

# Jackson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

## *Alumni Newsletter*



**SPRING 2012**

### JACKSON HEALTH SYSTEM NEWS

#### TWO JACKSON HOSPITALS CELEBRATED AS THE HIGHEST RANKING CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE FOR MATERNITY CARE AWARDS

On December 13, 2011, Jackson Memorial Hospital and Jackson South Community Hospital were honored for earning three stars, the highest in south Florida, by the Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade (HSCMD) as "Champions of Change". Jackson North Medical Center was also honored for earning two stars as a "Champion of Change". The three Jackson Health System facilities stand out among eleven local hospitals and birthing centers that were recognized for launching efforts to provide optimal newborn feeding and care utilizing evidenced based maternity care.

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### JMH SON ALUMNI LUNCHEON

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**YES!** I will be attending the  
JMH-SON Alumni Luncheon on Saturday, May 19, 2012.  
(Check payable to Royce Foundation)

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats \$35/per person for me (and my guest).

Cancel before May 1<sup>st</sup> **OR** you may let it be a donation to the RNF to support JMH SON Alumni activities.)

## *Alumni Luncheon*

Saturday, May 19, 2012

Bimine Boatyard Bar & Grill  
1555 SE 17th Street  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316  
954-525-7400

11:30 AM

Cost \$35.00 per person payable to  
the Royce Nursing Foundation.

R. S. V. P. with check by to Nancy Roberts  
Jackson Medical Towers  
1500 N. W. 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
7<sup>th</sup> Floor East, Room 709  
Miami, Florida 33136

### **Bimini Boatyard Grill & Bar**



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

# LAST YEAR'S ALUMNI TEA



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# JACKSON UPDATE

## HOLTZ CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Holtz Children's Hospital at the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Medical Center is among the country's elite, according to Best Children's Hospitals, published online by *U.S. News & World Report*. The rankings recognize the top 50 children's hospitals in 10 specialties.

Holtz was ranked in seven specialties this year: 25th in neonatology, 26th in nephrology, 41st in diabetes and endocrinology, 42nd in urology, 43rd in both cardiology/heart surgery and gastroenterology, and 49th in cancer.

Additionally, as part of their 2010-2011 Best Hospitals listings, U.S. News also ranked the University of Miami Health System's Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in ophthalmology and the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Medical Center's ear, nose and throat program. Both programs support Holtz in providing child health services.

## JACKSON SOUTH AWARD-WINNER IN NATIONAL CONTEST

Jackson South Community Hospital received the runner-up award for the 2011 Smartest Building in America™ contest.

The contest, open to facilities throughout the United States that use Siemens operating systems, examines how organizations use sophisticated technology to keep America's buildings operating.



A recent ceremony was held at Jackson South, where leaders from Siemens and Building Automation Services of South Florida presented Jackson leadership with a plaque.

Congrats to everyone at Jackson South for this great accomplishment.

## THE JOINT COMMISSION'S NOTABLE COMMENTS TO JACKSON HEALTH SYSTEM

The final day of the Joint Commission Survey a debriefing was held. The following comments were made by the 9 member TJC survey team. "Leadership should go up to all the units and pat every nurse on their back; also include the residents and physicians, for the exemplary work they did this week." "Excellent care: nursing care is second to none." "Peri-op — fabulous!" "Top leadership, a knowledgeable team of folks — top notch!" "The integration of patient care across the system is exemplary....most likely associated with the work groups [UPCs]."

"Jackson North Medical Center — great job!" "Main campus: complex, exemplary care." "I will never forget this health system because of its passion and commitment to patient care...." "I am a richer person in spirit as a result of all that I have experienced here this week." The following persons were asked to stand and be applauded by staff for their exemplary performance during the visit.

# A L U M N I UPDATE

## Class of 1946

### Barbara Ana Smith

Barbara Collier  
2213 N 43 Waco Texas 76710  
Retired. Worked in public health and school of Nursing in El Paso TX. My last 6 months I was in Cadet Nursing in San Diego CA

### Florida Belle Whitehurst

Florida Belle Tarapani  
750 Bayshore Drive  
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689  
Retired

## Class of 1948

### Gloria Lowe

Gloria Schemer  
950 NE 199 St # 107  
Miami, FL 33179  
MD County Public Health Department  
School Nurse Clinics & Mobile Unit

## Class of 1953

### Betty Nelson

Betty Jagger  
7548 Stewart Avenue, Los Angeles,  
CA 90045  
bjagger@compuserve.com  
BS in 1956. Worked in various hospitals in FL, TN & CA. Haven't actively nursed since 1963. Raised 2 sons and have two granddaughters

## Class of 1954

### Rosemarie Depoe

Rosemarie Hufford-Rubeo  
1604 SW 149 Ave. Pembroke Pines  
33027 rmubeo@bellsouth.net  
Retire 1984  
Clinical Med Surg at JMH for 20 years  
Registrar/ Financial advisor at JMH  
SON for 15 years.  
Widow x2 would love to hear from classmates & friends

### Del Dowdell

Del Miller  
PO Box 218 Timnath CO 80547  
2 millsw@digis.net  
retired

## Class of 1955

### Arlene Stohl

Arlene Zwickel  
4312 Magnolia Street, Palm Beach  
Gardens, Florida 33418  
arzw@aol.com  
Presently retired  
My husband passed away in Sept. 2005 after our 50 reunion  
I have 3 of my own children and 2 of my husbands. We have 5 grand children and 1 great grand daughter. My older daughter is in charge of cvicu at Holy Cross Hospital in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Her husband is a Radiation Oncologist at Sylvester Cancer center at Jackson Memorial Hospital. My son runs our Physical Therapy Center in Plantation, Fl and my other daughter is a hair dresser.

## Class of 1959

### Georgeann Toni Leslie

Toni Stuart  
8041 N 2 Dr Phoenix, AZ 85021-5607  
tstuart513@cox.net  
Retired BA. I was proud to be a nurse

## Class of 1961

### Nancy Konrad

Nancy Abrams  
22626 Meadow Hill Lane, Rocky River,  
OH 44116  
konradnancy@aol.com  
Presently Employed at MetroHealth in Cleveland, OH in Stroke Research  
Degree Earned: BA

### Marcia Durham

Marcia Lee 1617 SE 10 St Ft. Lauderdale  
33316  
dalemarciallee@sprintmail.com  
retired 4 grandchildren

## Class of 1962

### Fran Seidman

Fran Nielson  
Married for 45 years, with 4 children who pursued the medical field. A bedside nurse until 2007; now in education as a CPR instructor. Breast Cancer survivor of 6 years; turned to Poetry with 5 publications. Has kept in touch with 8 JMH Grads. Thankful to JMH for the greatest education in Science and Humanity.

## Class of 1963

### Nancy McIntosh

Nancy McIntosh Moody  
441 Drews Lake Rd  
New Limerick, ME 04761  
Self employed as  
Nutrition Consultant [www.Maine-lyjuiceplus.com](http://www.Maine-lyjuiceplus.com)  
Living in Ormond Beach, FL during the winter months  
1223 Riverbreeze Blvd.  
Ormond Beach, FL 32176  
Would enjoy hearing from anyone traveling to Maine or Florida.

### Mary "Molly" Stone

Mary "Molly Perry  
7646 Cottage Hill Rd #1301  
Mobile, AL 36695  
Retired  
Education: RN BUS, MSN, ABD  
Community Health Nursing

## Class of 1964

### Rebekah Fleeger

Florida State University BSN nursing education (1964).  
Got my master's in nursing at UCLA (clinical nurse specialist in medical-surgical nursing) and graduated in 1968.  
. I earned my PhD in Higher Education from Claremont Graduate University in 1986. I retired from being director of the nursing program August 2007. I moved to Okeechobee, FL to care for my 95 year old mother November 2007. She passed away March 31, 2010.  
I continue to live in Okeechobee.

## Class of 1965

### Charlene C. Williams

Charlene C. Regan  
220 Tide Ave.  
Tavernier, FL 33070  
Owner: Regan Insurance Agency  
Certified Insurance Counselor  
Board of Directors Mariner's Hosp  
Board Member Baptist Health Systems -  
Ethics and Bioethics Committees.

# A L U M N I UPDATE

## Class of 1967

### Joan Mellen

2616 Erwin Road #2449 Durham NC  
27705 [jmellon65@gmail.com](mailto:jmellon65@gmail.com)  
ARNP cardiology practiced with my husband for 16 years in Tampa. Recently moved to Durham NC. We will be going to S Africa for 3 months. When we return I will be looking for work at Duke University Hospital. Life at age 65 is becoming very exciting

## Class of 1969

### Carol Page

Carol Smith  
1940 Poinsetta Lane Maitland FL 32751  
[csmitrn@embarqmail.com](mailto:csmitrn@embarqmail.com)  
Retired Nov 2010 BSN Inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International  
Jan. 2011 became grandmother for first time.

## Class of 1970

### Pat Slagle

Pat Robertson  
15319 25<sup>th</sup> Drive SE  
Millcreek, WA 98012  
Employed at Boeing Company  
Operations Manager,  
NW Health Services

### Linda Burger

Linda Burdick  
3907 Wisconsin Ave.  
Tampa, FL 33616  
Employed as Day charge nurse-Psych at Memorial Hospital of Tampa – have worked for 35 yrs  
1 son, 3 beautiful grandchildren.

## Class of 1976

### Susan Chumley

Susan C. Moran  
11465 SW 96 Terrace  
Miami, FL 33176  
Employed as President, Office mgr  
James P Moran Inc  
(Previously worked in OB at South Miami Hospital)  
Was born at JMH 1955!  
3 Children, 2 grandchildren.

## Class of 1977

### Karen Lee Shaw

Karen Rich  
5537 S. Sicily Way, Aurora, CO 80015  
[Warich@comcast.net](mailto:Warich@comcast.net)  
BSN and MED, employed at Colorado Department of Public Health and Nurse Consultant, Patient Safety Program, Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services. Married 32 years; 3 sons.

## Class of 1978

### Shama Akbar

Shama Malik  
271 NE 154th St  
North Miami Beach, FL 33162  
Senior Nurse  
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

## Class of 1984

### Gardenia Justo

578 SW 169 Terrace  
Weston, FL 33326  
Married 30 years;  
3 wonderful children.  
Employed at JMH- 25 years  
Educator- Perioperative Services  
Nursing IT Task Force

## Class of 1986

### Estelle Gribble

Estelle Swanson  
5249 SW 93 Ave  
Presently employed at Cleveland Hospital cardiac cath lab  
Currently enrolled in BSN  
CCRN since 1990

### Grace Grau

2247 Clairmont Drive, Leeds, AL 35094  
[nursegrau@aol.com](mailto:nursegrau@aol.com)  
Presently employed at University of Alabama Birmingham School of Nursing  
BSN 1986 Univ. of Miami MSN 1996 Univ of AL  
ACNP-BC  
Currently serve on Joint Committee for AL Board of Nursing

### Gladys Montoto

Gladys Marti-Cabrera 16297 NW 15 Street, Pembroke Pines FL 33028  
Staff nurse at JMH. Lectured in Peru March 2011 about preteens and infants of drug addicted moms.

## Class of 1988

### Aileen B Ogilvie

20300 NE 14<sup>th</sup> Ave, Miami, FL 33179  
Employed at JMH  
BA- St Thomas University

## Class of 1993

### Ann Kennedy

Annmarie Waite  
PO Box 476, Melbourne, FL 32902  
Employed at Florida Institute of Technology as adjunct faculty.  
Earned MSN at UM. Non profit Organization: Preventative Healthcare Practice

## Class of 1986

### Grace Grau

2247 Clairmont Drive Leeds AL 35094  
[nursegrau@aol.com](mailto:nursegrau@aol.com)  
Presently employed at University of Alabama Birmingham School of Nursing  
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ACNP-BC  
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## Class of 1996

### Maria Dolores Ibarra

9959 SW 26<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Miami, FL 33165

## IN MEMORIAM

**GLORIA GETZ-ENGLEFIELD** passed away in 2010 just weeks after her husband Bob's death. Gloria graduated in 1961 and worked in nursing continuously until her retirement just a few years ago. Gloria was originally from Tampa, Florida.

### **BESSIE FLOWERS BARRANGER**

Passed away November 2011.  
JMH class of 1953.  
Bessie continued her nursing degree at John Hopkins and on to her Masters, Professorship and Doctorate in Nursing at John Hopkins. She trained future nursing students using the Jackson Memorial dedication we had learned during our years.

# A L U M N I UPDATE

## THE ROYCE NURSING FOUNDATION

### THE MISSION

Promote professional nursing by supporting research, education and clinical practice. We preserve the history of the Jackson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing and serve as a connection point for its graduates. Our mission is consistent with the mission and vision of Jackson Health System of Miami, Florida.

The Foundation awarded a scholarship to Jessica Nagy, a BSN student at Barry University. We also sponsored a table at the South Florida Nursing Consortium and donated to the Center for Nursing Excellence at Jackson Health System.

### APPRECIATION

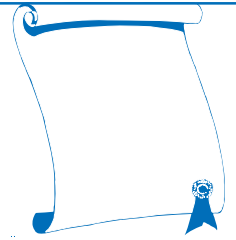
The Royce Foundation is grateful for donations from the following alumni:

- Mary Jane Bennett Colona class of 1980
- Charlotte Colson class of 1956
- Leilani Kicklighter class of 1965
- Mary Louise Miller class of 1979
- Karen Rich class of 1977
- Nancy Roberts class of 1968

### LOST DIPLOMA?

For those Alumni who need a duplicate, we will order diplomas each September. 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.

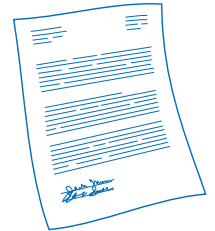
**MONEY ORDER ONLY to Royce Foundation**



### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

#### ORDER FOR:

**DIPLOMA (\$15.00)**

MONEY ORDER payable to the "**Royce Foundation**"

**TRANSCRIPT (\$10.00 each)**

Check payable to the "**Education and Development**"

**Please send to Jackson Medical Towers, 7th Floor East, 1500 N.W. 12th Avenue, Miami, FL 33136, Attention: Sandra Benitez**



**JMH SON Alumni Association**  
**Jackson Medical Towers**  
**1500 N.W. 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue,**  
**7<sup>th</sup> FL East**  
**Miami, FL 33136**

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

## WHERE ARE YOU NOW? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

Share with us what you have been doing since you graduated from JMH S of N. 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 organization 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 the newsletters 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 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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