



Royce Nursing Foundation

Jackson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

Alumni Newsletter Spring 2023

UHealth Jackson Critical Care Pavilion at Jackson Memorial Hospital

The Critical Care Pavilion at Jackson Memorial Hospital located at the Clark Diagnostic Treatment Center consists of three advanced specialty intensive care units (ICUs). The sixth floor is home of the Surgical Intensive Care unit. This 27-bed ICU provides care for critically ill post-surgical patients. The Neuroscience Intensive Care unit has 27 beds and is located on the fifth floor. The neuroscience healthcare team has expertise in caring for patients with neurological illnesses.

In January 2023, Jackson Health System and UHealth - University of Miami Health System - Lung Center at the Miami Transplant Institute opened the newest 25-bed ICU on the fourth floor of the Critical Care Pavilion at Jackson Memorial Hospital. This ICU provides care for patients with lung transplants and critical respiratory illnesses. This highly specialized ICU is staffed with skilled healthcare providers including physicians, nurses, ECMO specialists, and physical therapists.

Jackson Memorial Hospital currently has over 150 ICU beds, which includes 79 beds in the new ICU Pavilion, a 24-bed Medical ICU, the Cardiovascular ICU 14-bed unit, an 11-bed Coronary Care Unit and the Level 1 Ryder Trauma Center with a 25-bed Trauma ICU.



2023 Alumni Luncheon

Saturday, June 3, 2023

Boatyard Bar & Grill

1555 SE 17th Street | Fort Lauderdale | Florida 33316 | 954-525-7400

11:30 AM — 2:30 PM

Cost \$40.00 per person payable to **Royce Nursing Foundation**

R.S.V.P. with check and mail to

Royce Nursing Foundation | 15060 Egan Lane | Miami Lakes, FL 33014

Deadline: May 20, 2023



This casual, waterfront restaurant is a few blocks east of Federal Highway near the intercoastal waterway. It will be the perfect place to enjoy a good meal and catch up with old friends. There are plenty of hotels nearby if you are coming from out of town.

JMH SON 2023 Alumni Luncheon

**R.S.V.P. Deadline
May 20, 2023**

Name at Graduation _____ Class of _____ Year of Graduation _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

YES! I will be attending the JMH SON Alumni Luncheon on Saturday, June 3, 2023.

Please reserve _____ seats for me (and my guest).



The Royce Nursing Foundation is the alumni association of JMH School of Nursing. Although the school closed in 1996, we still award scholarships to nurses at every level, from beginning students enrolled in a nursing program to RNs returning to university for advanced degrees. We also award funds for specialty certifications. In the past five years we have awarded \$37,500 in scholarships. We hope you will consider donating towards this valuable activity for our profession.

Please visit the web site, roycenursingfoundation.org

Alumni Update

1947

Doris Beiesdorfer (Doris Dewalt)

Mobile, AL

2 kids, 2 grands and 2 great grands. She's 95 and sent a photo of her with her family.

1951

Arline Pruitt (Arline Craft)

Lake City, FL

Retired

I'm 92 and enjoying life. Come have a cup of coffee with me.

1952

Mary Jane Reagan (Mary Jane Butler)

Pisino Beach, CA

hamjbutler@charter.net

Retired

Degree earned: MSN

Organizational Development Specialist

1955

Florine Larkins (Florine Smith)

Miami, FL

Lump149@bellsouth.net

Retired

In 1992 I was sent to Iraq by the Southern Baptist Convention to be relief to the Kurds. We set up medical clinics in fields, tents and bush arbors. I diagnosed and distributed medicines.

I am widowed since 2018 after 61 years of marriage. My husband and I traveled to all states and all provinces in Canada. We did international travel as well. I took a road trip by myself to NY. Those trips let me know the Lord was always present with me.

1955

Judith Le Croy (Judith Kennefic)

Jacksonville, FL

Retired

Accomplishments: Set up and was head nurse of Hemodialysis 1974-2006 in Ft Myers.

In 1999 I received FL Exemplary Practice Award for End Stage Renal Disease.

1955

Arlene Stohl (Arlene (Zwickel)

Palm Beach Gardens, FL

ARZW@aol.com

Retired

My son-in-law is working at Sylvester Cancer Center at UM as a Radiation Oncologist.

1956

Barbara Ann Hicks (Barbara Ludovici)

Palmetto Bay, FL

baludovici@gmail.com

Would love to hear from classmates.

1956

Lois Thielen (Lois Kiehl)

Sarasota, FL

chenillekiehl3@gmail.com

Retired as ARNP -OB/GYN

Daughter caring for us at home.

1958

Virginia Dysart (Virginia Waddell)

Cleveland, TN

Retired

Veteran USAF, NC, A.R.C Worked at Children's Hospital in Baltimore, NIH

Mother of 4, 6 grandkids, 2 great grands.

1959

Rochelle Fried (Rochelle Kessler)

Lauderhill, FL

rochellek.210@aol.com

Married with 3 children

1959

Sandra Johnson (Sandra Allington)

Melbourne, FL

Officer in US Air Force Nurse Corp (Viet Nam)

Widow of Air Force LT. Colonel, mother of 5, grandmother of 10, great-grand of 9.

1959

Beverly Reed (Beverly Leone)

Winter Park, FL

Presently residing in Gardens of De Pugh Nursing Home.

1960

Sandra Lee Janofsky (Sandra Barne)

St Petersburg, FL

sjanofsky@hotmail.com

Retired. Enjoying traveling and grandkids.

1961

Theresa Wright (Theresa Halliday)

Canon City, CO

Recently moved to CO to be with my daughter after my husband died.

Was doing volunteer nursing with a community-based program. Have one daughter and one son.

Alumni Update

1962

Paige Browne (Paige Murphy)

Keizer, OR

Retired after 50 years of nursing. Worked Med. Surg. mostly. Travel nurse for 2 years around US. Spent five years in Naval Nurse Corp. Have two daughters and 3 grandchildren.

1963

Barbara Kidd (Barbara Schmidt)

Crowley, TX

bak11403@gmail.com

Presently employed at Mesa Springs Hospital as CEO.

Degrees earned: BS and MS in Health Care Administration.

Professional Accomplishments: Opened two LTAC and two Behavioral Health Hospitals; Several Hospital of the Year Awards.

I have two wonderful grandchildren. My oldest just got accepted to West Point Military Academy.

1963

Barbara Schneider (Barbara Trower)

Cary, NC

opalii@aol.com

Retired Clinical Coordinator-telemetry, ICUs &ERs

Attended Barry University

A Rewarding 30 year career in nursing.

Happily married 51 years, 2 children, 4 grandchildren. My best to all fellow grads!

1964

Mary Tudor (Mary Davidson)

Hialeah, FL

marbru17@comcast.net

Retired in 2012

Have two daughters, both nurses & four grandchildren. Enjoy traveling with family.

1965

Joan Buckle (Joan Bazley)

Green Cove Springs, FL

Retired

1965

Dr. Linda Revere (Linda Ruddick)

Oklahoma City, OK

lmrevere@outlook.com

Retired after 40 years in military and civilian practice. Vietnam veteran.

Last posting Oklahoma - makes collecting Native American Art easy as 29 tribes have reservations here.

1967

Mary (Kitty) Kleyla (Kitty Phillips)

Jacksonville, FL

mkphillips01@bellsouth.net

Retired

Degree earned: BA English Literature (FSU) JD (UF)

Worked for 2 years after graduation at JMH then in Tallahassee. Worked as a civil lawyer in Jacksonville from 1976-2000 when I retired.

Professional Accomplishments: I was the first woman president of the Florida Bar Association and a member of many professional organizations.

Married and have one son. Traveled extensively. Life is good!

1969

Jane Aversa

Crossville, TN

janee922@yahoo.com

Retired from JMH 2012 Corporate Director Clinical Resource Management

MSN, MBA University of Miami

One son & two daughters. Six grandchildren all living in Florida.

Previous employment with Doctors Hospital Coral Gables and South Miami Hospital.

1969

Paula Loehr (Paula Coleman)

Camarillo, CA

bq.paulacoleman@gmail.com

Degrees earned: BSN, PHN

Professional Accomplishments: IBCLC 48 years of Labor & Delivery

Four adult children and 6 grands.

1970

Linda Burger (Linda Burger Burdick)

Tampa, FL

LindaBurdick28@gmail.com

Retired after 44 years as psychiatric nurse.

Have one son and three teenage grandchildren.

Maintained close friendship since nursing school with Laura Gough (Weiss) and Sarah Jane Rushing (Clark). Would love to hear from classmates from 1970. Memories are the most precious and fulfilling. Loved my time in Miami.

Alumni Update

1972

Bernadette Nelson (Bernadette Emerick)

Vero Beach, FL

emerick_t@bellsouth.net

Degree Earned: MSN

Retired Assistant Professor at Indian River State

College for 32 years.

1972

Linda Schaefer (Linda Gerard Parker)

Kenneth City, FL

cplinda@yahoo.com

Retired

Degree earned: BSN

Worked majority of career in neonatal & pediatric care, Became Director of Pediatric Unit.

Loving retirement. Have two sons and 5 grandchildren.

1972

Cherie Toussel (Cherie Spada)

Miami, FL

Retired in 2005 after 35 years in Mother Baby Unit.

1974

Joyce Carr Donaher (Joyce Donaher)

Lakeville, MA

donaherjoyce@icloud.com

Retired in 2015, Staff Nurse Home Care.

1975

Sandra Esplin (Sandra Wehking)

Palmetto Bay, FL

sewehking@bellsouth.net

Presently employed: Nicklaus Children's Hospital as Clinical Coordinator Surgical Services.

Professional Accomplishments: Certified

Pediatric Nurse, Safety System Facilitator.

Married 43 years to high school sweetheart,

Ike. Have two married sons and five grand-

children. Love my family and work family too.

1977

Tina Zager

Santa Cruz, CA

tinazagar@sbcglobal.net

Presently employed: Santa Clara County

Medical Center as charge nurse pedi

urgent care

In 2003 I won the Clinical Excellence Award.

1978

Tina Gennaro (Tina Helfand)

Los Angeles, CA

Retired

1979

Robin Bennett (Robin Bennett Podell)

Greensboro, NC

robinpodel@gmail.com

Not currently employed: Five moves to four states, getting married, and house renovations

have kept me busy, though I did manage to work in a physicians office briefly.

Professional Accomplishments: National

Certification in inpatient obstetrics &

electronic fetal heart monitoring, Perinatal

bereavement coordinator.

Looking forward to finally getting settled and returning to nursing.

1979

Bobbi Jane Cerny (Bobbi Jane Huerta)

Port Charlotte, FL

bjhuerta19@gmail.com

Presently employed: Sarasota Clinical Research as Regulatory specialist

Degree earned: BSN

Previous CCRC and member of ACRP. Work in clinical research

Have two children and authored a book of poetry "Pearls of Grace".

1979

Jane Goble (Jane Mc Curley)

Boerne, TX

janemccurley@yahoo.com

Presently employed at: Chief Nursing Officer Methodist Children's Hospital

Degrees earned: DNP< MBA< RN

Professional Accomplishments: NEA-BC, CENP, FACHE, President elect of Texas Organization of Nurse Leaders.

1979

Joan Navarro

Miami, FL

ajnics@att.net

Retired in 2009 after 30 years at JMHS Nurse Case Manager, BSN from University of Miami
Enjoying retirement.

1981

Patricia Hagan

New York, New York

dede.hagan@aol.com

Retired ED RN, Live Life!

Alumni Update

1981

David Wade

Pembroke Pines, FL

davidstacy316@bellsouth.net

Presently employed: Memorial Regional

Hospital; Rapid Response Team

Degree earned: BSN

1982

Rhonda Jane Smith

Gainesville, FL

rhondas101@gmail.com

Retired from JMH after 30 years as ARNP in
BMTU

Degree earned: MSN

Adult Health ARNP-Certified; Certified

Advanced Oncology Nurse

Married 43 years . I have one daughter and
two college age grandsons. Traveling in RV
and enjoying life. Would love to hear from
my classmates.

1983

Brenda Shook (Brenda Mosier)

Miami, FL

rosegardengirl@bellsouth.net

Presently employed at Baptist Health of
Miami as Endoscopy Nurse.

Degree earned: BSN from UM 1990

Married with two daughters and one
son-in-law.

1985

James Eden

Sharpsburg, GA

edenjm@bellsouth.net

Presently employed at Piedmont & Newman

Staff CRNA

Degree earned: MA

1987

Lynn Cartmell (Lynn Herge)

Appleton, WI

lherge88@gmail.com

Presently employed: Aurora Medical Center as
Hospital House Supervisor.

Degree earned: BSN from Grand Canyon

University in March 3017.

Professional Accomplishments: Thirty years as
ICU nurse, 7 years as a forensic nurse. Love both.
SANE-A certified, previously CCRN.

Looking forward to returning to travel nursing
now that we are empty nesters.

1991

Suzanne Mazzotti (Suzanne Zuckerman)

Blue Ridge, GA

georgiabirdnerd66@gmail.com

Retired & living in the mountains

Professional Accomplishments: Spent 28 years
working Trauma, ER, CVICU. MICU SICU. My last
12 years preo-op anesthesia.

Married with two boys & two stepdaughters,
one grandbaby. Love living in the mountains,
traveling, hiking and photography.

1991

Karen Sheetz (Karen Lepisto)

Holly Springs, NC

karenlepisto@yahoo.com

Presently employed: Clinical Innovations.

Owner/Contract Research Consultant

1992

Susie Tome (Susie Tome Manjarrez)

Davie, FL

ERSUSY@aol.com

Presently employed at JMH ER as ARNP.

Professional Accomplishment: Adult certification
ARNP, forensic examiner

Miami Dade County.

Degree Earned: MSN

Married with three kids.

Teresa Hubbard

Macon, GA

Thubbard1955@gmail.com

Retired after 31 years at Central GA Radiation
Oncology Center

Degree Earned: BSN

I have one daughter who is a nurse practitioner
and 2 granddaughters.

Michelle Temples (Michelle Eden)

Sharpsburg, GA

edenjm@bellsouth.net

Degree earned: BSN

In Memoriam

1954

Jean Dube Herrero

She worked as an OB/GYN nurse in the Miami area until 1974. She and her husband, a hospital administrator lived in Saudi Arabia for many years. She was fluent in Spanish, French and Arabic. As an amateur archeologist and explorer she was interested in Bedouin culture and early Islamic and Christian architecture. She was a published, free-lance writer. She and her husband were married 43 years. They had one daughter, 2 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Passed away April 14, 2018

1956

Connie Covert Johnson

Passed away October 23, 2021

1959

Beverley Reed (Beverley Leone)

Winter Park, FL; Passed away January 2021

1962

Susan Hayes

Passed away July 25, 2021

1964

Patricia Wells DuBose

Round Rock Texas; Passed away August 2021

After nursing school she moved to Texas to work in the medical center. She had a 38 year career at Methodist Hospital and was the Director of Inpatient and Outpatient Dialysis Services when she retired. She was active in a quilting group, the Anglican Church and volunteered with the Assistance League of Georgetown TX. She is survived by a daughter, son, and five grandchildren.

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For those Alumni who need a duplicate, please write us with your complete name, year of graduation, social security number and \$15.00 to cover the cost of the diploma, shipping and handling.

Need a Transcript?

Transcripts will continue to be available, on request, for \$10.00 per copy. Check payable to Education and Development.

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JMH SON Alumni Ordering Form

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Phone _____

Email _____

Year of Graduation _____

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Date of Birth _____

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Where are you now? What are you doing?

Share with us what you have been doing since you graduated from JMH SON. Share how you used your nursing. Did you go on for further education? Did you marry, have children, retire? Travel the world, write books, write chapters in books, hold office in local, state, national government or professional organizations or serve on committees?

To assist you, we have included a form so you won't forget to tell us about yourself, like what year you graduated.

Lost Alumni

Each time we mail an Alumni Newsletter, lots of them are returned. If you move, or if you are in touch with someone who doesn't receive their newsletter, please let us know.

We are making an effort to increase our data base of email addresses in order to communicate with more alumni. You may send your information updates via email.

New board members are always welcome. For information on becoming a board member, feel free to contact us. Visit our website and contact us with your inquiries or updates.

www.roycenursingfoundation.org



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Dear Alumni:

We are updating our Alumni Directory. Please complete the section below and return it to us. Your news will provide us with an up-date for The Alumni Directory and items for future newsletters.

Name when Graduated _____

Present Name _____ Year Graduated _____

Home Address _____

(City/State/Zip) _____

Email _____

Presently Employed at _____

Position _____

EDUCATION SINCE GRADUATION

Degree Earned _____

Professional Accomplishments _____

Other information you would like to share with your fellow graduates _____

Feel free to add any other items of interest you would like us to include in our next newsletter. Please return this questionnaire to:

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