



Royce Nursing Foundation

Jackson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

Alumni Newsletter Spring 2018

This June Jackson Health System will be celebrating 100 Years of Compassionate Care

In nearly 100 years, Miami City Hospital, spearheaded by physician and civic leader Dr. James M. Jackson, has grown from a small, 13-bed hospital to a comprehensive health system with several hospitals and clinics, now called Jackson Health System (JHS). JHS has become a renowned healthcare provider recognized for its highly trained physicians and cutting-edge care. Miami City Hospital opened its doors on June 25, 1918, replacing the deteriorating Friendly Society Hospital on Biscayne Boulevard. The hospital opened in the midst of an influenza epidemic and was immediately filled to capacity.

April 14th the History Miami Museum will host JMHS day from 10am to 4 pm. It will feature the history of JMHS on life size posters, out door activities and tours by Miami-Dade historian Paul George. Retirees will be invited to join the Centennial Birthday Party June 25th in Alamo Park.



Alumni Luncheon

Saturday, June 9, 2018

**University of Miami
Jackson Memorial Medical Center
Diagnostic Treatment Center**

Program Schedule

11:00 - 12:00 Meet & Greet

12:00 - 12:30 Speaker

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch

1:30 - 3:30 Raffle & Mingling

FREE EVENT

The Centennial Committee has graciously agreed to sponsor the lunch this year in honor of the 100-year anniversary. Please consider making a donation to the Royce Nursing Scholarship Fund.

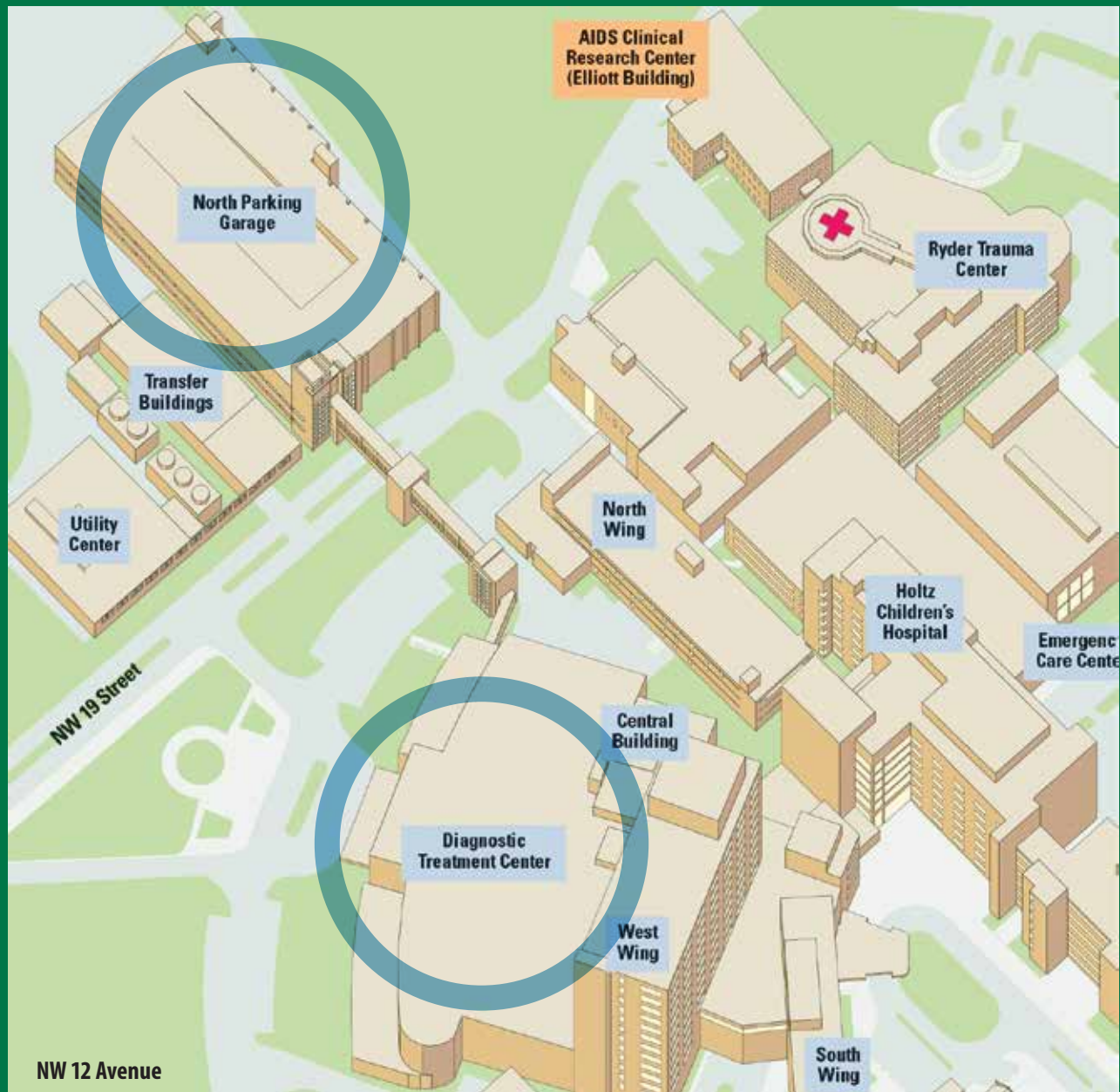
R.S.V.P. required - please send to:
Royce Nursing Foundation
15060 Egan Lane, Miami Lakes, FL 33014
305-905-1477

R.S.V.P. Deadline: Monday, May 14, 2018
Tours of JMHS will be available at 10:00 a.m.

Class of 1968

This is our fiftieth anniversary.

Please try to attend the Alumni Lunch. We would love to see you. If anyone is interested in getting together before or after the luncheon please call Joanne Plumley at 786 264-4958.



There is a parking garage across the street from the Diagnostic Treatment Center. Valet parking is available as well.

JMH SON 2018 Alumni Luncheon

***R.S.V.P. Deadline
Monday, May 14, 2018***

Name at Graduation _____ Class of _____ Year of Graduation _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

YES! I will be attending the JMH SON Alumni Luncheon on Saturday, June 9, 2018.
Please reserve _____ seats for me (and my guest).

YES! I will be joining the
10:00 a.m. tour of JMH.

2017 Alumni Luncheon Moments



Alumni Update

1952

Ruth Rockcastle (Ruth Vander Zicht)

Retired after 48 years in administration, the last 10 years in Emergency Dept for a total for 58 years.

1953

Janet Gaile Keep (Janet Levensgood)

Tucker GA jleven@bellsouth.net

Education: BSHA

Presently Employed: Volunteer as Parish Nurse at Living Grace Lutheran Church. We have 4 children, 11 grandchildren, and 5 great grands.

1955

Constance Di Cecco (Connie Peterson)

Pembroke Pines, FL connieptrsn@bellsouth.net

Education: Attended UM and Barry did not complete my BSN, Retired.

Professional Accomplishments: Worked at JMH 1955-1961 Nursing Service Supervisor in Pysch.

Married 57 years to Phil. Have 3 children and 8 grandchildren.

1960

Patricia Joan Ivey (Patricia Miller)

Toms River, NJ

Education: BA plus certifications, Retired.

Professional Accomplishments: Viet Nam Veteran. Chaplain for 10+ years.

1964

Mary Tudor (Mary Lavoie)

Hialeah, FL marygene65@att.net

Retired

Two daughters (both nurses) and four grandchildren. Engaged to be married July 2017.

1966

Linda Ackley Swartz

Deerfield Beach, FL lindaraeswartz@icloud.com

Education: BS Healthcare Administration MS

Presently Employed: specialty nurse and adjunct faculty at Memorial HCS/ Broward College

Professional Accomplishments: US Air Force. Served as Nurse Educator & adjunct faculty.

1967

Joan Mellen

Tampa, FL

Education: ARNP

Presently Employed: Community Health Educator at Bay Care Health Systems.

Celebrating 50 years of nursing. Plan to continue working part time.

1968

Nancy Eaton (Nancy Roberts)

Miami Lakes, FL neroberts@bellsouth.net

Education: BSN FIU, MSN Barry University

Retired after 42 years at JMH, 26 years as Director of Ortho Neuro Rehab.

Professional Accomplishments: One of the contributors to the 2007 Biological Disaster: A Preparedness, Response and Recovery Toolkit for Florida Hospitals.

Widowed since 2008, three children, three granddaughters with another expected in July. Love traveling to National Parks and international adventures. Serve on the Board of Directors of His House Children's Home, volunteer at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Gardens as tram driver and guide, volunteer with Medical Reserve Corp of FL, and Royce Nursing Foundation. Love staying connected to Jackson folks.

1979

Karen Detters (Karen DuPont)

New Smyrna Beach, FL kdupont199@gmail.com

Education: BS

Presently Employed: Utilization Review RN at AIG Insurance.

1980

Laura Hester (Laura Martin)

Cutler Bay, FL joemartin305@yahoo.com

Presently Employed: Federal Occupational Health Returning for my BSN now.

Professional Accomplishments: Founding member and nurse advisor for Gluten Free South FL.

1981

Maryanne Mohl (Maryanne Duva)

Biscayne Park, FL mohl@bellsouth.net

Clinical Nursing Director Nicklaus Children's Hospital.

Education: MBA, BSN

Professional Accomplishments: Licensed Risk Manager. Certified Pediatric Nurse.

Married to Tony Duva.

1983

Nancy Griffin (Nancy Gonzalez)

Cooper City, FL pediarnp@gmail.com

Degree Earned: MSN ARNP-PC Board Certified ARNP.

In school for ANP University of Alabama

Presently Employed: Faculty/ Outreach Coordinator RN BSN Program.

1986

Karen Holder (Karen Thompson)

Wingate, NC info@acp-inc.com

Education: MSN/ED, NNP-BC, LNC University of Phoenix and Georgetown University.

Presently Employed: President/Founder ACP Legal Nurse Consulting. Neonatal Nurse Practitioner and Legal consultant.

Professional Accomplishments: Locum NNP in South Dakota, Winchester VA, Portsmouth VA. Christian Missionary/Director of medical clinic in Honduras.

Married to Don Thompson, 5 children, enjoy our horse farm in Wingate, NC.

Give complete credit to all my successes to my original start in nursing at JHS.

Memorials

Eleano Rosow Schwartz, Class of 1947

She practiced pediatric nursing until she retired at age 75. She moved to Melbourne with her husband in 2002.

She is survived by her four children and eight grandchildren.

Anna C Katchis White, Class of 1953

Anna worked 25 years at Baptist Hospital. She was active in Miami Dade County Girl Scouts and a member of the Dade County Genealogical Society. She is survived by her brother, three children, three grand children and three great grand children.

Kitty Dube Parmalee, Class of 1962

Lavonne Hellstrom, Class of 1964

Heather Rockcastle, Class of 1979 School of Nursing

Judy Amerkan Jones

Director of the School of Nursing and Nursing Education for over 35 years, died January 2, 2018. Judy was a beloved daughter, wife, mother and grandmother. Originally from Miami, Florida, Judy most recently lived in Richmond, Virginia where she retired with her husband, Dennis Jones. Judy was a woman of unconditional love, compassion, and generosity. She was a devoted and loyal friend, with an infectious laugh and delightfully snarky sense of humor. Judy is survived by her husband, Dennis, her daughter, Katie Gilden (Michael), and her three grandchildren, Samuel Gilden, Joseph Gilden, and Molly Gilden.

Scholarships

One of the important purposes of the Royce Nursing Foundation is to present scholarships to beginning nurses, RNs pursuing advance degrees and those seeking certifications. This past fiscal year July '16- to June 2017 we have awarded a total of \$10,000 in scholarships to the following:



Colleen McKenzie, AD program
Angela Fregeolle, BSN program
Violet Kramer, PhD program
Mercedes Rodriguez, PhD program
Jessica Amigo, BNS program
Nadia Willy, BSN program
Melissa Bazarro, BSN program

JMH grads and employees get first preference but all applicants are welcome. Applications are on the website, roycenursingfoundation.org. Please tell your family and friends about this opportunity. We encourage you to make donations in honor of, or in memory of, friends or classmates to help with these scholarships.

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
Jackson Medical Tower • 1500 NW 12th Avenue, 7th Floor East • Miami, FL 33136
Attention: Sandra Benitez

ORDER FOR:

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



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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:

Nancy Roberts
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