce...and laugh together, whenever he pays Jefferson a "visit"; ...random acts of kindness.

Humility and the humbling experiences in my life constitute so many of my most treasured moments. My greatest lessons in humility are the result of being the sister of my precious special needs brother. As a family, we always spoke in the wonder, "Would he have been so special if he wasn't special?" Roland suffered a brain injury at the age of two and a half, after falling down a flight of steps and subsequently developing a clot on his brain. His many childhood illnesses and the advantages of having a loving hand to hold led me to want to be a nurse at a very young age. He had real medical needs to be met but he and I also thought that our "play needs" were just as important – like using empty paper towel rolls for casts; checking his throat with a popsicle stick; using Nana's leftover scraps of materials from her dressmaking for our bandages and slings; cardboard from Dad's laundered shirts to make our splints. Following the deaths of our beloved parents, Roland of course lived with us. He soon had his first work experience (a true turning point in his life) with the Department of the Developmentally Disabled Program,

joining the team of the Burlington County Crew Labor. I so remember that day sitting in a conference room with him, as his supervisor explained what his duties would be and quoted his salary. She said, "Now you'll start at \$1.34/hour which became...xx amount per day; ...xx amount per week; ...xx amount per month etc and Roland's big brown eyes lit up and he said to me, "OOOOh – that's good ain't it G?!" And I said, "Roland, that's better than good – that's great!!" Carlos and I told him, "You're helping to protect the environment GOD has given us and you're doing a great job to help save it." He now saw himself as a vital contributor; at every level of functioning, we all need to feel as if vital contributors to our society. Humility has taught me to love special people as my wonderful brother for their spirit of adventure; their willingness to take risks; their impulsive positiveness. They don't carry a lot of baggage in their mind that causes prejudices and intolerances. Humility has taught me to trust, as my brother did; he expected to live within disciplines, rules and guidelines that he didn't write – that was a requirement for someone else; someone higher in the decision making level than he. Humility has been a force that has driven me to faith, hope and love and I tell my family and friends humility taught me and I grew up one day and became a child.

In 2003, one of Mary Ann's mentors taught me a lesson in humility. Mary Ann had asked the supervisors covering the unit where Sister Mary was a patient to please visit her. I wanted to meet this mentor who had exerted such impact upon Mary Ann so, on my own, I visited Sister Mary. As soon as I walked into her room, even before I introduced myself, she chuckled (it was an unmistakable chuckle) and said, "I know, you're one of those supervisors that Mary Ann sent to check on me." She was visibly surprised that I hadn't been "asked"; I had come on my own. She and I developed a friendship, one that was renewed each time she required hospitalization. Our visits became so expected by the nursing staff on 7 Central that, whenever they would see me arrive on the unit around 9 – 9:30 p.m., they automatically pushed a chair to her door, anticipating that I would sit by her bedside (after washing my hands) and share fellowship. One evening, Sister asked if I would please get her Chapstick out of her luggage. Her luggage was hardly more than a glorified cardboard, so basic and unremarkable; its contents were simply

a soft white sweater, a plain shawl and...Chapstick. When I left her bedside that night, I had been moved by her simplicity. You see, to Sister Mary, those simple tangibles were probably all she really felt she needed; she was content with the contents of that suitcase and I had learned a lesson in humility from a tube of Chapstick. Thanks to Mary Ann's thoughtfulness (and that of Sister Ann) I was blessed to participate in Sister Mary's promotion to glory services, which included something newly learned for me – vespers.

Several years ago, I rode the Gibbon Building elevator from street level to the 9th floor, non-stop. That was rare at that early evening time, due to the usual volume of people during visiting hours. And not only was it an express ride but there were only 2 passengers – a visitor and myself. As I rode, the visitor frequently caught glimpses of me, so much so that I began to worry about my appearance. As we exited the elevator on the 9th floor, she asked, "Did you ever work on gynecology?" I was sort of surprised but answered, "Yes I did but that was more than 30 years ago." Surely the visitor had mistaken me for someone else but she expressed certainty that it was I. Could it possibly be? Well, I knew a moment of conviction when she very accurately described the white starched uniforms that I wore; my uniforms had been tailor made and were of a very distinctive style. I was awestruck and then she said "I was 20 years old; you took care of my mother and I remember you favorably." GOD had blessed me with yet another humbling experience. Together we went to visit her mom, who had had a joint replacement and was now thankfully well on the road to recovery. The unique tailor made uniforms had helped her identify the wearer.

MARY GREENWOOD SCHAAL, '63 EDD RN

In July, Mary G. Schaal, EdD, RN, will step down as dean of Jefferson School of Nursing, first embarking on a yearlong sabbatical and then returning for two years to support the school's strategic plan initiatives.

Schaal's relationship with Jefferson dates to 1963, when she earned her diploma in nursing from Jefferson Medical College Hospital School of Nursing. "From the start, the message was clear: 'This is just the beginning of your education and the beginning of your career. Jefferson graduates do more,'" Schaal said.

Mary "made possible the transition of nursing at Jefferson from a relatively small educational endeavor to being the undisputed best nursing program in the Delaware Valley."

— James Erdmann, PhD

She returned to earn her BSN from Thomas Jefferson University in 1981, and then she earned a MSN from the University of Pennsylvania in 1982 and a doctorate in education from Rutgers University in 1989, all while working in clinical practice and education.

In January 1997, Schaal joined the Department of Nursing as associate professor and vice chair and director of the graduate program. "I felt like I had come back home, and that was such a good feeling," she said. She was named acting chair of the department in December 2001 and chair in August 2002. When Jefferson School of Nursing formed in July 2006, Schaal was named dean and professor.

James Erdmann, PhD, was dean of the Jefferson College of Health Professions when Schaal became chair. "It was my pleasure and great good fortune to have as the head of the nursing program a woman who demonstrated the vision and leadership that made possible the transition of nursing at Jefferson from a relatively small educational endeavor to being the undisputed



best nursing program in the Delaware Valley," he said. "Such an accomplishment would not have been possible were it not for Mary's remarkable organizational and management skills."

Of her 14 years at Jefferson, Schaal can list numerous accomplishments, including increasing the student population by more than fourfold; revising the undergraduate curriculum and raising NCLEX scores; designing the master's program curriculum; and developing accelerated second-degree programs, several master's specialties and a doctor of nursing practice.

But she doesn't take all the credit: "It's a sense of accomplishment in knowing that with a really strong team of people and a really strong student body you can really make changes that have the outcomes that you anticipated," she said.

One of Schaal's team members is Beth Ann Swan, PhD, CRNP, FAAN, professor and senior associate dean of academic affairs who has worked closely with Schaal

since July 2005. Swan said: "Dr. Schaal leaves a legacy of leadership and innovative programs and curriculum in nursing, as well as across the health professions. She has a place in Jefferson's rich history as a student, faculty member and founding dean of the Jefferson School of Nursing."

What's next? Schaal is considering how she will spend her sabbatical, and one option involves developing a further connection between Tianjin Medical University and JSN. Yue Zhao, PhD, dean of Tianjin School of Nursing, has been a visiting professor scholar this year. "Dr. Zhao tells us that Tianjin students are interested in pursuing graduate nursing education here at Jefferson," Schaal said. She and Swan are attending Tianjin School of Nursing's 60th anniversary celebration in June and hope to explore the relationship. "We need to get a sense of the healthcare system in China. What's the role of the advanced practice nurse there? Is it different from in the U.S.? If we proceed, we will need to do a comparative analysis of the two institutions."

An international focus is not new for Schaal. "She was a team member in missions to Romania and Africa before global health was vogue," Swan said. Schaal's interest in health care around the world is an extension of her background in community and public health nursing.

Following her sabbatical, Schaal plans to work with the new JSN leadership on implementing the long-range strategic plan that she helped to develop. "JSN will always be known as a premiere educational institution," Schaal said, "but we've now reached the point where there is an emerging research agenda within the school. We have the faculty, we have the facilities and being in a health science university positions us very well to look at the advanced area of nursing, the graduate and doctoral programs.

"We can collaborate with the hospital to create evidence for practice, working in interdisciplinary teams that take the bench research that our colleagues in Jefferson Medical College, the College of Graduate Studies and Kimmel Cancer Center are doing and ultimately translating it at the bedside to improve patient care. That will advance the research agenda within the School of Nursing."

MEDICAL CLINIC



The three of us met when we came together to start a free medical clinic in East Camden, NJ. Ruthann's mother had been active at St. Wilfrid's Church and that church offered its' basement space for the clinic. Fundraising has begun and every other month, we are doing health screenings for people off the street. Alternate months, we try to offer talks on health topics common to the area. Edie had done a mission trip to Honduras with her church-worked in a clinic and saw people who usually didn't have access to health care. They were grateful and she got to use her Spanish (such as it is). She would do it again in a heartbeat. In the meantime, she is doing volunteer health screening for the migrant workers in the Hammonton area with the Southern Jersey Family Medical Center (SJFMC). Jill had done 10 medical mission trips to Guatemala treated Maya people for many different ailments. Most had never seen a doctor/nurse before and were thrilled to learn new ways to better health (and sore backs). When she stopped doing the Guatemala trips, she missed using her Spanish (and the people) so volunteered with SJFMC to do health screening for the migrant workers in the blueberry fields and turf farms. The workers laugh at her Spanish too!

Ruthann Johnson ('87) (MSN-'96)
Edie and Jill with the SJFMC mobile van
Jill Danch Mascena ('61)
Edie Green ('58)

PSYCHOLOGY AND NURSING

a Healthy Union

When asked to write on what I do, I eagerly agreed to the writing because of the love I have for all things professional in my life. Now, many months later, as I note I've not even structured my thoughts on the topic. I ask of friends "which way and where to begin?" Funny, isn't it, how ease diminishes as the 'morrow dawns, the task comes due, and the blinking cursor implies urgency. Out steps one little judge saying, "Oh DO get on with this, would you?" while another asks "What of REAL consequence DO you do?" or some such. Not always kind, these internal judges.

Which brings me to the matter at hand, so to speak. Half-time employment by the University of Washington at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle includes a faculty appointment as a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Department.

A small part of my responsibilities at Harborview includes educating new staff, medical students, and residents about the Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA). However, the bulk of my work there is as a forensic psychologist (court evaluator) for ITA patients.

During their first 72 hours of detention, my job is to evaluate the patients to see if they have a mental disorder and, if so, if they are dangerous to others, dangerous to themselves, dangerous to the property of others, or gravely disabled as a function of this mental disorder. Further, I need to determine if treatment is essential and, if so, if they will be a "good faith" voluntary patient or need a court order for further detention. If a court order is indicated, I file a petition with the court. Since the patients have the right to a hearing prior to detention beyond the 72 hours, I often end up before the Judge testifying as to the mental disorder and why the patients need further involuntary psychiatric evaluation and treatment.

All other court evaluators in the Harborview system are licensed psychologists as I am. However, being a Registered Nurse gives me the additional advantage of being able to testify in court as an expert witness on medical matters relative to those patients who are gravely disabled due to a mental disorder. After 10 years at Harborview, it is still the best job I've ever loved, in that it provides the opportunity and stimuli to keep me forever at the cutting edge of psychiatry, medicine, and the law. Besides, assessing ITA patients has quite a normalizing impact in providing psychotherapy with people like you and me.

My other half-time employment is my private practice as a psychologist in Bellevue, Washington. When the occasional patient there says, "I know you're gonna think I'm crazy..." it's quite natural to assure them that they are NOT ("Trust me, I work at Harborview. That's where I know from crazy.")

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy is my treatment modality of choice. Stress management and psychoneuroimmunology are major areas of emphasis in my work. I won't attempt to sort out whether I chose these as a major line of personal defense related to a less than quiet life (including three decades of dealing with a child born with meningomyelocele and hydrocephalus)...or just came by the interests naturally



because of a bent toward the science of life. In any case, once again my nursing background comes in very handy. It's pretty exciting to provide a kind of psychotherapy which helps others maximize their own internal resources in dealing with physical, environmental, emotional, and other stressors.

These things plus reading, writing, making tapes of Relaxation Technique (and/or imagery), occasionally lecturing, and presenting workshops on stress management have been pretty rewarding. The combination of nursing with forensic and clinical psychology is one I can strongly recommend. (Tell THAT to the little judges within! Joyce.)

Joyce Shaffer, Class of 9/61, Diploma School of Nursing.

PSYCHOLOGY AND NURSING: AN UPDATE

My first article in this Nurses' Alumni Association Bulletin was entitled Psychology and Nursing: a Healthy Union. It was written at the request of Mabel Prevost. It was very sad to receive that bulletin with my article because it also carried a tribute to her announcing her death in 1993. She had asked me to write on what I do "because it sounds interesting."

I am deeply grateful to be continually fascinated by career opportunities. I'm writing now to comment on some minor shifts in what I do since that first article.

One gift of this combined career is the appreciation of how much more promise our futures can hold than we had ever anticipated. Consider one example from the realm of evolving stem cell research. Scientists can now take a sample of your skin cells, induce them to become stem cells, influence their career choice, and grow them into a body part you need replaced. Currently, there are thirty people that have new bladders that were created this way. This method has an unlimited supply of stem cells from a non-controversial source; since the stem cells are induced from some of your own, there are no tissue-rejection issues; and when these new kidneys are placed in children, they grow with the child. So, the future of medicine is to regenerate, restore, and rebuild!

Another gift is the celebration of the many advances in neuroscience. Remember being taught that brain growth continues to a certain point and it is all downhill from there? Do you also remember being counseled to plan ahead for the so-called "normal" course of aging with decline? Architecturally, this meant facing the "normal atrophy of aging" in your brain. For example, the hippocampus, the brain part most associated with memory and new learning, shows an average 2% decrease in volume across adult life. Functionally, this "normal aging" perspective meant you could count on memory problems, slower speed of processing your thoughts, and other cognitive deficits.

The beauty of new neuroscience is the accumulation of studies that refute the "decline is inevitable" hypothesis. That's why another gift in the combination of psychology and nursing is the ability to translate new neuroscience for the non-scientific. Based on random controlled trials, the gold standard of research, we have unprecedented hope for improvements as we age. A recent study showed a 2% increase in volume of the hippocampus "effectively reversing age-related

loss in volume by 1 to 2 years" in humans aged 55 to 80! And this is but one example of information we can use to empower ourselves for a better future in brain architecture and performance than we had ever imagined possible. That's related to why I became eligible to grant contact hours for CNE.

Mabel Prevost was one of my role models. She was my mother's friend when they were becoming "Jefferson Nurses." She was the Assistant Hospital Director while I was a student in the Thomas Jefferson Diploma School of Nursing. Her brilliance, beauty and high standards were a beacon that helped us rise to the tasks at hand. I am very grateful for her influence in my life. I believe she and my mother would be very happy with the new hope afforded in medicine. It is my passion to educate all interested people on ways we can regenerate, restore and rebuild ... at any age.

Joyce Shaffer, PhD, RN

Class of 1961

Author of *Ideal Aging: 5 Steps to Keep Your Brain Fit*

2011 LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Luncheon reservations were received for the enlisted Alumni and their guests. Unfortunately, unforeseen circumstances may have prevented some from attending.

65th Anniversary

Class of 1946

Claire Shottin Hogue

Class of 1947

Elizabeth Prisnock
Marie Oesterle Thiers
Karen Thiers Luft (Guest)
Marissa Luft (Guest)
Doris Young Moore
Barbara Hendershot Marks

Class of 1948

Betty Johns Budrow
Bertha Destan Geary
Betty Parsons Konjusky
Kathryn Hafer Eyrich
Helen Taylor Currier
Irene Narcowich Kaufman
Mercedes Breen Christ
Nancy Weikel Ritzman
Inez Cornelius Mirenda
William Mirenda (Guest)
Nadine Dopirak Fetsko
Eleanor Fetsko Adams

Class of 1950

Nancy Dunkle Konstanzer
Emily (Lee) Nash Hollenbach
June Matsuo Fujita
Kathryn Cummings (Guest)
Anne Werner Breach
Rita Krestynick Bolinsky
Christine (Sister) Guest
Elinore Satterfield Lynch

60th Anniversary

Class of 1951

Jeanette Plasterer
Mary Kate Weber Morgan
Nancy Morgan (Guest)
Linda Soloman (Guest)
Elizabeth Hastings Donald
Joanne Garber Sencindiver

Marian Thorp Williams
Mary Alice Bond Romig
Nancy Thompson Powell
P. Jean Binns Smith
Lorraine Smith Mulfinger (Guest)
Barbara Edwards Beam
Barbara Duckworth Arkes
Louise Zug Souders
Janet Souders (Guest)
Elizabeth Moll Chevola

Class of 1952

Alice Delmater Chase

Class of 1954

Sally Hindson Wagner
John Wagner (Guest)
Genevieve Alderfer Batten

Class of 1955

Georgene Strazzeri Callahan
Marietta Jane Hancock
Dolores Heckenberger
Dorothy Widney Lucas

55th Anniversary

Class of 1956

Sandra Segal Lord
Elaine Montefusco (Guest)
Suzanne Ritter Daveler
Joan Elbertson McGinnis
Marguerite Johnson Domenick
Mary Anne Saunders Port
Ann Kneidel
Betty Depo Miller
Flossie Roche
Ellen Bancroft Guest of Flossie
Lorene Gherardi Witthoff
Joanne Welsko O'Donnell
Joan Halbleib Bristow
Dixie Fitzpatrick Robinson
Peggy Gasparich (Guest)
Krista Duncan (Guest)
Joan Walker Randolph

Class of 1957

Shirley Imler Johns

Class of 1958

M. Joan LeVan Keller

50th Anniversary

Class of 1961

Elizabeth McQuillen Larkin
Jill Danch Mascena
Mary Ann Gravish Cushing
Shirley Keller Hermann
Jacquelin Elsesser Harris
Theresa Capolarello Lipinski
Pat Patterson Hilton
Barbara Jaszczalt Birney
Edna Maule Stalb
Carolyn Doorly Vizzard
Joseph Vizzard (Guest)
M. Diane Schafer Cook
Noreene Mostoller Shaffer
Clare Lynch
Janet Coppersmith Brechtel
Cleopha Hartlaub Herzog
Patricia Lewis Truitt
Dolores Gilmore Dunn
Susanne Williams Jacobson
Marjorie Ross Berrier
William Berrier (Guest)
Edrie Wilson Brennan
Patricia Michaels Calhoun
Barbara Canal Obin
Dr. Joyce Shaffer
Ellen Kremmer Warren
Barbara Braithwaite Schwartz
Susan Steelman Caselli

Class of 1962

Frances Falcone Baumgartner

Continued on page 44

LUNCHEON PHOTOS



*These fifty years of living
 Cast a softened light
 Over memories,
 And we allow
 That all of those very young women
 Went through a lot together
 And emerged uncommonly strong.
 Mary Jane (Holcomb) Trautman '45*

*Through the past fifty years
 Each of us has lived
 A remarkable story.
 Take the moment
 Of our reunion
 To listen and tell.
 Mary Jane (Holcomb) Trautman '45*

2011 LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS CONTINUED

Continued from page 41

Class of 1963

Terry Robson Cooke
Jean Allen McConnell
Marie Bretschneider McGlade
Dr. Mary Greenwood Schaal
Joy David McCann

Class of 1964

Judith Welsko Lynn-Schoen
Mary Lou Woerner Schubel
Linda Cone Rupertus
Dorothy Chambers Ulrich

45th Anniversary

Class of 1966

Connie Burt Trudgeon
Agnes Halliwell Kirschner
Carol DuCoin Moan
Bonnie Ann Crofford
Rita Novario Gutowski
Jane Murphy Skurecki
Mary Jo Oakley Fusaro

Class of 1969

Maria DiBartholomeo Longworth

Class of 1970

Kathleen Kelly Ballek
Gail Johnston Gallagher
Maria Gratzik Marinelli
Beverly Guise Cockerham
Linda Burger Belis
Cynthia Grabowski Howe

40th Anniversary

Class of 1971

Patricia Briley McKay
Ruth Hoffman Pearson
Deidre Mullin Yuknavich
Sally Dupras Blessinger
Patricia Powers Boger
Grace Spena
Christine Stack Morrissey
Eileen Kubiak Burgo
Carol Beck
Kathryn Francis Burgess
Mary Feeney Zimmerman

Jeanette Steinhagen
Katherine Fitzhenry
Louise Anderson Powers
Eileen Blum Moran
Lyn Broomall Scazafabo
Elizabeth Gore Coughlin
Linda Smith Korey
Frances Boothby Koniers
Kathleen Shreiner Gareth
Linda Christianson Gough
Judy Jones
Cathleen Deres Webber
Millie Newby Riff
Katherine VanDyke Hayes
Jane Lease O'Hara
Patricia Appell Dunn

Class of 1973

Joanne Bender

35th Anniversary

Class of 1976

Claudia Schmidt DeMond
Kathleen Munda McNamara
Karen Guida Shauger
Aileen Ishuin Mac Millan
Fred Mac Millan (Guest)
Colleen P. McGrath Kraus
Richard Kraus (Guest)
Leslie May Tahsler
Karen Asper Jordan
Cecelia Marion Ellis
Deborah Sutton Allen
Mary Keller Mitchell
Donita Mancini Chiumento
Dorothy Grailey Medon
Anna Marie Malloy Quinn
Joan Caruso
Donna Orsine Simone
Nancy Edgar Hall

Class of 1977

Patricia Maro DeHart
Rae Matz Fierro
Eileen Cooney McDevitt

Class of 1980

Ann Curcio
Susan Albrecht Curcio

30th Anniversary

Class of 1981

Lisa Bressi Auletta
Karen Gallo Kramer
Tammy Tichian Magenta
Kristi Marcussen Grassi
Rose Franchetta Stapleton
Barbara Owens Zlotnik
Kathleen Rodriguez Browne
Sylvia Spaeth-Brayton
Angelia Mihalanas Siliani
Eileen Santoro Stone

Class of 1982

Terry Sylvester

States Represented:

Arizona
California
Connecticut
Florida
Massachusetts
Maryland
New Jersey
North Carolina
Ohio
Pennsylvania
South Carolina
Tennessee
Texas
Washington
Wyoming

Country Represented:

England

COMMENTS

70th Anniversary Class of '41 Gene Roush Jerabek '41 (e-mail read)

Thanks for the offer; I would like to greet all; my friends from TJUH.

I served several years during World War II as a nurse in a unit—the Eight Evacuation Hospital, in Italy. During that time, I was married to George Jerabek whose sister lived in the same town as my parents in Pennsylvania. George was stationed in the Air Force Engineers. The 8th Evac was with the Fifth Army and in order for us to be married we had to have the OK of Gen Mark Clark and Gen Hap Arnold. I also had to wear my uniform—no “wedding” dress, which was ok with me. Incidentally, neither of the Generals attended the ceremony!!! We had a honeymoon across Southern Italy—since we were both officers, we were not allowed to drive, so had a Sergeant on our homey moon with us.

When we came back to the States, we lived in Illinois and raised a family, two girls and three boys. Spent some time working in a medical clinic in Illinois. Eventually we retired to Kingman, Arizona and that was great. George passed away in 1986 and I still live in Kingman. I worked at the local Mohave County Museum for thirty years.

Currently, I volunteer weekly at Kingman Regional Medical Center.

(Pick out anything you wish to share and if you have questions, let me know. I am grateful for your sharing my story.) Got plenty of room for visitors so anytime you are coming West, ring the doorbell.

Thanks again. Gene

65th Anniversary Class of '46 Shirley Schroy Hersey '46 (e-mail read)

Sixty five years ago I finished training in the Indian Service in Tacoma Washington. I missed my own graduation from Jeff. My mother attended the graduation service in my place I was in the Cadet Nurse Corp. as were most of the girls in my class. As members of the Cadet Nurse Corp. we could choose to spend our last six months of training in a government service. The services were the Army, Navy, Public Health, VA or Indian Service. The Cadet Nurse Corp.

was established during the war to encourage young women to go into nursing. We had gray uniforms with silver buttons and red trim. We also received a small stipend. The Cadet Nurse Corp. lasted three years.

While in Tacoma I did send in a few drawings for our year book.

After graduation I stayed at Jefferson as a PRN nurse and then became supervisor of the third floor. Three years later I married Francis Hersey who was a senior medical student at University of Louisville, KY. After his graduation he interned at Jersey City Medical Center. I worked until our first child Coral, was born in Jersey City. From there we moved to Topeka Kansas. He became a psychiatrist at the Menninger School of Psychiatry.

All these many years later we have four grown kids who we raised in Needham, Massachusetts, We have ten grandchildren, and so far four great grandchildren. We are enjoying our years as octogenarians, in retirement on Cape Cod by being active painters and members of the Falmouth Artists Guild. We also play golf at the Woods Hole Golf Club. Retirement I can recommend.

I send love to my class mates, and to you,

50th Anniversary Class of '61 Margaret Zarella '61 (e-mail read)

I wish I could attend our 50th but in Feb 2011 I moved to TX to be closer to my family and unable to make the trip back at this time. Pat my sister, is celebrating her 60th yr, and was instructor during our time, I placed her in NH here for Alzheimer's dx and to be closer to family. I want to say hi to all my classmates and wish them the best and have a great luncheon. I will be thinking of all of you on that day.

Sincerely,

Margaret Zarella

Jacquelin Elsesser Harris, '61

We are happy to be here today to share our 50th graduation reunion with our Jeff colleagues and friends. Little did we know 53 years ago when we stepped with anticipation and some trepidation into the old Whittier Hotel first year student nurses residence at 15th and Cherry Sts. what an impact the next 3 years would have on us. As we progressed through those 3 years, moving to the interconnected townhouses on Spruce Street, and then the spanking new James R. Martin Residence, we were gaining significant knowledge, skills and experiences and just as importantly forming relationships which would last a life time. For example, working alone 11-7 on 6 main with its 2 or was it 3 dark hallway wings, 3-11 on Men's Surg Ward without an aide or orderly and night duty on OB with post partum as well as labor beds after only 3 weeks in obstetrics taught us to think fast, apply our knowledge, and use our ingenuity. These are lessons we learned quickly and never forgot. Back at the dorm, classmates were always there to listen to and support us. How much this helped us could never be measured! Our classmates helped to pull us along towards that walk under the rose archway.

During the past 50 years, we accomplished many educational, personal and professional goals but the learning, experience and friendships gained during our three years in nursing school at Jeff are among our most significant achievements. Our Jeff education has been fundamental to our lives in so many ways and our bonds with our classmates remain strong and valued despite the intervening time and distances. Indeed 50 years seem to disappear when we come together.

We are sadly missing a number of our classmates some of whom have died and others who were not able to attend today. I have a few words to share from one not able to attend today – our class President, Barbara Greenewalt Eichhorn – Greenie to us. I think her words sum up our feelings.

“Dear Sisters – Jeff Class of 61

Letting you know I am with you in spirit and mind today, celebrating our 50th reunion!

The label of “Jeff Nurse” has been my finest other than ‘Mother.’ The continued friendships of so many of you has given me so much support through the years, and I feel so blessed and ever grateful to and for you all.

These 53 years and all the memories give me great joy. I thank you all!

Love and hugs,

Barb – ‘Greenie’ ”

45th Anniversary Class of '66 Carol DuCoin Moan, '66

I am happy to represent the class of 1966. I am speaking so that I can honor all the nurses that graduated in my class and in memory of those who have died. Especially for my nursing school roommate and good friend, Susane Berkowitz Zamitis. Susie, as she was know to us, went on to earn her Bachelors degree and a Masters in Nursing and a Masters in Education. She was a med surg nurse and a nursing instructor for 40 years. Susie died last June. Many of her previous students spoke at her funeral to say how much they learned and were inspired by Sue's love and knowledge of nursing.

When I look back to the changes in medicine that have occurred since our graduation 45 years ago; it seems unbelievable. I just wanted to mention some of the practices we had in nursing in the 60's.

We did not wear gloves routinely for patient care and there were no gloves at the bedside.

The IV's were in glass bottles and a needle was in the arm that was secured on an arm board. We did not have IVAC's so the fluid was controlled by the nurse calculating the drip rate and counting the drops per minute. Meds were not normally given IV at that time. Most meds were po or IM

Patients with broken hips laid in bed with a body cast for many weeks. Many of these patients developed blood clots or pneumonia.

Cataract surgery meant a difficult post op course as they laid in bed with sand bags on each side of their head to prevent movement of the head for several days.

Ventilators were not as sophisticated as today. I actually had the chance to take care of a patient in and Iron lung, this was even considered a relic in the 60's.

Having a patient in an oxygen tent was a routine site in the hospital.

We were sent to Henry R Landis Tuberculosis hospital to learn to care for these contagious and very sick TB patients.

We also went to Byberry State Mental Hospital for a 13 week psychiatric rotation; this facility sadly became the permanent home for most of these patients

Smoking was allowed in the hospitals and patient rooms. I remember a time one of my class mates; on her first job after graduation, walked into her patient's room to find he had fallen asleep smoking and set his bed on fire. She grabbed the full urinal and threw it on the flames to extinguish the fire.

The nurses' wore dresses that were white uniforms; with their cap and school pin proudly displayed. No hair could touch your collar, fingernails has to be short with no polish, no jewelry, official white nursing shoes and white stockings

I remember working in the wards in the main building. There was no air conditioning so our caps would sometimes droop. This was considered an infraction to our uniform codes and I was sent to my room to re iron the cap and get back to my nursing duties.

February 4th of this year I retired from my nursing job after many years of caring for patients in various nursing specialties. I was nervous about how I would get through that last day so I decided to dress like we did when I started in nursing. I wore white and my Jefferson cap and pin. It was so much fun as many of my patients, co workers, and physicians stopped to make comments about great nurses they had know in the past. I got to hear wonderful stories all day. People responded with many great memories by seeing a nurse with her cap on.

I want to thank Jefferson School of nursing for getting me started on a great career.

*Carol DuCoin Moan RN, OCN
TJUH School of Nursing - Class of 1966*

*Comments presented at the Alumni luncheon
May 7, 2011*

35th Anniversary Class of '76 Debbie Sutton Allen '76

The class of 1976 was the class of change. We were the first class to wear pants to class; the first class to have 2 students marry and continue with their studies; the first class to have mothers with children; and so on.

We are still the class of diversity. We are nurses, doctors, lawyers, writers, APNs, Phillies' ushers, and more. We run non profit organizations manage hospital units, and some even manage hospitals and LTC facilities.

Though ever changing however, there is one constant. And I am sure all of the graduating classes will agree. All of us are first and foremost nurses and Jefferson grads. And having that basis has allowed us to dream, to know that we can do anything, and to realize our dreams and goals.



IN MEMORIAM

Mildred Myers Smith, '34

Wilma Benner Lewis, '38

Elizabeth Knowles Kain, '39

Julia Smey Kennedy, '37

Margaret Fisher Reed, '40

Dorothy McComb Talbot, '40

Helen Gipe Loughry, '40

Sophia Pickens Driscoll, '41

Laura Christian Leeper, '42

Dorothy Maag Frizin, '42

Beatrice Raub Staron, '42

Gladys Druckenmiller

DuPell-Backensto '45

Patricia Crawford, '45

Katheryn Glass Labate, '45

Betty Wagnor Hudson, '45

Dorothy Fessler, '46

Geraldine Hart Rockel, '46

Betty Weldon Saunderlin, '46

Mary Hunsinger Lorsh, '47

Anna May Chapula, '48

Margaret "Peggy" Hamill, '48

Aethea Claire Quairiere Snow, '48

Louise Schwartz Lorah, '48

Louise Deitz Strayer, '49

Jean Hohe Larkin, '50

Clara Richardson Flynn, '50

Janet Patricia Wasson Thomas, '50

Joanne Eberly Loose, '51

Jane Hawk Aires, '51

Louise Simonson O'Neill, '51

Elaine Keelins Carter, '54

Margaret Cordner Baker, '56

Eileen Horensky Terlecky Lucyszyn, '59

Virginia Longhitano, '60

Valerie O'Donnell, '64

Barbara Shermer Ruehl, '66

Marchia Kurtz Favinger, '67

Memories Build a Special Bridge

*"Grieve not, nor speak of me with tears,
but laugh and talk of me as if I were beside
you there."*

Isla Paschal Richardson

*When you are sorrowful look into your heart
and you shall see that you are weeping for that
which has been your delight*

Kahil Gibran

*Remembrance is a golden chain
Death tries to break, but all in vain.
To have, to love, and then to part
Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.
The years may wipe out many things
But some they wipe out never.
Like memories of those happy times
When we were all together.*

Author unknown

*Life is not waiting for the storms
to pass, it's about learning how
to dance in the rain.*

Vivian Greene

*Life is a song – sing it
Life is a game – play it
Life is a challenge – meet it
Life is a dream – realize it
Life is a sacrifice – offer it
Life is a love – enjoy it.*

Sai Baba

*Joy is what happens to us when
we allow ourselves to recognize
how good things really are.*

Marianne Williamson

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Graduation Pins

Graduates up to 1968 can write or call, J.E. Caldwell,
Attention: Nina, 215 S. Broad St., 3rd Floor,
Philadelphia, PA 19107. Telephone: **215-545-9156**

Graduates 1969-1982 can contact Student Affairs &
Development Office, 130 S. 9th St., Suite 706
Edison Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107.
Telephone: **215-503-8189**

Identification Cards

Identification cards can be obtained by directing
correspondence to the Nurses' Alumni Office or
Student Life, Thomas Jefferson University, 130 South
9th Street, Suite 709, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233.
Telephone: **215-503-8189**

Transcripts

All requests for transcripts must be submitted in
writing to the University Office of the Registrar,
Thomas Jefferson University, 1015 Walnut Street,
Suite G-22, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5099.
Telephone: **215-503-8734**

Requests should include the name and address of the
institution(s) to which you want the transcript(s) sent.
There is a \$5.00 fee for each transcript. Make checks
payable to Thomas Jefferson University.

Class Address Lists and Information

Class lists are available from your Alumni Office
Coordinators. When requesting the class list from the
Alumni Association, please include your first name,
maiden name, married name, and the year you graduated.

Please continue to notify your Alumni Office
Coordinators of name changes, deaths, and
address, e-mail, and telephone number changes,
or any information corrections. Help us keep
errors to a minimum and our files accurate.

Please send information to: Jefferson Diploma
Nurses' Alumni Association, Thomas Jefferson
University Hospital, 130 South 9th Street, Room 724,
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233. Telephone: **215-955-8981**.
E-mail: jane.dietrich@jeffersonhospital.org or
nurse.alumni@jeffersonhospital.org

TJU Book Store

1009 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.
Telephone: **215-955-7922**. Fax: **215-923-1844**
Website: www.jefferson.edu/bookstore

Commuter Services

1009 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19107.
You may purchase parking stickers with your Alumni
Card for certain parking garages in the vicinity.
Telephone: **215-955-6417**

Change of Address Form - Donations - Information Changes

Present Name: _____

Name when graduated: _____ Year: _____

Former Address: _____

New Address: (as of: _____) _____

New Phone Number(s): _____

New E-mail address: _____

Present Position: _____

Donation: Operating Fund Other Fund _____ Amount: \$ _____

Personal News for Bulletin: _____

Mail to: Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association, Thomas Jefferson University
130 South 9th Street, Room 724, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233. Phone: 215-955-8981.

*The most beautiful discovery
true friends make is that they grow
separately without growing apart.*

Elizabeth Foley

Warm friends meet warm hearts.

Proverbs

APPLICATION FOR NURSES' SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund
of the Alumni Association of the
School of Nursing (Diploma Program)
Thomas Jefferson University
215-955-8981

1. Name: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Maiden Name)

2. Address: _____
(Number and Street) (City and State) (Zip Code)

3. Year of Graduation: _____ Social Security #: _____ Telephone #: _____

4. Letter of acceptance from the University or College you plan to attend.

5. Positions held. Arrange in sequence, listing present or last position first.

Title of Position	Name of Employer	Address	Dates of Employment
-------------------	------------------	---------	---------------------

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

6. Are you a member of the: Alumni Association ANA NLN Other _____

7. List your activities in professional organizations.

8. Proposed program of study and plans for your professional career:

School enrolled in _____

Address of School _____

Tuition cost: Total _____ Per credit _____

9. Available financial assistance (amounts)

Scholarships _____ Loans _____ Work reimbursement _____

10. Have you received scholarship money from the Alumni in the past? No Yes If yes, amount _____ Dates _____

11. Number of credits: Taking this semester _____ Earned toward Degree _____ Needed for Degree _____

12. Upon completion of course work, we require that you send proof of your passing grade to the Alumni Office.

Signature _____ Date _____

(for additional space, use back of this form).

Revised: September 2005; June 1999; March 1998; June 1994; November 1987; March 1984, October 1976

Eligibility for Nurses' Scholarship Fund

Purpose

To assist members of the Alumni Association to meet their tuition obligation.

General Requirements

- Membership in the Alumni Association (preferred).
- At least one year of professional experience as a registered nurse.
- Enrollment full-time or part-time in an accredited program, leading to a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing.
- Letter of acceptance from the University or College you plan to attend.
- A close relative (daughter, son, granddaughter/son) of a graduate of the Diploma Program planning to attend Jefferson's Nursing Program could be eligible to receive a scholarship, provided all requirements are met.

Awards

- All things being equal, preference will be given to those who have most nearly completed degree requirements.
- An application for Scholarship Funds is required for each semester.

Application Procedure

- Applications are available from the Nurses' Alumni Office or the Chairperson, Scholarship Committee:

Nurses' Alumni Association
Thomas Jefferson University
130 South 9th Street, Room 724
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233

Phone: 215-955-8981

- Submit all applications at least forty five (45) days prior to the regularly scheduled meetings of the Alumni Association (second Tuesday of September, November, January, March and the annual meeting in May).
- Include the name and address of the person or school to whom the scholarship check is to be sent.
- Each application is given careful consideration and considered on a first come, first served basis.

Revised: June 1999, March 1998, June 1994, November 1987, March 1984, Spring 1982, Spring 1978, Fall 1977, Fall 1976

CERTIFICATION REIMBURSEMENT APPLICATION

The Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund
of the Alumni Association of the
School of Nursing (Diploma Program)
Thomas Jefferson University
215-955-8981

1. Name: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Maiden Name)
2. Address: _____
(Number and Street) (City and State) (Zip Code)
3. Year of Graduation: _____ Social Security #: _____ Telephone #: _____
4. I applied and have been accepted to sit for Certification Re-certification Examination in the following specialty:
Name: _____ Date: _____
5. Costs Incurred: _____
Examination Fee: _____
6. Financial assistance available to you: (state amount)
Work reimbursement: _____ Other: _____
7. To receive financial assistance with Certification costs, send a copy of one of the following to the nurses Alumni Office :
 1. Canceled check
 2. Receipt of payment
 3. Your passing grade
8. Are you a member of the Alumni Association? Yes No
9. Plans for your future professional career:

Signature _____ Date _____

Qualifications on reverse side.

June 1999, September 1997

Eligibility for Certification Fee Reimbursement

Purpose

To assist members of the Alumni Association to meet the costs of certification in a nursing specialty.

Requirements:

- Alumni of the Diploma Nursing Program of Thomas Jefferson University.
- Membership in the Alumni Association preferred.
- At least two years' experience in the nursing specialty requested.
- Application and acceptance by organization offering certification examination.

Awards

Monies will be granted to applicants who meet the requirements.

Application Procedure:

- Applications are available from the Diploma Nurses' Alumni Office or Chairperson, Scholarship Committee.

Diploma Nurses' Alumni Association
Thomas Jefferson University
130 South 9th Street, Room 724
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: 215-955-8981

- Submit applications at least four (4) weeks prior to the regularly scheduled meeting of the Alumni Association (second Tuesday of September, November, January, March and the annual meeting in May.)
- Each application is given careful consideration and considered on a first come, first served basis.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF TRUST FUND BENEFITS

Nurses' Alumni Association
School of Nursing (Diploma Program)
Thomas Jefferson University
215-955-8981

Applicant Data

1. Name: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Maiden Name)

2. Address: _____
(Number and Street) (City and State) (Zip Code)

3. Year of Graduation: _____ Social Security #: _____ Telephone #: _____

Type of Membership Life Active Have you received Alumni Benefits before No Yes, Date _____

List your specific needs _____

Include the reason for this specific request _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant or Representative

Relationship to Applicant _____

Attending Physician Statement

Patient's Name _____

Diagnosis (If injury, give date of accident) _____

Date first consulted for this illness _____ Length of illness _____

If patient hospitalized: name of hospital _____ Dates _____

If patient in nursing home or extended care facility:

Name of Facility _____

Address of Facility _____

Physician's Signature _____ Degree _____

Address: _____
(Number and Street) (City and State) (Zip Code)

Authorization

I hereby authorize the above named physician to release any and all information requested by the Jefferson's Nurses' Alumni Association with respect to this claim for Relief Fund Benefits.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Applicant or Representative)

Relationship to Applicant _____

To Be Eligible for Relief Fund Benefits

1. Membership in the Diploma Nurses' Alumni Association for one year preferred. However, all requests will be given consideration. All things being equal, members will be given first consideration.

The Following Are Entirely Excluded:

1. Pregnancy and its' complications.
2. Cosmetic Surgery
3. Dental surgery and/or complications.

How to Apply for Relief Fund Benefits:

1. Complete your part (the top portion) of the Benefit Form and sign the authorization at the bottom.
2. Have your physician complete his or her part of the Benefit Form.
3. If the Alumni member cannot complete the Benefit Form, the person submitting the form must include his or her relationship to the member when signing and give their address and telephone number.
4. The completed Benefit Form should be sent to:

Chairman, Relief Trust Fund Committee
Diploma Nurses' Alumni Association
Thomas Jefferson University
130 South 9th Street, Room 724
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233
Phone: 215-955-8981

All information remains confidential.

All Relief Trust Fund requests are considered by the Board of Directors of the Nurses' Alumni Association for the amount of monies granted.

HOTELS

The following hotels offer a "Jefferson" discount to your daily room rate. When calling for reservations be sure to mention that you are affiliated with Thomas Jefferson University Hospital/Jefferson Health System, and ask about "Jefferson" rates. Be sure to have your Jefferson Alumni Identification available at check-in.

Park Hyatt Philadelphia at the Bellevue Hotel

Broad & Walnut Sts., 19102
215-893-1234

Best Western – Center City Hotel

501 N. 22nd St., 19017
215-568-8300

Double Tree – Philadelphia

Broad & Locust St., 19107
215-893-1600

Holiday Inn Express – Midtown

1305 Walnut Street, 19107
215-735-9300

Philadelphia Marriott

1201 Market St., 19107
215-625-2900

Radisson Plaza Warwick – Philadelphia

1701 Locust St., 19103-6179
215-735-6000

Comfort Inn Penn's Landing – Historic District

100 N. Columbus Blvd., 19106
215-627-7900

Holiday Inn at Independence Mall – Historic District

4th & Arch Sts., 19106
215-923-8660

Omni Hotel at Independence Mall

4th & Chestnut Sts., 19106
1-800-843-6664

Penn's View Hotel

14 N. Front St., 19106-9215
215-922-7600

Sheraton – Society Hill

1 Dock St., 19106
215-238-6000

LaReserve Bed and Breakfast – Center City

1804 Pine St., 19103
215-735-1137

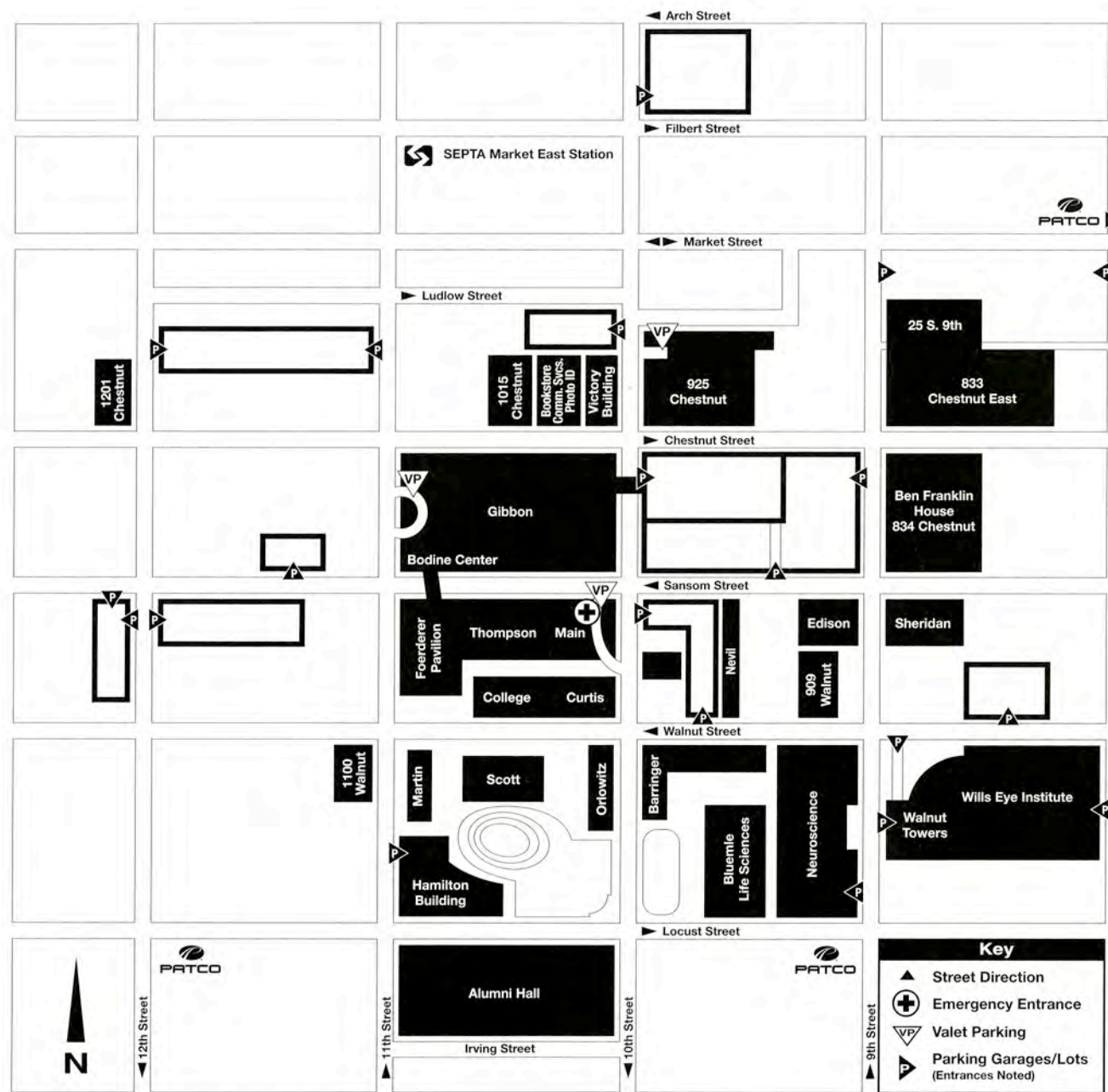
Hampton Inn

1301 Race St., 19107
215-665-9100

Martin Building/Alternate Housing

11th & Walnut St., 19107
215-955-8913

CAMPUS MAP



MEETINGS AND ANNUAL LUNCHEON

REGULAR MEETING DATES

- Wednesday, September 14, 2011, 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, November 9, 2011, 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, January 11, 2012, 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, March 7, 2012, 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, September 12, 2012, 11 a.m.

The above Meetings are held in the Edison Building, Room 1229
130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, May 5, 2012, 10:30 a.m.
Jefferson Alumni Hall, Solis-Cohen Auditorium
1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Saturday, May 5, 2012
Social Hour: 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon: 1 p.m.
Jefferson Alumni Hall, 1020 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Diploma Nurses' Alumni Office

130 South 9th Street, Room 724, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-955-8981

E-mail: nurse.alumni@jeffersonhospital.org

jane.dietrich@jeffersonhospital.org



Jefferson[®]
University Hospitals

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage
Paid
Philadelphia, PA
Permit No 276

Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association

130 South 9th Street, Room 724
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233

Return Service Requested

