



# Royce Nursing Foundation

Jackson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

## Alumni Newsletter Spring 2024

**Jackson West Medical Center** received the 2023 Press Ganey Human Experiences Guardian of Excellence Award. It is in the top 5% of health care providers delivery of patient satisfaction last year. Since its inception, Jackson West, 100 bed hospital, has provided unmatched quality of care to more than 80,000 pediatric and adult patients in its emergency department and has treated more than 11,000 surgical cases. The services offered include 24/7 adult & pediatric emergency services, gastroenterology, radiology, weight loss surgery, breast health, gynecology, oncology, wound care, cardiac care, neuropsychology, orthopedics and urology.

### Other JHS News

- The Miami Transplant Institute ranked second largest Transplant Center in the nation.
- In January 2024, the hospital broke ground for a \$30,000,000 renovation of the present Emergency Department. It will transform the current 41,000 square foot department to a state-of-the-art facility spanning 178,000 square feet, making it one of the largest in the nation.



# 2024 Alumni Luncheon

Saturday, June 8, 2024

## Jackson West

2801 NW 79th Avenue, Doral, FL 33122 (On site free parking available)

11:30 AM — 2:30 PM

Cost is \$25.00 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, 2024



## JMH SON 2024 Alumni Luncheon

**R.S.V.P. Deadline**  
**May 20, 2024**

Name at Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**YES!** I will be attending the JMH SON Alumni Luncheon on Saturday, June 8, 2024.

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](http://roycenursingfoundation.org)

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# Alumni Update

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**1947**

**Doris Beiesdorfer (Doris Dewalt)**

Theodore, AL

2 kids, 2 grands and 2 great-grands. I live with my daughter. I finally got better from a fractured leg.

*This is the oldest graduate that keeps in touch with us.*

**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, in 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

Retired

My husband died in 2017 so now live a mile from my son, Eddie. I am blessed with a great family and many friends.

**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 grand-kids.

**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.

**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.

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**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

jane922@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.

**1971**

**Beverly Holbrook (Beverly Rowe)**

Henderson, NV

bevrowe5888@msn.com

Presently employed at: State of Nevada DHCFP as Supervisor

Degree: BS in Business Management: RAC CT AANAC

Previously VP Managed Care Metria Health Care Company

I have 5 daughters and eight grandchildren.

**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.

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**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 grandchildren. Love my family and work family too.

**1976**

**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.

**1976**

**Suzanne Jaffe**

Miami, FL

suziej\_@hotmail.com

Presently employed: Barry University, Adjunct Professor

Degree Earned: MSN

Certified critical care nurse

One daughter and one son-in-law

**1977**

**Tina Zager**

Santa Cruz, CA

tinazagar@sbcglobal.net

Presently employed: Santa Clara County Medical Center as charge nurse pediatric urgent care

In 2003 I won the Clinical Excellence Award.

**1978**

**Maxine Widman Franklin**

View Park, California

maxinefranklin@gmail.com

Retired

BSN; Division Chief LA County HIV services

Married, 3 college graduates

**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.

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**1979**

**Mary Lou Miller**

Fletcher, NC  
paligraf@comcast.net  
Retired from JMH in 2010 as Associate  
Director Perioperative Services  
Degree Earned: Masters in Health Care  
Management

**1979**

**Joan Miller Navarro**

Miami, FL 33186  
ajnsc@att.net  
Retired in 2009 after 30 years at JMH.  
Worked in Medical floors, clinical educator in  
ambulatory Care, Nurse Recruitment and  
finally Nurse Case Manager  
Degree earned: BSN

**1981**

**Patricia Hagan**

New York, New York  
dede.hagan@aol.com  
Retired ED RN, Live Life!

**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

**1985**

**Michelle Temples (Michelle Eden)**

Sharpsburg, GA  
edenjm@bellsouth.net  
Degree earned: BSN

**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 pre-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.

## 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**

**Fran Seidman Nielsen**

Worked 33 years at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City; Was married and had four children.

**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.

### Lost Diploma?

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.

NOTE: JMH SON records will remain in the Department of Education and Development in Jackson Medical Towers.

## JMH SON Alumni Ordering Form

Name at Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Please send to  
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Attention: Lidia Gutierrez

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**DIPLOMA**  
(\$15.00)

MONEY ORDER payable to  
**Royce Nursing Foundation**

**TRANSCRIPT**  
(\$10.00 each)

Check payable to  
**Education and Development**





## JMH SON Alumni Association

15060 Egan Lane  
Miami Lakes, FL 33014

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

## 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](http://www.roycenursingfoundation.org)



## Jackson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

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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