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Nurses Alumni Association Bulletin

Diploma School of Nursing
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
1895-2005

Fall 2005
*Meetings *Annual Luncheon *

Regular Meetings Dates
Tuesday, September 13, 2005, 11:00 am
Tuesday, November 8, 2005, 11:00 am
Tuesday, January 10, 2006, 11:00 am
Tuesday, March 14, 2006, 11:00 am
Tuesday, September 12, 2006, 11:00 am

The above meetings are held in the Edison Building, Room 1229
130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Annual Meeting
Saturday, May 6, 2006, 10:30 am
Solis - Cohen Auditorium, Jeff Alumni Hall
1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Annual Luncheon
Saturday, May 6, 2006
Social Hour 11:30 am
Luncheon 12:30 pm
Jefferson Alumni Hall, 1020 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

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Alumni Association of the School of Nursing

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Greetings Fellow Graduates,

This year’s Bulletin publication includes quotes from nominating letters for the Janet C. Hindson Award Recipients, and Nursing Care received at TJU Hospital. All letters were sent to Mary Ann McGinley RN, PhD, Senior Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. The 2006 publication will include quotes on all the Nominees for the Janet C. Hindson Award. I hope you find this informative and worthwhile.

I appreciate the interest generated by those who have taken the initiative to submit the many articles, personal experiences, poems, quotes and class news, for publication in the Alumni Association’s Bulletin. Thank you for sharing and making the Bulletin an enjoyable undertaking.

Jeanette is busy learning the many facets to the operation of the Alumni Association along with its’ enduring history and achievements. Thank you for your suggestions, encouragement, words of appreciation especially those that acknowledge John’s volunteerism for the Alumni Association.

Sincerely,

Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner
President

My friends have made the story of my life. In a thousand ways they have turned my limitations into privileges, and enabled me to walk serene and happy in the shadow cast by my deprivation.

Helen Keller
### Reliefs Fund

**Activity from January 1, 2005 - June 30, 2005**

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<td>Interest/Dividends</td>
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<td>Realized Gains/Losses</td>
<td>$42,612</td>
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<td>Disbursements</td>
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<td>Direct Expenses: relief benefits to Alumnae,</td>
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<td>flowers, fiduciary fees</td>
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### General Operating Fund

**Activity from July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005**

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<td>Network Computers: computer monthly lease July-June</td>
<td>257</td>
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<td>VistaPlus</td>
<td>169</td>
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<td>CNP &amp; POE Fund (for '05)</td>
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<td>400</td>
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### Alumni Scholarship Funds & Endowment Fund

#### Alumnae Scholarship Fund

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<td>Realized Gains</td>
<td>(2,570.52)</td>
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<td>25,212.47</td>
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<td>Contributions</td>
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<td>Total Disbursements</td>
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#### Marguerite G. Barnett Memorial Student Loan Fund

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<td>5,379.87</td>
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<td>Loan Collections</td>
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<td>Misc Loan Activity</td>
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#### Nurses Alumni Association Educational Fund

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<td>Realized Gains</td>
<td>(642.42)</td>
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#### Diploma School of Nursing Alumni Association

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<td>Interest and Dividends</td>
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<td>Realized Gains</td>
<td>(1,019.80)</td>
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<td>Unrealized Gains</td>
<td>11,402.39</td>
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<td>Total Disbursements</td>
<td>14,802.11</td>
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#### AKA "Melville/Lewis Scholarship Fund"
ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Fund Balance – June 30, 2004 $113,457.32

Receipts
Interest and Dividends $3,317.70
Realized Gains (765.54)
Unrealized Gains 8,559.68
Total Revenues 11,111.84

Disbursements – Scholarships 124,549.16
Fund Balance – June 30, 2005 $205,090.71

NORA E. SHOEMAKER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Fund Balance – June 30, 2004 $221,937.71

Receipts
Interest and Dividends $6,491.00
Realized Gains (1,497.80)
Unrealized Gains 16,746.82
Total Revenues 224,220.02

Disbursements – Scholarships 248,677.73
Fund Balance – June 30, 2005 $113,437.73

MARIAN S. CAREY ENDOWED FUND

Fund Balance – June 30, 2004 $10,536.32

Receipts
Interest and Dividends $308.15
Realized Gains 799.05
Total Revenues 1,107.20

Disbursements – Scholarships 11,568.42
Fund Balance – June 30, 2005 $29,510.73

CLINICAL NURSE PRACTICE AND PATIENT OUTCOME ENDOWED FUND

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005

Recei ves
Inter est and Dividends $3,494.75
Total Revenues 29,510.73

Expenses
Supplies $6,000.00
Salaries & Wages 11,746.82
Printing & Copying 1,032.10
Total Expenses 28,359.92

Total Trust Fund Balance $29,510.73

AUDITOR’S FINANCIAL REPORT

TJUH NURSING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005

Recei ves
Contributions and Other Income $3,379,200.00
Total Revenues $3,379,200.00

Expenses
Salaries & Wages $2,013,761.60
Fringe Benefits 5,038.60
Office Supplies 674.82
Total Expenses 2,018,471.02

Revenue Excess $1,260,728.98

Resume Of Minutes

September 14, 2004
8 Members Present

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurer’s report was read and approved as read. Committee reports were given by the respective chairpersons.

Old Business
1. The Alumni’s monies have been transferred to the Hospital Department account.
2. Sally Wagner, Paula Levine, and Jeanetta Capronetti Clark met with Dr. Brocker about the Relief Fund, Orphan's Court, Scholarships and the CNP and POE Fund.

New Business
1. Met in the Madeline Ullom Conference Room.
2. Mary Schaal announced that a party for the 30th Anniversary of the College of Health Professions will be at the Constitution Center, 6-9 pm, November 21, 2004.
3. Mary Schaal announced the Methodist Associate Degree Program has 64 students, Gesinger has 35 students, Jefferson CHP is 60% BSN and 40% AD. There are 65 seniors, 98 juniors, and 150 students in the Graduate Program. There are a total of 600 students. Mentors are needed for the students. TJU is offering scholarships.

November 9, 2004
12 Members Present

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurer’s report was distributed and accepted as read by Paula Levine. Committee reports were accepted as read by the Chairpersons.

Old Business
1. Funds on discussion on Scholarship Fund gift.
2. Relief Fund Trust: Mary Schaal stated the Relief Fund should be maintained as is. Her letter to Sally Wagner regarding her reasons was read. Trust Fund officer at Wachovia has stated there is a question regarding if the funds should be used for flowers and the entire cost of the Bulletin. Proposed changes to the Fund were suggested. Voting was done to determine the interest in dividing the Fund and sending a portion to the CNP & POE Fund. The majority voted not to divide the Relief Fund.

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A friend is someone who knows the song of your heart, and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words.

Anonymous
January 11, 2005
8 Members Present

Minutes from the previous meeting were distributed, read, and approved as read. Treasurer's report was distributed and accepted as read by Paula Levine. Committee reports were given by Chairpersons.

Old Business
1. 30th Anniversary party of the Jefferson College of Health Professions at the "We the People" Center was very enjoyable. An American flag and war memorabilia from Iraq were presented to the University by a Jefferson nursing graduate.
2. New Business
   - Sally Wagner relayed that Ron Keller stated that Ron Keller needed to check with the University Legal Department.
   - Ron notified Sally the end of March that Dr. Erdman needed to make the decision. The Marian S. Carey Trust Fund cannot be transferred unless the Alumni Association goes to Orphan's Court for permission.
   - 3. All meetings, except the annual meeting, are started at 11 am on the designated dates.

New Business
1. Dr. Mary Schaal, Chairperson/Profesor, Department of Nursing, TJU Jefferson College of Health Professions reported on new changes in Programmes Methodist and Geisinger AD Programs administrated by the Department of Nursing. The new building for clinical practice by all students at Jefferson, starting a PhD in Nursing and starting a Nurse Anesthetist Program. Over 600 students enrolled in the Nursing Programs with next year being over 700. There are 40 full-time faculty, 70 part-time faculty and volunteers. Students have clinical practice rotations over the 24 hour time-period. Graduation is May 23, 2005.
2. Appreciation gifts awarded for years of dedicated services to: Dorothy Ranck Long, class of 1939, Nancy Thompson Powell, class of 1951, Muriel Joan Keller, class of 1958

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy T. Powell, ’51
Recording Secretary

We cannot tell the precise moment when friendship is formed. As is filling a vessel drop by drop there is at least a drop which makes it run over; so in a series of kindnesses there is at last one which makes the heart run over.

Anonymous

Annual Meeting May 7, 2005
47 Graduates in Attendance

Ballot was presented with openings for the nomination from the floor for 2 Directors, each for a term of four (4) years.

Slate:
1. Florence (Flossie) Roche, 1956
2. Dolores (Dee) Heckenberger, 1955
3. No nominations from the floor

Slate approved. Secretary's report was read and accepted as read. Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Committee Reports:
Scholarship: Dee Heckenberger stated two scholarship requests were received and granted. A reminder to everyone that funds are granted for certification in nursing specialties.

Development: Sally Wagner stated Annual Giving Letters were mailed in January. Funds received to date total $24,705: operating expenses $12,870, Clinical Nursing Practice and Patient Outcomes Endowed Fund ($CN&P&POE) $8,385, and dues $3,450.

Relief: Lorraine McCall announced that currently two (2) graduates are receiving assistance. Will submit follow-up letters in 6 months.

Bulletin: Sally Wagner reminded everyone that all articles and reports for the 2005 Bulletin are due by July 15, 2005.

By-Laws: Sally Wagner announced revisions to the By-laws. The revisions were approved by the attendees. The By-laws with revisions will be published in a tear-out section in the 2005 Bulletin.

Social: Jane Dietrich was busy with the Luncheon preparations. Central PA satellite spokesperson, Bertha Geary stated they have four (4) meetings a year which are well attended (15-20 graduates). They have good speakers.

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Nominations: Carole Rote stated we need more graduates involved. Dee Heckenberger and Flossie Roche will serve a four (4) year term on the Board of Directors.

Office Coordinators: Paula Levine and Sally Wagner reported that 74 birthday flower arrangements were sent since last May's annual meeting. A new computer was purchased for the office because the lease was finished on the old computer and in keeping with being a Hospital Department, a computer needed to be purchased.

Old Business
1. Paula and Sally met with the Relief Trust Fund trustees, Licia Marrone and David Glickman at Wachovia on January 4, 2005 in regards to having a "Memorandum of Understanding" for word changes in the use of Fund monies to include birthday flowers and the Bulletin publication. Licia called the first week of April to say she hadn't heard from the governing committee but will in time for the Annual Meeting. As yet, Sally has not heard from Licia Marrone.
2. Sally met with Ron Keller, comptroller at TJU, on November 2, 2004 in regard to having a "Memorandum of Understanding" for word changes to the Melville-Lewis Scholarship Fund. Sally will meet with Dean Erdman.

New Business
1. Decided to give award to Joan Keller, Dot Long, and Nancy Powell, for their dedication and hard work for the Alumni Association. Everyone agreed.
Alumni Office News

Betty Piersol sends her regards to everyone and is most appreciative of the many kind thoughts and remembrances sent to her. Betty continues to live at the Heritage House for Assisted Living, 1527 Lombard Street, Room 507, Philadelphia, PA 19146. (215) 772-1067. Betty welcomes all correspondence and visitors. Stop by or call beforehand to visit with us at the Alumni Office when you’re in the city. We are usually in the office Tuesday, 8 am to 12 Noon. Our office is in the Edison Building, Suite 724, 130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

Our telephone number is (215) 955 8981. We return all voice messages as soon as possible, so please leave a message.

Help us to keep your records accurate. Please send us name, address, telephone and e-mail changes.

You may reach the Nurses’ Alumni Association by E-mail: nurse.alumni@mail.tju.edu

Birthdays
Each month birthday flower arrangements and/or cards are sent to our age 80 and over graduates. We receive so many “Thank You” notes letting us know how much they appreciate being remembered, and for the beautiful floral arrangements. If you know of any Diploma or White Haven graduate who is age 80 or over, send us the following information: first, maiden and married name, year of graduation, current address, birthday (include month, date, and year of birth), Social Security number, and telephone number.

Commitment to Excellence
If you did not receive a copy of this book when the Diploma School of Nursing closed in 1982, and would like to have a copy, let us know. We will send you a copy. This book is an excellent reference on the history of the Diploma School of Nursing.

Nosokomos
We need a 1929, 1930, and 1968 Nosokomos to complete our set of yearbooks in the Alumni Office. We have duplicate yearbooks for a number of years. If you need a yearbook and it’s one of our duplicates, we’ll be happy to give it to you. Please call and let us know which year you’re looking for.

Double Your Dollars
If you or your spouse, work for a matching gift company, you can double and sometimes triple your gift by including a completed matching gift form with your gift.

Lodging
When making a reservation or when registering at a hotel or a bed & breakfast in Philadelphia, ask if they give Jefferson rates. Tell them you are affiliated with Thomas Jefferson University. Be sure to have your Jefferson identification card with you. Accommodations can also be made at the Martin Building at TJU. The list of Hotels, B&Bs and the Martin Building addresses are shown in the back of the Bulletin.

Alumni may get discount parking rates by purchasing coupons for use in the Jefferson Parking garage located at 11th & Locust Street. The $5.35 coupons may be used anytime after 2:30 pm on weekdays, anytime on weekends and holidays to a maximum of 18 hours parking. Coupons can be purchased at the Commuter Service Office, 1009 Chestnut Street, Monday through Friday, 7 am to 5:30 pm. Telephone: (215) 955-6417. You will need your driver’s license and Alumni identification card.

Identification Cards
If you lost your Jefferson Alumni identification card or if you never received one, please call the Alumni Office and we’ll send one to you.

Volunteers
We are most appreciative of our dedicated “Stuffication Engineers”, Betty Prisnock, Nettie Plasterer, Fran and Lorraine McCall, Tamara (Tammy) Tikhon Magenta and Jennetta Capotosto Clark. They assist with all the mailings most graciously, making a tedious task more pleasant.

Bertha Dosten Geary ’48 greets everyone, keeps attendance, collects voting records and whatever else we need to be done at the Annual Meeting. Many thanks, Bert. **** If anyone is interested in taking on this responsibility, please contact the Alumni Office. Bert would like to retire.

Archives
Anyone interested in putting their memorabilia from Jeff in the archives, please call or contact the Archives Office and ask for F. Michael Angelo.

F. Michael Angelo, MA
University Archivist & Special Collections Librarian
Scott Memorial Library, Rm. 401
E-mail: michael.angelo@mail.tju.edu
E-mail: archives@jeffline.tju.edu
Web Page: http://jeffline.tju.edu/archives/phdil/

Hours
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Monday through Friday or by appointment.

We still have pictures that depict the three uniforms worn by the Jefferson students and were donated by the Class of 1942, in the office. If anyone would like to receive a picture please notify us. Picture is shown to the right.

Sally Wagner
President

Contacting the Alumni Office?
Here’s how to do it…

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130 South 9th Street, Suite 724
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233
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Committee Reports

Relief Fund
This has been a very quiet year. As of April, we are sending monthly checks to two (2) graduates. At six months, we will re-evaluate their circumstances. If there is still a need for them to receive monthly assistance checks they will be issued for another 6 months. All applications, that are honored, will be reviewed every six (6) months.

If you need money for an emergency or you know of any of our nurses in need, please write us a letter or fill out a #1 application. We will then write a letter and send a #2 application.

Respectively Submitted,
Lorraine M. McCall ’49
Chair, Relief Fund Committee

Central PA Satellite
The Central PA Satellite schedules 4 meetings a year. The two remaining meetings are September 1st and November 3rd, 2005. Meetings in the Harrisburg area start at 10:30 am with a speaker and luncheon. It is a great opportunity to meet other Alumni in the area. For more information on Central PA Satellite, please contact Joan Keller at 717-469-0233 or E-mail: arlankeller@verizon.net

Respectively Submitted,
Joan Keller ’58
Satellite Coordinator

Bulletin
Many thanks for all your informative articles with pictures of your life experiences, and sending photos of your birthday bouquets so we may use them as floral photos, poems and class news updates. Please remember that all information for publication must be in the office by July 15. We hope you continue to enjoy reading and looking forward to receiving the Bulletin as much as we enjoy putting it all together.

Respectively Submitted,
Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner ’54
Chair, Bulletin Committee

Clara Melville/Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund 2004-2005
Two scholarship applications were sent and two were returned. Scholarships were granted to the following applicants: (1) Lisa DiMond, daughter of Claudita DiMond (Schmidt) class of ’76, and (2) Susan O’Donnell Hagan, class of ’79.

All applicants must be a graduate of the Diploma Program, or a close relative (daughter, son, granddaughter/son of a graduate of the Diploma Program planning to attend Jefferson Nursing Program) to be eligible to receive scholarship assistance. Graduates interested in applying for scholarship aid should use the revised application form available in the back of the Bulletin and from the Alumni office. If any diploma graduate is interested in receiving monies from the fund, please direct all inquiries to the Alumni office.

Respectively Submitted,
Dolores Heckenberger, RN, MS ’55
Chair, Scholarship Committee

Nominating Committee
For the continuing success of our Alumni Association well into the future, we strongly recommend more of our members, especially younger members, consider being nominated for our Alumni Offices. You can call the office at 215-955-8981 or e-mail: nurse.alumni@mail.jps.edu. In May 2005, two directors, Vice President and Secretary, will be elected at the annual meeting. Please consider running for an office to keep our Jefferson Nurses’ Alumni Association active well into the future.

Respectively Submitted,
Carole Ferry Rosle ’56
Chair, Nominating Committee

Social Committee
On May 7, 2003 we celebrated the 72nd Annual Luncheon of the Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association. It was held at the Jefferson Alumni Hall at 10th and Locust Streets in Philadelphia.

One hundred and ninety (190) alumni attended. Their graduation years ranged from 1933 to 1982. Attendees from 22 states were represented. One hundred and fifty (150) of those attending were celebrating their 50 year anniversaries. The Anniversary participants extended over the graduation years of 1935 to 1950. Special recognition for those celebrating their anniversaries was a priority.

Our most senior anniversary participant was Inga (Lisa) Olofson Wheat of the class of 1935. Representing the class of 1940 were Norma Zeigler Smith and Ellora Endiccott Meyer. We were all respectfully impressed to realign Ellora made the trip from California by herself. She is an inspiration to us all. We are honored to share this wonderful day with our most senior members. Seven of our alumni graduated in classes ranging from 1933 to 1940. We are encouraged and honored by the energetic and spirited nature of their attendance. Representing the class of 1933 was Catherine Gray Payne, a loyal and most senior attendee. The day started off with coffee and our meeting. It was followed by a lively cocktail hour. The weather cooperated. We were able to enjoy the spring flowers blooming in the courtyard. The floral centerpiece arranged for by Nettie Plante were beautiful. She also coordinated the presentation of orchid wrist corsages for our senior members.

Pink was well represented on our day and was a sweet reminder of our days spent at Jeff. Three members of our alumni, Dorothy Rank Long ’35, Nancy Thompson Powell ’51 and M. Joan LeVan Keller ’58, were honored for their contributions of service to the alumni organization over many years. We are extremely grateful to Sally, our president, Sally’s husband John, and Paula Levine for all they do to help make this day such a success. Our banquet manager, Chuck Mullin, has been with us for the past few years. His dedication and his ability to do such a superb job is what helps the day run smoothly. We certainly appreciate all he does for us. We are thankful for all who support our annual luncheon.

Many friendships have been renewed and new friendships have been established through involvement in the alumni organization. We can be proud that we are part of an organization whose members are among the most outstanding individuals of our time. This is our opportunity to celebrate and be in touch. Hope to see you again next year. Have a great year!

Respectively Submitted,
Jane Ryan Dietrich, ’59
Chair, Social Committee

Development & Annual Giving
Thank you for your continued support and generosity for the continuation of the Alumni Association and its many endeavors. This allows us to remain solvent while continuing with leaving our legacy at "Jeff." Special thanks to Joan Hughes, Director, Information Systems and Donor Services, Sarah Staley, Donor Services Coordinator and Angie Guire-Dixon, Assistant Donor Services Coordinator, Jefferson Foundation. Please note, to have your name appear in the Fall Bulletin all contributions must be received by June 30th.

Respectively Submitted,
Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner ’54
Chair, Development Committee

Friendship isn’t a big thing - it’s a million little things.
Anonymous

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True Riches
If all the world were yours to win
And all the wealth and land therein
If coffers heaped with golden store
Would line your walls and gild your door
If men would loudly sing your praise
With eager smile and open heart
And children would bedeck your ways,
If you are ne’er to taste of fame
You are a millionaire indeed.

(From Poems of Youth from the Dolben Collection 1839)
Janet C. Hindson Award

John Wagner, Sally Wagner, Rosemary (Rae) Giosa, RN, BSN and Mary Ann McGinley RN, PHD, Senior Vice President of Patient Services and Chief Nursing Officer

Rosemary Giosa, RN, BSN, Rae Conley, RN, MSN, Amy Edmonds, RN, BSN, Sandy Eggleston, RN, BSN, Dawn Fisher, RN, ASN, Xerita Guevara, RN BSN, Berlinda Mihaich, RN, ASN, DarleneRosendale, RN, BSN, Kathy Tupper, RN

Nominees and Past Recipients: Anne O'Malley Delengowski, RN, Msn, AOCN, Therese McGurkin, RN, MSN, Eleanor Fitzpatrick RN, MSN and Cynthia Giordano, RN, MSN

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Inc., Department of Nursing
The Miss Janet C. Hindson Award recognizes individuals whose work exemplifies the caring and service to others that characterized Miss Hindson's life. The award is given to an individual who demonstrates steadfast caring for the most vulnerable in society. Steadfast caring embodies devotion to relieving suffering, respect for colleges and commitment to creating environments that enhance the physical, mental and spiritual comfort of others.

Criteria for Selection of Nominees
Evidence of the following qualities:
a. A commitment to relieving the suffering of others.
b. Respect for colleagues and interest in the professional growth of others.
c. Creation of environments that support the physical, mental and spiritual comfort of others.

Nomination Process
Individuals wishing to nominate a candidate should describe in a letter the qualities of the candidate and their relevance to the Janet C. Hindson Award. Explicit examples of behavior of the nominee and the impact the nominee's behavior on the environment of care and on colleagues should be included. The letter should also contain the name, title, address and phone number of the nominee and the person nominating the candidate. The letter should be sent to:

Mary Ann McGinley, PhD, RN
Senior Vice President for Patient Care
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Inc.
1100 Walnut Street Suite 2210 Gibbon
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Deadline: April 1, 2006
The Janet C. Hindson Steering Committee will meet to consider candidates. Notification of the award winner and his/her sponsor takes place in April. The award will be presented during the celebration of Nurse's Week.

The Janet C. Hindson Award Steering Committee is composed of the following

Mary Ann McGinley PhD, RN, Senior Vice President for Patient Care
Chair and two members of the Nurses' Week Committee
Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner
Two members of the Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association
Vice President for Nursing
Chair of the Nursing Leadership Group
Ms. Katie Dugery
1998  Madeline Ullo~ MS, RN

For nearly three years as a prisoner of war in internment camps on Corregidor and Manila, Colonel Madeline Ullo~, in the midst of unspeakable horror, disregarded her own suffering and administered to the needs of thousands of soldiers, sailors and marines. In makeshift operating rooms and Medical and Surgical Wards she remained faithful to the ideals of her profession and country and strove to enhance the physical, mental and spiritual well-being of her patients and colleagues. After being liberated, Madeline Ullo~ continued to serve her country and achieved the rank colonel in recognition of her contributions and leadership.

1999  Elizabeth Piersol RN and Margaret Summers RN

Since graduating from Jefferson's Diploma School of Nursing, in the class of 1934 and 1941 respectively, Miss Piersol and Miss Summers have served as inspirations to patients, and role models to students of nursing, medicine and other health professions. In the roles as staff nurse, head nurse and supervisor, they worked unceasingly for the well-being of patients and colleagues. They continued their work after retiring by serving as board members, officers and committee chair for the Nurses Alumni Association. Since 1985, they have been the vital link between the Hospital, the Alumni Association and the College of Health Professions. Their lives of service represent the qualities of the Janet C. Hindson Award.

2000  Anne O'Malley Delengowski RN, MSN, AOCN, Class of 1980

An oncology nurse for 20 years, Anne will go the "extra mile" in the best interest of patients and families, even when difficult challenges and obstacles lie ahead. Anne's goal is always to promote patient comfort, for she realizes that comfort goes far beyond the relief of physical pain. She truly has been a patient advocate throughout her years at Jefferson. The staff relies on Anne in many clinical situations when terminal patients who require emotional and spiritual comfort during their last days of life look to Anne as a role model. In the most difficult and emotionally draining cases, when there is little left to say, or tears un-wiped and no patient leaves without feeling that they have been treated "humanly". This is Anne's daily motto and through her example it has come to serve as the foundation on which we base our care.

2001  Therese McGurkin RN, MSN

"...I first met Therese ten years ago, when I was a very young, novice nurse in the Emergency Department. Therese, a kind, gentle, quiet leader whose care and compassion for her patients, her staff and her colleagues were admired by those around her, 'took me under her wing' and guided and supported my professional development. Therese was and continues to be a true role model and mentor for her colleagues and myself. She is always one of the very first people I and others contact when there is a question or concern to address, a challenge to overcome, or a project to embark upon. Her judgment is impeccable, her commitment and dedication to patients is beyond words, and her wisdom is amazing. Therese inspires and influences through her actions verses mere words, and manages to win the respect of those whom respect is difficult to earn. By demonstrating a deep sense of dedication and duty and relentless work ethic, she encourages those around her to be the best that they can be."

2002  Eleanor Fitzpatrick RN, MSN

Ellie, as she is known to all of us, is the Clinical Nurse Specialist for the SICU and ISICU. She has worked at Jefferson since 1987 and is a positive role model with a wonderful blend of highly technical experience, sensitivity and humanism. Ellie has been successful in educating and motivating new nurses as well as sharing knowledge with patients, physicians and colleagues. She is frequently called upon to educate others on behalf of nursing. She teaches in the critical care and trauma courses and lectures at outside conferences. She is highly regarded by physicians, other clinical specialists and nurse managers for her compassion as well as superior knowledge and skills. She provides patient care that calms patient fears while communicating competency and skill. She is a constant patient advocate. The staff love and look up to Ellie. She has a generous spirit. Her enthusiasm for her profession is contagious and her love for nursing is obvious to all who come in contact with her.

2003  Jacquelyn McMeekin RN, BSN

Jackie McMeekin has the utmost respect of colleagues, physicians and patients. Since her arrival as an employee in 1968, Jackie's signature "dear" is well known throughout the hospital. She listens, empathizes and always has a kind and caring response. She truly loves the profession she has chosen and so proudly represents... Her former students speak of her enthusiasm, patience and never ending thirst for knowledge... Patients arrive in the pre-op area of 5 Gibbon Holding Area anxious, exhausted and overwhelmed by the prospect of surgery. This particular area of the operating room deals with open heart, vascular and transplant surgeries. Jackie greets patients with a smile and focuses her energies and expertise on them. No patient request goes unnoticed, no tear un-wiped and no patient leaves without feeling that they are in the best possible hands. Jackie does her job effortlessly, Jackie and Miss Hindson were cut from the same mold. She brightens up my day and makes each of us feel special in our own way and proud of the work we do as nurses."

*Generosity is the essence of friendship.*

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*Oscar Wilde*
2004 Nora Kramer, RN, MSN

Nora has been one of the more compassionate, caring individuals with whom I have had the opportunity to work. In addition, her leadership qualities, staff development and program developments make her an extraordinary person. Working closely with Nora, it is easy to say that she is the most deserving of the Miss Janet C. Hindson Award. In 1988 Nora began her nursing career here at Thomas Jefferson. She started as a staff nurse in the NICU and currently manages the NICU/INICU and ASU at TJUH and NICU/INICU at JHN. Altogether Nora manages 64 critical care beds and is directly responsible for over 200 employees. It is hard to believe that any one person could do all that Nora does and still maintain the standards of excellence that she does. Nora is a true believer that the little things for the patient are sometimes the most important. Nora's patience and compassion are an example for all. If you look up the word Nora in the dictionary it would say dedication. Nora's dedication is not limited to the hospital alone as she is very committed to her community. Nora currently coaches the high school girls' varsity volleyball team, and the junior varsity grade school basketball team, runs a co-ed high school volleyball league and the grade school volleyball program.

Maryanne Koval, RN, BSN

Maryanne Koval, still after 24 years of service at Jefferson Hospital, is sunshine, even on a rainy day, for the patients and families on 3 Center. She is self-assured, a leader of the pack, able to juggle every crisis, a visionary, and has the unique ability to meet the challenges of this profession. Maryanne is a true bedside nurse manager extraordinaire. Thank you, Maryanne, for your boundless energy and emotional support. Maryanne greets these visiting patients by name with a hug and a kiss, along with positive support and genuine interest. She knows not only the patients, but also their families and their life situations. Maryanne loves to teach, and has a broad-based knowledge that both her patients and the hospital staff rely on. She has the wonderful ability to communicate, not only with our staff, but also with physicians and other interdisciplinary groups. She leaves no stone unturned.

2005 Rosemary (Roe) Giosa, RN, BSN

Rosemary embodies the ideals that the needs of the patients and their families come first. She not only cares for them physically, but emotionally as well; never forgetting that there are human beings behind the care. She constantly goes above and beyond the required duties while providing a high level of care and compassion to her patients. To her, symptom management is the gold standard. Rosemary has accepted any challenge that the Department of Nursing has asked of her. She has been acting manager on numerous occasions, helped with the opening of the Bodine Infusion Center and was instrumental in the expansion of Radiation Oncology. Roe has mentored staff and students alike showing them how "to do the right thing" by always providing the highest quality care in an extremely busy environment. Miss Hindson is smiling knowing that her mentorship didn't go to waste. Roe is carrying on the high standards that were so important to her.

Nursing Care at TJUH

Quotes taken from letters sent to Dr. Mary Ann McKinley, Senior Vice President for Patient Services and Chief Nursing Officer, at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. The letters pertain to Nursing Care administered while they or a family member were patients:

1. I experienced a Total Knee Replacement at TJUH, and wanted to compliment both you and all of your staff on patient care and the professional and compassionate manner in which it was handled. Thank you.

2. A note to express my appreciation for the care that was given to my wife, a patient on the 9th floor. The nursing service and doctors who took care of her were excellent. You should be proud of these people as they are dedicated and caring people and a credit to Jefferson Hospital.

3. I am writing to express my deep gratitude for the stellar medical care, clear compassion and consistently thorough and top-notch quality of care I received at Jefferson Hospital. I have no complaints. The nurses were professional and competent. I actually never waited for anything. Your RN's are professional and competent. I actually "sleep" there was no noise to keep me up.

4. I am writing this letter in appreciation to all your patient personnel that cared for me. I need to also mention the high quality of nursing care in the recovery room. I was also impressed with the pain management team. I was terrible prior to surgery, but can truthfully say that I had a very pleasant experience.

5. I am writing to express my appreciation for the care I received at Jefferson Hospital on the 13th Pavilion. The letters pertain to Nursing Care administered while they or a family member were patients. First, I want to compliment your patient personnel that cared for me. I need to also mention the high quality of nursing care in the recovery room. I was also impressed with the pain management team. I was terrible prior to surgery, but can truthfully say that I had a very pleasant experience.

6. I have had the pleasure of being on 7 West recently and I want you to know what great staff you have there. Being an RN myself, I saw a tough patient very observant and critical. Your CNA's on 7 West made me feel very comfortable and I felt like they were right outside my door, when I put my call light on (which was often) to assist me. I never waited for anything. Your RN's are professional and competent. I actually "sleep" there was no noise to keep me up.

7. I am writing to express my appreciation for the excellent care I received at a patient at Jefferson University Hospital on the 13th Pavilion. As a patient I felt secure when the nurses responded so quickly to my need for medication or to answer questions. They even supported me with encouragement and information that helped to calm my anxieties about my surgery and recovery. Please know how important it is to a patient that your medical staff is so well trained and professional. Once the physician has completed his work, a patient relies on the nursing staff to make the difference in how the post surgical care is managed. Thank you for upholding high standards of medical care in today's "cost cutting" environment.

8. I am writing this letter in appreciation to all your medical staff on the 13th Floor, who helped my husband pass away with the dignity and grace he so very much deserved. The nurses conducted themselves in a professional and extremely personal manner. The genuine concern they demonstrated for him made me know lie was in the best of hands. Their care did not stop at the patient alone, but was extended to my entire family and myself. Whether a simple cup of coffee, a kind supporting word, or a needed hug they were there to do there best. They made an extremely difficult time for my family and me that much easier to bear. I am forever grateful to them.
Biography of Lenora Schwartz

Class of 1966

Lenora Schwartz (nee Weiner), age 59, passed away peacefully in her sleep on the morning of April 18 in her Richboro home, after an extended illness. She was already sorely missed by her close family and many dear friends. She was a loving, quiet, thoughtful, intelligent and determined person. Many people relied on her judgment and many people are better for the reliance. She always displayed common sense in applying her underlying intelligence.

She fought hard to overcome many obstacles during her life. When she was nine years old, her beloved father suddenly passed away, leaving her mother devastated and destitute. They moved to a smaller cold-water home in their South Philadelphia neighborhood. The family placed a high value on education, so she commuted daily to the Philadelphia High School for Girls, fourteen miles from her house. She benefited from a scholarship fund, which enabled her to attend this public school. During her teens she developed her lifelong yearning to help others by volunteering at the neighborhood community hospital - Albert Einstein Southern Division.

When she could not afford to go to medical school, she won a scholarship to the Diploma School of Nursing at Thomas Jefferson University. At graduation she was awarded the Jefferson Medical College Hospital Women's Board price, for demonstrating the greatest versatility and cooperation in nursing situations. These were strengths she displayed throughout her life.

After his military duty, she married her beloved husband, Allen, and they resided in center city Philadelphia. She was involved with the Women's American Organization for Rehabilitation through Training, and became President of the Center City chapter of this charity. She was active in the Alumnae Society of her nursing school, serving as a director of its board. Lenora was already giving freely of her time and effort.

Lenora passed the Registered Nurse exam, worked briefly in Jefferson Hospital, and was then selected for a full time faculty position at the Thomas Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing from which she graduated. During this period, at age 23, she suffered through the first of three different types of cancer that would attack her and require major surgery. Each time she fought back and prevailed. She also attended Temple University part time and earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing Education summer 1949. And was recognized as a President's Scholar. Lenora then earned her Master in Education degree. Also at Temple University.

Family first was her unswerving motto. She adoringly cared for and bestowed love on her sons, Gary and Eric. They returned her love showering gifts, and have assisted in her care during her final illness. She helped them grow into independent thinkers and decision-makers as they matured into adulthood. They have made her proud at every moment.

Shortly after their second son arrived, she and her husband moved to Newton, Bucks County. Lenora did part time private duty nursing, then became evening shift supervisor at the new Chandler Hall Nursing Home in Newton. The family relocated to their present home in Richboro. She obtained 30 post-Master Degree college credits from several Universities. She joined the local chapter of the American Association of University Women.

Uniquely, she was a founding member of both the Shiri Ami Synagogue in Newtown and Ohav Shalom Synagogue in Richboro. At Shiri Ami, she went on to become Treasurer, then Vice President of the Board of Directors. As Treasurer, she did all the bookkeeping at home for the synagogue's new nursery school program. She was proud to participate in the selection of the present Rabbi. When Shiri Ami was a fledgling congregation. She also served Shiri Ami as Siddur president, organizing and helping the Siddur grow in size and complexity of activities. At that time, the Siddur was the synagogue's strongest fund raising arm and served to introduce new members of the community to the synagogue. She participated in regional and National Federation of Temple Sisterhood organizations.

In recognition of her coursework and experience, she obtained State Education Department Certification as a School Nurse. She then worked as a School Nurse briefly in the Pennsylvannia School District. Then, she entered the position that was the epitome of her career - as a School Nurse for twenty-two years in the Council Rock School District, largely at Richboro and Holland Junior High Schools. Her career goal, as always, was to help others - students, parents, staff and administrators.

For the past eight years, she performed both her nursing duties and served as Health Services Coordinator for the entire District. She was responsible for the nursing program, standard procedural manuals, medical supply specifications and orders, medical and dental contracts, sports physicals, compiling state reimbursement funding data, staff and substitute hiring and training - to name just a few. Only her final illness of three years tore her away from her favorite position and the people she enjoyed working with.

She prided herself in being an expert medical diagnostician, recommending prompt and correct treatment to alleviate medical problems. She dealt both with medical and mental crises with equal aplomb. She was both frank and reassuring. In every school, she had a close working relationship with the student counselors. She also maintained a continuing two-way relationship with the Pennsylvania and Bucks County Health Departments to assure that the District followed appropriate medical practices.

Lenora volunteered to receive in-depth student assistance forms from several sources including the Bucks County Drug and Alcohol Council. She participated in evaluation of students as a member of the Student Assistance Team at both Richboro and Holland Junior Highs, and when necessary conducted active interventions with students and their parents. She had a particular empathy for the students and staff of the highly specialized program for autistic children conducted at Holland Junior High.

She spent tremendous amounts of time and energy organizing and coordinating the Council Rock Holiday Project programs for those less fortunate. The project involved the cooperation of: the entire District staff of school nurses who referred needy families; a bank and a library who hosted the two Angel Trees loaded with needy families' specific requests; many local volunteers; generous donors of food, food certificates, clothing and gifts; Rotary members who organized a Santa breakfast with gifts; volunteer students who picked the donated items and local police who helped deliver packages to families unable to pick them up. In this way, many of the community's hidden needs were met.

Lenora furthered encouraged charitable awareness by initiating a fund drive for the United Way of Bucks County at Richboro Junior High using techniques and allowing the students to select three United Way member agencies to receive their donations. She anonymously established and funded a restricted fund for special consultants at the Jewish Family and Children's Service of Princeton, Mercer and Bucks.

Always eager to share her knowledge, she assisted nursing students from several area colleges - by volunteering to supervise their school nursing practical experiences in her office. She was an alpha test sight for a new school nursing software program, and assisted other District nurses in implementing the tested program in their offices as part of a computedization effort.

She served as chair of many committees, then as president of the Certified School Nurses' Association of Bucks County, which encouraged cooperation among local school nurses and abetted nursing careers with a scholarship. She volunteered as Resolutions Chair, Department of Papil Services of the Pennsylvania State Education Association in Harrisburg for many years.

Lenora was active in the National Association of School Nurses. Her paper on the use of networking to deliver better health care won that organization's 1991 Scopes Symposium Research Award. She was the first school nurse to participate in the Pennsylvania Department of Education's exchange program abroad. For a week, she lived in the home of a Japanese school nurse, and learned techniques used in that country's schools.

Her grieving family survives her: her beloved husband, Allen, son Gary, son Eric and his wife Lorena. She was the last surviving member of both her parents' families. Her extended family consisted of her dear friends: Adina, Barbara, Bernice, Bobbie, Bonnie, Elaine, Judi, Judy, Janet, Kathy, Karen, Linda, Nell, Pam, Rita, Roe, Roz, Ruth, Ruthie, Sharon, Sharyn, Shirley, Susan, Valerie and their children.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Lenora's memory may be made to the Endowment Fund at VITA Educational Services in Doylestown, the Special Consultant Fund at Jewish Family and Children's Service in Princeton, the Be Spiegel Special Education Fund at Shiri Ami in Newtown, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Submitted for publication by Allen Schwartz, husband of Lenora Weiner Schwartz, Class of 1966.
News About Our Graduates

Alice C. Boehret, Class of 1942

"A Standing Ovation!"

It occurred at the Sigma Theta Tau induction dinner April 13, 2004. The year I retired from Ranger's Camden, this organization was established for the Department of Nursing. I was very pleased to have secured this honor for the Students of Nursing. The students and graduates had elected me to membership, but the only meeting I was able to attend was the Induction Dinner. It was always a pleasure to see former students and the newest members of the band of nurses. The dinner in 2003 was less than should of happened. The President had an accident involving tripping over a grandchild and she could seem to concentrate on the protocol of the meeting. She recognized only one of the charter members who was the next president. As we filed out of the room, she ran up and gave me an orchid the committee had ordered. She had forgotten it in the excitement of talking about her accident. I did not renew membership as one of the charter members who was the next grandchild and she could seem to concentrate on the organization. When I was called upon to receive the plaque I was very pleased. I thanked them and was asked if I would like to say anything, I responded that I wanted to wish the graduates a career in Nursing that had been as wonderful as mine had been. I said that on the 30th of April it would be 62 years since I graduated. The applause was thunderous. I stated that I had started in the Army Nurse Corps, then to college and then to teach in the three types of Nursing Schools. I told them that my career had been a wonderful life and again thanked them for the honor they awarded me. With that, everyone stood up clapping! For me, it has been a wonderful life, but I'm not sure it is not enough for a standing ovation. It was hard to believe, but I'm very humbled by it and most appreciative. All nurses deserve it, but few get it.

Dorothy K. Raubenhold, Class of 1934

Sally, I have many "thank you's," for the picture and names of people I met, all were so nice. I enjoyed "A Commitment to Excellence" and the part the Jefferson Nurse played in the progress of Nursing Education. I was at Jefferson under Clara Melville, Annie Schaffer, Night Supervisor, Adele Lewis, 6th Floor, I specialized Dr. Warren B. Davis, hare-lip-palate babies, you never left their side and Nora Shoemaker. What an education I got. Another thank you for the tour through Jefferson Hospital. I never realized how big it is now. I was so impressed and proud to be a graduate. No Wards-no Nurses Home! We did 12 hour shifts. Left the floor to go to class and come right back. Now its College life. We have come a long way and Jeff lead the way. I remember having patients fold gauze into pads and roll into rolls. Cover package 12x 2 feet with 2 muslin covers and put into autoclave for 3 days-once a day. Burn victims into tea baths. Many more treatments not used today. The care of the patient was our utmost goal. Proud to be a "Jeff Nurse".

Submitted for publication by Alice C. Boehret, Class of 1942

Martha Jane Hower Dumm, Class of 1906

A Juniata County-born nurse was selected as the 2005 inductee to the Juniata County Hall of Fame. Martha Jane Hower Dumm was born in Juniata County in 1874 to Francis and Mary Ort Howell. She attended school and also taught in Mount Hope, a one room school in Fermanagh Township. Dumm decided to become a nurse after her younger sister died from Tuberculosis and a niece died from drinking contaminated milk. She graduated from Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia in 1906. She worked in Chicago and in Pittsburgh, where she was the Superintendent of the Louise Home for Orphan Children. During World War I, Dumm volunteered to active duty to nurse soldiers in Europe. She was sent to the Red Cross hospital in France, where she in charge of 700 Belgian children. However, during her vacation she fulfilled her dream and nursed wounded soldiers. At the end of the war, Queen Elizabeth of Belgium awarded Dumm a medal of "honor for her devotion to the Belgian children," according to a press release from the hall of fame committee. After World War I, she worked with Indians as a county nurse in Rosebud County, Montana. It was there when she married George H. Dumm, who fought in the Spanish-American War in 1898 and served with field artillery in the American Expeditionary Forces during World War I in France, where he received a citation and the Victory Medal with Stars. After their marriage in 1921, Dumm worked with local children and at the Washington Soldiers Home at Orting, Washington. They were buried there. George died in 1932 and Martha Jane in 1937. "The Juniata County Hall of Fame Committee congratulates the newest inductee's family on her accomplishments," a news release states. If anyone wants to nominate someone to the Juniata County Hall of Fame, contact William Manbeck, the organization's president. The nominee must be deceased, have an association with Juniata County and have made a positive contribution to mankind. Martha Jane Hower Dumm's biography and her picture will be on display in the Juniata County Library, along with those of previous inductees.

The above article appeared in the Lewistown Sentinel Newspaper in Lewistown, PA. Permission granted to publish article by Jane Mark, Editor.

No distance of place or lapse of time can lessen the friendship of those who are thoroughly persuaded of each other's worth.

Robert Southey
H. Jane Black Guerin, Class of 1947

The following is an excerpt from an article titled, "Jane Guerin carried a wrench in the starched white uniform still a stable profession, Veterans, practicing her standard-issue pink dress to change oxygen tanks as a nurse in Philadelphia during World War II.

Nurses then, Guerin said, learned to nurse by full recovery from cardiac bypass surgery nursing. The girls did a great job being understaffed. We never worked 12-hour shifts. But we did have to ride in Ambulances with patients who were being transported. Now they use helicopters. They seldom take people any distance in ambulances anymore.

The above excerpt appeared in the Huntington Bulletin which had special meaning to her. We chose two of them which we thought particularly appropriate to her. The two Poems are as follows.

Count your garden by the flowers that fall
Never by the leaves that fall.
Count your days by the golden hours,
Don't remember clouds at all.
Count your nights by stars,
Not shadows,
Count your life by smiles,
Not tears,
And with joy on every birthday,
Count your age by friends,
Not years.

Kathleen Marie Cimahosky Pliskin, Class of 1964

Kathleen died June 16, 2005 in St. Luke’s Hospital, Bethlehem, after a long illness. She was survived by her husband of 35 years, Mark Pliskin, M.D., a radiologist. They were married June 28, 1969. She was a graduate of Pleasant Mount High School and attended Marywood University. She later received her R.N. from Jefferson School of Nursing and was employed at Jefferson Hospital until her marriage. Kathleen loved her family, home, gardening and her dog. Her family was most thrilled with her expertise in culinary arts. Her classmates will remember her love of life and laughter, long flowing tresses and her beautiful smile.

Minerva A. Brendle Hickman, Class of 1931

Minerva passed away June 8, 2005, two weeks short of her 96th birthday. She was extremely proud of her RN diploma from Jefferson and while she did not practice nursing for many years, she always kept her license current. Over the years Mother clipped verses and poems from her Jefferson Nurses Alumni Bulletin which had special meaning to her. We chose two of them which we thought particularly appropriate to her. The two Poems are as follows.

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And with joy on every birthday,
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Elizabeth Engle Corcory, Class of 1972

Surprise-Here I am at work on Nurses Day wearing my Jefferson Cap proudly. Yes, it was just recently starched with a little huff. I wore the cap all day this year and last and had many interesting comments. All comments were positive. The response from patients, doctors and visitors were interesting. One doctor actually said "Oh, you are a Jeff graduate! I hope next year to see many more caps on Nurses Day. We earned them."

A Tribute to Minerva "Nettie" Hickman

Nettie Hickman will live in the hearts of the friends she made, and always be known for the kindness she gave.

Many tender moments increase our grief
Many fond recollections bring us relief.

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Many tender moments increase our grief
Many fond recollections bring us relief.

She was different, she was special.
Unique in a thousand ways.
She was loving, she was giving
And we'll miss her all our days.

Count your lifetime in blessings
Not the years you have known.
Count the number of people you have touched.
Add up the love you have shown.
Measure your days in gladness.
That you and your loved ones have shared.
Tally the smiles on the faces of friends.
Told the time you have cared.
Yes, measure your lifetime in Blessings!
And you'll always remain in your prime.
For youth is the feeling you keep in your heart.
Whether seven - or seventy-nine.

Measure your days in gladness
Not shadows,
Not the years you have known.
Count your lifetime in blessings.
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Sept. 16, 1957 to June 30, 1958 (Mt. Edgcumbe)
July 1, 1958 to July 1, 1962 (Anchorage)

North to Alaska, yes that’s where I spent almost five of the happiest years of my nursing career. Never in my wildest dreams did I ever think of going to Alaska until one day in 1956, while studying for my master’s degree at Boston University (B.U.). I received a letter from the Territorial Department of Nursing asking me if I would accept the position of Orthopedic Teaching Supervisor that was opened up for me by the new Medical Center in Anchorage (Alaska). I had had when I took a short orthopedic course at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York, just before I left for England. The rest is history. What did I know of Alaska? Very little. Except for information available to military personnel, I found little readily accessible, even at the Boston Public Library. I did learn that most of Alaska was one of the rainiest spots in North America, that there were parts of Alaska that never froze due to the warm Japanese currents, and that the Native Island) was once a military base. In 1946 however, the Dept. of Interior took over the installation and thus the “Mt. Edgcumbe” Medical/Educational Center for Alaska Natives was born. It consisted primarily of a five story, 200 bed “long term” tuberculosis/orthopedic hospital, and a boarding school, with grades 7th through 12, for some 600 Alaska Natives from all over the Territory. Access to this area, almost 6000 miles from Pennsylvania, was only by sea plane or boat. Inhabitants of the island numbered about 1700 which included patients, students, employees and their families. I focused the time before any commercial airport existed on the island, or a bridge connected it with Sitka across the channel, before cruise ships and when cars were few and far between there, and when televisions, microwave events, computers, and cell phones were all still flying around somewhere in cyberspace. It was a time though, when tuberculosis was still a major health problem in all of Alaska and when the effectiveness of various anti-tb drugs was still being researched and "chemo villages." The Salk Vaccine, declared a "safe, effective, and porent" weapon against the scourge of Poliomyelitis, was hardly two years old and immunizations programs, using the new vaccine were in their prime. This was an interesting time in medicine and especially so in Alaska, where the incidence of diseases, therapies and the availability of health care were so vastly different than any found in the lower 48 states. This all intrigued me so upon my graduation from B.U., when majored in Rehabilitation Nursing in September 1957, I flew to Juneau and joined the staff of the Territorial Department of Health. After a few days of orientation at the Health Department offices there, I was loaned to the federal government, assigned to the Mt. Edgcumbe Medical Center. As I flew to my new destination, an hour away, I was enthralled by the beauty of all that was passing before my eyes. All too soon the plane "landed" in the channel separating Japonski Island and Baranof Island, or Mt. Edgcumbe from Sitka. I was billeted in the historical Bachelors Officer’s Quarters (B.O.Q.) on Japonski Island, a short walk from the hospital. This was to be my home for the next ten months. When I began my assignment at the hospital on the Orthopedic/Pediatric Unit at Edgcumbe, it soon became apparent that I had a second "home" on the island, that belonged to a closely knit family. I knew it when I'd feel a tug at my uniform or a slight poke in the back and then turned to see some dark glinting slanted eyes looking up at me and excitedly proclaim, "I joket, or when I received an unexpected big hug from a little tyke and heard, "Miss Baloga, I wish I was your sister." Some fifty children to love in return, infants who, when he was about a year and a half contracted polio and had been hospitalized ever since. Though he was in braces from his neck down to his huds, yet deformities due to poliomyelitis, cerebral palsy and congenital dislocation of the hips and other conditions were very much in evidence. Although the majority of children had some form of surgery and wore cumbersome braces, they were the most accepting, cooperative, and complimenting patients I've ever encountered. It was nothing less than a miracle when you consider that these children were taken away from their families, their villages, their culture, from everything they loved and knew, and transferred to an alien world. The "lucky" ones were those who had a parent or relative being treated for pulmonary tb elsewhere in the hospital, or those who had a siting at the boarding school on the island. They at least got to visit each other once in a while. As for the parents of our hospitalized children, they were the most trusting and appreciative people on earth. Can you imagine how they must have felt handling over their children to people, all they were getting along or knowing when, or even if, they’d see them again? In order to alleviate some of their stress, and as a major component of my job was to maintain communication with the parents, I wrote letters pre and post surgery, prior to discharge and when I'd see them again, at times, especially on birthdays, including Poland pictures of the children. The responses I received were among my treasures today. When I arrived at Edgcumbe there was a darling little four year old boy on the Unit who, when he was a year and a half contracted polio and had been hospitalized ever since. Though he was in braces from his neck down to his huds, yet deformities due to poliomyelitis, cerebral palsy and congenital dislocation of the hips and other conditions were very much in evidence. 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“Ensign Fitts reporting for Boat Officer duty.” I sounded off as I saluted the Officer of the Deck of the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt (CVB-42). “Very Well,” he responded. “Mister Jones here will be riding with you to relieve the Beach Guard. Step lively now.” Down the accommodation ladder and into the boat we went. “Shore off, Cook!” Said dead calm too glary. Sky: clear. Night dark until rounded the carrier’s stern and were greeted by a brilliant full moon rising over the harbor in Beirut, Lebanon. It was November 1952. I had taken my

Good Old Days??

Somebody say something about, the good old days?” For those who prefer to linger over those “wondrous days of old” here’s a job description of a bedside nurse in an American Hospital about 1880. In addition to caring for your 50 patients, each bedside nurse will follow these regulations:

1. Daily sweep and mop the floors of your ward, dust the patient’s furniture and windowsills.

2. Maintain an even temperature in your ward by

3. Light is important to observe the patient’s condition. Therefore, each day fill kerosene lamps, clean chimney’s, and trim wicks. Wash the windows once a week.

4. The nurse’s notes are important in aiding the physician’s work. Make your pens carefully, you may whittle nibs to your individual taste.

5. Each nurse on duty will report everyday at 7 am and leave at 8pm, except on the Sabbath on which day you will be off from 12 noon to 2 pm

6. Graduate nurses in good standing with the Director of Nurses will be given an evening off each week for courting purposes, or two evenings a week if you go regularly to church.

7. Each nurse should lay aside from each pay day a goodly sum of her earnings for her benefice during her declining years, so that she will not become a burden. For example if you earn $30.00 a month you should set aside $15.00.

8. Any nurse who smokes, uses liquor in any form, gets her hair done at a beauty shop, or frequents dance halls will give the Director good reason to suspect her worth, intentions and integrity.

9. The nurse who performs her labors, serves her patients and doctors faithfully and without fault for a period of five years will be given an increase by the hospital administration of five cents a day providing there are no hospital debts that are outstanding.

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Florence Nightingale Museum

After many years of living in London, I finally visited the Florence Nightingale Museum and it was well worth the trip. It should be viewed by every nurse. While on the subject, the Imperial War Museum in London had a superb exhibit

Miss Ross’s Letter of Employment 1950

July 11, 1950

Miss Ross
Nurses’ Home
Jefferson Hospital
Dear Miss Ross:

I am glad to report that we will be able to employ you on the general duty staff in the operating room as of October 1. At stated to you in our conversation, the salary for general staff is $175 per month, and deductions for maintainance are made as follows:

Broom
32 cents per month

Seals
10 per month per seal

Laundry
6 cents per month

You may elect any of these necessitites that you desire. Regular increased in salary are given at the following rates:

$15.00 at the end of the first six months

$20.00 at the end of the first year

$25.00 at the end of the second year

All general staff nurses are expected to accept a rotating shift. The hours of duty are 45 hours per week, and an additional day off is given in any month in which there are no voluntary days. Any employee who does not give any time during a given month is entitled to a bonus day during the following month. Fourteen days of sick leave per year are allowed. These can not be accumulated, nor can the holidays and bonus days.

Katherine Childs, R.N.
Director School of Nursing and Nursing Service

“Women and War” this past year and it paid tribute to nurses and their great sacrifices and marvelous contributions to the war effort.

Submitted for publication along with a brochure (available at the effect by Theresa Leftwich Lombard, Class of 1962.)

Kathleen Conroy, Class of 1941, Inwood.
I was financially very difficult to get an education in the 1940s and was not eligible under the GI Bill. People where still recovering from the poverty of the Great Depression. There were no loans, grants, or scholarships. Only eight years before I was born, women finally got the right to vote. There were not only glass ceilings for women but glass doors. Women could work in factories, offices, be a nurse or a teacher until she became pregnant. Those were our choices. The summer between my junior and senior year in high school I worked in a Happy Jim Chewing Tobacco Factory and realized I did not want to spend the rest of my life there. My family couldn't afford college, so to escape poverty I chose to enter a diploma nursing school. The cost was $100.00 a year. That included books, uniforms, room and board, and an education. It also included eight hours of work a day in the hospital for six days a week for fifty one weeks a year. My parents agreed to pay this but I had to repay it when I finished and got a job. And I did.

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Helping the War From the Home Front

During World War II, there were those who fought along the battlefronts and there were those who worked to support the soldiers in the field. Theresa L. Lewis, 77, of Olive Branch, was one of those helping the United States as a member of the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps. "In World War II, there was a shortage of nurses, then Congress passed an Act," she said. "The main objective of it," she explained was (for nurses) to stay with the hospitals until the war was over, so the registered nurses could go to the front," Lewis said. Lewis was living in Allentown, PA, when her service began. She always wanted to be a nurse, and the Cadet Nurse Corps gave her that chance. "My parents wouldn't have been able to put me through nursing training because that was during the depression," Teresa said. The Corps provided an accelerated program that graduated nurses in three years. Cadets got a uniform, a $15 a month stipend and books. There were 74 people in her class in Philadelphia. They worked 12 hours a day and went to classes. She spent two and a half years at Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia. Early in the third year, the hospital posted a notice telling everyone where they were assigned. Teresa and four of her friends were sent to the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Memphis. Originally named the Victory Nurse Corps, the Cadet Nurse Corps began in 1943 and ended in 1948 after graduating 126,000 nurses. The Corps was developed by the Public Health Service to train nurses to serve with the armed forces and to replace nurses in state-side hospitals who were serving overseas during the war. More than twenty percent of the existing professional nurse work force were serving with the troops on the front line. Cadets were expected to graduate from the accelerated program in 36 months. Technically not a part of the armed forces, the Corps was in fact the largest and youngest group of uniformed women to serve their country in the war. After I graduated, I returned to the Kennedy Veterans Hospital where I worked as a nurse for 31 years before I retired. Teresa L. Lewis, Olive Branch.

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WWII's Cadet Nurse Corps was Overlooked

I was saddened that the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps was overlooked during the World War II attention last week. I served in the Cadet Nurse Corps from September 1944 to September 1947 at Jefferson Medical Hospital in Philadelphia, PA and spent my last six months of training in the Veterans Hospital in Memphis. Originally named the Victory Nurse Corps, the Cadet Nurse Corps began in 1943 and ended in 1948 after graduating 126,000 nurses. The Corps was developed by the Public Health Service to train nurses to serve with the armed forces and to replace nurses in state-side hospitals who were serving overseas during the war. More than twenty percent of the existing professional nurse work force

Be courteous to all, but intimate with few, and let those few well tried before you, give them your confidence.

True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation.

George Washington
Normandy Nightingales Weathered War's Worst

Ivy year have passed since Allied Forces landed on the beaches at Normandy, France, in a desperate effort to stop Adolf Hitler's mad quest for world domination. But Dorothy Lewis of Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, remembers the history-changing event as if it were yesterday. Lewis, now 88, led the first group of nurses ashore at Omaha Beach - the scene of some of the bloodiest fighting of Operation Overlord - just four days after the first American soldier stormed the heavily fortified beach in the face of blistering German machine gun and mortar fire. Lewis's journey from rotten nurse to war hero was long and winding. She received her nursing education at Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia and briefly worked on staff there before transferring to Duke University Hospital. She worked at Duke for six months, then returned to Philadelphia where she took a job as a private duty nurse. "After I tried to get a job as an airline hostess, then changed my mind, and in January 1941, I joined the Army," Lewis says. "I was stationed at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C. first; then I was sent to Puerto Rico." Shortly after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, Lewis was sent to Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, N.C., where she was made a 1st Lieutenant and joined the 45th Field Hospital Unit which was part of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps. After a brief stint in North Carolina, Lewis was sent to England where she helped set up a hospital in anticipation of the Normandy invasion. As D-Day drew near, Lewis was volunteered to be part of the first group of nurses to go ashore and treat the allied wounded. Known as the longest day by those who survived, it, the Normandy invasion on June 6, 1944, left approximately 15,000 soldiers killed or wounded. The toll was massive, but the invasion helped establish an Allied foothold in German-occupied France and began a non-stop offensive that less than a year later resulted in the fall of Berlin and the end of Hitler's Third Reich. "We were originally going to go in by glider," Lewis recalls of her mission. "But then they changed their minds and I'm glad they did because those gliders went down like sardines." Instead, Lewis (who was Dorothy Richter back then) and the 17 nurses in her charge spent four days aboard the William N. Pendleton, a U. S. Merchant Marine freighter before finally being loaded onto a landing craft and taken to the beach on June 10. "We were packed on the landing craft like sardines," Lewis says. "We had on so much (equipment) that we couldn't turn around or anything. And there was shelling going on. There was nothing we could do - we just took it." American soldiers met the nurses at the water's edge and yelled to them to get down as German mortars screamed overhead. Because the women were dressed in male clothing, the soldiers who greeted them thought they were reinforcements. It was only when they saw the red lipstick that they realized the wet, bedraggled figures before them were female. Lewis and other so-called Normandy Nightingales waited no time in getting to work. There, they resuscitated wounded service men as fast as they could see, many of them were catastrophic injuries. Within twenty minutes of landing on the beach, Lewis had organized her charges into a functioning medical unit. As fighting raged behind them, the Normandy Nightingales were on their knees in the blood-soaked sand, working hard and fast to save as many soldiers as they could. How did they stay focused with so much carnage around them? "We just did it," Lewis explains. "We started treating the first injured soldiers we came across and didn't stop." Once Normandy was secured the nurses of the 45th Field Hospital Unit followed the First Army through Europe, treating the wounded of several important battles including the Battle of the Bulge. Lewis was decorated for her service in France and the Battle of the Bulge, Hitler's last-ditch effort to break the Allied offensive line. Many of the wounded receiving care from Lewis and her charges, were German POWs. The nurses provided nursing care for them as they did for the allied soldiers. The Normandy Nightingales faced tremendous hazards over the course of the war but lost only one member to combat, a nurse named Frances Slinger who was killed in a mortar attack on October 21, 1944. Lewis retired from the Army in 1947 to wed Maurice Lewis, to whom she was married for almost 50 years. She worked briefly in a veteran's hospital in Martinsburg, W.Va., then left nursing to attend the family's peach and apple orchards. She never returned to nursing. Today, only four members on the Normandy Nightingales remain. In June, they met for a reunion in Washington, D.C. where they talked about old times and commemorated those who were no longer with them. Dorothy Lewis still has a few mementos of her military service, including a photograph of her and Frances Slinger scrambling off the landing craft at Omaha Beach. Far more significant, however, is the recognition bestowed upon her by the United States Army - a Bronze Star for bravery. "It something I'm very proud of," Lewis says.

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2004 Luncheon Attendees

Class of 1933
Catherine Paine & Guests

Class of 1934
Betty Piersol & Guest

Class of 1936
Inga (Lisa) Olsoson Wheat

Class of 1939
Victoria F. Mallonkoski
Olga D. Mitchell

Class of 1940 (50th Anniversary)
Norma Ziegler Smith
& Barbara Law (Guest)
Ellora Endicott Meyer

Class of 1942
Alice C. Ogilby
& Celeste B. Price (Guest)
& John Price (Guest)
Nancy Habeker Maxwell

Class of 1943
Ruth J. Sunderland
Elaine M. Trankley
Bella Sorensen Martinez
Esther Milewski Kahn

Class of 1944
Maureen S. McCool

Class of 1945 (60th Anniversary)
Patricia Crawford
Anna Xub
Caroline Roberts King
& Mary King Kanzler (guest)
& Catherine Kanzler (guest)
Marin MacFarland Galloway
Lorene Bray Szriga

Class of 1946
Geraldine Hart Rockel
Dorothy Festler
Claire Shortin Hogue

Class of 1947
Elizabeth Prinock
Grace Monroe
Elizabeth J. Cooper
Doris Young Moore

Class of 1948
Betty L. Bachow
Kathryn Hafreyrich
Inez Cornelius Miranda
Helen T. Carriker
Bertha Desta Geary
Eleanor Ferkoski Adams
Bernadine Malinoski
Betty Ponsa Kozunicky
Louise Swanz Lorah
Lois Patricia Zong

Class of 1949
Marjorie Bull Heuck
Lorraine Milkevidt McColl
& Fran McColl (Guest)
Fay Johnson Pepperman

Class of 1950 (50th Anniversary)
Ellen Baran Stahl
Rita Krestynick Joannucci
Emily Nash Hijlenbach
Nancy D. Konstanzer
Helen Parcel Bowhall
Barbara Fisher Ackerman
June Matsuo Fujita
Rose Glaud Mulligan
Mary Louise Foy Fiala
Elinore Satterfield Lynch
J. Patricia Wason Thomas
Ruth S. Morrow
Jane HeilFinger Whipple
Anne Werner Breach
Jean Hebe Larkin
Eleanor Lingle Snater
Germaine Ross Nadeal
Helen Sheriff Rightor
Margaret Henry Jones
Joan Shaver Herrmann
Eleanor Larson
Donna Fleck Gearhart

Class of 1951
Nancy T. Powell
Jeanette Plasterer
Marian T. Williams

Class of 1954
Genevieve Alledyer Barton
Sally Hinder Wagner
& John Wagner (Guest)

Class of 1955 (50th Anniversary)
H. Ann Reihart Kline
Marylin R. Miller-Whize
Dorothy W. Spur-Rayment
E. Joyce Harl Lewis
Ezra Nancy Scott
Sydney M. Cassel
Claire Cainsissi Gianucci
Shirley Brown Blackburn
Dawn Dietman John
Gwendolyn Larimer Reste
Carol Bjork Schmidt
Patricia Connelly Magley
Margarette D. Shinlevich
Marta Jane Hancock
Shirley A. Schenker
Dorothy Heckenberger
Sheila Lammie Balduff & Guest
Adrienne Marasco Rodgers
Wildred Murray Kline
Dorothy陌生 Lucas
Elizabeth Parson-Ward
Georgena Strazzeri Callahan

Class of 1956
Flossie Rocha
Dixie Fitzpatrick Robinson
Joanne Widico O'Donnell
Carole Ferry Rosie
Marilyn R. Glauber

Class of 1962
Billie Ann Bradley

Class of 1963
Judith Fizzit Wood
Nancy M. Gallahger
Mary G. Schau
Joy A. McCann
Joan R. Bronston

Class of 1964
Judith Wishko Lynn
Jennifer Marasco Kohut

Class of 1965 (40th Anniversary)
Catherine Materio Tei
Sandra Robbistei
Lois Russell Fosen
Karen Bayers
Eunice Friedman

Class of 1960 (45th Anniversary)
Eunice Brittan Voldel
Sally Callanan
Jean Driscoll Kelley
Judith R. Meirig
Rhoda S. Little
Carolyn Goepfert
Nancy Washburn Voc
Beverly DeTurk Wentz
Patricia Maragos Vossien
Patricia Houman
Madeline Herly Glass
Anne Runyan Medger
Judith Haas Stauffer
Beverly Young
Sandra E. Repman
Eileen Stambaugh Schmid
Georgia Nell Pontius
Loretta Dempsey
Heather Presser

Class of 1966
Bonnie Ann Crisford

Class of 1970 (35th Anniversary)
Cathy Eick Cerdea
Linda Fenning Johnson
Gail A. Gallagher
Mary Glass Kriznak
Sue-Lin Hong Moore
Linda Burger-Bell
Kathleen Kelly Balle
Cynthia Grohowski-Howe

Class of 1972
Ann Marie DiMarcelo
Menschner
Nancy Hom
Elizabeth Connery

Class of 1974
Hope A. McCann

Class of 1975 (30th Anniversary)
Ruth Keers Eanes
Jane Mueller
Nancy (Anne Spohrer) Woods
PhD, RN
Linda Napieralski
Terry O'Brien
Mary Reade Eddin
Judith Phillips Dunn
Mary Howell Palk
Sherry Sward Lyons

Class of 1976
Aileen MacMillan

Class of 1979
Susan O'Donnell Hogan

Class of 1980 (25th Anniversary)
Barbara Engel Kenney
Susan Albrecht Casco
Marieanne Maxwell Osterow
Mary Ann Ragone
Karen Schieble Thomas
Deborah T. Sharpe
Margaret Mullin-Forino
Linda Nowak Herman
Kathy Gillen Leslie

Class of 1981
Tammy Magenta

Class of 1982
Terry Sylvestor

States Represented
MD, CO, PA, CA, NJ, NV, DE,
VA, CT, NC, KY, TX, WA, NY,
ND, MA, MS, OH, IL, WA,
WA, NY, ME, MD, FL

It takes a long time to grow an old friend.

John Leonard
In Memoriam

Anna Mae Mogck Whittaker ’43
Helen Nisler Richards ’39
Dawn Pickell Ferich ’48
Helen Wintermyer Ibaugh ’35
Marian E. Smith ’36
Mary Flyte Rosser
Susan E. Simoneau ’55
Pauline Helman Kough ’33
Mary Crowe Murtha ’31
Louise Angelo O’Brien ’57
Elizabeth Laskowski Greenlees ’50
Edna Fortner Feloni ’40
Dorothy Haupt Bonnal ’38
Jocelyn Greenlee Williams Smith ’41
Amanda Bradley

It Only Takes

It only takes
One Smile
To offer welcome...
And blessed be the person
Who will share it.

It only takes
One Joy
To lift a spirit...
And blessed be the person
Who will give it.

It only takes
One Moment
To be helpful...
And blessed be the person
Who will share it.

It only takes
One Life
To make a difference...
And blessed be the person
Who will live it.

Elizabeth Jones Hubbs ’55
Monica Daniels Graham ’57
Janet Hicks Arnold ’40
Bertie Lundy Polofo ’49
Colleen Wedge Scussa ’57
Elisabeth Byrne Kimlin ’43
Helen Reimer Motsay ’34
Mary Sheffy Monk ’46
Elizabeth Byrne Kimlin ’43
Nancy Kostenbauder Tibbens ’51
Minerva A. Brendl Hickman ’31
Jeanne L. Supplee ’46
Lillian Unterbach Herrick ’45
Mary Virginia Hersey Donahy ’43
Doris Jean Brock Fagan ’73

Additional Information

Pins
Graduates up to 1968 can write or call, J.E. Caldwell, Attention Nina, 215 S. Broad St., 3rd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107, Telephone: (215) 545-9156.
Identification can be obtained by directing correspondence to the Director, Student Affairs and Services, College of Health Professions, Thomas Jefferson University 130 South 9th Street, Suite 709, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233. Telephone: (215) 503-8189.

Transcripts
All requests for transcripts must be submitted in writing to the University Office of the Registrar, Thomas Jefferson University, 1815 Walnut Street, Suite G-22, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5099. Telephone (215) 503-8734. Requests should include the name and address of the institution to which you want them sent. There is a $5.00 fee for each transcript. Make checks payable to Thomas Jefferson University.

Class Address List
Class lists are available from the Alumni Office Coordinators. When requesting the list from the Alumni Association, please include your first name, maiden name, married name, and the year you graduated.
Please notify the Alumni Office Coordinators of any corrections, marriages, name changes, deaths, or address changes. Help us keep errors to a minimum and our files accurate.

Change of Address Form
Present Name ____________________________ Spouses Name ____________________________
Name when graduated __________ Year ______
Former Address ____________________________
New Address ____________________________
Present Phone number (Area Code) _______
Present Position ____________________________
E-mail ____________________________
Personal News ____________________________

Mail to: Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association, Thomas Jefferson University, 130 South 9th Street, Suite 724, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233. Telephone (215) 955-8981
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Constitution

Article I

Name

The Association shall be known as the Nurses' Alumni Association of the Diploma School of Nursing, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, the former College of Health Professions, the former College of Allied Health Sciences, Thomas Jefferson University.

Article II

Object

Section 1. To promote fellowship among members and to provide mutual assistance and comfort in times of illness, discouragement and misfortune.

Section 2. To promote the professional and educational advancement of the graduates of the Diploma School of Nursing, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, the former College of Health Professions; the former College of Allied Sciences, Thomas Jefferson University; the former Jefferson Medical College Hospital School of Nursing and the White Haven School of Nursing.

Article III

Amendment

This Constitution may be amended or repealed at the annual meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting, provided notice of change has been mailed to all members at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

By-Laws

Article I

Membership

Classes of and qualifications for membership. The membership of this Association shall be open to the graduates of the Diploma School of Nursing, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital; the former College of Health Professions; the former College of Allied Sciences, Thomas Jefferson University; the former Jefferson Medical College Hospital School of Nursing, and the White Haven School of Nursing.

There shall be two classes of Membership: Active and Life

(a) Active Members shall be those who have paid the yearly dues by December 31 of each year.

(b) Life Members shall be those who have been members of the Alumni Association for forty (40) years, or where extenuating circumstances exist. These members are exempt from payment of dues, but shall enjoy all the privileges of Active Members.

Members who are eligible for Life Membership will be notified by the President.
Article II
Duties of Members
Section 1. Any member knowing of the sickness or death of a member, or a member needing help or comfort, shall make it known to the Chair of the Relief Fund Committee, the President, or a member of the Board of Directors.
Section 2. It shall be the responsibility of members to report charges of address to the treasurer or Alumni Coordinator(s), and to attend meetings of the Association.

Article III
Meetings
Section 1. The annual meeting shall be held the day of the annual luncheon. The date, time and location will be included with the annual luncheon notice.
Section 2. The regular meetings shall be held the second Tuesday of every other month, from September to March inclusive. The meetings may be held at any location and time as approved by the Board of Directors.
Section 3. A special meeting of the members may be called at any time by the President, by the Board of Directors, or by a petition to the President by three members of the Association. All meetings of members may be held in any location and time as approved by the Board of Directors.
Section 4. Notice of the location and time of the annual meeting and the regular meetings shall be published in the annual Bulletin. Written or telephone notice of the location and time of all special meetings shall be mailed or delivered at least two weeks in advance of the meeting and shall specify the general nature of business to be conducted at such special meetings.
Section 5. Quorum: Three (3) officers and five (5) members shall constitute a quorum for an annual meeting. Two (2) officers and five (5) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any regular meeting of the members.

Article IV
Dues
Section 1. The Board of Directors shall determine the amount of such dues. The annual dues shall be payable to January of each year and should be paid on or before April 1st.

Article V
Voting
Section 1. All members of the Alumni Association in attendance at the Annual Meeting shall be entitled to one (1) vote.
Section 2. The chair of the Nominating Committee, or designee, shall submit a slate of officers with biography of each candidate to be elected at the Annual Meeting.
Section 3. Officers will be elected by a voice vote at the Annual Meeting, or as determined by the Board of Directors.
Section 4. Newly elected officers shall assume office immediately after the close of the Annual Meeting and Luncheon.

Article VI
Board of Directors
Section 1. Number: The Board of Directors shall be comprised of the Officers of the Association, i.e., the President (who will cast the deciding vote in all cases of a tie, except in the election of officers), President-Elect, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and eight Directors. The retiring President shall also be a member of the Board of Directors with voting privileges until a new President-Elect is elected.
Section 2. Term and Election: The Directors shall be elected by the members for a term of four (4) years, or as determined by the Board of Directors. Vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled by action taken by the remaining members of the Board. Such election shall be for the remaining term.
Section 3. Meetings: The annual meeting of the Board of Directors for the election of officers shall be held at such location and time as the Board determines. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be at such location and time as the Board may determine. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President or three Directors. All meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at any location and time as approved by the Board of Directors.
Section 4. Notice: Written or telephone notice of the location, time of, and general nature of the business to be conducted at all special meetings of the Board shall be mailed or delivered at least two (2) weeks prior to the meeting.
Section 5. Quorum: Five (5) members shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of the Board of Directors.

Article VII
Duties of the Board of Directors
Section 1. The Board of Directors shall transact business of the Association in the interim between meetings.
Section 2. The Board of Directors shall investigate all charges against members.
Section 3. The Board of Directors shall recommend to the President a member to serve as Treasurer, and a member or members to serve as Alumni Coordinator(s).

Article VIII
Officers
Section 1. Officers: General Election. The Officers of this Association shall be President, President-Elect, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such officers as the Board of Directors deem desirable, all of whom shall be members of the Board of Directors. With the exception of the treasurer, the same person may hold more than one office. In addition to the powers and duties set forth in these By-Laws, each officer shall have such powers and duties as are usually related to the office or as the Board may determine by resolution. All officers shall be elected for a term of four (4) years. The Treasurer shall be appointed by the President with Board approval.
Section 2. The President-Elect shall be elected in even years, the Vice President and Recording Secretary shall be elected in odd years.
Article IX
Duties of Officers

Section 1. President: The duties of the President shall include but not be limited to the following: arranging and presiding at all meetings of the Association and Board of Directors; enlisting and encouraging new members, and Alumni Coordinator(s) upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors; appointing all standing committee chairpersons and delegating to them the responsibility for choosing their committee members representing the Association at special functions; answering all official correspondence; casting the deciding vote in all cases of a tie, except in the election of officers; sending a letter of condolence to a graduate upon learning of the death of the graduate; notifying elected officers of their election; preparing and sending Life Membership cards; and be designated to write checks or deposit money in the absence of the Treasurer, and co-sign for checks that will be for disbursement and requests for payment.

Section 2. President-Elect: Office of President-Elect was created April 3, 2003, by the Board of Directors. The purpose of this office will be to assume the presidency when the current President's term expires (May, 2008). The President-Elect will learn the responsibilities, history, various activities the Association has maintained since 1895 and the maintenance of the Alumni Office; duties of the Secretary, Treasurer, Chairpersons and Office Coordinator(s). The President-Elect shall be elected to a four (4) year term.

Section 3. Vice President: The duties of the Vice President shall be to assist the President in the performance of the President's duties in his/her absence, incapacity or death, subject to the policies and direction of the Board of Directors; sending an appropriate card to all known sick alumni members both in and out of any hospital.

Section 4. Recording Secretary: The duties of the Recording Secretary shall include, but not be limited to, recording the minutes of all meetings of the Association and Board of Directors.

Section 5. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall be appointed by the President upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors. The duties of the treasurer shall include, but not be limited to the following: collecting all dues; maintaining charge of all funds as designated by the Association; keeping accurate accounts of all moneys received and expended; preserving the vouchers for the same; pay all bills of the Association; presenting a written record of such receipts and expenditures at each regular and annual meeting of the Association; writing checks and depositing money; preparing an estimated yearly budget for the Association; with the President, shall co-sign checks for disbursement and requests for payment. Follow up and keep track of all finances through the financial reports generated by the Finance Department at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Thomas Jefferson University for the Association.

The Treasurer shall be bonded and shall receive a salary as recommended by the Board of Directors.

Article X
Alumni Coordinator(s)

Section 1. The Alumni Coordinator(s) shall be appointed by the President upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors. The duties of the Alumni Coordinator(s) shall be to oversee the Alumni Office, keeping all records current, notifying the President of deaths, Life Members and other business that comes to the office, handling correspondence and direct to appropriate Alumni Chairpersons of the Alumni Association. The salary of the Alumni Coordinator(s) shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Article XI
Committees

Section 1. Executive Committee: The Board of Directors, by the resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors in Office, may designate and appoint an Executive Committee which, to the extent provided in said resolution, shall have and exercise the authority of the Board of Directors between meetings of the Board.

Section 2. Standing Committees: The committees described in Section 3 through 8 of this article shall be the standing committees of the Association. The Chairperson of each standing committee shall be empowered to select members, shall keep a record of meetings, shall present a report at regular and annual meetings and a written report for the Annual Bulletin.

Section 3. Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee shall prepare a slate of names of members who have consented to serve if elected, for each office to be filled and obtain a biography of each candidate. The slate of members who will serve as officers shall be presented at the March meeting.

Section 4. Committees: The Social Committee shall be responsible for all social functions of the Association.

Section 5. Bulletin Committee: The Bulletin Committee shall edit the annual issue of the Bulletin that will be mailed to all graduates of the School of Nursing, Diploma Program, and the White Haven School of Nursing.

Section 6. Development Committee: The Development Committee shall be responsible for all the arrangements necessary for the raising of funds for the Association.

Section 7. Scholarship Committee: The Scholarship Committee shall determine the procedures for granting the Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship, receive and review all applications for such scholarships and determine the amounts of the scholarship awards to be made. Whenever possible the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee shall be a member of the former faculty of the School of Nursing, Diploma Program.

Section 8. Relief Fund Committee: The Relief Fund Committee shall determine the procedures for granting benefits, receive, review requests for benefits and determine the amounts of such benefits to be given from the Relief Fund Trust. The Treasurer of the Alumni Association shall be a member of the Relief Fund Committee.

Section 9. Other Committees: There shall be such additional committees as the President, with the consent of the Board of Directors, may designate and appoint an Executive Committee which, to the extent provided in said resolution, shall have and exercise the authority of the Board of Directors between meetings of the Board.

Section 10. Term of Office: Each Committee Chairperson and member shall serve for a four (4) year term. The President may reappoint a Committee Chairperson and the Committee may reappoint a member.

Article XII
Satellite Group

Section 1. The purpose of the Satellite Group is to stimulate active involvement and interest in the administration of the Alumni Association.

Section 2. To promote fellowship among members of the Association who live outside the Philadelphia area.

Section 3. The leader of each Satellite group will be known as the Satellite Coordinator.

Section 4. The Satellite Coordinator or their representative will be an adjunct member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association.
Article XIII
Scholarship Fund Benefits
Section 1. Any graduate of the Diploma School of Nursing and the White Haven School of Nursing shall be given consideration for a scholarship upon application to the Scholarship Fund Committee. Members of the Association shall be given first consideration.

Section 2. Any son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter, of a graduate of the Diploma School of Nursing and White Haven School of Nursing shall be given consideration for a scholarship upon application to the Scholarship Fund Committee. Qualifications for consideration are to apply for a degree in Nursing at Thomas Jefferson University College of Health Professions.

Article XIV
Relief Fund Benefits
Section 1. Any graduate of the Diploma School of Nursing and the White Haven School of Nursing shall be given consideration for benefits from the Relief Fund Trust to help meet expenses incurred due to acute illness, chronic illness, or expenses for other necessities.

Article XV
Amendment of By-Law
Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended or repealed at an annual meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting, provided notice of the change has been mailed to all members at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

Article XVI
Order of Business
The Order of Business at any regular meeting, including the Board shall be:
Call to Order
Report of Treasurer
Report of Standing Committees
Unfinished Business
New Business
Adjournment
This order of business may be suspended at any meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

Article XVII
Fiscal Year
The fiscal year of the Association shall be July 1st to June 30th.

Article XVIII
Parliamentary Authority
The rules of Parliamentary Procedure stated in "Roberts Rules of Order" shall be the authority for all meetings of this Association and of the Board of Directors, subject to special rules that at any time may be adopted.

Application For Nurses Scholarship Fund Application
The Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund of the Alumni Association of the School of Nursing (Diploma Program)
College of Health Professions
Thomas Jefferson University
(215) 955-8981

1. Name: ____________________________  (First Name)  (Last Name)
2. Address: ____________________________  (City and State)  (Zip Code)
3. Social Security #: ____________________
4. Telephone #: ________________________
5. Year of Graduation: ____________________
6. Include a letter of acceptance from the University or College you plan to attend.
7. Positions held. Arrange in sequence, listing present or last position first.
   Title of Position  Name of Employer  Address  Dates of Employment
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
8. Proposed program of study and plans for your professional career:
   School enrolled in: ____________________________
   Address of School: ____________________________
   Tuition cost: ____________________________ Per credit
   Additional expenses Books: ____________________________ Fee: ____________________________ Other: ____________________________
9. Available financial assistance (amounts)
   Scholarships: ____________________________ Loans: ____________________________ Work reimbursement: ____________________________
10. Have you received scholarship money from the Alumni in the past? __
    If yes, amount ________ Dates ____________________________
11. Number of credits this semester __________
12. Upon completion of course work, we require that you send proof of your passing grade to the Alumni Office.
    Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Revised June 1999
March 1998
June 1994
November 1987
March 1984
October 1976
Eligibility for Nurses Scholarship Fund

Purpose
To assist members of the Alumni Association in the preparation for a degree in nursing.

General Requirements
Membership in the Alumni Association (preferred).
At least one year of professional experience as a registered nurse.
Enrollment full-time or part-time in an accredited program, leading to a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing.
Letter of acceptance from the University or College you plan to attend.
A close relative (daughter, son, granddaughter/son) of a graduate of the Diploma Program planning to attend Jefferson's Nursing Program could be eligible to receive a scholarship, provided all requirements are met.

Awards
All things being equal, preference will be given to those who have most nearly completed degree requirements.
An application for Scholarship Funds is required for each semester.

Application Procedure
Applications are available from the Nurses Alumni Office or the Chairperson, Scholarship Committee:

School of Nursing Alumni Association
Thomas Jefferson University
130 South 9th Street, Suite 702
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233.
Telephone (215) 955-8981

Submit all applications at least forty-five (45) days prior to the regularly scheduled meetings of the Alumni Association (second Tuesday of September, November, January, March and the annual meeting in May).
Include the name and address of the person or school to whom the scholarship check is to be sent.
Each application is given careful consideration and considered on a first come, first served basis.

Application For Certification
The Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund of the Alumni Association of the School of Nursing (Diploma Program) College of Health Professions Thomas Jefferson University 215-955-8981

1. Name: ____________________________
   (Last Name) ______________________
   (First Name) _____________________
   (Middle Initial) ___________________
   (Maiden Name) ___________________

2. Address: __________________________
   (Number and Street) ___________
   (City and State) ___________________
   (Zip Code) _____________________

3. Year of Graduation: ___________
   Social Security #: ___________
   Telephone #: ___________

4. I applied and have been accepted to sit for □ Certification □ Re-certification □ Examination in the following specialty:
   Name ___________________________
   Date ____________________________

5. Costs Incurred:
   Examination Fee: ___________

6. Financial assistance available to you: (state amount)
   Work reimbursement: ___________
   Other: ___________

7. To receive financial assistance with Certification costs, send a copy of one of the following to the nurses Alumni Office:
   1. Canceled check
   2. Receipt of payment
   3. Your passing grade

8. Are you a member of the Alumni Association? □ Yes □ No

9. Plans for your future professional career:
   __________________________

Signature _______________________
Date __________________________

Qualifications on reverse side.

June 1999
September 1997
Eligibility for Certification

Purpose
To assist members of the Alumni Association to meet the costs of certification in a nursing specialty.

Requirements
Alumni of the Diploma Nursing Program of Thomas Jefferson University.
Membership in the Alumni Association preferred.
At least two years’ experience in the nursing specialty requested.
Application and acceptance by organization offering certification examination.

Awards
Monies will be granted to applicants who meet the requirements.

Application Procedure
Applications are available from the Nurses Alumni Office or Chairperson, Scholarship Committee.
School of Nursing
Alumni Association
Thomas Jefferson University
130 South 9th Street, Suite 702
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Telephone (215) 955-8981

Submit Applications at least four (4) weeks prior to the regularly scheduled meeting of the Alumni Association (second Tuesday of September, November, January, March and the annual meeting in May.)

Each application is given careful consideration and considered on a first come, first served basis.

June 1999
September 1997

Application For Relief Fund Benefits

Nurses Alumni Association
School of Nursing
College of Health Professions
Thomas Jefferson University
(215) 955-8981

Applicant Data
Name: ____________________________ (Last Name) ____________________________ (First Name) ____________________________ (Middle Initial) ____________________________ (Middle Name)
Address: ____________________________ (Number and Street) ____________________________ (City and State) ____________________________ (Zip Code)
Year of Graduation: ____________________________ Social Security #: ____________________________ Telephone #: ____________________________
Type of Membership D Life D Active Have you received Alumni Benefits before D No D Yes, Date ____________________________
List your specific needs
Include the reason for this specific request
Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________
Applicant or Representative ____________________________
Relationship to Applicant ____________________________

Attending Physician Statement
Patient's Name ____________________________
Diagnosis (If injury, give date of accident) ____________________________
Date first consulted for this illness ____________________________ Length of illness ____________________________
If patient hospitalized: name of hospital ____________________________ Dates ____________________________
If patient in nursing home or extended care facility:
Name of Facility ____________________________
Address of Facility ____________________________
Physician's Signature ____________________________ Degree ____________________________
Address: ____________________________ (Number and Street) ____________________________ (City and State) ____________________________ (Zip Code)

Authorization
I hereby authorize the above named physician to release any and all information requested by the Jefferson's Nurses Alumni Association with respect to this claim for Relief Fund Benefits.

Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________
Relationship to Applicant ____________________________

Important: Read Reverse Side of this Form
Rev. 5/88
Eligibility for Relief Fund Benefits

Membership in the Association for one year preferred. However all requests will be given consideration. All things being equal, members will be given first consideration.

The Following Are Entirely Excluded
1. Pregnancy and its complications.
2. Cosmetic Surgery
3. Dental surgery and/or complications.

How to Apply for Relief Fund Benefits
1. Complete your part (top portion) of the Benefit Form and sign the authorization at the bottom.
2. Have your physician complete his or her part of the Benefit Form.
3. If the Alumni member cannot complete the Benefit Form, the person submitting the form must show his or her relationship to the member when signing and give address and telephone number.
4. The complete Benefit Form should be sent to:
Chairman, Relief Trust Fund Committee
Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association
Thomas Jefferson University
130 South 9th Street, Suite 702
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233
Telephone (215) 955-8981

All information is confidential.

All Relief Fund requests will be considered by the Board of Directors of the Nurses Alumni Association for the amount of monies granted.

My Dilemma

Mirror, mirror, on the wall
You're no good to me at all!
When I look into your space
And see the reflection of my face
Is that the person that I see
Is that person really me?
Sure, I know in been awhile
Since I was called a juvenile,
But I really feel the same

Gertrude Young, age 96

Hotels

Park Hyatt Philadelphia at The Bellevue Hotel
Broad & Walnut Streets, 19102
(215) 893-1254

Center City Hotel
501 North 22nd Street, 19130
(215) 568-6300

Doubletree Hotel Philadelphia
Broad at Locust Street, 19107
(215) 893-1600

Embassy Suites Center City Philadelphia
1776 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, 19103
(215) 561-1776

Four Seasons Hotel
One Logan Square, 19103
(215) 963-1500

Holiday Inn Express Midtown
1305 Walnut Street, 19107
(215) 735-9300

Crowne Plaza Philadelphia Center City
1800 Market Street, 19103
(215) 561-7500

The Latham Hotel
135 South 17th Street, 19103
(215) 563-7474

Philadelphia Marriott
1201 Market Street, 19107
(215) 625-2900

The Warwick Philadelphia
1701 Locust Street, 19103-6179
(215) 790-7755

Franklin Wyndham Plaza Hotel
17th and Race Streets, 19103
(215) 448-2000

Comfort Inn Penn’s Landing
100 N. Christopher Columbus Blvd., 19106
(215) 627-7900

Holiday Inn – Independence Mall
4th & Arch Streets, 19106
(215) 923-8660

Omni Hotel at Independence Mall
4th & Chestnut Streets, 19106
(215) 923-6000

Penn’s View Hotel
14 North Front Street, 19106-9215
(215) 922-7600

Sheraton Society Hill
1 Dock Street, 19106
(215) 238-6000

Abigail Corby Bed & Breakfast
Rittenhouse Square, 19103
(215) 735-1881

The Barclay Hotel - Rittenhouse Square
237 South 18th Street, 19103
(215) 545-0300

Bed & Breakfast Center City
1804 Pine Street, 19103
(215) 735-1137

Hampton Inn
1300 Race Street, 19107
(215) 238-1046

Martin/Alternate Housing
11th & Walnut Streets, 19107
(215) 955-6479

When you call for a reservation, mention you are affiliated with Thomas Jefferson University and ask if Jefferson rates are available (have your Jefferson Alumni Identification available).
Meetings *Annual Luncheon*

Regular Meetings Dates
Tuesday, September 13, 2005, 11:00 am
Tuesday, November 8, 2005, 11:00 am
Tuesday, January 10, 2006, 11:00 am
Tuesday, March 14, 2006, 11:00 am
Tuesday, September 12, 2006, 11:00 am

The above meetings are held in the Edison Building, Room 1229
130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Annual Meeting
Saturday, May 6, 2006, 10:30 am
Solis – Cohen Auditorium, Jeff Alumni Hall
1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Annual Luncheon
Saturday, May 6, 2006
Social Hour 11:30 am
Luncheon 12:30 pm
Jefferson Alumni Hall, 1020 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

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