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Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
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Fall 2010
MEETINGS AND ANNUAL LUNCHEON

REGULAR MEETING DATES
Tuesday, September 14, 2010, 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, November 9, 2010, 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 11, 2011, 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, March 8, 2011, 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, September 13, 2011, 11:00 a.m.

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

ANNUAL MEETING
Saturday, May 7, 2011, 10:30 a.m.
Jefferson Alumni Hall, Solis – Cohen Auditorium
1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

ANNUAL LUNCHEON
Saturday, May 7, 2011
Social Hour: 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon: 1:00 p.m.
Jefferson Alumni Hall
1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

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Florence (Flossie) Roche, '56
Mary Greenwood Schaul, '63
Rae Mata Fierro, '77

OFFICERS FOR 2010-2011

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Graduates,

Thank you for your continuing support of our Alumni Association as demonstrated by your outpouring of donations and dues during our 2010 Annual Giving campaign. Our annual dues and luncheon fee were increased and we did receive some sizable donation from a graduate's estate. Cost savings came in the form of decreased hours for our paid office staff and we are now paying a decreased percentage for applicable benefits. We had been assessed 30% of the salaries we pay for applicable benefits. This was changed to 10% by the hospital controller since the Alumni Association does not provide any employee benefits, except Social Security.

We are getting more volunteers to help with some of the work that needs to be done for the Alumni Association. The Chairs of all the standing committees (Scholarship, Bulletin, Social, Relief Fund, By-Laws, Satellite and Nominating) are all volunteer positions as well as the President, Vice President, President-Elect and Secretary. We did recruit several more graduates to become "stuffedication engineers" for our mailings and there are several new faces coming to our regular meetings.

For our 2010 Luncheon we tried to find key people from each anniversary class to contact their fellow classmates with class lists generated by our Office Coordinators. As a result, our 2010 Annual Luncheon had 177 reservations. This is up from 138 in 2009. If we continue to identify at least one or two people from each class to do this, our numbers should stay the same or maybe even increase. We need volunteers from our anniversary classes to do this for our 2011 Luncheon. In the age of computers, Facebook, Twitter, etc. our graduates are finding additional ways of reconnecting with each other. Jeff nurses rock!

Again, if you are 60+ years of age and are not receiving birthday flowers, please notify the Alumni Office of your birth date. We do not have your birth date in our files and we need to confirm your contact information before sending flowers. These flowers are paid through our Relief Fund Trust and do not impact our General Operating Fund.

As I hear from graduates, I know that you are dedicated to our Alumni Association and want it to continue for as long as financially feasible. Our most valuable asset is you, our graduate, and with your financial support and elbow grease, we can continue to be the vibrant, independent self-supporting organization we have been since 1895. Our nurses are ready to do what it takes to make this possible as demonstrated by the volunteers coming forward to work this year. A great big thank you to all.

Sincerely,

Aileen (Ish) Ishiu Mac Millan, '76, RNC, BSN, CBC
President
Treasurer’s Financial Report

General Operating Fund
Activity for FY 2010: July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

Receipts and Contributions

- Contributions: 62,093
- Dues: 9,140
- Flower Reimbursement from Trust Fund: 6,684
- Luncheon Receipts ’10: 4,542
- Bulletin ‘09 (30% Reimbursement from Trust Fund): 5,906
- Net Assets (released from restriction): 1,724
- Interest Dividends: 78
- Realized Gains: 713

Total Receipts and Dues/Contributions: 90,970

Disbursements

- Salaries: 23,522
- Employee Benefits Accts (10% of salaries): 2,352
- Printing and copying (30% reimbursement above): 11,712
- Audio Visual: 326
- Telephone: 191
- Others
  - Donation Project HOME (’09 deaths): 430
  - Petty Cash: 614
  - Flowers (rest of reimbursement pending): 7,949
  - Luncheon ’10 Food only (reimbursement above): 4,991
  - IS Indirect charges
    - Graphics: 4,781
    - Jeff IT: E-mail: 66
    - Vista Plus: 151
  - Postage: 3,841
  - Expense Reimbursement
    - Central PA Satellite: 427
    - Dietrich (Luncheon name badges etc.): 141
  - Keys: 56
  - Major purchase (computer $1,203): 0

Total Disbursements: 76,580

Rollforward Working Balance Report
as of June 30, 2009

- Excess of Receipts over Disbursements: 24,393
- Change in Unrealized Gains (losses) on Investments: 5,118
- New Rollforward Working Balance: 70,015

“The Jefferson Diploma Nurses Relief Fund Trust
Activity for FY ’10: July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

Balance as of July 1, 2009: 1,738,587

Receipts

- Interest/Dividends/Income: 62,093
- Net Change in Market Value: 9,140

Total Receipts: 296,597

Direct Expenses

- Relief benefits to Alumni, flowers: 6,684
- Fiduciary fees, fund purchases/taxes: 24,040
- Melville/Lewis Scholarship Fund (’09): 29,150
- Bulletin ’09 reimbursement at 30%: 5,906

Total Expenses: 65,870

Balance as of June 30, 2010: 1,959,314

Alumnae Scholarship Fund

Activity for FY 10: July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

Fund Balance - June 30, 2009: 365,800.46

Receipts

- Interest and Dividends: 1,968.78
- Realized Gains: 18,745.15
- Unrealized Gains: 7,877.11
- Income: 29,150.00
- Transfer: 124,717.00
- Contributions: 25.00

Total Receipts: 546,253.50

Disbursements

- Scholarships: 16,527.00

Fund Balance - June 30, 2010: 529,756.50

Nurses Alumni Association

Educational Fund

Activity for FY 10: July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

Fund Balance - June 30, 2009: 55,374.17

Receipts

- Interest and Dividends: (0.05)
- Realized Gains: 2,400.29
- Unrealized Gains: 2,087.74

Total Receipts: 59,862.15

Disbursements

- Scholarships: 3,571.00

Fund Balance - June 30, 2010: 56,291.15

Diploma School of Nursing Alumni Association

Margurite G. Barnett Memorial Student Loan Fund

Activity for FY 10: July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

Fund Balance - June 30, 2009: 127,365.58

Receipts

- Interest and Dividends: 609.55
- Realized Gains: 5,542.90
- Unrealized Gains: 4,791.02
- Contributions: -

Total Receipts: 10,943.47

Disbursements

- Scholarships: 138,309.05

Fund Balance - June 30, 2010: 99,554.78

Respectfully submitted,
Aileen I. Mac Millan
Interim Treasurer, Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Association
August 16, 2010
Alumni Scholarship Fund
500-70048-700103

Fund Balance - June 30, 2009 96,825.02

Receipts
Interest and Dividends 463.63
Realized Gains 4,216.61
Unrealized Gains 3,640.13
Contributions 100.00
8,420.37

Disbursements
Scholarships 4,220.00
9,030.25

Fund Balance - June 30, 2010 101,025.39

Marian S. Carey
500-51020-71020

Fund Balance - June 30, 2009 8,879.37

Receipts
Interest and Dividends (969.82)
Realized Gains 385.51
Unrealized Gains 335.19
Contributions 150.88
385.51

Disbursements
Scholarships -
9,030.25

Fund Balance - June 30, 2010 9,030.25

Nora Shoemaker
500-70048-710102

Fund Balance - June 30, 2009 192,330.81

Receipts
Interest and Dividends 1,51
Realized Gains 8,315.59
Unrealized Gains 7,232.71
15,469.8

Disbursements
Scholarships 12,370.00
207,860.72

Fund Balance - June 30, 2010 195,510.72

RESUME OF MINUTES

September 8, 2009
10 Members present
- The minutes from the previous were distributed, read and approved as read.
- The Treasurer's report was distributed and approved as read by Paula Levine.
- Respective Chairpersons gave their committee reports.

Old Business:
- Second annual giving letter was sent out in August.
- Recommendations from Budget Subcommittee:
  - Luncheon costs
  - Dues increase
  - Hours for Office Coordinators.

New Business:
- Budget analysis (handout) and follow up meeting with Jackie Guilfoyle.
  - Poem handout.

November 10, 2009
11 Members present
- The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed, read and approved as read.
- The Treasurer's report was distributed and approved as read by Paula Levine.
- Respective Chairpersons gave their committee reports.

Old Business:
- Luncheon costs
- Office Coordinators hours - Paula and Jane's hours
- Treasurer's duties

New Business:
- Volunteers

January 12, 2010
12 members present
- The minutes from the previous was distributed, read and accepted as read.
- The Treasurer's report was distributed and approved as read by Paula Levine.
- Respective Chairpersons gave their committee reports.

Old Business:
- Office Coordinators - Paula's and Jane's hours

New Business:
- Annual Giving Letter
- 2010 Bulletin

March 9, 2010
12 members present and 1 by speaker phone
- The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed, read and approved as read.
- Treasurer's report was distributed and approved as read by Paula Levine.
- Respective Chairpersons gave their committee reports.

Old Business:
- None

New Business:
- Charity for 2009 deaths; bring information on a charity to be voted on (previous years was Samaritan Hospice, Cardeza)
- Facebook Coordinator (to link to classes of FBP)
May 1, 2010 Annual Meeting

Annual Meeting was held in the Brent Auditorium on the second floor of Jefferson Alumni Hall at 10:30 a.m., President Aileen (Ish) Ishain MacMillan, '76 presiding.

32 Graduates in attendance

- Special guest, Jennifer Walsh from Planned Giving was acknowledged
- Secretary's report - March minutes read by Nancy Powell with corrections and were approved as read.
- Nancy Thompson Powell, '51 retired as our recording secretary after 30 years of dedicated service. Nancy was presented with a plaque in appreciation of her many years of outstanding service to our organization.
- Treasurer's report given by Paula Levine and was approved as read.

Committee Reports:

- Scholarship: Dee Heckenberger, received four applications and four were approved.
- Social: Jane Dietrich, reported 177 were expected to attend our Luncheon. Seventeen states are represented.
- Development: Sally Wagner, reported 177 were expected to attend our Luncheon. Seventeen states are represented.
- By-Laws:
- Satellite: Joan Keller, reported they had four applications and four were approved.
- Nominating: Maria Marinelli, ballot was approved without any issues.
- Special guest, Jennifer Walsh from Jefferson University.
- Treasurer's report by Paula Levine was approved.

New Business:

- Discussion concerning possibility to allow scholarship recipients of the Clara Melville/Adelle Lewis Scholarship Fund who are not graduates but relatives of graduates to attend a Nursing program other than Jefferson resulted in reaffirmation of the present position that only graduates of the Diploma program are entitled to do so.
- Paula brought up the question about security in the office and having all the file cabinets locked. Ish stated a call was put in to the Privacy Compliance Office for clarification of what files need to be under lock and key. We are waiting for their response.

Old Business:

- Project Hope was the recipient of our yearly donation in honor of our deceased members in the amount of $430.00.
- Paula Levine asked Board to consider having the position of Treasurer as elected rather than appointed. Board held their previous decision to have the Treasurer appointed. Moment of silence was held for our deceased graduates.
- Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy T. Powell, '51, RN, BSN
Recording Secretary

ALUMNI OFFICE NEWS

Alumni Office News

Stop by or call beforehand to visit with us at the Alumni Office when you're in the city. Since the days and hours are changed weekly for the coordinators to work in the office, it would be better to call first. The Alumni office is in the Edison Building, Room 724, 130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

The Alumni's telephone number is 215-955-8981. We answer all voice messages as soon as possible, so please leave a message.

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

You may reach the Nurses' Alumni Association by:
E-mail: jane.dietrich@jeffersonhospital.org
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If your 80th Birthday or Over 80th Birthday is fast approaching...

Each month birthday flower arrangements and/or cards are sent to our "Age 80 and Over" alumni. If you are 80 or more, or know of a Diploma or White Haven alumni who is age 80 or over, and currently not receiving cards and/or flower arrangements, please send us the following information: first, maiden and married name, year of graduation, current address, birthday (include month, day, and year of birth), telephone number, so we can send them a card and flowers. "Please contact the Alumni Office, or have a family member or friend of the recipient contact the Alumni Office when there is a change of address or telephone number so we can update our records. We receive so many "Thank You" notes letting us know how much our Alumni appreciate being remembered, and for the beautiful floral arrangements.

Double Your Dollars

If you or your spouse works 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.

Discount Parking for Jefferson Alumni

Alumni may get discount parking rates by purchasing coupons for use in the Jefferson Parking garages. The coupons can be used anytime after 2:00 p.m. on weekdays, anytime on weekends and holidays to a maximum of 18 hours of parking. Coupons can be purchased at the Commuter Service Office, 1009 Chestnut Street, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Telephone: 215-955-6417. You will need your driver's license and Alumni identification card. The parking garage at 9th & Locust Sts. is the one recommended by Commuter Services for Alumni who are going to Alumni Hall. Valet Parking is not available at Alumni Hall for being dropped off or picked up. You can go to the Hospital for Valet service and then walk to Jeff Alumni Hall.

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 very appreciative to our dedicated volunteers:

Betty Prisnock, '47, Nette Plasterer, '51, Fran and Lorraine McCall, '49, Sally and John Wagner. Our volunteers graciously assist with all the mailings making a tedious task more pleasant. If you would like to volunteer, please contact us at the office.

Thanks to Genevieve Alderfer Batten, '54 for greeting everyone, keeping attendance records, collecting voting ballots and whatever else we need to be done at the Annual Meeting. Thanks for doing a great job!
Committee Reports

2010 Social Committee Report
77th Annual Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Association Luncheon

Our seventy-seventh Annual Jefferson Nurses' Alumni Luncheon took place on Saturday May 1, 2010.

Our General Membership Meeting took place in the morning followed by our cocktail hour in the Ekkins lounge which provided opportunity for socializing and picture taking. The tables presented beautifully in our traditional colors of pink and white were decorated with African Violets. Jeanette Plasterer, '51 attended to this detail as she has done over the past number of years. One hundred and sixty two members were able to attend. In that number of attendees, seventeen states were represented. This number included seven who traveled from California to attend.

We feel honored to have celebrated with Norma Ziegler Smith, '40 who was celebrating her 70th Anniversary. Joining her were Matilda Snares Finn, '36, and Olga Dyan Mitchell, '39. Incidentally, Olga has attended seventy-six of the seventy-seven luncheons celebrated by our organization.

Eighteen members of the class of 1950 celebrated their 60th Anniversary and six members of the class of 1955 celebrated their 55th.

As is our tradition, members of our 50th Anniversary Class were our guests. Nineteen attended and enjoyed keeping the celebration going a bit longer as they met at the home of Judy Haas Stauffer afterward and got together at William Penn Inn for Brunch the following morning.

The 1965 graduating class had six members attend to celebrate 45 years and the 1970 class celebrating their 40th, had nineteen members.

The 35th Anniversary Class, the class of 1975, had eighteen in attendance.

The youngest to celebrate an anniversary, our 1980 class, celebrated their 30th Anniversary with twelve members present.

Patricia Maro DeHart, '77 ran a silent auction during the cocktail hour and the luncheon. Her contribution of items from our Jefferson days was reminiscent of our memories of being students. It was also a reminder of how things have changed and inspired much conversation and exchange of thoughts between us.

Dr. Mary Schaal, '53 our Dean of the College of Nursing, gave us an update on the progress made in Nursing Education at Jefferson and presented a slide presentation of future expansion on our campus.

Several members of our Anniversary classes shared memories of their days at Jefferson and how being a Jefferson Graduate has affected their lives. It was enjoyable to hear their stories as many share their enthusiasm and fondness for Jefferson.

We were invited to the Ekkins Lounge as guests of our College of Nursing for coffee and snacks following the Luncheon. Many took advantage of staying a bit longer to continue their conversations and to get to see some of their friends they may not have had the opportunity to see earlier. It provided a delightful way to spend additional time with friends. We are thankful for the graciousness of the College for providing this.

In conclusion, none of this would be possible without the interest and support of our members and our Board of Directors. In addition are those who so generously volunteer to help on the day of the Luncheon. The participation of those who volunteer adds to the spirit of the day and is always appreciated.

If you were able to attend we hope you enjoyed your time with your friends and will consider being with us next year.

If you were unable to attend we hope you will consider next year. As you can see not all who attend are celebrating a special anniversary. Remember all years are anniversary years and reason to celebrate.

Hope to see you next year and let us hear from you.

If you have any suggestions concerning our luncheons or other social functions you may wish to be involved with please let us know.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jane Ryan Dietrich, '59

Jefferson
Foundation

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A bequest to the Nurses’ Alumni Association is a thoughtful way to achieve your charitable and financial goals while planning for the future of an institution close to your heart.

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For more information, contact Jennifer Welsh Assistant Director of Planned Giving at 215-955-9440 or by email at jennifer.welsh@jefferson.edu

More information is available online at: www.jefferson.planyourgift.org

Archives

Anyone interested in putting their memorabilia from Jeff in the archives, please call or contact the Archives Office. Ask for F. Michael Angelo, MA, University Archivist & Special Collections Librarian. He is located in the Scott Memorial Library, Room 401, hours 150 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by appointment.

E-mail: michael.angelo@jefferson.edu
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NU RSES’ ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BULLETIN ALUMNI OFFICE NEWS

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Here's how to do it...

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THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY AND HOSPITALS
Clara Melville/Adle Lewis
Scholarship Fund

Four Scholarship Applications were sent and four were returned.

Scholarships were granted to the following applicants:
1. Marissa LaBt-granddaughter of Marie Oesterly
2. Susan O'Donnell Hagan-1979 pursuing a Masters Degree in Nursing at Jefferson.

All applicants must be a graduate of the Diploma School of Nursing or a close relative (daughter, son, granddaughter/son of a graduate of the Diploma program planning to attend a 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 or from the Alumni Office. If any Diploma graduates are interested in receiving monies from the Fund please divert all inquiries to the Alumni office.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dolores H. Heckenberger, '55
Chair Scholarship Committee

Relief Fund Committee

I am pleased to announce the addition of three new members to the relief committee. Denise Houghton, Kathleen Brown and Kathleen Donohue Houpert, all members of the class of 1981 have volunteered to join me on the committee.

There were no recipients of relief benefits this past year.

The Relief Fund continues to be available to the membership of the Diploma Nurses' Alumni Association. The eligibility requirements are found in the back of this Bulletin along with the application for benefits. All requests are kept strictly confidential and considered in a timely fashion. If you are in need of assistance and our fund can help, please complete the application for evaluation. If you know of a classmate that could use assistance, please call the alumni office or write a note on their behalf. We will try to support them in any way possible.

Thank you to Denise, Kathy and Kathy for volunteering as members of the relief committee, I look forward to working with you.

Respectfully submitted,
Tamara Tichian Magenta, '81
Chair, Relief Committee

Nominating Committee

Theresa (Terry) O'Brien, '75 has been appointed and accepted the position of Chair of Nominating Committee. There will be 20 Directors elected at the Annual Meeting May 7, 2011. Alumni who are interested in being a part of the Board of Directors, please consider having your name placed on the ballot. Notify Terry of your intentions, by contacting the Nurses' Alumni Office.

Respectively Submitted,
Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner, '54
Chair, Nominating Committee

Satellite Committee

The Jefferson Central PA. Satellite has four meetings during the year. The two remaining meetings are on September 2nd and November 4th, 2010. The meetings start at 10:30 AM and have a speaker talking on health issues, followed by a luncheon. This is a great way to meet and get to know other alumni in the area. For more information on the Central PA. Satellite, please contact Joan Keller at 717-469-0233 or e-mail to arlankeller@verizon.net

Respectively Submitted,
Maria Joan Levin Keller, '58
Chair Satellite Committee

Bulletin Committee

Once again the Bulletin Committee has worked hard to put together an informative, concise and enjoyable read for our alumni. Be sure to peruse the pages to follow the activities of the Alumni Association, enjoy pictures from the Annual Luncheon, stories related to our alumni and the latest updates from your old classmates in the class news. As Jefferson Diploma School of Nursing alumni we have a lot to be proud of and would love to share that pride with our readers. Be sure to send in articles about your accomplishments, or news about your fellow alumni. We would love to hear from YOU!

Thanks to Sally Wagner, '54 and Ish MacMillan, '76 for their help with preparing the Bulletin.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Curcio, '80
Chair Bulletin Committee

By-Laws

The 2010 revised Constitution and By-Laws, approved at the Annual Meeting, May 1, 2010, are in the back of the Bulletin in the tear out section.

Respectively Submitted by,
Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner, '54
Chair, By-Laws Committee

Development and Annual Giving

Thank you everyone for your support and above all your generosity, which enables the Alumni Association to carry on the Scholarship Fund and other programs that benefit our members, their families and Thomas Jefferson University.

Sincerely Yours,
Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner, '54
Chair, Development Committee

The glory of friendship is not the outstretched hand, nor the kindly smile nor the joy of companionship, it is the spiritual inspiration that comes to one when he discovers that someone else believes in him and is willing to trust him.

Ralph Waldo Emerson
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Barbara G. Bunzel
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Eline G. Jacoby
Margaret M. Keller
Diana Ketterer
Ray Matelskis
Margaret E. McCooey
Judith Moyse
Barbara L. Rash
Janet C. Roesper
Nancy A. Schraga
Elizabeth A. Simon
Catherine T. Tesi
Cassandra Van DerSleut

1965 $2,035.00

Marie L. LeSбав
Grace A. Braun
Jentetta A. Clark
Margaret Coopley
Eloise A. Dewitler
Mary Holverson
Jeordline M. Kohut
Judith G. Linker
Judith M. Lyon-Schon
Patricia L. Marquette
Penelope H. McAles
Carol A. Miller
Nancy M. Nagati
Barbara Nusshood
Elizabeth A. Reed
Donna K. Roggeri
Mary L. Schubel
Donna L. Selzer
Carol E. Toplick
Nancy B. Woodruff
Judith M. Young

1966 $1,195.00

Nancy J. Berch
Nancy W. Bowman
Bonnie A. Crofford
Joan S. Cusick
Mary J. Fasaro
Judith H. Hoefle
Patricia D. Hoek
Clare M. Karabas
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1967 $1,025.00

Rita A. Beccetti
Dolores M. Blank
Joan R. Darden
Linda L. Goodman
Carolyn Houseman
Carol J. McCleen
Diane L. McCleery
Sharon J. Nance
Sheila C. Rich
Janice L. Shipley
Judith Thomas

1968 $1,425.00

Linda J. Backstrom
Margaret M. Bischoff
Dolores M. Brown
Elizabeth J. Cahal
Barbara J. Cross
Caroline M. Ditt
Mary E. Getz
Katherine L. Haywood
Sandra K. Kerton
Karen E. Kushlo
Carol Leventhal
Paola J. Levine
Donna L. Libby
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Ruth E. Penna
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Bonnie J. Steifer

1969 $1,565.00

Nancy S. Argenson
Sandee J. Bauer
Marjory Bergner
Patricia Berline
Marlene C. Burgess
Mary L. Barkhardt
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Melody J. Darro
Albertha M. Davis
Freda Feldman

1970 $1,500.00

Cynthia A. Beal
Catherine Cavanaugh
Beverly R. Cochran
Alice L. Conte
Susan J. DiSalvo
Gail A. Gallagher
Patricia D. Gallagher
Nancy M. Hagstrom
Mary D. Hettick
Selma S. Hoar
Linda A. Johnson
Gail A. Kilkenny
Marianne J. Klinker
Barbara J. Netz
Constance M. Munger
Mary A. Puglis
Gail A. Rau
Barbara B. Ried
Catherine H. Salvato
R Beverly S. Sitlar
Mary T. Steic
Cheryl T. Wenger

1971 $1,210.00

Louise M. Anderson
Carol A. Beck
Sally A. Blessinger
Patricia B. Boger
Kathryn Burgess
Elizabeth A. Coughlin
Julie R. Cuneo
Mary S. Grace
Barbara J. Graf
Patricia S. Hoffman
Marjorie A. Keefe
Patricia A. Lynn
Noelle R. Perkins
Marie B. Pepper
Carla Rios
Jennie M. Stanton
Ann M. Townsend

1972 $1,336.50

Kathleen A. Battle
Linda A. Bellinsky
Elizabeth E. Corcorry
Marie H. Drury
Sandra E. Egan
Mary K. Fish
Patricia A. Humphreys
Christine Howard
Mary W. Hollick
Christine S. McCann
Cheryl A. Meyer
Dolores L. Obert-Thorn
Denise L. Wychoscan
Sandra K. Young

1973 $1,220.00

Janet W. Barger
Elizabeth A. Berry
Barbara J. Bliard
Wendy L. Fineman
Phyllis Finneman
Susan A. Franklin
Marywol J. Gibson
Mary B. Henry
Karen J. Jastmher
Linda B. Jacobson
Selma B. Kusen
Constance M. Munger
Mary A. Puglis
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1974 $1,080.00

Wendie H. Berlin
Deborah M. Bickel-Buckowski
Margaret J. Federico
Julie R. Fennimore
Marianne S. Grace
Barbara J. Graf
Patricia S. Hoffman
Marjorie A. Keefe
Patricia A. Lynn
Noelle R. Perkins
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1975 $1,185.00

Donna M. Ambroggi
Denise E. Capaldi
Carolyn A. Godfrey
Dowley M. Dowhy
Ruth K. Eanes
Barbara J. Folger
Susanne A. Hoffman
Karen L. Humphries
Dolores M. Humphries
Leslie J. Hulker
Nancy A. Humphries
Nancy D. Hurd
Sandra L. Johnson
Beverly A. Jones
Hope L. Kline
Linda J. Romano
Gail H. Sturman

1976 $1,215.00

Susan M. Battaglina
Mary C. Cochlin
Claudia J. Donahue
Cecelia A. Ellis
Cynthia Gilberth
Teresa L. Heilman
Karen M. Jordan
Andrea Kyes
Collene P. Kraus
Susan M. Kunis
Judith L. Kunkle
Sandra L. Lichtenstein
Karen A. Millikan
Kathleen J. McNaoma
Sue A. Munoz
Karen R. Cargo
Susan S. Staiano
Leslie M. Tabler
Karen E. Taylor
Linda A. Torress
Susan M. Bodman

1977 $770.00

Joy E. Bailey
Susan Benne
Nancy L. Cohen
Karen T. DiLlan
Patricia A. DeHart
Judith L. DeLuca
Patricia P. DiCiancio
Karen L. Enerle
Deborah A. Flanagan
Susan M. Gallagher
Betty A. Hedges
Cheryl L. Kline
Linda J. Romano
Hahn H. Sherr

1978 $780.00

Kathleen N. Brown
Judith V. Duna
Kristi L. Granis
Donna M. Kattler
Leisa E. Kreyson
Tamara Mangera
Debra A. McCarr

1979 $3,070.00

Sharon M. Chilton
Anita L. Devian
Karen L. Forman
Laurel Gatter
Susan P. Hagan
Deborah L. Horowitz
Kathryn E. Matsubashi
Rhonda A. Pierce
Theresa M. Rupp
Debra Rybak
Cheryl M. Schier
Annmarie I. Sloss
Sandra L. Smith
Barbara J. Stewart
Deborah M. Timpano

1980 $470.00

Susan E. Carcino
Pamela Goldberg
Marci A. Green
Mary L. Herman
Barbara E. Kempter
Marianne K. Koon
Mary Ann Koss
Leah M. Koss
Maryann Leonard
Kathleen M. Mahal
Karen E. Taylor
Linda A. Torress
Susan M. Bodman

1981 $790.00

Joy E. Bailey
Susan Benne
Nancy L. Cohen
Karen T. DiLlan
Patricia A. DeHart
Judith L. DeLuca
Patricia P. DiCiancio
Karen L. Enerle
Deborah A. Flanagan
Susan M. Gallagher
Betty A. Hedges
Cheryl L. Kline
Linda J. Romano
Hahn H. Sherr

1982 $9,000.00

Eve S. Acheson
Rose M. Stapleton-Fredericks
I. E. Stone
Kathleen B. Treger

1983 $3,501.00

Patricia J. Barnard
Susan E. Carey
Theresa M. Cook
Patricia A. Corey
Margaret A. DeNicola
Karen T. Fricke
Maryann Leonard
Cheryl A. Sallitt
Kathleen M. Sharkey
Linda M. Sobanic
Daina Stanton
Theresa A. Sylvester

1984 $3,545.00

Donna L. Adams
Margaret M. J. Becht
Margaret L. Bethinson
M. Elizabeth Bond
Joan K. Bisson
Theresa R. Cook
Mya M. Einwechter
Linda M. Ely
Mary E. Gillin
Mary L. Hake
Margaret C. Hargrave
Linda T. Jones
Katherine M. Kinsey
Miriam Kramer
Loretta Kurland
Mary J. Lethder
Maryam Louis
Mauress M. Maguire
Jean A. McCann
Carol McFarland
Joy A. McGann
Mary L. McGinn
Mary G. Schaal
Sharon L. Sites
Kay L. St. Jean
Doris K. Townsend

1985 $3,715.00

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Community Foundation
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Kathryn P. Trayes Rose Insogna
(Rclassmate)
Rose M. Angelo, ’54
Patricia Christine
Helen M. Besecker, (Klassmate)
Debra Rybak, Hilda Barakat
Margaret M. Bischoff, ’42
Mary J. Braid, ’42
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Mary Reed
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Sargent Jon Argoshis
Nancy L. Argoshis, ’69
Grace Mary Spena
Grace A. Spena, ’71

2010 Nominees

Lauren R. Ehrlif, MSN, RN
Mary Ann McGinley, RN, PHD
Senior Vice President
Student Services
Chief Nursing Officer
Julie Donnelly, MGN, RN
Case Manager

2010 Recipient

Lauren R. Ehrlif, MSN, RN
Patricia Dallman, RN, Almaz Gbememain, RN, CNP, Joseph Kelly, RN, CEN, Sane-A,
Sue Krick, BSN, RN, Nikki Neumann, BSN, RN, Roberta Slawov, BSN, RN, Joyce Stott, MPA, RN, NEBC,
Nina Ravolharvar, BSN, RN, Rita Tavosian, RN, Marle St. Ledger, RN
AWARD CRITERIA

Janet C. Hindson Award

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 colleagues 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 Services,
Chief Nursing Officer
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Inc.
1100 Walnut Street Suite 2210 Gibbons
Philadelphia, PA 19107

By March 15, 2011

• 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 Nurses' Week.

The Janet C. Hindson Award

Steering Committee:

• Mary Ann McGinley PhD, RN, Senior Vice President for Patient Services, Chief Nursing Officer

• Chair and two members of the Nurses’ Week Committee

• Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner, ’54

• Two members of the Jefferson Nurses’ Alumni Association

• Vice President for Nursing

• Chair of the Nursing Leadership Group

• Ms. Katie Dugger

JANET C. HINDSON RECIPIENT AND NOMINEES

2010 Recipient

Lauren B. Ehrlich, MSN, RN
Clinical Nurse Specialist, 7 Center

Lauren embodies the spirit of the Janet C. Hindson Award, with her service to the surgical patient population and her mentoring of staff nurses. She is the epitome of nursing excellence. Concerns for patient safety, promotion of excellent nursing care and respect for others are fundamental in her day-to-day interaction for her work and is rewarded when her efforts result in patient care improvements.

Professional, committed, motivated—these are just some of the adjectives that describe this nurse. She possesses a deep, honest, edifying and heartfelt desire to help others, especially her patients, but also the nursing staff with whom she works so closely.

A role model for the nursing profession, Lauren has set the very high bar for the next generation of nurses. Clear, direct and respectful of her colleagues, Lauren has created a much valued nursing unit for their excellence in patient care driven by intelligent thoughtful nurses.

Lauren has remarkable insight into what really matters to patients and their families. And she tries every day to teach nurses exactly what this is and how to achieve it. Lauren possesses such humility that she is completely unaware of the tremendous impact she has on those around her, nurses especially, but other professionals as well. So much like Janet Hindson in her quest to care for patients, this nurse is the quintessential nominee bearing Miss Hindson’s name.

Throughout her nursing career she has been an integral part of the nursing team with her endless wealth of knowledge and her innate empathy. Always focused on the “why,” she teaches staff to always look for the reasoning behind the reason and the evidence behind all of our actions.

Not only does Lauren demonstrate a steadfast caring attitude to all of her patients, she is able to aid staff in caring for the patients emotionally. She is always able to step in when a patient is deemed “difficult” or “non-compliant” and get to the root of the issue and teach staff to look beyond the diagnosis. She encourages others to reach out to the patient from a holistic point of view.

In her career she has taken a special interest in helping both the trauma population and breast cancer population through education and pain management. She is able to facilitate this in her role as a clinical nurse specialist and board-certified Pain Management nurse.

Serving as an advocate she is able to facilitate and anticipate their needs and share this with both physicians and staff nurses.

Sharing the diagnosis of breast cancer herself, she has served as a genuine role model to this population for discharge. She shares her story and knowledge with patients. She discusses the body image issue and the “things no one tells you.” She prepares them for discharge and gives the patient her home phone number to act as a support system. Throughout the years she has reached out to many Hospital and University employees to support them with the difficult breast cancer diagnosis. Her strength and dedication is endless and without her support many patients and employees would not have made it through this difficult diagnosis.

Lauren exhibits an unwavering compassion for her patients. She may simply sit with them during difficult times or she will mobilize many resources to help meet their needs. She works closely with the nursing staff on her unit to care for patients with a variety of challenging illnesses and needs. Always organized and meticulous in all that she does, this candidate works with her staff on complex patient care issues such as wound management, pain management, discharge planning or strategies to meet nutritional needs.

Lauren offers support and provides a sounding board for those patients who maybe experiencing physical and psychological pain, especially those with altered body images due to trauma or some other devastating disease processes. She consults with the interdisciplinary team, including the nurses on her unit, to develop a plan to manage the pain or suffering of their patients. Lauren uses her creativity and background knowledge to try varied strategies to enhance patient comfort.

An expert in the use of the PCA pump, Lauren is often called upon by nurses on their units to offer education and recommendations for pain management employing this modality. A member of the Pain Nurse Resource Group, Lauren is also well versed in the area of managing difficult and painful wounds. Lauren has helped shape this challenge for many trauma patients with disfiguring and painful wounds. Many times Lauren has tackled complex traumatic wounds especially in young victims. She is able to control the difficult and painful wound—all the while allaying the fear and anxiety of the patient.

In end-of-life situations, Lauren is one who takes the time to ask the right questions, aware of the tremendous impact she has on those around her. She is an advocate for discharge and gives the patient her home phone number to act as a support system. Throughout the years she has also reached out to many Hospital and University employees to support them with the difficult breast cancer diagnosis. Her strength and dedication is endless and without her support many patients and employees would not have made it through this difficult diagnosis.

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She exemplifies the very best in what it means to be a nurse leader, mentor and teacher.

She has contributed to many policies and procedures that develop and support the nursing staff and the Nursing Department. She has utilized her teaching skills in the trauma program, nurse residency program, and skills fair. She has developed programs and conferences to further educate nurses including the surgical nursing grand rounds and the yearly trauma conference. To say that Lauren possesses a strong work ethic is truly an understatement, working even when the demands may have overwhelmed her physical capabilities but never her spirit. The answer lies in her love of patient care, her concern and admiration for her colleagues, and her limited out.

2010 Nominees

Patricia Dallmeyer, BSN, RN
Clinical Charge Nurse 9 Center

She is an excellent and outstanding nurse. She has been helping other nurses in the new and her talent. In her clinical knowledge and her ability to put their patients and their families as a primary focus.

Joe Kelly, RN, CEN, SANE-A
Staff Nurse, Emergency Department

He started in SPD and in 1987 a technician in the Emergency Department. For the last 15 years he has worked as a staff nurse in the ED. Most importantly, he is the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Coordinator for the ED and TJUH. He also fills the role of Charge Nurse, Triage Nurse, Trauma Nursing and preceptor as needed. He is dedicated to caring for the most vulnerable individuals in society.

Jefferson Hospital is one of the few designated sexual assault centers in Philadelphia. As the SANE Coordinator at Jefferson, he runs the program, tracks data for the patients that come to the hospital.

He shows that is committed to relieving the suffering of others, able to create an environment that supports the physical, mental and spiritual comfort of others. He shows respect for all of colleagues and interest in the physical growth of others. He does this through the ED residents and chaplains throughout the hospital about the sexual assault program that we have here at Jefferson. He also assists with the semi-annual training that the volunteers who work for Women's Organized Against Rape (WOAR) attend.

Sue Krick, BSN, RN
Case Manager

She consistently goes above and beyond for an extremely vulnerable population, keeping the best interest of the patient in mind at all times. She handles situations with calmness and compassion, focusing on the needs of both the patient and the family. She has a gentle touch and a calm demeanor that puts everyone at ease. She is a true role model for other nurses and demonstrates excellence in her work.

She is the glue that holds the unit together for effective discharge planning and communication. She actively contributes to patient satisfaction goals by keeping the patient informed and involving the family in discharge planning. She is respected by the team for her knowledge and contributions.

Nikki Neumann, BSN, RN
Staff Nurse, SCIU

She is a caring individual who often goes out of her way for her patients and their families. She is a professional that truly likes to care for her patients and their families that are having difficulty coping with their family member's illness.

She provides reassurance to the patient and their families in her clinical knowledge and her ability to put their minds at ease about the difficulties that patients and their loved ones are going through.

When a nurse is in need of help, she is always ready to lend a hand, or offer her knowledge needed to provide safe patient care according to hospital policies.

Robert Schiavo, BSN, RN
Staff Nurse, 7 West, neonatal ICU

Robert has made many contributions to the Jefferson Community during her 14 years of service. Her compassion for nursing shines through in her interactions with staff and patients. She has impacted colleagues, physicians, patients and families in a way that promotes Jefferson for outstanding care.

Robert has served as the chair for NECC for 3 years. Her support, encouragement and encouragement for the Magnet Journey was unsurpassed. On that wonderful April 17th, 2009 meeting in DePulsa, few were more excited than Roberta when we received the wonderful news of our Magnet designation. She continues to mentor chairs and staff on all committees.

Marie St. Ledger, RN
Staff Nurse, 7 Center

She has endless patience and support patients, even those who are challenging emotionally, and strives to provide the optimal care for them at all times.

She is selfless in her care. Even on a bad day, she always puts forth that same consistent effort. She is always willing to help out with other nurses' patients as well. Her gentle nature is often complimented by staff and patients alike. She is fluent in Spanish which allows her to offer comfort and guidance in ways that most of us cannot speak Spanishspeaking patients.

In addition to her work here at Jefferson, she volunteers at a health clinic with a Spanish speaking population. She serves as an excellent model and mentor for our newer nurses.

Joyce Stout, MPA, RN, NEBC
Nurse Manager, Rehabilitation/Surgical Unit

This nurse always demonstrates her belief in serving others. She is known or her kindness she shows to others, in and out of the work place. This nominee not only reflects the beliefs of Miss Hindson but also Florence Nightingale. Her priorities are to help those who are underserved or have disabilities. Volunteers in clinics in Camden, NJ and has developed a sports team for physically challenged girls.

She has worked tirelessly to support her staff in their education and certifications. Did mission trips in the US, and in Central America.

Nina Ravelohariva, BSN, RN
Staff Nurse, Labor and Delivery

Nina is respectful to patients, their families, doctors, technicians, clerical staff, and even the environmental staff all speak highly of her. Nina always supports her workers, she is always the first to help for a delivery or if there is a critical situation issue going. She is the resource for most of our night shift nurses, and even the doctors. She encourages everyone to achieve what they want to achieve.

She has worked in critical care and now obstetrical nursing. She is the resource to everyone in our unit. She is a professional in every meaning of the word.

Mina Yasuoka, RN
Staff Nurse, MCCU

Mina is a valuable asset to the nursing department through her commitment to patients, co-workers, and the Jefferson. She continuously goes above and beyond the role of professional nurse through her thoughts and action with everyone she encounters. Mina anticipates other nurses and patients needs, and can often be found in their rooms helping with patient care. She is flexible-working odd hours to fill unit holes, and often takes multiple patient assignments in a given shift.

Mina has set an excellent example for other nurses to interact with patients, co-workers, and families. Her positive attitude and commitment to education has influenced many nurses to achieve their own greatness.
Janet C. Hindson Lifetime Achievement Award

The Janet C. Hindson Lifetime Achievement Award was established in 2010, to honor previous Hindson winners for their exceptional professional achievements, personal integrity and services to Jefferson. This legacy is continued by the Lifetime Achievement Award winner.

Anne Delengowski, RN, MSN, AOCN
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Oncology Unit/Bodine Infusion Unit

Very compassionate about emotional support for our oncology patients. Makes time to meet our patients and discuss with them their diagnosis and provides emotional support. Speaks to families and patients, provides information and serves as a great advocate for all patients on our unit. She goes out of her way to make sure that patients have someone to talk to and express their concerns.

Great advocate for patients. Always willing to help others on the unit. Always there to answer any questions you may have and willing to help any patient with anything.

"Her heart and soul is nursing. She truly cares for the patients on our floor from the bottom of her heart. She also cares about us nurses and is always there for you no matter what. You never feel you’re alone while working alongside her.

Anne makes it a point to see each and every patient on our floor. She reassures them that there is always someone there for them if they need to talk to, or if they have questions.

Her extensive knowledge of oncology is amazing. She almost always has an answer to your questions and if she doesn’t know, she makes a point to find out and educate everyone. She is an awesome resource.

Lifetime Achievement Award

ASSISTING IN THE HIV/AIDS EPIDEMIC IN LESOTHO, AFRICA

The last time I wrote to you, I reminisced about how a discussion at the dinner table eventually led me to volunteering in the Command Center in Baton Rouge, LA after the death of Katrina. This time I'm writing about how a dinner conversation started me on the road to Africa.

It's amazing how serendipity, particularly at the dinner table, sometimes plays a role in your professional life. Would you believe this experience resulted from attending a dinner party with my family and several other individuals. My assignment was to bring a dessert, so I decided to make a somewhat nontraditional version of a yummy sweet known as a Florentine cookie. It must have been quite a good cookie given the journey on which I eventually was to embark.

At the dinner table, when it was time for dessert, one of the guests of our host family really took a liking to the cookies. This individual also took a particular interest in my background as a nurse educator and researcher. One thing led to another and the next thing I knew we were both engaged in a discussion later in the evening about a trip this person was organizing to Lesotho, Africa. Before leaving the party that evening, I was well on my way to being signed up as a speaker for an invitational conference on leadership and research that was to take place in Maseru, Lesotho within the next several months.

To set the stage for my visit to Lesotho, it might be helpful to know a little about the country and what I was about to face. Lesotho is a small landlocked country, completely surrounded by South Africa. As a result, all of Lesotho's trade must be either flown in or brought in by land. It is about the size of Maryland, very mountainous, and has about 2 million people. With a shortage of trained health personnel and medical supplies, Lesotho has an extremely high incidence of HIV/AIDS. Its prevalence of 29% was one of the highest in the world at the time I visited this small nation. Poverty and tuberculosis, as well as other health issues, also plagued the country.

Prior to our journey, our first step as guests of Lesotho was to attend a reception held in our honor at The Embassy of the Kingdom of Lesotho in Washington, DC. Ambassador Rapelakki and her staff hosted a dinner party for the 50 professionals and students who were to play a role in the conference. The evening included speeches by the Lesotho Ambassador and other dignitaries, as well as a fun evening of dining on traditional African foods. The next day we left for a 2-week journey to Maseru, Lesotho.

The flight was somewhat uneventful. However, we were all somewhat weary after the long flight of about 12 hours. Once we arrived in Johannesburg, South Africa we all gathered for the long road trip through South Africa and into Lesotho. It was an intimate time we had gathered everyone, as well as collected the donated items that were brought to give to some children at an orphanage, it must have been about 4pm local time. Now the group boarded a bus that would prove to be an interesting challenge. The driver got lost, we missed dinner and stopped at an equivalent of a fast food restaurant at about 10pm to get a snack, and then the real challenge began when we arrived at the South African/Lesotho border. At about 2am, we disembarked the bus and proceeded to the South African border crossing. We went through a small, dark building where we showed our passports and answered a few basic questions, as is typical in such situations. After that we proceeded down a very dark and somewhat lonely road on foot still for about a half mile to reach the Lesotho border. As you can tell this was not your typical border crossing procedure. We were very glad to see the bus catch up to us. After another two hours and that uncomfortable experience, we arrived at our hotel for the two-week stay.

The next morning we began our two-week experience that would be filled with meetings and conference activities, as well as touring an orphanage and a welcome reception hosted by the US Ambassador to Lesotho, June Carter Perry. In addition, US Representative Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX) also attended part of the conference activities. A particularly meaningful experience for me was a presentation that I gave to about 50 religious leaders. Because of the strong faith-based groups in the country and their role in the health infrastructure, we knew that these individuals would be instrumental in helping to provide leadership to the various communities throughout Lesotho.

Our task was to teach the religious leaders how to put together a basic research proposal, in order that...
they could receive some seed money (thanks to the cooperation of a religious coalition and a private foundation) to help their respective communities. This was no easy task. My previous experience with research was mainly as a branch chief at the NIH, where my time was spent with well-qualified researchers, and as a faculty member who taught graduate students and implemented my own research. Now we were being asked to teach religious leaders, only a few of whom had college degrees with the overwhelming majority possessing only a basic education, how to put together a proposal in about 2 ½ days. If their ideas were sound, they would receive a $2,000 grant. Given the dire needs of their communities, everyone was committed to making this work successfully.

Once my colleagues and I quickly assessed the group, we proceeded to teach the group the basics of how to identify a research problem, state the purpose of the research and explain the plan for carrying out the work and evaluating their project. It was amazing how far the group came in just a short period of time. Although their ideas were not of a sophisticated nature such as the ones I saw at NIH, the small groups came up with very practical ideas that were worthy of being funded. One example of a successful project was from a group who ran an orphanage. Many of these children were there because their parents had died of HIV/AIDS. They had very little food and resources to feed and care for the children. In brief, their idea was to use the $2,000 to buy and raise chickens, half of which would be used to feed the children and the other half would be sold to raise money to buy more chickens and other needed goods. This would become a self-sustaining project for a very small amount of money.

It was great to see the other groups also come up with creative ideas that were sustainable. This was a big step for individuals who 2 ½ days earlier did not believe they had the skills to achieve what they had now done.

During the two weeks, we had many meetings, including a leadership institute roundtable and visits to orphanages. To give you an idea of the impact that the HIV/AIDS epidemic was having on the country, a meeting with the clergy had inadvertently been scheduled for a Saturday. No one showed up because that was the day when the clergy went throughout the country to have religious services for the dead. They had so many funerals to attend that it was a weekly, full-day job for many of the clergy.

So as you can see, serendipity sometimes plays a very interesting role in one's professional life. Who would have guessed that a simple cookie could have led to such a rewarding experience in helping others to fulfill some of their basic needs.

Submitted by
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Happy is the house that shelters a friend.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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NEWS ABOUT AND FROM OUR GRADUATES

Nancy Thompson Powell
Class of 1951

On Tuesday March 23, 2010 one of the Courier – Post staff journalist Shrutí Mathur Desai covered a story regarding one of our Alumni, Nancy Powell, ’51. Nancy Powell was being honored for her service as a lieutenant colonel in the Navy along with forty other fellow women, widows of war veteran from Gloucester and Camden counties. They received medals of Honor commemorating the sacrifices of their husbands as well as their own sacrifice during World War II, Korean War and the Vietnam War. A special medal and county proclamation honored Nancy, a widow in the group who served 12 years as a nurse in the Navy and reached the rank of lieutenant colonel.

At 80, Nancy Powell is still full of vim and vigor and stated that it was wonderful to be honored. She was clad in her uniform she wore 40 years ago during her service at the ceremony. As a Berlin resident, Nancy said, “I enjoyed my 12 years in service”. The ceremony took place in the ballroom of the Wedgwood Country Club in Turnersville on Monday March 22, 2010. This club of ladies, ages 30 to 80, meets monthly to aid fellow widows fight loneliness and rekindle the spirit of healing, helping and caring. That is why on that Monday, a ceremony to honor the war widows in the club added an extra sentimental meaning.

Nancy was honored, at the 2010 Annual Meeting, for her 30 years as the Recording Secretary and her 59 years of dedicated service to the Nurses’ Alumni Association of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Article was submitted by, Nancy Thompson Powell, Class of 1951, for publication in Bulletin

Excerpt from the Courier - Post South Jersey, Tuesday March 23, 2010, author Shrutí Mathur Desai (Courier Post staff).

Submitted by
Karen R. Emerile
Class of 1977

Sarah H. Wagner
Class of 1954

Louise Hoffman Douglas
Class of 1950

Louise Hoffman Douglas, Class of 1950, passed away on July 5, 2010. I hope these pictures of Louise will put a smile on the faces of some of her class mates, when they think of the fun they had together.

Submitted by husband, Jack Douglas.

There are two ways to live your life—one is as though nothing is a miracle, the other is as if everything is.

Albert Einstein
MEMORIES

Saipan

Never in my wildest dreams, while a student at Jeff in the mid forties, did I ever imagine that tiny islands in the western Pacific, the Marianas, the Carolines or the Marshalls would be an integral part of my life thirty years later. Saipan, an island in the Marianas, 13 miles long and 3 to 5 miles wide, site of one of the fiercest battles in the Pacific Theater during the Second World War – over 3,000 Americans were killed and over 13,000 more wounded between June 15 and July 9, 1944 - this tropical area would, in Sept. 1973, become my home for the next two years.

In 1973 I became an employee of the government of Micronesia when I assumed the position of Principal of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (TTPI) School of Nursing. Although the US was granted trusteeship over these 2000 some islands by the United Nations after World War Two, it had no sovereign power over the islands known as Yap, Pulu, Truk, Ponape, the Marshalls and the Marianas. Though thirty years had elapsed since then, the area was still in the process of transition as the Micronesians, once ruled by the Spanish, the Germans and Japanese were now, under the Americans, in the process of negotiating their own political future.

In 1973 when I landed on Saipan a two and a half year nursing program, affiliated with the University of Guam (UOG) was in existence. 53 students, 31 females and 22 males were enrolled, individuals with different levels of English proficiency, representative of all six administrative island districts. The nursing staff included 11 nurses, a secretary, 3 houseparents and a janitor. Backgrounds of the faculty varied as did that of the students and/or faculty were always there with a smile to help or commiserate. They made it possible for me to become familiar with all six island traditions.

In March that year nine seniors of the TT School of Nursing on Saipan received Associate Degrees from the Community College of Micronesia. Afterward five of these graduates went to Guam to obtain psychiatric clinical experience which they successfully completed. Two of the nurses also participated in a crash course in nursing at the UOG and went on to receive A. S. Degrees from that institution on equal status as all UOG graduates. They later become R.Ns. Unfortunately the other three TT graduates could not meet the UOG's entrance requirement in English to participate in the crash course in nursing.

Life on Saipan at this time was an interesting, challenging and rewarding experience. Improvement had been made in the nursing program and the students were better prepared than they had been in the past. As Principal of the nursing school, my position entailed being an administrator, teacher of English and Public Health, a disciplinarian, a "parent figure," a supply officer, a faculty advocate and liaison between the political establishment and the school, in reality a Jack of all trades. As dormitories were adjacent to the school, my life was intimately entwined with that of the students and consequently cultural differences had to be learned and respected. In spite of the frequent electrical outages or water shortages that occurred, as well as gas rationing or the possibility of a typhoon, life went on as usual and the students and/or faculty were always there with a smile to help or commiserate. They made it all worthwhile.

As Principal of the TT Nursing School I had the privilege to represent it at the World Health Organization sponsored "Workshop On Training Of Nursing Teachers" held in Manila August 19-30, 1974. There were nineteen participants from nineteen countries of the western Pacific Basin in attendance. Needless to say it was a wonderful opportunity to share ideas and information, and to meet colleagues of such diverse cultures and experiences.

Some believed she was buried, or drive up the rugged mountain road to the Japanese Last Stand and Bonzai (Suicide) Cliff where hundreds of Japanese jumped to their death rather than surrender to the Americans. Realizing that barely a three mile channel separated us from Tinian, the small island from which Gen. Paul Tibbets took off in his B-29, the Enola Gay, on August 6, 1945 headed for Japan with the first atomic bomb, made living on Saipan an unforgettable experience.

My last few months at the school were spent as Advisor to the Acting Dean, one of the BS prepared faculty members who would be directing the program in the future. It was just prior to completing my contract that several faculty and I flew to Japan on holiday. One evening as we were browsing through a department store in Tokyo, I was suddenly aware of someone coming straight at me. To my surprise it was Dr. Igo Chopra, M.D., a physician with whom I shared an office when we were both employed by the World Health Organization in Port of Spain, Trinidad in 1962-63! It sure is a small, small world and I thank God for sharing so much of it with me.

Submitted for Publication by

Marie Louise (Baloga) Peters (1947)
June 15, 2010

Nursing... a profession measured in moments and not years.

Author Unknown

When you're a nurse you know that every day you will touch a life or a life will touch yours.

Author Unknown
Grew up “Gigi” Greene Braun. Class of ’64 retired his past post after 42 years in the position of Evening Administrative Nursing Supervisor at Jefferson. She shared her spirit-guided journey through a letter of memoirs to Mary Ann McGinley PhD., RN, Senior Vice President for Patient Care and Chief Operating Officer of TUT. This is Part 3, Part 2 and 3 will be published in the 2011 and 2012 Bulletin respectively. Names were changed to protect patient’s privacy.

Dear Mary Ann,

I want to bless so many by being open about my journey. And a true journey it has been through the halls...and within the walls of this great institution. Each day, I have asked GOD to lead me to the wheelchair, stretcher or bedside where HE could best use me, and to keep me here as long as HIS plan was being fulfilled for my life. And most recently, I asked HIM to show me the when...and how to retire; HE has shown me and that time is now upon me. I have done the things that GOD gave me to do as my work in the world and was blessed to have figured out what my gifts were and how to offer them to others. That has helped me for over 42 years to deal with even times of tiredness and weariness and to derive a sense of worthiness. I have marveled at and enjoyed the same challenges. From every level of personnel I respected, to be recognized for our efforts; to be treated with even times of tiredness and weariness and to derive a sense of worthiness. I have marveled at and enjoyed the same challenges. From every level of personnel I respected, to be recognized for our efforts; to be treated

As the Administrative Nursing Supervisor on evenings, it was an 8-bed unit with the capacity to accommodate a 9th patient. It was completely deserted otherwise. I saw GOD’s blessing of the opportunity to be part of bedside nursing—I had been led to the stretcher where HE could best use me that day. And I appreciated my decision even more now because my newest job had no boundaries. I was not confined to one unit and that widened my capacity to reach out and touch anytime, anywhere.

After FM's successful cardio version, I heard Dr. Templeton's words to her, just as I arrived at her doorway. His gentle message was that she could go home and that she was in good hands. Regularly, I anticipated at least 2 more weeks in the hospital. All she really needed now was to be brought back daily for blood draw levels and...I could do that. Offering our home and now asking her to lead my wedding party (surely having that goal would be a soothing salve for even times of tiredness and weariness) and believing she needed now. And...it reinforced my belief that I could be both the first line caregiver even though I was in Nursing Administration. I was off the day of FM’s extubation and when I walked into the I CU the following day, she emphatically said, "I so admired her strong faith and grace to see us through."

Significantly, I want to share that she had memory of my visits and acts of humanity that really has lived in my heart and in my educating of every health care giver with whom I’ve crossed paths, We must always be astute in our words and deeds in the presence of the sick and injured for...the mind, heart and soul have the wonderful capability of overriding medication. FM’s road to recovery followed peaks and valleys. I loved her spirit and her spoken faith; and she was the first patient I had witnessed who truly had worn Bible tuckered in bed...and within everything else. Alas, Warren Goldburgh often told her that “walking into her room was like a breath of fresh air” so I admired her strong faith and enthusiastically thought “If GOD can do this for her, maybe HE can do this for me.”

Intestine external pacer wires and inconsistent blood clotting results lengthened her stay and while thankfully her time on earth didn’t appear to be running out...her insurance was...and depression was becoming a factor. Prior to work this day, FM had been taken to the OR for cardio version. I ran to each OR, short of despair, searching for my friend and ultimately finding her in the 5th floor OR corridor; lying on a stretcher; the hallway was completely deserted otherwise. I saw GOD’s blessing of the opportunity to be part of bedside nursing—I had been led to the stretcher where HE could best use me this day. And I appreciated my decision even more now because my newest job had no boundaries. I was not confined to one unit and that widened my capacity to reach out and touch anywhere, anytime.

The nursing staff was shocked! FM had had remarkable experience; what if that had been me, even times of tiredness and weariness and to derive a sense of worthiness. I have marveled at and enjoyed the same challenges. From every level of personnel I respected, to be recognized for our efforts; to be treated; there is nothing that we have to face without HIS grace to see us through. All she really needed now was to be brought back daily for blood draw levels and...I could do that. Offering our home and now asking her to lead my wedding party (surely having that goal would be a soothing salve for even times of tiredness and weariness) and believing she needed now. And...it reinforced my belief that I could be both the first line caregiver even though I was in Nursing Administration. I was off the day of FM’s extubation and when I walked into the ICU the following day, she emphatically said, "I so admired her strong faith and grace to see us through."
meet her dietary guidelines. Roland was her arms and legs—he was amazing with his gentle strength. Dad gathered us together for each meal and blessed it. Carlos carried her up and down the steps multiple times daily, as her weakened frail frame and fortitude were not yet ready to do that alone. Even Lita, our loyal beagle laid by her feet, almost as if in a protective role. We only had one telephone so each day while FM was on the first floor, we encouraged her to call her family. We wanted them to be continuously reassured of her welfare, safety and continuing strengthening and...that she was being lovingly cared for. I knew that my family had done an amazing act of goodness but we believed that FM deserved the most honor; after all, she had agreed (gleefully!) to come into a home where she virtually knew very little of us but her incredible faith led her to trust. Mom, Dad, Nana, Roland, Carlos and I had our definition of trust expanded by this amazing creation of GOD'S.

After 2 weeks of lab visits and Coumadin doses established, Carlos and I made a bed in the back of my Chevy Impala and drove 547 miles to Ashland, Kentucky to take this extraordinary lady back to her home and family. FM's parents owned a supermarket and after a long day's journey, I walked into South Ashland Market for the first time, met this extraordinary lady's parents; Carlos remained in the car with FM. As it wasn't overwhelming enough, FM's mother told me that FM's 5-year-old daughter was right outside playing on her bicycle. We found Rebecca and I said, "Hi, is your mommy here with you?" She said, "No, she's in on her bicycle. We found Rebecca and I said, "Hi, is your mommy here with you?" She said, "No, she's right over there!" That was one of the most poignant moments of this blessed experience; the moment of reunion between mother and child (parents too) left a permanent footprint on my heart.

Upon returning from Kentucky, there were so many things for me to reflect upon and absorb. My brother and I had been taught that charity and goodness began at home. For us to be charitable and good to the unknown but not so to our loved ones was not our Christian teachings. In my exposure to Graduate Nurses, I share this thought provoking wisdom with you—your level of being human does not enhance when you run the door threshold to meet/greet someone you don't know. That caring lives within and you carry it with you wherever you go. As a family, we had performed the task at hand—caring for a human being in need. We had not pondered (but we prayed); we had not said, "FM, let us think about it and get back to you!" We had acted as we had been taught to live; literally—"hungry, you were fed; thirsty—you were given something to drink; a stranger—you were brought in and welcomed; naked—you were clothed; sick—we ministered care."

In this lifetime, anyone could do for another and give to another as I did to FM but FM gave me a gift that no other had ever given. Through her presence and example alone, she led me to desire a lifetime of commitment to my faith, so much so that anything less than total commitment was not enough. I had learned to "BE STILL," and wait upon HIS will...this time. I knew that I now had a mission to accomplish and FM was twofold. First, I went to our family attended church, spoke with our Pastor and made the decision to not just continue to attend, but now join this very familiar house of worship; on the second Sunday that month, I was baptized. And secondly, I planned out my evening work shift so as to include visiting each preoperative open heart surgery patient. I wanted to give them something that FM had missed—contact with someone to discuss their upcoming surgery; I visited each of these preoperative patients until Cardiac Preoperative Classes were formalized and then—I humbly stepped back and looked for the different road that GOD would now have me walk. For several weeks after being physically apart from FM, I had what I called "separation anxiety." I literally got up at night, thinking that I heard her voice and had some need of her to try to meet. We shared an incredible 20 year long distance friendship...that's how long her valve lasted. Now...GOD and I were completely connected. My spiritual life continually caused me to focus my attention inwardly for the purpose of self-examination because—each of us has some qualities we have yet added to our lives. Whenever any individual would say "I'm just a ___" there was a need and purpose for me to re-channel that thought process. Every level of individual in every department is called to a divine purpose and it is only when we join forces, each playing a role, that we define the word "team" here at Jefferson.

I found that I could comfort and encourage others with the comfort with which I was now conforted. Today, as I orient new supervisors and interface with staff members of nursing and other department employees, I teach them the practice of listening. Even when I enter an unsettled family situation, the first step of approach is listening but, not only listening—hearing. And then I ask, "What is it that I can do for you now, in this moment, that will make you feel better?" More times than not, it's about being listened to—and beyond that—being heard; making their needs valued and taken into account by another. I can and will continue to do this throughout my life.
2010 LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Luncheon reservations were received for the enlisted Alumni and their guests. Unfortunately, unforeseen circumstances may have prevented some from attending.

Class of 1938
Matilda Snare Finn
Barbara Finn (Guest)

Class of 1939
Olga Dygan Mitchell

70th Anniversary
Class of 1940
Norma Ziegler Smith
Barbara Smith Law (Guest)

65th Anniversary
Class of 1945
ORMA ZIEGLER SMITH
BARBARA SMITH LAW (GUEST)

Class of 1946
Emelja Naveschuk Hayman
Claire Shutin Horige
M. Elizabeth Allison Koch

Class of 1947
Marie Oesterle Thiers
Karen Thiers Left (Guest)
Elizabeth Prisnock
Florence Bell Mitchell
Virginia Sturgis Lawrence
Elizabeth Pyle Miller

Class of 1948
Kathryn Hafer Eyrich
Betty Johns Budrow
Bernard Malinoski
Betty L. Parsons, Konjuskys
Bertha Destan Geary

Class of 1949
Lorraine Milweski McCall
Francis McCall (Guest)

60th Anniversary
Class of 1950
Nancy Dunkle Konstanzer
Barbara Fisher Ackerman
Emily (Lee) N. Mullenbach
Helen Parcell Bowshall
Geraldine Sternier Styer
Joan Vossen
Ellen Baran Stahl
Charles J. Stahl, MD (Guest)
Anne Werner Breach
Elmire Satterfield Lynch
Eleanor Kowaleski Larson
Margaret Henry Jones
Rita Krestartnick Bonesky
June Matano Fujita
Kethryn Cummings (Guest)
Helen Sheriff Rightor
Eleanor Lingle Sauder
Jane Helfinger Whipple
Joan Shaver Herrman
Wealthy Morrow Shutt
Donna Fleck Gearhart

Class of 1951
Nancy E. Thompson Powell
Marion Thorp Williams
Jeanette Planter

Class of 1952
Ann Savage Walters
Alice Delamater Chase
Elizabeth Rechtel Runge

Class of 1954
Genevieve Aldersfer Batten
Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner
Ann Wagner (Guest)
Elizabeth Snyder

55th Anniversary
Class of 1955
Dolores Heckenberger
Marlyn Runnő Miller-Whyte
Marietta Jane Hancock
Bridie Scottland (Guest)
Dorothy Widner Lucas
Sydney Applebaum Casseell
Nel Casseell (Guest)

Class of 1956
Ann Kreidler
Withhoff Lorene Gherardi
Florence Roche
Ellen Bancroft (Guest)
Margaret Johnson Domenick
Joanne Welsko O'Donnell
Joaq Hallet O' Bristow
Dixie Fitzpatrick Robinson
Peggy Gasprich

Class of 1958
M. Joan LeVan Keller

Class of 1959
Jane Ryan Dietrich
Jerry Dietrich

50th Anniversary
Class of 1960
Martina Mockaitis Martin
Roseanne Murphy
Judith Rueben Mariag
Catherine Bukley White
Jane Mahoney Hynan
Judith Haas Stauffer
Caroline Bessler Goepferl
Rhonda Smeizer Little
Kathy Mange, Kleponich
Georgia Noll Pontius
Patricia Mazurak VanStrien
David G. VanStrien (Guest)
Nancy Washburn Noe
Class of 1962
Janet Blumberg O'Brien
Robert O'Brien (guest)
Judith Keen Seyer
Alex Hillig Kania
Evelyn Macarevich Hoban
Susan Eckerd Leake
Carole Auferman Gottschall
Fran Falcone Baumgartner

Class of 1963
Mary Greenwood Schaal
Joy David O'Brien
Jean Allen McConnell
Mary Mompila Einwechter
Joan R. Brosious

Class of 1964
Janetta Capotosto-Clar

45th Anniversary
Class of 1965
Catherine Materio Teri
Pamela Johnson rzik
Elaine Conrad Jacoby
Barbara Ott Piattonnand Koldziej
L i Russell Foxen

Class of 1966
Bonnie Ann crollford
Mary Jo O' eill

40th Anniversary
Class of 1970
Gail Kaepl
Audrey Delight McKee
Heather Suellen Jones Moore
Karen Lacy Ma cielii
Catherine Eck Cardeia

Class of 1975
Dale Barradough Beloff
Sue Orr Rau
Cathy Glavey Dowey
Elizabeth Boyle Ad manis
Dona Rainier Ambronp
Linda Bingaman Nagieralski
Ruth Keers Eanes
Susanne Mc utoff Hoffman
Jane Ann Dungan Vaccaro
Honor Water : Baj
Jane Matthews DeMoya
Barbara white Fulgier
Kaye Gaynor kerigh
Janet Moore
Jane Husband Mueller
Theresa (Terry) O'Brien
Patricia Dick Walsh
Debra Hamilt Reed
Florence (Flossie) Cox Zapolski

Class of 1976
Aileen Ishin MacMillan
Fred MacMillan (Guest)
Joan Caruso
Karen Asper Jordan

Class of 1977
Karen Richard Emerle
Patricia Maria DeHart

Class of 1978
Diane Yerardi Wo dford

30th Anniversary
Class of 1980
Carolann M. Neil Pilla
Nancy Vick Littlefield
Susan Albrecht Curcio
Kathleen O'Brien Shinkle
Patty Hartman Reilly
Patricia Dwyer Cappello
Marianne Maxwell Ostrow
Deborah Trugener Sharpe
Lisa Barkett
Ann ursio
Mary Ann Mullin Ragone
Ursula Maskofsky Hobbs
Marci Force Green
Marijo Hillman
Susan Utke Rachovin
ister Bernadette Ravensahl

Class of 1981
Tamara (Tammy) Tichian Magenta

Class of 1982
Theresa (Terry) Sylvester

States Represented:
California
Connecticut
Delaware
Florida
Idaho
Indiana
Kentucky
Maine
Maryland
North Carolina
New Jersey
Oklahoma
Pennsylvania
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia
Wyoming

Dec. – Deceased
WHY NOT? It's OUR MONEY!

These are the two (2) questions frequently asked.

In 1983 the Nurses' Alumni Association of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital established the Clara Melville/Adele Lewis Scholarship Gift Fund, previously known as the Clara Melville/Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund of the Diploma School of Nursing.

A. This Gift Fund names Thomas Jefferson University as the recipient of these Scholarship Funds when the Nurses' Alumni Association is dissolved.

B. This entitles Thomas Jefferson University to be consulted of any considered changes to the original document.

C. The original Gift Fund states, "The recipient must be a graduate of the Diploma School of Nursing." No consideration was given to descendants at this time and therefore was not mentioned in the original document.

D. In 1988 the Board of Directors started granting scholarships to offspring of their graduates.

E. In 1990, the Legal Department notified the Board of Directors: only direct descendants were eligible to receive scholarship reimbursement and must be enrolled in a Nursing Program at Thomas Jefferson University.

F. This procedure has continued to be followed.

G. In 2007 a Memorandum of Understanding Agreement was approved and signed by Dean Mary G. Schaal, Jefferson School of Nursing, Dean Jim Erdmann, College of Health Professions and Sarah Hindson Wagner, President Nurses' Alumni Association.

Memorandum of Understanding:

A. On June 7, 1983, Donor made a generous donation to the University to establish the Clara Melville/Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund as a restricted scholarship fund ("Fund").

B. On June 7, 1983, Donor and University entered into a Restricted Scholarship Fund Gift Agreement ("Agreement") governing the Fund.

C. The Diploma School closed in 1982 and in 1992, Donor began extending scholarships under the Fund to direct descendants of graduates of the Diploma program who are pursuing a degree in Nursing at Jefferson School of Nursing, in order to continue fulfilling the original intent of the Fund.

D. Direct descendents were added to the agreement (not mentioned in the original document therefore would not be required to fulfill any requests).

E. When the Nurses' Alumni Association Scholarship Committee has ceased to function, all decisions regarding the amounts and recipients shall be made by the Dean of Jefferson School of Nursing. (This was changed from Admissions Office granting Scholarships).

F. Preference for granting scholarships shall always be given to graduates of the Diploma Program, the Jefferson and White Haven, and their Direct Descendants.

*The Nursing Degree Programs at Thomas Jefferson University are accessible by going on the Internet and enrolling. This would entitle eligibility to apply for scholarship reimbursement.

Any questions, to the above, please contact the Nurses' Alumni office.

Respectively Submitted,

Sarah (Sally) Hindson Wagner, '54

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Joan Salter Sheahan, '61
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Eleanor Rae Clawson Suback, '69
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Memories Build a Special Bridge

Our memories build a special bridge when loved ones have to part, to help us feel we're with them still, and soothe a grieving heart.

Our memories span the years we shared, preserving ties that bind, they build a special bridge of love and bring us peace of mind.

Emily Matthews

The greatest healing therapy is friendship and love.

Hubert Humphrey
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Graduation 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
Graduates 1969-1982 can contact Student Affairs & Development Office, 130 S. 9th St., Suite 706

**Identification Cards**
Identification card can be obtained by directing correspondence to the Nurses' Alumni Office and the Director, Student Affairs & Service, 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, 1015 Walnut Street, Suite G-22, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5099. Telephone: 215-503-8734

Request should include the name and address of the institution(s) to which you want the transcript(s) sent. There is a $5.00 fee for each transcript. Make checks payable to Thomas Jefferson University.

**Class Address Lists and Information**
Class lists are available from your Alumni Office Coordinators. When requesting the class list from the Alumni Association, please include your first name, maiden name, married name, and the year you graduated.

Please continue to notify your Alumni Office Coordinators of name changes, deaths and address, e-mail, and telephone number changes, or any information corrections. Help us keep errors to a minimum and our files accurate.

Please send information to: Jefferson Diploma Nurses' Alumni Association, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, 130 South 9th Street, Room 724, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233. Telephone: 215-955-8981.
E-mail: jane.dietrich@jeffersonhospital.org or nurse.alumni@jeffersonhospital.org

**TJU Book Store**
1009 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.
Website: www.jefferson.edu/bookstore

**Commuter Services**
1009 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19107.
You may purchase parking stickers with your Alumni Card for certain parking garages in the vicinity.
Telephone: 215-955-6417

**Change of Address Form - Donations - Information Changes**

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130 South 9th Street, Room 724, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233. Phone: 215-955-8981.
APPLICATION FOR NURSES' SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

1. Name: ___________________________ (Last Name) ___________________________ (First Name) ___________________________ (Middle Initial) ___________________________ ( Maiden Name) ___________________________ (City and State) ___________________________ (Zip Code) ___________________________ (Telephone #: ___________________________ (Social Security #: ___________________________

2. Address: ___________________________ (Number and Street) ___________________________ (City and State) ___________________________ (Zip Code)

3. Year of Graduation: _______ Social Security #: ___________________________ Telephone #: ___________________________

4. Letter of acceptance from the University or College you plan to attend.

5. Positions held. Arrange in sequence, listing present or last position first.

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6. Are you a member of the: ☐ Alumni Association ☐ ANA ☐ NLN ☐ Other ___________________________

7. List your activities in professional organizations.

8. Proposed program of study and plans for your professional career:

School enrolled in ___________________________

Address of School ___________________________

Tuition cost: Total ___________________________ Per credit ___________________________

9. Available financial assistance (amounts)

Scholarships ___________________________ Loans ___________________________ Work reimbursement ___________________________

10. Have you received scholarship money from the Alumni in the past? _______ ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, amount ___________________________ Dates ___________________________

11. Number of credits: Taking this semester ___________________________ Earned toward Degree ___________________________ Needed for Degree ___________________________

12. Upon completion of course work, we require that you send proof of your passing grade to the Alumni Office.

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

(for additional space, use back of this form).

Eligibility for Nurses' Scholarship Fund

Purpose
To assist members of the Alumni Association to meet their tuition obligation.

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:
  - Nurses' Alumni Association
  - Thomas Jefferson University
  - 130 South 9th Street, Room 724
  - Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233
  - Phone: 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.


CERTIFICATION REIMBURSEMENT APPLICATION

The Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund of the Alumni Association of the School of Nursing (Diploma Program)
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: ________________________ Other:
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:

   ________________________ ________________________ Date: ____________

   Qualifications on reverse side.

June 1999, September 1997
Eligibility for Certification Fee Reimbursement

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 Diploma Nurses' Alumni Office or Chairperson, Scholarship Committee.
  
  Diploma Nurses' Alumni Association
  Thomas Jefferson University
  130 South 9th Street, Room 724
  Philadelphia, PA 19107
  Phone: 215-955-6981
- 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.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF TRUST FUND BENEFITS

Nurses' Alumni Association
School of Nursing (Diploma Program)
Thomas Jefferson University
215-955-6981

Applicant Data

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 #: ____________
Type of Membership □ Life □ Active Have you received Alumni Benefits before □ No □ 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 ___________________________
□ Applicant or □ Representative Relationship to Applicant ___________________________

Important: Read Reverse Side of this Form

Rev. 5/88
To Be Eligible for Relief Fund Benefits

1. Membership in the Diploma Nurses' Alumni 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 (the 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 include his or her relationship to the member when signing and give their address and telephone number.
4. The completed Benefit Form should be sent to:
   Chairman, Relief Trust Fund Committee
   Diploma Nurses' Alumni Association
   Thomas Jefferson University
   130 South 9th Street, Room 724
   Philadelphia, PA 19107-5213
   Phone: 215-955-8981

All information remains confidential.

All Relief Trust Fund requests are considered by the Board of Directors of the Nurses' Alumni Association for the amount of monies granted.

Hotels

Park Hyatt Philadelphia at The Bellevue Hotel
Broad & Walnut Sts., 19102
215-993-1254

Best Western - Center City Hotel
501 N. 22nd St., 19107
215-568-8300

Double Tree Philadelphia
Broad at Locust St., 19107
215-993-1600

Holiday Inn Express Midtown
1305 Walnut St., 19107
215-735-9300

Philadelphia Marriott
1201 Market St., 19107
215-625-2900

Radisson-Plaza Warwick Philadelphia
1701 Locust St., 19103-6179
215-735-6000

Comfort Inn Penn's Landing
160 N Christopher Columbus Blvd., 19106
215-627-7900

Holiday Inn at Independence Mall - Historic District
4th & Arch Sts., 19106
215-923-8660

Omni Hotel at Independence Mall
4th & Chestnut Sts., 19106
1-800-843-6664

Penn's View Hotel
14 N. Front St., 19106-9215
215-922-7600

Sheraton Society Hill
1 Dock St., 19106
215-238-6000

LaReserve Bed & Breakfast-Center City
1804 Pine St., 19103
215-735-1137

Hampton Inn
1301 Race St., 19107
215-665-9100

Martin Building/Alternate Housing
11th & Walnut Sts., 19107
215-955-8913

When you call for a reservation, mention you are affiliated with Thomas Jefferson University and ask if Jefferson rates are available. Be sure to have your Jefferson Alumni Identification available.
Constitution and By-Laws
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Of the Diploma School of Nursing
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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 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.

By-Laws

Article I

Membership
Section 1. Classes of members 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.

Section 2. The regular meetings shall be held on the second Tuesday of every other month, beginning in January.

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 President and 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: One (1) officer or member shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any regular meeting of the members.

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 President or a member of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. It shall be the responsibility of members to report changes 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 in the annual luncheon notice.

Section 2. The regular meetings shall be held on the second Tuesday of every other month, from September to March inclusive. The meetings may be held at any 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 President and 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) 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 dues. The annual dues shall be payable in January of each year and should be paid on or before December 31st.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall determine the amount of such dues. The annual dues shall be payable in January of each year and should be paid on or before December 31st.

Section 3. Officers shall 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.

Section 5. Quorum: Five (5) members shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of the Board of Directors.

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 designate, shall submit a slate of officers with biography of each candidate to be elected at the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. Officers shall 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. 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 can 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
Article IX

Duties of Officers

Section 1. President: The duties of the President shall include but not be limited to the following: arranging for annual meetings of the Association and Board of Directors; appointing the Treasurer, and Alumni Coordinator(s) with approval from the Board of Directors; appointing all standing committees; chairpersons and delegating to them the responsibility for choosing their current 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 when family circumstances warrant; sending a memorial card to the family of a graduate upon learning of the death of the graduate; notifying elected officers of their election; preparing and sending Life Membership cards; and being designated to write checks or deposit money with the Treasurer and co-sign 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 is 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 his duties in his/her absence, incapacity or death, subject to the polices and direction of the Board of Directors; sending an appropriate card to all known sick alumni members both in and out of 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 President shall appoint the Treasurer with approval from the Board of Directors. The duties of the Treasurer shall include, but not limited to, the following: recording collected dues; maintaining charge and all funds as designated by the Association; keeping accurate accounts of all monies received and expended; preserving the vouchers for the same; paying 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 approval of the Board of Directors. The Treasurer 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 with 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 Officers as indicated and other tasks as indicated by the President or requested by Officers or 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 create 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 Chairpersons of each standing committee shall be empowered to select members, shall keep a record of meetings, 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. Social Committee: 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 which 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 granted 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 create. The President shall appoint the Chairperson of any such committee, who in turn shall appoint the members.

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

Article XII

Satellite Group

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, or a graduate of the Diploma School of Nursing and White Haven School of Nursing shall be given consideration for a scholarship 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 receive consideration for benefits from the Relief Fund Trust to help meet expenses incurred due to illness, chronic disease, or expenses of other necessities.

Article XV

Amendment of By-Laws

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended or repealed at an annual meeting by a two-thirds 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
Reading of Minutes
Report of Treasurer
Report of Officers
Report of Standing Committees
Report of Special Committees
Unfinished Business
Communications
New Business
Report of Election of Officers (Annual Meeting)
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 which at any time may be adopted.

Meetings and Annual Luncheon

Regular Meeting Dates
Tuesday, September 14, 2010, 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, November 9, 2010, 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 11, 2011, 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, March 8, 2011, 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, September 13, 2011, 11:00 a.m.
The above Meetings are held in the Edison Building, Room 1229
130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Annual Meeting
Saturday, May 7, 2011, 10:30 a.m.
Jefferson Alumni Hall, Solis - Cohen Auditorium
1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Annual Luncheon
Saturday, May 7, 2011
Social Hour: 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon: 1:00 p.m.
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