



Royce Nursing Foundation

Jackson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

Alumni Newsletter Spring 2020

New Building Almost Complete

The new Christine E. Lynn Rehabilitation Center for the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis. The 250,000 square foot building is almost completed and will encompass inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services. It includes 100-bed private inpatient rooms that will unite the clinical and research work done with the University of Miami and the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis.

The new Jackson West Medical Center campus, still under construction in the City of Doral, will include adult & pediatric emergency rooms, children's specialty outpatient center, diagnostic and imaging center. It is scheduled to open in 2020.



Alumni Luncheon

Saturday, June 6, 2020

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

11:30 AM

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 15, 2020



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.

**New
Critical Care
Tower**



**New
Rehabilitation
Building**

JMH SON
2020 Alumni Luncheon

*R.S.V.P. Deadline
May 15, 2020*

Name at Graduation _____ Class of _____ Year of Graduation _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

YES! I will be attending the JMH SON Alumni Luncheon on Saturday, June 6, 2020.
Please reserve _____ seats for me (and my guest).

Previous Luncheon Moments



Miami Transplant Institute

The Nation's Largest Transplant Center

For the first time, the Miami Transplant Institute has claimed the nation's top position, performing more organ transplants in 2019 than any other hospital – in fact, breaking every previous American record for transplants performed in a year.*

Jackson Health System and UHealth – the University of Miami Health System have built the Miami Transplant Institute into an internationally revered team of doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals. They have come to our community from Europe, South America, and Asia to form an unmatched team of experts committed to serving individual patients while advancing the global science of transplant.

Transplant centers that perform so many procedures, almost by definition, are treating some complex and high-risk patients that other hospitals are unable or unwilling to attempt. Nonetheless, the Miami Transplant Institute has had outcomes that met the high expectations set by our national regulators. This is a critical indicator of our success.



Fittingly, this new distinction comes as the Miami Transplant Institute enters its 50th year of collaboration between Jackson Health System and UHealth – the University of Miami Health System. The success of our transplant program exemplifies the special bond between both institutions and our invaluable place at the heart of South Florida. Every patient who faces the prospect of an organ transplant needs a miracle. That's because organ transplantation is typically only for patients who have few – if any – options. Fortunately, patients and their families who choose MTI can take comfort knowing they have chosen the nation's leading transplant center.

**Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network/United Network for Organ Sharing (OPTN/UNOS)
January, 2020.*



Alumni Update

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.

1955

Judith Le Crox (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.

1960

Sandra Lee Janofsky (Sandra Barne)

St Petersburg, FL

sjanofsky@hotmail.com

Retired

Enjoying traveling and grandkids.

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.

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.

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.

1972

Cherie Toussel (Cherie Spada)

Miami, FL

Retired in 2005 after 35 years in Mother Baby Unit.

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.

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.

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.

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 2017.

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, 1 grandbaby. Love living in the mountains, traveling, hiking and photography.

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 13, 15, & 17.

Donations

Barbara Ludovici

Jane Mass

Judith Pavone

Joanne Plumlee

George Powers

Barbara Russell

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 2018 to June 2019, we have awarded a total of \$10,000 in scholarships to the following:



Mercy Rodriguez, PhD FIU

Frances Perry Cave, BSN Miami Dade

Kiara Sanchez, BSN FIU

Caitlin Kellihar, BSN FIU

Kushboo Patel, MSN FIU

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.

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
15060 Egan Lane
Miami Lakes, 33014