Meetings and Annual Luncheon

Regular Meeting Dates

Wednesday, September 12, 2012, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, November 14, 2012, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, January 9, 2013, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, March 13, 2013, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, September 11, 2013, 11 a.m.

The above Meetings are held in the Edison Building, Suite 850
130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233

Annual Meeting

Saturday, May 4, 2013, 10:30 a.m.
Jefferson Alumni Hall, Solis-Cohen Auditorium
1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233

Annual Luncheon

Saturday, May 4, 2013
Social Hour: 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon: 1 p.m.

Jefferson Alumni Hall, 1020 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233

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Tamara (Tammy) Tichian Magenta ’81
Evan Paul

Board of Directors
Dear Fellow Graduates,

As I begin my third year in office, I can say we are fiscally sound, but we need to stay the course for that coming rainy day. There will come a time when our expenses will overcome our giving, so we need a buffer. This is inevitable with our members passing on each year. Our plan is to continue the Diploma School of Nursing Alumni Association as long as we have graduates who continue to give of their time and finances. Once we can no longer sustain ourselves, we will disband and be members of the newly formed TJU School of Nursing Alumni Association. We are already a part of this newly reorganized association per their bylaws since we graduated from Jefferson. We belong to both organizations with alumni privileges to both, like having dual citizenship. We are under their umbrella but they are not part of our association since we are an independent organization in the State of PA and under TJU Hospital. As President of the Diploma Alumni Association, I am on their Board to report on our activities but I cannot make a motion, vote or hold office as our representative on their Board.

The TJU School of Nursing has updated their Alumni webpage and has included a "Diploma Nurses Resource" tab for us on their main page. Just click on it and you can get easy access to the temporary alumni card which we need for the discounted parking tickets, a 10% discount at the book store, Scott Library access etc. Our application forms for relief, scholarship and certification are now available online and only our graduates are eligible for these programs. Upcoming meetings, the date of our Annual Luncheon, list of our Officers and Board members are included as well as our contact information. Any suggestions are welcome.

We continue to have office space provided by the TJU School of Nursing and this June we moved into our newly renovated office on the 8th floor of the Edison Building, Suite 864.

As always, it is because of your faithful support via dues, donations and volunteer hours that we continue as an independent organization. We can be proud that the TJUH Diploma SON was the foundation of Jefferson nursing and that will never change. Our solid education enabled us to follow the various paths of nursing we have taken and we can be thankful to our instructors who dedicated their lives to our learning. Thank you “Jeff” Grad instructors: Dorothy Edgar Burns ’42, Nancy Thompson Powell ’51, Pat Zarella ’51, Dolores Heckenberger ’55, Marlyn Romano Miller-Whyte ’55, Ann Kneidel ’56, Vivian Mead Caceres ’64, Paula Laros Rich ’67, Eileen Blum Moran ’71 and Linda Smith Korey ’71, Class Advisor for the Class of ’76 and so many others I may have failed to mention. A great big “Thank you!”

Sincerely,

Aileen (Ish) Ishuin Mac Millan, ’76
President
# Treasurer’s Financial Report

## General Operating Fund
Treasurer’s Report: July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

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<th>Revenue/Income</th>
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<td>Dues</td>
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<td>Flower Reimbursement from Trust Fund</td>
<td>10,155</td>
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<td>Luncheon Receipts</td>
<td>3,696</td>
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<td>Bulletin Reimbursement (30%)</td>
<td>3,376</td>
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<td>Net Assets (released from restriction)</td>
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<td>Realized Gains</td>
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<td>Telephone</td>
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<td>Petty Cash</td>
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<td>Bulletin</td>
<td>10,095</td>
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<td>5,792</td>
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<td>Luncheon 2011</td>
<td>5,536</td>
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<td>AV for Luncheon</td>
<td>351</td>
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<td>Central PA Satellite</td>
<td>372</td>
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<td><strong>Total Disbursements</strong></td>
<td><strong>40,423</strong></td>
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**Rollforward Balance as of July 1, 2011**: 99,949

**Excess of Receipts over Disbursements**: 24,559

**Change in Unrealized Gains (losses) on Investments**: (671)

**Adjustment**: (2)

**New Rollforward Balance as of June 30, 2011**: 123,835

## The Jefferson Diploma Nurses Relief Fund Trust
Activity for FY ’11: July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

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<th>Balance as of July 1, 2011</th>
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<td>Interest/Dividends/Income</td>
<td>70,071</td>
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<td>Net Change in Market Value</td>
<td>(90,349)</td>
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<td><strong>Total Receipts</strong></td>
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<th>Direct Expenses</th>
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<td>Relief benefits to Alumni, flowers</td>
<td>(10,155)</td>
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<td>Relief benefit to Alumni</td>
<td>(3,500)</td>
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<td>Melville/Lewis Scholarship Fund (’11)</td>
<td>(37,398)</td>
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<td>30% Bulletin Reimbursement</td>
<td>(3,376)</td>
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<td>Monthly Fiduciary fees</td>
<td>(27,357)</td>
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<td>PA Fiduciary Taxes (April)</td>
<td>(977)</td>
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<td>Assets Disbursed (correction on double payment 12/11)</td>
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<td><strong>Total Expenses</strong></td>
<td><strong>(84,770)</strong></td>
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**Balance as of June 30, 2012**: 2,187,223

Respectively submitted,

Rae Fierro
*Treasurer, Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Association*

August 31, 2012
### Endowment and Similar Funds: FY 11 – 12

#### Clinical Nursing Practice and Patient Outcome Endowed Fund

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<td>Interest, Dividends, and Net Realized Gains (Losses) on Investments</td>
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<td>Net Assets Released From Restriction</td>
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<td>Change in Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments</td>
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<td>Ending Temporarily &amp; Permanently Restricted Net Assets</td>
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#### Alumnae Scholarship Fund

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<td>(8,632.19)</td>
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<td>644,202.19</td>
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#### Margurite G. Barnett Memorial Student Loan Fund

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<td>Loan Collections</td>
<td>(180,908.66)</td>
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<td>Misc Loan Activity</td>
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<td>(174,245.30)</td>
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#### Nurses Alumni Association Educational Fund

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<td>(1,137.52)</td>
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#### Disbursements

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| Fund Balance – June 30, 2012                                  | $58,856.68   |
### Diploma School of Nursing Alumni Association

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### Nora Shoemaker

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### Alumni Scholarship Fund

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### Marian S. Carey

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<td>$9,453.06</td>
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Resume of Minutes

September 14, 2011
13 Members present
The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed by Pat, read silently and approved as read. The Treasurer’s Report by Rae was read and approved as read. Will check if the bank management fee we are charged can be reduced. Committee reports were given by the respective chairperson.

Old Business
Ellen Cascio will be taking Laura Valenti’s place as Associate VP of Alumni Relations.

New Business
Holiday flower list presented.

November 9, 2011
11 Members present
The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed by Pat, read silently and approved as read. The Treasurer’s Report by Rae was read and approved as read. Committee reports were given by the respective chairperson.

Old Business
Added several additional alumni to poinsettia list.

New Business
The Annual Giving letter to be written and go out in January. Help needed to get ready for the move to temporary quarters.

January 11, 2012
9 Members present
The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed by Jane, read silently and approved as read. The Treasurer’s Report by Ish was read silently and approved as read. Decision made to use the reports from Jackie Guilfoyle that has all the information and is a different way to report our finances. Committee reports were given by the respective chairperson.

Old Business
Annual Giving letter ready to go out, need volunteers to stuff.

New Business
Move to new office will need some volunteers.

March 14, 2012
10 Members present
The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed by Pat, read silently and approved as read. The Treasurer’s Report by Rae was read and approved as read. The new budget was accepted. Still looking into our finances to make sure we are getting the best rates. Committee reports were given by the respective chairperson.

Old Business
Temporary move made to 1205 Edison went well. Annual Giving responses on target.

New Business
Joyce Shaffer ’61 to come and speak again at Jefferson. New printer for the office purchased.

“Enjoy yourself. These are the ‘good old days’ you’re going to miss in the years ahead”
– Anonymous
Minutes

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
Jefferson Nurses Alumni Association Annual Meeting
Saturday May 5, 2012
Solis Cohen Auditorium

Call to Order: Aileen “Ish” Mac Millan ’76 called the meeting to order. There were 42 attendees present.

Minutes: Pat Maro DeHart ’77 requested a silent reading. Accepted as ‘read’.

Treasurer’s report: Rae Fierro ’77 presented treasurers report; $44,000 was received from dues and donations. Treasurer’s report accepted.

President’s report: Aileen “Ish” Mac Millan ’76 reported that we are losing 40-50 nurses per year. Jefferson has created a nursing association, but our alumni association will remain separate, but also part of a larger organization. “Ish” reminded the attendees that they may receive information on this new association in the future. “Ish” also thanked Jane Dietrich ’59 for her leadership and efforts around the luncheon and thanked those who help to stuff envelopes and get the invitations out. She also reported that the interim move went well. Will move to permanent location in August 2012 to the 8th floor Edison. Dr. Joyce Shaffer will not present at the luncheon, but will on Monday, open to all. Reminder that career counseling is available to all Jeff grads, online is called ‘Simplicity’.

Report of Standing Committees

Scholarship—Dee Heckenberger ’55 reminded attendees that Jeff graduates receive 50% reimbursement on accredited courses and children and grandchildren who attend Jefferson can receive 30% credit. Recent scholarships went to Susan Hagen ’79, Mary Jo Mc Mullin ’74, J. Soma (Nadine Fetsko’s ’48 granddaughter). Diane Carugno ’78 received 50% of recertification exam. Kyle Curcio will receive reimbursement. Christine Black (Arlene Weisband ’77 daughter) applied for scholarship. Pat DeHart ’77 asked if “Clara” Scholarship Fund might be increased to 50%. President “Ish” requested that we discuss it at next board meeting.

Social: Jane Dietrich ’59 reported 183 alumni will attend the luncheon. She thanked all of those who helped with the preparations.

Relief Fund Trust: Tammy Magenta ’81 reported that financial relief is available and application is on back of bulletin or people may call the alumni office.

Bulletin: Susan Curcio ’80 is working on bulletin and asked that pictures taken at the luncheon be emailed to nurse.alumni@jeffersonhospital.org

By Laws: Motion to change meeting to 2nd Wednesday was approved.

Satellite: Joan Keller ’58 reported that 5 attendees from the Harrisburg area Amtrak to the meeting and luncheon. They have 4 meetings/yr. (8-20 attendees)

Nominating: Terry O Brien ’75 introduced the nominees:

Susan Curcio ’80
Joan Caruso ’76
Maria Marinelli ’70 is president elect.

Office Coordinator: Jane Dietrich ’59 requested that the Florida residents please indicate dual addresses. She especially appreciated Nettie Plasterer ’51 for all of her volunteering and helping in many areas.

Old Business: No update

JSN Alumni: “Ish” sits on the board, but does not have a vote.

Other items: Alumni card is available online only.

Deaths: Ish read the list of nurses who passed away. A moment of silence for deceased classmates was observed.

Communication: Received 11 thank you notes for flowers sent. Reminded that requests for 80th birthday flowers have to contact office and provide date and location of recipient.

New Business: none

Report of election of officers: Votes were counted and nominations were confirmed for Sue Curcio ’80 and Joan Caruso ’76.

Adjournment: Motion for adjournment accepted.

Submitted by Pat DeHart May 28, 2012
Corrections made at September 12th meeting
Alumni Office News

The Alumni Office is located in the Edison Building, Suite 864, 130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. The Alumni’s Office telephone number is 215-955-8981. We answer all voice messages as soon as possible, so please leave a message.

To help us keep your records accurate, please send us any name, address, telephone or e-mail changes with the year of your graduation.

You may reach the Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Association by: E-mail: nurse.alumni@jeffersonhospital.org or jane.dietrich@jeffersonhospital.org

New Nursing Alumni Webpage

With the Jefferson School of Nursing, we now have a section on the Alumni Webpage. Our information is listed under “Diploma Nurse Resources”. To connect,

1. Visit http://connect.jefferson.edu/nursing and click “register now!” on the right hand side
2. Enter your first and last name in the account lookup
3. Select your name from the results list
4. Enter your constituent ID to join the community
5. Constituent IDs can be found on a postcard you received in September 2012, or by emailing alumni.support@jefferson.edu

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, date, 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 (may download from our new website). 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 designated Jefferson Parking garages. The coupons may be used anytime after 2:30 pm on weekdays, anytime on weekends and holidays to a maximum of 18 hours parking. Coupons can be purchased at the Commuter Service Office, 1009 Chestnut Street, Monday through Friday, 7a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Telephone: 215-955-6417. You will need your driver’s license and Alumni identification card. The Hamilton Building parking garage with the entrance on 11th Street is the one recommended by Commuter Services for Alumni who are going to Jefferson Alumni Hall. Valet Parking is not available at Alumni Hall for being dropped off or picked up.

Identification Cards

If you lost your Jefferson Alumni identification card you may download a temporary card from the current Jefferson School of Nursing website http://connect.jefferson.edu/nursing under “Diploma Nurse Resources”.

For more information, please contact us at nurse.alumni@jeffersonhospital.org or jane.dietrich@jeffersonhospital.org.
Volunteers

We are very appreciative to our dedicated volunteers: Nettie Plasterer ’51, Joanne Balmer ’67, Mary Beth Henry ’73, Rae Fierro ’77, Tammy Tichian ’81, Susan Curcio ’80, Jerry Dietrich, Fred Mac Millan and Evan Paul. 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, Sally Wagner ’54 and Terry O’Brien ’75 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!

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, Rm. 401, hours 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by appointment.

E-mail: michael.angelo@jefferson.edu
E-mail: archives@jeffline.tju.edu
Web Page http://jeffline.tju.edu/archives/phdil/
Phone: 215-503-8097

There are good ships and there are wood ships, the ships that sail the sea. But the best ships are friendships and may they always be.

– Irish Toast
Life-long Career Development Services for Alumni

The TJU Career Development Center is a life-long service for Jefferson Alumni. Whether you are returning to the workforce after stopping for a period of time, advancing within your career, or are changing careers altogether, the Career Development Center can help. With two full-time Career Counselors on staff, the Center offers assistance in person, and via telephone and e-mail. There is also an online system, Symplicity, where alumni can search for jobs and employer contacts; get helpful instructional handouts; and learn of upcoming regional career fairs. The Center offers help with resume and cover letter writing, interviewing skills coaching, job-search strategies, and so much more. Additionally, if you know of any employers who are hiring within any of the health professions, please share that with the Center so they can post it for other student & alumni job seekers. Contact: 215-503-5805, https://jefferson-csm.symplicity.com to get connected!
Social Committee Report

The success of the 79th Annual Nurses’ Alumni Luncheon was made possible due to the involvement of the Alumni who support the Association in many ways, including their attendance at the luncheon.

A list of attendees at the Luncheon held on Saturday, May 5, 2012 is available in our bulletin. We would like to express our gratitude for your support of this event and The Jefferson Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Association.

With all of the necessary arrangements for the Luncheon planned over the past several months, the nutrition staff was available to serve the 183 guests in the manner in which we are accustomed. Although nutrition manager, Chuck Mullin, was unable to be with us, he reviewed the final preparations with his staff and they assisted us in a spirit of excellence.

Many thanks to the Alumni who volunteered their services to assist with the many functions of the day. They are:

Tammy Tichian Magenta ’81 who assisted in helping to oversee the operation of the luncheon again this year.

Genevieve Alderfer Batten ’54, Sally Hindson Wagner ’54 and Theresa O’Brien ’75 assisted with the sign-in and distribution of materials for the morning meeting.

Maria Gratzik Marinelli ’70, Gail Gallagher ’70 and Helen Sue Lin Hom Moore ’70 were greeters at the sign-in table.

During the cocktail hour, slides of our days spent at Jefferson were presented. Thank you to Rae Matz Fierro ’77 for assisting the Audio Visual Department with this project.

Nettie Plasterer ’51 ordered the flowers from Bonatsos Florist and Flossie Roche ’56 oversaw their placement in the dining area.

We all enjoyed the contribution of Pat Maro DeHart ’77 with her presentation of the uniforms, caps and capes made available for photo shots.

Pat also delivered our prayer of thanksgiving as we began the luncheon part of our celebration.

We were proud to have had in attendance Frances Huston Rumberger ’41 as our most senior member. Frances joined the six members of the class of 1947 who were celebrating their 65th Anniversary. Each member was presented an orchid wrist corsage as we honored them. Florence Mitchel Bell ’47 delivered a tribute to her class with a very moving account of their student days at Jefferson. Tammy Tichian Magenta ’81 also read a tribute to the class written by Marie Louise Peters ’47 who was unable to join us.

As a representative from each anniversary class took us to a time long ago with their tributes to their class, we were reminded of the ageless bonds of meaningful relationships which were formed as we faced the unique challenges of our time.

The contribution of those who prepared their speeches in honor of their Anniversary Class was impressive. The content and ease of their presentations was a tribute to them, and we received their messages with much admiration.

The values of those who taught them were also visited in their speeches thereby reminding us of our great fortune to have such outstanding teachers to lead the way.

Jaeke Lyn Soma ’11, granddaughter of Nadine Dopirak Fetsko ’48, was present to thank the Alumni for their generosity in assisting her with scholarship funding through the Clara Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund.

In attendance were 40 members of the class of 1962 who celebrated their 50th Anniversary. Their celebration lasted through the weekend which included dinner on Saturday evening and Brunch on Sunday. The Class of ’62 displayed seven red roses in honor
of those who have passed away and were missed on this special day. Each of those attending received a bookmark with the poem These Hands of Mine written by Carol Frame Green ’62 and published in their 1962 yearbook.

This year there were 17 states represented at the luncheon, and we recognize those who made extensive plans to be with us. We appreciate the support of those individuals and trust that they enjoyed the day with us.

Following are the states that were represented:
AZ, CA, CO, FL, GA, IN, MA, NC, NJ, NY, OR, PA, TN, TX, VA, WV, & WY

Preparations for the 2013 luncheon are already in progress, and members of the Class of 1963 are making plans to be with us. We regularly discuss plans for the luncheon at our Board Meetings beginning in September, and would be happy to include your suggestions. Class lists are available by contacting the Alumni Office.

We hope to see you at The 80th Annual Luncheon of the Jefferson Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Association that will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2013.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Jane Ryan Dietrich, RN ’59
TJUH Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Association
Vice President
Social Chairman
Office Coordinator

Relief Fund Report

July 2012

The relief trust fund received one request for assistance in October of 2011. We were able to grant relief benefits to this graduate earlier this year.

If you or another graduate of the Jefferson Diploma School of Nursing is in need of assistance, please complete the application found in the back of this Bulletin. If you are requesting on behalf of a fellow graduate, you may email, write a note or call the Alumni office. All requests are kept strictly confidential and considered in a timely fashion. The Committee reviews the request and offers consideration(s) to the Board of Directors, who decide on the relief funds to be granted. There are three exclusions for relief (noted on the application), any request will be reviewed and brought to the Board of Directors for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
Tamara Tichian Magenta ’81
Chair, Relief Trust Fund Committee

Central Pennsylvania Satellite

The Jefferson Satellite of Central Pa. was organized and had its 1st meeting on August 17, 1988, under the direction of Dorothy Ranck Long and Gladys Keiper. It meets four times a year: April, June, Sept and Nov. Attendance is usually between 12 - 20 alumni per meeting. Meetings start at 10:30 a.m. and are followed by lunch. Our goal is to continue to keep our satellite growing and to bring together other Jefferson alumni in this area. I encourage you to become active in our Satellite. Please come and share this time with us.

Tamara Tichian Magenta ’81
Central Pennsylvania Satellite
Respectively submitted,
Muriel Joan LeVan Keller ’58
Satellite Coordinator

Scholarship Committee
Clara Melville-Adele Lewis
2011-2012

Six scholarship applications were sent and six were returned. Scholarships were granted to the following applicants.

1. Susan Hagan, Class of 1979 MSN Ed. Program-Excelsior College
2. Mary Jo McMullin, Class of 1974 BSN Program-Chamberlin College of Nursing
4. Diane Carugno, Class of 1978, Certification Course

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 in applying for scholarship aide. Applicants should use the application form available at the back of the Bulletin or from the Alumni Office. If a diploma graduate is interested in receiving monies from the fund, please direct all inquiries to the Alumni Office.

Respectively Submitted,
Dolores H. Heckenberger ’55
Chair, Scholarship Committee

Our Scholarship Recipient’s say Thank You…

I am sincerely thankful to have received the Clara-Melville-Adele Lewis Scholarship Fund. I am extremely honored to have been chosen for this scholarship and I am thankful to everyone who assisted me with the application process. I am thankful to Mrs. MacMillan for making me aware of the scholarship and my eligibility. This scholarship will allow me to continue my education and my goal of receiving my Doctorate in Nursing.

With Great Respect,
Christine Black

Thank you for persevering on my granddaughter’s behalf. I am most appreciative to you and the alumnae for the scholarship.

Sincerely,
Nadine Fetsko

Jaeke Lyn Soma with grandmother, Nadine Dopirak Fetsko ’48
Thank you very much for all of your help!
Nancy Fetsko Soma

Thank you for making this scholarship possible. It is greatly appreciated. I plan to put the money towards continuing my education. It will be a great help!
Jaeke Lyn Soma

Thank you so much for your generous scholarship used to help me obtain my BSN. I will be starting my career as an OR nurse at Jefferson later this month. Every penny was greatly appreciated and helped to lessen the financial burden of nursing school. My mom has always been very proud of her Jefferson education and now she’s proud that the Alumni Association was able to help me obtain mine.

Thank you again for everything.
Kyle Curcio

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**Nominating Committee Report**

Maria Gratzik Marinelli ’70 was officially voted in as President Elect at the Annual Meeting in May. She will become President in May 2016 when Aileen’s (Ish) term is up.

Two Directors were voted on to the Board. Joan Caruso ’76 and Susan Albrecht Curcio ’80. Both have been active members. Joan is currently the chair for the Constitution and By-laws Committee and Sue is our Bulletin Chair.

To become a Board Member, you would need to start to attend the quarterly meetings to get a feel for what your Alumni Association does behind the scenes. For more information, please call the Alumni Office at 215-955-8981 or e-mail us at nurse.alumni@jeffersonhospital.org.

Respectfully submitted,
Theresa “Terry” O’Brien ’75
Chair, Nominating Committee

**2012 Bulletin Committee**

I sincerely hope that you have all have enjoyed your Bulletin this year. I am so amused and amazed by your class news and stories. The Luncheon this year was lovely, I hope you all take a moment to peruse the pictures from the luncheon and plan on attending next year or, at the least, on your next anniversary year.

It takes plenty of work to gather all of this information, decipher it (sometimes) and pack it into a Bulletin! I would like to thank Ish and Jane for all of their help, without them I would not be able to get this done.

Please continue to send pictures, notes, memoirs and stories of your own and fellow Diploma alumni’s accomplishments. Be SURE to write legibly (e-mail, or type), and include your year of graduation for ease of transcription. Any alumni that are unable to attend the Annual Luncheon are welcome to submit any pictures from mini-reunions with your classmates, being certain to identify the subjects in the pictures. We will try to publish pictures within reason. Any submissions may be mailed to

**Diploma Nurse’s Alumni Office**
130 South 9th Street, Edison Bldg. Suite 864
Philadelphia, PA 19017
or e-mail to nurse.alumni@jeffersonhospital.org

Anyone that has a few spare hours, I CAN and WILL gladly give you a simple Bulletin assignment, just let me know of your availability, you can call the office at 215-955-8981 and leave your name and contact information, and I will get back to you. You merely need a computer and internet access.

Thank you again, and enjoy leafing through these pages and “catching up” on your fellow alumni.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Albrecht Curcio ’80
Chair, Bulletin Committee

**By-Laws Committee Report**

The proposed changes in the By-laws were noted on page 12 of the 2011 Bulletin. These changes were approved at the Annual Meeting on May 5, 2012. The regular meetings were changed to the second Wednesday of September, November, January and March. The Development Committee was eliminated and fund raising was placed under the President’s duties.

Respectively submitted by,
Joan Caruso ’76
Chair, By-Laws Committee
Annual Giving Contributors

1934
$40.00
Margaret Y. Snear

1938
$25.00
Mary K. Copeland

1939
$70.00
Thelma G. Beshgetoorian
Olga D. Mitchell

1940
$200.00
Sara E. Cattermole
Judy J. Kesselring
Goldie I. Pringle
Norma Z. Smith
Marion J. Tracey
Ida M. Varga

1941
$55.00
Gene R. Jerabek
Frances H. Rumberger

1942
$1,165.00
Dorothy J. Burns
Anna E. Krall
Anna K. McCormick
Dolores S. Nelson
Rhoda A. Weisz

1943
$395.00
Lucy A. Antrim
Janet R. Gerow
Ruth P. Greener
Ruth I. Sunderland
Mary L. Williams

1944
$250.00
Vivian F. Gragg
Rosie S. Jones
Maureen S. McCool

1945
$1,085.00
Catherine T. Betz
Thelma Fleming
Miriam E. Galloway
Betty M. Greenwood
Betty D. Heuston
Janice K. Jacoby
Caroline R. King
Jane E. Mack
Dorothy D. Mowery
Christine W. Park
Charlotte C. Phillips
Jennie E. Rule

1946
$1,645.00
Jeanne H. Burkins
Jacqueline B. Coffroth
Jane J. Fox
Betty M. Frommelt
Elaine B. Haines
Idabelle L. Hartley
Emelia L. Hayman
Claire B. Hogue
Alice R. Hornickel
Jeanne L. Lebkicher
Louise P. McGowan
Freida Mosser
Laura E. Pollack

1947
$1,875.00
Audrey L. Bearer

1948
$1,190.00
Eleanor Adams
Bettilou Brown
Betty L. Budrow
Jeanne M. Campbell
Anne M. Carballo
Mercedes F. Christ
Helen T. Currier
Betty T. Daughenbaugh
Nadine M. Fetsko
Elinor G. Hays
Dorothy V. Heller
Shirley M. Horowitz
Irene M. Kaufman
Betty L. Konjusky
Bernadine M. Malinoski
Evelyn W. McClellan
Inez C. Mirenda
Nancy L. Ritzman
Barbara A. Schuler
Doris Stevens
Phyllis M. Szewczak
Lillian N. Van Hoy
Joyce M. Weik

1949
$740.00
Shirley S. Bittner
Bette J. Borkey
Elizabeth H. Carrick
Roberta P. Greiff
Marjorie B. Hoeck
Phyllis W. Huntzinger
Ursula K. Hurley
Charmaine Kissingier
Jean M. Lamson
Marie K. Larsen
Priscilla Nicholson
Elsie S. Nierle
Fay A. Pepperman
Doris A. Schuman
Dorothy L. Sheets

1950
$6,120.00
Barbara F. Ackerman
Anne E. Breach
Mary L. Brumbaugh
Diane P. DeHuff
June M. Fujita
Donna E. Gearhart
Emily N. Hollenbach
Margaret H. Jones
Nancy A. Konstanzer
Eleanor Larson
Elinore S. Lynch
Germaine Nadler
Wealthy E. Shutt
Ellen G. Spuhler
Ellen B. Stahl
Geraldine E. Strye
Marie M. Wagner
Jane H. Whipple

1951
$1,825.00
Barbara E. Arkes
Virginia L. Dorman
June B. Graf
Phyllis J. McClure
1952
$680.00
Ann M. Andrews
Florence C. Fus
Doris L. Gwin
Jane A. Johnson
Margaret K. Keates
Sue Richardson
Jeanne F. Ryan
Joyce E. Simpkins
Nancy L. Stoiovy
Barbara W. Tichian
Ann L. Walters
Myrtice H. Wilkins

1953
$335.00
Betty J. Anderson
Margaret M. Curfman
Thelma L. Goodhart
Sharon R. Kelly
Jane R. Lemmon
Janet E. Meredith
Irene E. O'Brien
Emogene Oskin

1954
$680.00
Genevieve I. Batten
Helen M. Besecker
Mary H. Carter
Jean R. Crummer
Naomi M. Davis
Rena V. Graham
Marcia Martin
Doris H. Schramm
Roberta E. Smith
Patricia J. Steinhagen

1955
$770.00
Marjorie R. Boyer
Marietta J. Hancock
Claire M. Ioannucci
Dawn D. John
Adrienne M. Rodgers
Joyce Salazar
Carol R. Schmidt
Shirley A. Schneider
Lorraine J. Skinner
Nannette E. Smith
Elizabeth J. Ward
Marlyn M. Whyte

1956
$1,055.00
Marguerite L. Domenick
Helen Hervada
Sandra L. Lord
Joan E. McGinnis
Betty L. Miller
Joanne M. O'Donnell
Mary A. Port
Joan S. Randolph
Dixie L. Robinson
Florence A. Roche

1957
$990.00
Patricia M. Aronica
Gretchen A. Baker
Marialice Bopf
Mary C. Cowen
June D. Dupnock
Carol W. Gray
Audrey R. Meunier
Georgann J. Miller
Elizabeth A. Ramakus
Marjorie F. Smith
Rose M. Tomasello
Esther L. Webb

1958
$2,830.00
Barbara J. Borkowski
Geneva R. Bowman
Shirley A. Campbell
Annunciata J. Daneman
Pearl V. Dougherty
M. J. Ecker
Linda L. Eppley
Barbara J. Garzon
Carol E. Gilcher
Lynne M. Gumina
Edna W. Hneleski
Mabel E. Hollender
Barbara A. Kanas
Muriel J. Keller
Barbara W. Kelso
Yvonne R. King
Margaret J. McClanahan
Mary E. McDonald
Mary J. Pileggi
Audrey A. Rhoads
Susanna W. Sagd
Margaret R. Shanisky
Lois M. Toomey
Joan C. Tribollet
Patricia Watanabe
Alice L. Zilling

1959
$1,675.00
Judith A. Bloes
Helen M. Cangelosi
Nancy C. Crawford
Carolyn W. Dales
Jane P. Dietrich
Angelina P. Hagan
Joan M. Konzman
Betty A. Kosko
Jane W. Larkin
Vera S. Myers
Bernadine C. Plocinik
Barbara A. Prendergast
Ruth A. Simpson
Carol A. Staas
Carol J. Stange
Carol Wenzel

1960
$1,145.00
Sara C. Callanan
Carolyn M. Goepfert
Joan D. Kelley
Helen G. Kost
Rhoda S. Little
Judith R. Mearig
Anne R. Medsger
Nancy L. Noe
Eileen S. Schmid
Claire Scott
Judith E. Stauffer
Mary E. Taylor
Catherine L. White
Beverly J. Young

1961
$760.00
Ethel M. Bazemore
Marjorie K. Berrier
Edie W. Brennan
M. D. Cook
Mary E. Craig
Loretta D. Cunningham
Rosalie A. Gee
Jacqulin K. Harris
Emily J. Hogan
Susanne I. Jacobson
Gale M. Klupt
Theresa B. Lipinski
Mary J. Mascena
Barbara C. Obin
Barbara Schwartz
Patricia A. Turnbull
Carolyn J. Vizzard

1962
$1,625.00
Barbara J. Akeret
Marian Ambrose
Janice A. Billick
Billie A. Bradley
Patricia A. Daniels
Louise A. Fox
Margaret A. Furey
Patricia A. Goetz
Carole L. Green
Marian L. Hammond
Leona M. Hansell
Arlene C. Hillig
Patricia D. Kline
Dolores J. Knepp
Corrine R. Kurzen
Sandra J. Laudadio
Susan Leake
Elizabeth Meyer
Carolee J. Mitchell
Marcie G. Moore
Janet L. O’Brien
Marian L. Pell
Sue L. Rice
Margaret K. Tansy
Karen E. Wilson
Joan A. Yanessa

1963
$2,790.00
Donna L. Adams
Margaret J. Bethanis
Suzanne E. Blackburn
Gayle Bluebird
Myla M. Einwechter
Ann W. Fronduti
Nancy M. Gallagher
Mary E. Gillin
Linda T. Jones
Katherine M. Kinsey
Miriam Kramer
Loretta Kurland
Maryann G. Losik
Jean E. Macri
Maureen C. Maguire
Jean A. McConnell
Carol McFarland
Joy A. McGann
Mary L. McGinn
Dianne Rehman
Mary G. Schaal
Sharon L. Sites
Kay L. St. Jean
Doris K. Townsend

1964
$520.00
Grace A. Braun
Elyse A. Detwiler
Mary Holverstott
Jeraldine M. Kohut

1965
$2,480.00
Karen M. Bayers
Mary L. Bennett
Judith G. Buzzell
Barbara K. Croghan
Adrienne F. Daughenbaugh
Pamela R. Drzik
Julia C. Flynn
Lois G. Foxen
Bonnie E. Freeman
Dorothea C. Hamilton
Elaine G. Jacoby
Dianna Ketterer
Sandra L. Kolodziej
Kay Matejkovic
Susan McKinstry
Judith Moyse
Barbara L. Rash
Janet C. Respess
Catherine T. Tetti
Cassandra Van Derslice
Carolyn R. Vanderhoof

1966
$1,170.00
Nancy W. Bowman
Bonnie A. Crofford
Joan S. Cupic
Mary J. Fusaro
Judith H. Hoeffe
Judith E. Horton
Patricia D. Houck
Clare M. Karabasz
Mary K. Kearney
Mary L. Lebsack
Suzanne B. Levine
Jean F. Strelzisk
Judith L. Tracy

1967
$1,025.00
Joanne M. Balmer
Rita H. Beccetti
Deidre M. Blank
Eileen M. Caravello
Joan R. Darden
Elayne L. Gould
Joan H. Hampf
Jane K. Kriebel
Carol J. Mcclerkin
Denise J. McKee
Sharon J. Rajnic
Patricia T. Stewart
Judith Thomas

1968
$470.00
Margaret M. Bischoff
Lorie M. Brown
Elizabeth J. Cahall
Mary E. Getz
Karen E. Kushto
Martina M. Martin
Teresa J. Oldroyd
Shirley R. Radzai
Linda J. Scheetz
Virginia J. Waldron

1969
$920.00
Sandra J. Bauer
Marilyn A. Bergner
Mary E. Bull
Marlene C. Burgess
Mary L. Burkhardt
Marianne Collins
Alberta M. Davis
Freda Feldman
Marilyn A. Guidi
Anne S. Hennessy
Ruth Iuliano
Kay F. Jennings
Annie E. Kahn
Mary-Anne A. Lane
Mary A. Marchetti
Nancy J. McClees
Vera Paoletti

1970
$485.00
Alice L. Conte
Linda J. Fekete
Gail A. Gallagher
Patricia D. Gallagher
Nancy M. Hagdorn
Donna M. Hetrick
Gail Kaempf
Karen L. Mascitelli
Cynthia D. Mitchell
Jo Valenti

1971
$690.00
Louise M. Anderson
Sally A. Blessinger
Patricia P. Boiger
Kathryn Burgess
Judith K. Fogg
Loretta J. Heyduk
Judith A. Jones
Ruth E. Pearson
Grace A. Spena
Lynn M. Streper

1972
$14,180.00
Kathleen A. Battle
Linda A. Belinsky
Elizabeth E. Corcory
Marie H. Dyer
Nancy S. Esgrow
Mary K. Fish
Patricia A. Hemphill
Mary W. Hulick
Elizabeth A. McGettigan
Donna M. Miller
Dolores L. Obert-Thorn
Donna E. Phelps
Sandra K. Snider
1973
$740.00
Elizabeth A. Berry
Barbara J. Blood
Wendy L. Carman
Phyllis Fineman
Marjorie L. Gibson
Mary B. Henry
Shelah B. Luber
Constance M. Mumper
Mary A. Puglis
Barbara A. Rau
Beverly S. Siffrin
Mary T. Stec
Cheryl T. Wenger

1974
$910.00
Debora K. Boyle-Borkowski
Wendie H. Burgess
Margaret J. Federico
Julie R. Fenimore
Theresa M. Grace
Patricia S. Hoffman
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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
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• Notification of the award winner and his/her sponsor takes place in April.

• The award will be presented during the celebration of Nurses’ Week.

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2012 Recipients

Eileen Gleason Donnelly, BSN, RN

Recipients, Eileen Gleason Donnelly, BSN, RN (L) and JoAnn Silcox, MSN, RN (R) with Maryanne McGinley, RN, PHD (C)

JoAnn Silcox, MSN, RN

Past Recipients

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Janet C. Hindson Recipients and Nominees

2012 Recipients

JoAnn Silcox, MSN, RN
Nurse Manager, 3 West

JoAnn Silcox, MSN, RN joined Jefferson as a new nurse in the 1980s. JoAnn’s mother and Janet Hindson were nursing school classmates and as a favor, Miss Hindson hired JoAnn. Her co-worker commented that she thought this friend was going to be the type of nurse who would be afraid of “getting dirty.”

What the co-worker found was the direct opposite. JoAnn entered the Jefferson Community with such energy that it was remarkable. JoAnn not only had a true “hunger” for nursing, but she had the same passion for those “at risk” patients as Miss Hindson. Because of a back injury JoAnn briefly left bedside nursing. During this time she earned her Master’s degree and returned to 3 West as nurse manager.

As a manager, JoAnn demands quality, passionate and compassionate care for all patients. She is tough at times, but always fair, just as the namesake of this award. She is the first to enter a patient’s room and personally care for a patient’s needs. The unit’s patient and nursing satisfaction scores often exceed expectations as a direct result of the “expectations” JoAnn has for all who work on the unit.

JoAnn lights up the whole room with her smile and personality. She gives her patients so much hope and comfort with her positive attitude and cheerfulness. A dedicated employee, JoAnn always goes the extra mile for her patients and demonstrates Jefferson’s SCORE values that everyone should have. She is a team player and will go above and beyond for her team and her patients.

She accepts every challenge, including overseeing three other outpatient units and providing coverage for the outpatient chemotherapy unit for more than six months in the absence of its manager. She calls in nights and weekends to make sure staffing is sufficient and everything is running smoothly.

JoAnn, like Miss Hindson, is not only an incredible nurse, but more importantly, a passionate nurse. Perhaps Miss Hindson somehow saw the future and really knew what she was doing when she hired JoAnn!

Eileen Gleason-Donnelly, BSN, RN
Clinical Charge Nurse, 4 West

An elderly man sits at his injured wife’s bedside, so worried about her after her fall that he can think of little else. As time passes on the night shift in the Surgical ICU, his wife began to stabilize and he is reassured about her condition from her nurse Eileen Gleason Donnelly. Eileen has been a nurse in the ICU for many years. She believes in taking care of the whole patient and that includes ministering to their significant others as well.

On this particular day, Eileen drove her patient’s 67 year old husband to his home in Montgomery County, a significant adventure as she had no idea when she offered where she would end up. This is one example of her abundant compassion. She truly sees her own family when she looks at her patients. Whenever Eileen speaks about her patients you can hear it in her voice, see it her eyes, she speaks from her heart.

Eileen is aware of the many everyday miracles for which she is responsible. A very inspirational poet once said, “everyday hundreds of miracles are at her hands.” These words exemplify her practice.

She epitomizes many of the qualities of the nurse from whom this award is named – Janet Hindson. Eileen rises to every occasion, handles every situation and cares for her patients with the experience and more importantly with the expert knowledge and the unyielding compassion of a true professional. Also like Miss Hindson, Eileen possesses above for patient care which goes beyond that of her work or her profession. It is “what makes her tick.”

An excellent clinician, Eileen works very hard to continuously develop herself professionally by attending conferences and workshops, rounding on the unit with the physicians and the multidisciplinary team and by self-directed learning activities.

Eileen is also a committed, community-oriented nurse. She has volunteered for the Susan G, Komen Walk for the Cure and has organized a community walk to raise funds for Alzheimer’s disease research. She also collects stuffed animals for donation to children in crisis via an organization known as “Animals for Emergencies.” This is only a small part of what she does.
2012 Nominees

Joan Gibson, BSN, RN

9 West

Joan is an unsung hero. She is a true professional and conducts herself with a quiet dignity. She still has compassion and excitement about the nursing profession and has never lost sight as why she became a nurse. She loves taking care of patients and fulfilled one of her career goals this past year when she became the educator for the Orthopedic units.

Joan is an innovator and has worked with many of the Nursing Resource Groups over the past few years. She and a co-worker came up with a patient safety initiative which she presented to the Hospital Patient Safety Committee. The committee was impressed with ideas and presentation.

Claire E. Burwash, BSN, RN

HN, NICU

Claire is an exceptional nurse always going above and beyond for her patients and families. She is truly a patient advocate.

Graduated in 2005, had worked in a pediatric ICU and as Hospice Nurse. When she came to Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience she encountered so many patients who had progressed to brain death or for whom care was being withdrawn. This is a very difficult time for families and support from the nursing staff and physician’s is an essential component. The only process that was in place for support was if the patient was a candidate for the Gift Life Donor Program.

She recognized the need for support not only for the patients and families but for her co-workers as well. She began expressing her ideas about how we could implement a bereavement program here at JHN. She organized a group of other staff nurses, researched what programs were already in place for end of life care at other institutions, and developed a Family Bereavement packet. She presented this at the hospital’s ethics committee it was instantly embraced and requests were made to have the packets available in other units. Joan truly is an inspiration to others and is deeply committed to the profession of nursing.

Tamara E. McGovern, RN

3 West

Tamara helps, cares and supports all of her patients in a devoted way. Encourages and supports her co-workers. She offered advice and encouragement to me when I had a personal medical diagnosis. Tamara loves her job but most of all her compassion for her patients and colleagues.

Carol A. Carofiglio, PhD, RN

12 Pavilion

Carol is an expert in her field obtaining her PhD in Nursing. She has had various roles as a RN in the ICU, a Professor in Nursing teaching OB/Gyn and now a Clinical Nurse Specialist. She is an extremely ethical and compassionate person along with a logical and calm perspective. Carol has many roles. Working on grants for nursing education and patient education for pregnant teens, she co-chairs many committees and will always lend a helping hand on the floor.

John H. Cibenko, RN

OR

John is an excellent, dedicated, caring Perioperative Nurse. He has been a member of the Jefferson Perioperative Service for more than a decade. Daily patient and family interactions are carried out seamlessly throughout the perioperative continuum. John demonstrates the SCOR values in his day to day management of the Orthopedic Team and his interactions with patients and families. He is instrumental in allaying patient and family anxiety during the perioperative phase and conveying ongoing updates to family while the patient is in the operating room. He is active in the community and volunteers annually for medical missions throughout the world providing hands on patient care. John is a mentor and coach for staff.

Carolyn Sziachta, BSN, RN, CNRN

JHN Stroke Unit

Carol has been a nurse for 20 years in the Stroke Unit and Intermediate Neuro ICU. I have witnessed her compassion to patients. She is very caring and a definite advocate for the patient, is a leader in our unit, has been a wonderful, helpful resource for new nurses, and is a calm force in a crisis.
Lisa Wus, MSN, RN, PCCN
5 West
Lisa represents professional nursing in her leadership, commitment and facilitation of advanced learning. During student nurse orientation she takes an active role to orient her students to TJUH and provide training in the electronic medical record. In her role as a clinical nurse specialist she uses her clinical skills to collaborate with staff nurses, physicians and other health care providers to provide exemplary care to patients at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. In this role she assesses the competence of staff nurses and provides feedback for improvement of skills. In teaching undergraduate students, she uses outstanding skills to facilitate a smooth transition to Jefferson's busy academic health center.

Patricia Dallmer, BSN, RN
9 Center
When I first met Patty on Med Day, she carried a subliminal confidence. Patty’s knowledge base and technical skills are unequaled. Advances in medicine places more emphasis on technology, but a nurse like Patty continues to integrate the human element. She has a gift to read people and anticipate what they need. She knows when to take a firm hand and speak those comforting words, when to take a firm hand and set needed limits, or when to crack a joke with her dry sense of humor. Returning patients ask for her by name because she has made a wonderful impression on them. Physicians comment on how well she “trained” them and trust her observations and judgments explicitly. Patty is an expert at Jeff Time and helps to train others in this program. Each year Patty accepts more responsibility and leads by example. Her Clinical Charge Nurse position combines her managerial and clinical skills.

Christine Muldoon, BSN, RN, OCN
3 West
Christie has always been the driving force of compassion, empathy and team work on the unit. Day in and day out, I see how much she cares for the patients, their wellbeing, as well as the wellbeing of the staff. Working on our unit can be very emotionally and physically draining, she is always looking for the staff by making sure that our assignments are fair and that no one person has “too heavy” of an assignment. By doing this she enables the staff to provide the best possible care day in and out and by demonstrating her commitment to not only the patients but the staff.

Gabrielle L. Mangan, MSN, RN
3 East
Gabrielle has worked here at TJU for 25 + years, mostly on the night shift. She has always been a caring and compassionate nurse. Her clinical and professional leadership have been strong, positive forces on our unit. She is always ready to help all staff to provide the highest level of quality care, also a wonderful mentor and advisor to the younger staff.

This story is just one example of Gabrielle's caring. In the Fall of 2011, an elderly gentleman was admitted to our unit with newly diagnosed renal failure that required hemodialysis. Initially he was not a pleasant patient, and very demanding. He was upset about the fact he needed dialysis and couldn't return to his own home. Slowly the dialysis cleared his mental status but he still felt that no one cared about him. Of all the nurses on the unit, Gabrielle was his favorite. She always enjoyed taking care of him, even with his cantankerous personality. Always made sure he was washed, shaved and pain free before he went to dialysis. She also came on her day off with homemade cupcakes and balloons to celebrate his 85th birthday! He was so happy, smiling ear to ear! For the next two weeks he told every person that came into his room about his birthday. He died in his sleep while still a patient in our unit. The memory of his smile will stay with me forever, all thanks to Gabrielle's kindness.

Jennifer Gallagher, RN, CCRN
4 West
Jennifer is a phenomenal nurse to begin with and her skill level and knowledge level shine when she is taking care of our trauma patients in the SICU. I have witnessed her outstanding nursing skills help to save many of the lives that trauma brings to SICU on a yearly basis. She garners much respect from coworkers, residents and attending's allowing for a smooth working environment. Jennifer maintains her cool demeanor while taking care of the most unstable patients, while bringing much needed levity to the work environment.

Jennifer has transitioned from a floor nurse, to a step down nurse, to a SICU nurse preceptoring many other nurses along the way, and now functions as a charge nurse, guide, and mentor to other staff. She contributes a calm, steady, helpful, compassionate presence when she is working and also has a gift for levity at the right times.
News About Our Graduates

Dixie Lee Fitzpatrick Robinson ’56
Born August 1, 1935 and with us until April 21, 2012, Dixie hailed from Tyrone PA, graduated from Tyrone High School in 1953, earned her Registered Nurse Diploma from Thomas Jefferson in 1956, and a bachelor’s degree from Stockton. She was married to Leon Robinson, who died in 1999. Dixie is survived by two daughters, Margaret and Amy, and seven grandchildren.

Dixie was actively employed in various nursing fields from 1956 until she retired, but her interest in learning never ended. She maintained a wide scope of education not only for herself, but for everyone within striking distance. She encouraged, cajoled, pleaded, and even threatened those who would have just given up and sat still.

One of these interests drew Dixie into continuing her girl scouting after she had daughters of her own. But as usual, Dixie wasn’t committed to the ordinary Girl Scout Troop. Instead, she formed the first ever Girl Scout Troop for handicapped girls, giving Dixie the honor of mention in the Guinness Book of Records, as well as earning the highest award granted by the Girl Scouts at that time. It was a treat to hear Dixie’s version of what her kitchen looked like after a cooking session, or how these girls had wheelchair races in the woods on a camping trip! Failure wasn’t in Dixie’s vocabulary, but equal access was.

During her stint as a home care nurse in Bucks County, it was almost dangerous to take a ride in her car, for it was heaped with every device known to the medical profession, and then some more. Opening the trunk meant risking life and limb for EKG machines might be ready to tumble out, and canes and wheelchairs would be protruding. All of this meant that Dixie gave her all for her home care patients, not unusual for her.

Dixie’s love of Ground Hog Day was known to most of her friends and relatives. She had a stuffed ground hog named Gwendolyn, who was dressed with sequins and a tiara for the February 2 occasion. Dixie even made a concoction of ground ham and beef and served it in the shape of a ground hog, with carrot ears and olive eyes, inviting diners to partake of ground hog. Her sense of humor was enticing!

Dixie always did the right thing. In her personal life, professional career, with friendships, and especially with family, Dixie always did the right thing. Her legacy is the challenge for each of us to do the right thing as Dixie always did. She will be missed.

– The Jefferson Poetry & Prose Society members
Christmas present to these many grands, was dinner in a nice restaurant, where each grand was expected to dress well, use good manners, turn cell phones off and converse with each other. Heaven forbid! But not one of the grands ever turned her down, all appeared on time as scheduled, for this was their Grandmaw Dixie’s treat.

It is impossible to think of anything that Dixie didn’t like. She loved all types of music, could dance to any rhythm; jitterbug, do ballet, tap and step. She was a connoisseur of good food and wines, loved to try new items and wasn’t stingy in her reviews, whether good or bad.

When Dixie finally retired from active nursing, she moved to the Moravian Manor in Lititz PA. There true to form, she became equally famous for her organizational skills, leadership abilities, and overall interest in everything. She was president of the Moravian Manor Residents Association, and served as a member of the Moravian Manor Board of Trustees. She chaired the Community Life Committee, and served on the Education Committee (Doors to Learning), as well as initiated an infection control committee. Dixie also started the first Socrates Cafe at Moravian manor, integrating her Moravian community with the Warwick School District senior classes, to encourage interactive dialogue between the two groups. One of the goals of this group is to relate to one another and mutually benefit by sharing intergenerational experiences.

In addition to all the activities at Moravian manor, Dixie found time to be involved in many other escapades. She taught AARP safe driving courses, volunteered at the Lititz Visitor’s Center, and even developed a self-help program teaching people how to take care of themselves; when to use a home remedy versus when to call a doctor, using flow charts to assist with decision making.

In 1953, Dixie entered the Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing, seeking a career of healing. Her classmates were alike in that all wanted to become good nurses. But a funny thing happened on the way. Jefferson taught all those who entered to become leaders, to take charge and move forward. Some of this elite group who graduated in 1956 became an informal bunch of friends, meeting in back yards when children were small and later for dinners and trips. Out of this grouping, a real leader arose, to whom homage was naturally paid. Dixie Lee Fitzpatrick Robinson was that leader. She took charge, managed the group delightfully with distinguished humor, and held them together, close as sisters for the past 59 years. She even gave them a name; The Jefferson Poetry and Prose Society. Dixie’s spirit, liveliness and leadership will be remembered as the group carries on in her memory.

All things will be missed about Dixie. True to her leadership, she left these words: “To the New Year; may it bring more joy and success and less grief and regret.”

To our dreams; never stop believing in them and taking actions to make them a reality.

To our friends, loved ones and associates; may we take the time to know them and let them know how much they mean to us.

Let us encourage more, give more, need less, and whenever we can create harmony and peace. To new beginnings; start fresh, right now to make this year the very brightest possible.”

– Dixie Robinson, 2012
Col. Catherine 'Kitty' Betz Retired with Many Honors from Army Nurse Corp

“It is my belief that Catherine Betz is Jefferson School of Nursing’s most distinguished alumna or alumnus – EVER,” says Florence Mitchell, who was two years behind her at Collingswood High School and the Jefferson Nursing School.

And Floss’ praise is high praise indeed. She has given this newspaper too many good stories over the years to doubt her word.

“She rose in the Army Nurse Corps to full colonel, one of only four in the country,” said Floss. “She set up MASH units in Korea and Vietnam and finally she was in charge of Army hospitals in the country. Her record of accomplishment is in my estimate awesome.”

Catherine Betz lived with her family next door to Floss’ family (the Bells) in West Collingswood. “She was my role model and her sister, Mary Mullen, is a lifelong friend,” said Mitchell, “I followed her to Jeff and it is my feeling that Catherine should have become a doctor – she was that good.”

Of course, women did not have much opportunity to go to medical school and become a doctor 70 years ago. So many followed the only path opened to them – they became nurses, and most of them were darned good ones. Military men and women who were injured in 20th century wars would be the first to attest to that.

Catherine (she was known as “Kitty” in her military career) graduated from Collingswood High in 1942 and went right in to Jefferson Nursing School, with the thought of joining U.S. forces that desperately needed all medical help possible in the carnage that was World War II. But by the time she graduated, the war was over.

So Betz joined the Reserves and chose emergency room duty at Jefferson. “She welcomed the excitement and the challenge of the ER at Jeff,” said Mitchell. “Gunshots and brutal attacks on the streets of Philadelphia were Catherine’s idea of a routine day at the office.”

She was night superintendent of the 1,500-bed Jefferson Hospital.

But after a few years of relative peace, the Korean War broke out. Catherine received the familiar telegram that said “Greetings: You are hereby called to active duty.”

Betz got her baptism under fire in Korea and found that she was cool under pressure. She was, in her words, “a greenhorn second lieutenant” in the 171st Evacuation Unit in Taegu, Korea. But she found that serving as a combat nurse was her calling.

After the Korean War she took time to get a BS in Nursing Education at Temple University. She served short hitches at the Walter Reed and Ft. Sam Houston Army hospitals and worked two years at a 25-bed hospital at Regensburg, Germany.

The Army then sent her to Duke University for a master’s degree in medical-surgical nursing. She was put in charge of the Nurse Corps’ officer basic course from 1963-66 and supervised the training of 3,000 nurses who served in the latter half of the Vietnam War.

Betz had her most difficult wartime experience the day she landed in Vietnam. “I was practically comatose from the long overseas flight,” she recalled. “That night, the eve of Easter, we were mortared.”

They had 125 casualties within 30 minutes and Betz had to report to duty immediately. Patients were lined up as far as the eye could see. They all worked that night and through the following day and night.
On the other hand, she has fond memories of the work she and her staff did to support 250 children at a Catholic orphanage in Vietnam. They raised money to have a three-story home built for the orphans.

Catherine will never forget a baby boy who had severe burns from his neck to his legs and was literally dumped on the orphanage grounds. He was brought to the hospital and became the hospital’s first pediatric patient.

“We built him a crib and put him into the GI’s ward, and they thought it was great,” she said. “I became his godmother and the commander his godfather. He completely recovered and we supported his education until the fall of Vietnam.” She returned to the U.S. for good and became chief of the Department of Nursing at the Army Hospital in El Paso, TX. She commanded a staff of 600 and had responsibility for specialty courses for the nurses – covering anesthesia, operating room, psychiatric, clinical specialist and operating specialist.

Catherine retired in El Paso. At her retirement ceremony she was presented with the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

“Our mother was still alive then and flew to El Paso with all five of us sisters,” said Mary Mullen of Bellmawr, the next oldest to Catherine. “Her retirement party was great. But now my mother and two of our sisters are deceased. For a while, we all flew to Las Vegas once a year to get together and have fun. “Catherine and I are now in our 80’s and she has serious vision problems,” Mullen said.

“She has lost the vision in one eye with macular degeneration and now has very limited vision with the other eye. We wanted to bring her home, where she has family and friends to take care of her, but she wouldn’t hear of it.”

Catherine is too used to caring for others to be a patient herself!

“A woman is like a tea bag. You never know how strong she is until she’s in hot water.”

– Eleanor Roosevelt
The Eisteddfod, Llangollen, Wales

In 1955 during my sojourn at Oswestry, England studying Orthopaedic Nursing, I had the opportunity to attend the ninth annual International Musical Eisteddfod in Llangollen, Wales, an experience I shall never forget.

The Eisteddfod, a gathering of international music lovers who convened in Llangollen, a tranquil border town just a short distance north of Oswestry, and who transformed this small, quiet Welsh community into a bustling, crowded, cosmopolitan, cultural festival. From July fifth through the tenth, the hills about Llangollen were truly alive with the sound of music.

My friend Ailsa and I had tickets for the 6th and 9th and as I wrote home afterwards, “Llangollen has the appearance of a carnival with tents everywhere, and flags of all nations flying about. There’s a huge marquee set up on one of the hills for the main programs. It holds 8,000 people and full almost every night. The music is heard over loud speakers outside too so even if you don’t have a ticket for inside, you can still sit on one of the hills or stand anywhere nearby and still enjoy the music. Just being in Llangollen and seeing all the people and costumes from all over the world is exciting. You see groups here and there singing just for the fun of it. Everyone is so friendly there, a good example of how the U.N. should operate. On Wed. night we saw more folk dancing than last night, last night (Sat.) being devoted to choral groups and a feature soloist, Martha Lipton from the Metropolitan Opera in N. Y. She was excellent and made a very lovely appearance in a rosy red evening gown, with a full fish tail, a v neck-line and short, off the shoulder sleeves. She had on rhinestone earrings and a few rhinestones decorated the top of her dress and they sure did sparkle.

“We saw the Ohio State University Choir both nights too and groups from Spain, Portugal, Italy, Sweden, Latvia, Estonia, the Ukraine, Belgium, France, Norway, Germany and some from the Madeira Islands. A group of Spanish dancers won 1st prize and the Portugese 2nd in folk dancing and a male choir from Modena, Italy was first of the male choral groups.

“On Wed. night the Ohio students came out in blue suits and the girls in grey ones and they, the English choirs too, sure looked drab as compared to the lovely colored costumes of the other people. I was really let down but last night (Sat.) the fellows had on black tuxedos and the girls wore black evening skirts with black jersey scooped necked blouses. They looked much better too.

“The Spanish dancers came to Oswestry to entertain the patients Thurs. afternoon (7/7) and were quite a hit. The women had on all different colored full skirts, dresses with many ruffles and the men had grey suits and grey sombreros. You could hear the music of the castanets all over the place. They danced out on the front lawn and the patients from all the wards were pulled all along the edges to watch. After the Spanish group, a youth choir, Berliner Sangerknaben sang. They too were excellent. They were all boys about 7 to 16 yrs, old, dressed in white shirts and black ties, black short pants and white knee high socks. They looked so nice and were very well behaved. A woman directed them.

“We also watched part of the Eisteddfod programs on TV Thurs. night. As you see and must have gathered by now, no one talks or thinks of anything else but the Eisteddfod this time of year in this part of the world.” It was years later I learned that among the members of the Corale Rossini from Modena, Italy, the choir that won first prize in 1955, was 20 year old Luciano Pavarotti. He was so enthralled by all he experienced at the Eisteddfod, the huge marquee, the sea of faces listening intently to music, the thunderous applause, and winning the competition that he changed his career plans from teaching to music. He said that this (The Eisteddfod ) was one of the most important experiences in his life, and that it inspired him to become a professional singer. Forty years later he returned to Llangollen acclaimed as one of the most renowned tenors of our time.

The Eisteddfod, an instrument of peace through music, continues to this day. Though on a much smaller scale, an Eisteddfod is held in various parts of the world today. The Welsh community in Edwardsville, PA., near Wilkes-Barre, has held an Eisteddfod for the past 122 years. This years’ competition is scheduled for Saturday, April 28th at the Dr. Edwards Memorial Church, Church and Main Streets. On the other hand, the 66th Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod is scheduled for Tuesday, July 3rd through Sunday, July 8th, 2012. You can be assured that wherever the Welsh are gathered, the valleys and hills will once again be alive with the sound of music!

Marie Louise (Baloga) Peters ’47
March 26, 2012
Era Ending (Part Three)

Grace “Gigi” Braun, ’64 retired in 2010 after 42 years in the position of Evening Administrative Nursing Supervisor at Jefferson. This is Part 3 of 3 of her spirit guided journey through a letter of memoirs to Mary Ann McGinley PhD, RN, Senior Vice President for Patient Services and Chief Nursing Officer of TJUH. Names were changed to protect patient privacy.

PY, the author of “Tough Love” spent weeks in our NICU, with the subsequent follow thru process of INICU and Rehabilitation. She was a very independent lady who had merely stepped on the hem of a new bathrobe, two steps from the bottom of her stairwell, slipped and became a quadriplegic. Yet another devastating result; another life changing circumstance that patient and loved ones are thrown into with no preparation time. While her body was broken, her heart and mind raced with fear and anger. During her hospitalization, we used Stryker Frames as our mechanism to turn patients with these cervical spine injuries. They were placed in prone and supine positions, on a time scale, to facilitate body function and alter body pressure. Her turning schedule placed her prone during many of my evening time visits so – we placed a chuk on the floor and there I would sit and visit. PY holds the title of trend changer for me – those floor sessions were difficult wearing dress uniforms so now, I started wearing starched white pants; see, everyone is called upon to make change! While prone, one evening she asked that a pen be placed between her teeth and as I held a copy of her recently published book “Tough Love” – she signed it for me. A new fashion look; a new way of looking at the blessing of being able to write; a new angle of looking up to someone whose courage you admire. Just as sitting on the floor was a gesture not seen to be below me, whenever I did the most menial of everyday tasks, I wanted to do them as they ought to be done. Understanding and accepting that patient belongings presented personal value – glasses, religious metals, phone numbers – all represented significant meaning to each individual. Locating and delivering such items has been more than a lowly task; it has been so gratifying to hear a patient say, “You just don’t know how much these things mean to me.” It’s important to teach each other to go the “second mile” without being worn out in the first ten steps. If we don’t do well in these everyday opportunities, we will likely not be effective when crisis comes and crises always reveal a person’s true character. In August 1990, I went to room 5114 to say “hi” to my longtime friend GR. GR did Private Duty Nursing, mainly at Pennsylvania Hospital; she was such an outstanding nurse that she never had to go on the on-call registry list. Her stellar reputation followed her and as she lovingly cared for her patients, they would recommend her to the family and friends. GR never wanted for a job assignment; she was just that good… and more. Here at Jefferson, she was now caring for JB, a 45 year old lady with a history of breast cancer, who had most of her lung removed just days before out meeting. My arrival in her room was timely; she had just heard from her Oncologist that she would not need chemotherapy or radiation – that was rejoice time! But the very next day brought unwelcomed news; Dr. Cantor now had told her that after further assessment, he recommended radiation. This vibrant lady with the grateful heart and gorgeous smile whom I had met yesterday was now reduced to tears and anguish. What would she do this time with a second course of radiation and… how would she manage emotionally knowing that the cancer had recur? It could only have been GOD getting my attention that
led me at that very moment to kneel by her chair (she was sitting, with a Pleurovac drainage attached to her chest tubes) and say, “I don’t know what you have yet to go through but I’m willing to go through it with you.” And that day ended and in 3 days, I met her in the Gibbon lobby and together we went to Dr. Cantor’s office and she learned more about her radiation plan. JB and I lived a lifetime in 4 years, during which time she later had a brain tumor and even later, an inoperable thoracic mass. I’m forever grateful to you Mary Ann for welcoming my incredible friend into the shelter of your office and heart. On the day of her craniotomy, our approved plan included an understanding that I would remain with her overnight. But to our dismay, I had been re-directed and dismissed as the support person. Several weeks post-op, following a radiation treatment (and without my knowledge of it), JB took herself to your office to share with you her devastation at the events of that post-operative night. She knew enough about you to feel at liberty to visit with you and share her anguish at the situation. She knew that the patient’s welfare was the most important thing to you...and that knowledge of you has helped keep me here 42 years. Your availability, receptiveness and sensitivity...and words that “ Gigi often colors outside the lines and she’s allowed to” reinstilled hope, love and compassion into her unparalleled concept of Jefferson’s level of caring for its patients...and their loved ones. Although JB and I came from dramatically different backgrounds; held different religious commitments; observed different holidays – in reality, we were really the same. With spiritual conviction, I said to her, “I’m willing to function with you at whatever level GOD places you.” I saw precious JB every day, the last 10 months of her life; that was after my early morning time with Carlos; stopping by my parents’ home; working the evening shift; running a household. And those childhood values resounded in my mind and heart; start with your goodness at home and then go out into the world and sow the seeds of love. Pre- and post-operative brain surgery, JB had multiple MRI’s; she dreaded them because of her claustrophobia. Powerful communication; unspoken words – I sat in the MRI room at her feet, holding her ankle and watching the clock and, as each interval segment was reduced to half the time, I gently squeezed her ankle. Through hours, days, weeks, months and fulfilling years, I am convinced that you do not have to be an Oncology Specialist to be therapeutic; just love your friend...through it all. JB now spent most of the days in her bedroom – within the confines of her home, where she had prayed that she would be blessed to be placed in her final days. One of her last afternoons as I was preparing to go to work, I picked up my keys from her marble top desk. She became extremely restless and attempted to get out of bed. Our Hospice aide and I couldn’t imagine what was causing her such distress, so I laid down the keys and went back to my familiar sitting place on her bed. Comfort re-established; now I repeated the act of getting my keys and prepared to depart again. But, the same results – she exerted every bit of reserve to sit up and again attempted to get out of bed. Finally, I realized what was happening – during the 10 months, amidst strength and an incredible sense of humor...and knowledge of being loved and cared for – she would say, “I hate the sound of those keys moving on top of my desk because it means that you’re leaving.” As was with FM, in that semi-sedated state, I was reminded that no physical, chemical or mental barriers can restrain the power of the human spirit...Spirit once again overrides modern medicine. My precious friend was sedated with Morphine for comfort; frail; unable to speak but – in her subconscious mind – the movement of those keys meant leaving, even for a little while. I’d be back around midnight, after work.

Mary Ann, who are the people who have impacted us most? It is those who did not even have the slightest idea that they were influencing us, as you. More than 30 years ago, I saw you as an energetic, enthusiastic (and those 2 traits haven’t diminished at all!!) Graduate Nurse with unlimited potential. You willingly went to your assigned area with one goal in mind – to administer compassionate care to those in need. Through your spoken and unspoken words, I sensed your mindset for attaining far reaching goals and you commit to recognizing individuals, such as Janet Hindson. And in time, you would come to reward them with your unwavering loyalty. You learned and sensed what is vital; approved and prized what is excellent and of real value. You have recognized the highest and the best and you continue to distinguish the difference. You, as well as the memory of one of your mentors, Janet, promote the belief that we treat the weakest of us is how we are judged. Impacted by you, I am; influenced by you, I’ll always remain. Thank you, my friend; truly I uphold you.

In 2008, I had a significant challenge to my health, one that almost led to retirement then. Still believing that GOD had not finished HIS work with me, I literally cried with Carlos, expressing how much I wanted to be able to return to work. How grateful I am for GOD’s healing hand. HE allowed me to return
and be a part of attaining MAGNET status for our nursing excellence. You graciously asked me to provide documentation to be used in the initial draft of our MAGNET application; you expressed “love for my credibility.” Mary Ann, I love your credibility. It was a privileged task and I’m so grateful to have been asked …and to have been included in FORCE 12 of this historical document and accomplishment at Jefferson. I’ve reached the level of “STAR” twice and, this year, received my second Janet Hindson award nomination, given only for meritorious nursing recognition. To have been included in the nominations was a sufficient honor for me; I’m humbled by the company that I was associated with and by the individual who saw me worthy of being named.

History here at Jefferson convinces us that there was something so entrusted to each of us – we were a family. Under the outstanding Presidency of Dr. Frank Sweeney, we were assured, through his words, actions and good deeds that we could and did think of this vast number of employees as our family. What a light this gentle giant held above each of us. I knew that he was a memorable part of my journey here at Jefferson but – I didn’t know that he could fry eggs and swab a cafeteria floor so well. The one time healthcare workers’ union strike that we endured brought those of us within the walls of Jefferson into an even more cohesive working force and I’ll always believe that we thrived under his great leadership.

Today, as I enter upon this new phase of my life, I have joy; I rejoice, which reflects the practical hope of a GODLY woman, no matter the circumstances. I have great sentiment, for truly I will miss the daily interactions with so many and the wonderful knowledge of others, less frequently seen. For years now, I’ve thrived on the words of the faithful servant who so often and willingly said, “LORD – Here am I. Send me.” My spirit guided me to be humble enough to know that I could not have done this job alone; I needed the presence of individuals as you Mary Ann to help me succeed. I believe that some of us are “planters” and some are “waterers.”; you definitely are a “planter” and I just followed your path, assuming the role of a “waterer” of your visions and plans; and GOD certainly has caused the growth. I’ve worked at being “cool” – taking a deep breath and reacting positively. Being “calm” and “controlled” – controlled by a higher spirit shaped my personality which further led to what became a reputation. I’ve been well “coached”, asked “questions” – was willing to be criticized; I listened and…I heard. I’ve practiced being “charitable” – keeping a low profile and doing things anonymously; “courtesy” has been important – I’ve waited; I’ve taken my place. “Kindness” has included a smile, a touch;…not asking anything of another that I myself would not do. And “gratefulness” - I didn't forget to say thank you and said it because I knew that I owed it to you.

More time and efforts now will be devoted to the 3 most important phases of my life – my faith, family and friends. I’ll be working at enhancing – living for one another – transitioning from patients to personal life. We love one another; we depend upon one another; we’re devoted to one another; we rejoice with one another; we weep with one another; we receive (accept) one another; we salute (greet) one another; we serve one another; we are kind one to another; we are tenderhearted toward one another; we encourage one another; we minister our gifts one to another; we pray for one another; we bear one another’s burdens. As I leave working with you, I hope that I have been the epitome of courage, compassion and character. I’ve looked for the path that led to constructive and creative results to a better world; a better community; a better society and a better work environment. GOD rarely allows a person to see the great blessing that they may have been to another; perhaps someone may come to know more about me after I’m no longer working amongst them and I’ll come to know that I’ve blessed someone.

It is humanly impossible for me to repay all the goodness that I have had bestowed upon me here at Jefferson in 42+ years. I believe you can come from humble circumstances and unlikely people such as I can do extraordinary things. LORD - YOU have dealt wondrously with me…I have finished the work YOU have given me to do.

With deepest gratitude,
Gigi
A few “Thank You” quotes from our flower and card recipients…

Dear Friends,
Although it has been 2 weeks since I received your beautiful flowers, I am late in responding because I just disposed of them. It is a real pleasure each birthday I receive this gift from my Alma Mater. I look forward to each birthday. I am still in good spirits and health, tho slowing down.

Many Thanks,
Elaine Schappert Haines ’46

Dear Jefferson Nurses’ Alumni,
(Ish, Jane, other officers and board members),
Thank you for the beautiful bouquet and card I received for my birthday. I was very surprised and pleased when these gifts arrived. Now I know how much the thoughtfulness of the Alumni Association means to the recipients. The bouquet was very fresh and nicely arranged. Bonatso’s did a good job. I am proud to be a Jeff Diploma nurse.

Sincerely,
Nancy Dunkle Konstanzer ’50

Dear Friends at Jeff,
Once again, Thank You so much for the lovely bouquet that arrived at my apartment on Sept. 10th to celebrate my birthday Sunday the 11th. The flowers all stayed fresh for two solid weeks, then the chrysanthemums were pretty for another week! The bowl they came in is so nice I will be keeping it – a long time reminder of your kindness.

Cordially,
Janet Robertson Gerow ’43

Dear Jeff Alumni,
Thank you very much for the beautiful floral arrangement you sent me for my 95th birthday. What a nice surprise! I really celebrated, had open house with homemade ice cream and cake. 65 people attended my party. Great time. Thanks again,

Love,
Sara Kelly Little ’38

Dear Alumni Friends,
I’m going blind so I’m writing blindly. Always glad and proud to be a Jeff Alumni. The flowers are a bright spot on my 90th birthday.

Love and Thanks to you all,
Ruth Sunderland ’43

Dear Jeff Alumni,
Once again, Thank You for the lovely autumnal flowers. The flowers are thriving and I enjoy them and all my wonderful memories at Jeff. Thank you for caring.

Affectionately,
Barbara Wilhelm Tichian ’52

“The greater part of our happiness or misery depends on our dispositions, and not on our circumstances.”

– Martha Washington
Dear Alumni Association,
My birthday has been a very happy time—so many kind and lovely wishes have come my way. Especially beautiful was the basket of very colorful flowers sent by you. They have brightened each day and the little sunflowers are still thriving, much to my delight. Thank you ever so much for the kind remembrance.

Warmly,
Elizabeth Pyle Miller ’47

Dear Alumni Members,
As I turn the page to “84” it was a time I was wishing for some “cheering up.” The lovely flowers surely fit the bill. As ever a big Thank You. So thoughtful to be remembered.

Dorothy Weaver Heller ’48

Dear Alumni,
Thank you very much for the beautiful flowers. They certainly did brighten up my living room. Two weeks later and they look like the day they were delivered. Thank you again for thinking of me.

Sincerely,
Joyce Long Campbell ’48

Thank you for the lovely birthday floral arrangement— I love it!! I get older and older each year but the flowers are more beautiful each year.

Thank You,
Doris Grover Schuman ’49

May you be poor in misfortune, rich in blessings, slow to make enemies, and quick to make friends, and may you know nothing but happiness from this day forward.

Irish Toast
Luncheon Reservations

* Indicates unable to attend.

**Class of 1941**
Frances Huston Rumberger

**65th Anniversary**

**Class of 1947**
Carol Stevens Cover
Doris Young Moore
Marie Oesterle-Thiers
Karen T. Luft ’74 (Guest)
Marissa E. Luft ’11 (Guest)
Barbara Hendershot Marks
Elizabeth Pyle Miller
Florence Bell Mitchell

**Class of 1948**
Bernadine Malinoski
Betty Johns Budrow
Mercedes Breen Christ
Nadine Dopirak Fetsko
Jack Lyn Soma ’11 (Guest)
Irene Narcowich Kaufman
Betty Parsons Konjunsky
Nancy Wetkel Ritzman

**Class of 1949**

**Class of 1950**
Ann Werner Breach
June Matsuo Fujita
Kathryn Cummings (Guest)
Elinore Satterfield Lynch

**Class of 1951**
Jeanette Plasterer*

**Class of 1954**
Sally Hindson Wagner
John Wagner (Guest)
Genevieve Alderfer Batten

**Class of 1955**
Jane Marietta Hancock*
Claire Carissimi Ioannucci*
Dolores Heckenberger
Adrian Marasco Rogers*
Georgene Strazzieri Callahan
Ann Reihart Kline
Robert M. Kline (Guest)

**Class of 1956**
Florence Roche
Ellen Grupe Bancroft (Guest)

**55th Anniversary**

**Class of 1957**
Betty Hassenplug Graham
Shirly Imler Johns
Mary Kay Eichmann Cowen
Esther Lee Warthin Webb
Irene Engel DePhillipo
Constance Sierant Vetter
Margaret Milotich Martin
Joan Lutz (guest)*
June Reginak Dupnock
Natalie Dupnock (Guest)
Georgann Jacobs Miller
Margaret Schweiller Haines

**Class of 1958**
Joan LeVan Keller

**Class of 1959**
Jane Ryan Dietrich
Jerry Dietrich (Guest)

**50th Anniversary**

**Class of 1962**
Carole Afferman Guttschall
Louise Baxter Fox
Barbara Berry Jaczun
Margaret Bonner Furey
Jim Furey (Guest)
Leona (Lee) Chambers Hansell
Susan Ecker Leake
Frances Falcone Baumgartner
Carol Frame Green
Ruth Glancy Pankuch
Kate Godwin Militello*
Marcie Grieshaber Moore
Barbara Julius Brooks
Arlene Kania Hillig
Patricia Koder Daniels
Adelheid Korb Henson
Corrine Kurzen
Sue Lehman Rice
Evelyn Macarevich Hoban
Sandy McMinn Laudadio
Margaret Moore
Dolores Moyer Knepp
Janice Panic Billick
Joann Paul Mussio
Billie Anne Robson Bradley
Marian Welsko Ambrose
Joan Spece Yannessa
Suzanne Rumberger Holden
Elizabeth (Betsy) Keen Meyer
Joan Bowen Ronalds*
Patricia Fry Kline
Marian Krahlping Hammond*
Janet Blumberg O’Brien
Carolee Swalm Mitchell
Bill Mitchell (Guest)
Tom Mitchell (Guest)
Carol Becker Meister
Betty Beiermeister Birtwistle
Karen Eich Wilson
Martin Wilson (Guest)
Edith D. McKeith Rea
John M. Rea (Guest)
Nancy Sahler Ayers*
Sandra Arnold Steenson
Sylvia Henson Henderson
Barbara Hartwell Akert
Class of 1963
Gayle Clymer Bluebird
Mary Greenwood Schaal
Joan Brosious
Marie Bretschneider McGlade
Linda Thomas Jones
Jean Allen McConnell
Mary Tiracchia Mullin
Joy David McGann
Myla Monillas Einwechter

Class of 1964
Jeraldine Marasco Kohut*
Judith Welsko Schoen
Mary Lou Woerner Schubel
Margaret Grace David*

Class of 1966
Jane Murphy Skureacki*

45th Anniversary

35th Anniversary
Class of 1977
Linda Lotter Romano
Patricia Maro DeHart
Karen Mulligan Sobrepena
Barbara Bachman Symons
Laurie Gibney Zamparelle
Arleen Weisback Black
Nancy Donovan Cohen
Rae Matz Fierro

Class of 1980
Barbara Engel Kenney
Susan Albrecht Curcio

Class of 1981
Tamara Tichian Magenta

30th Anniversary
Class of 1982
Patricia Flynn Corey
Susan Solecki
Terry Sylvester
Jane Linardo McClory
Sue Carmody
Brian Felberg (Guest)
Margaret O’Kane DeNicola
Debbie Cava Frye
Maryann Heinick Leonard
Sandy Krebs D’Amelio
Theresa Fink Markert
Susan Keeley Blomgren*
Lisa Wolf Turco
Anne Howie Mercede
Catherine Peterson Closson
Francine Pollock Miller
Patty Jenkins Barnard

Prayer for Jefferson Annual Luncheon: May 2012

Thank you, Lord. These are simple words but they come from simple hearts that overflow with the realization of your goodness. We ask you to bless these Jefferson Nurses and their families, and for all of those who could not attend. As we eat, bless this food and bless the hands that prepared it. May our conversation today spring forth from hearts of gratitude and may we bless others as we fellowship today.

– Patricia Maro DeHart ’77
Luncheon Photos
65th Anniversary – Class of 1947
Marie Louise Baloga Peters
Jefferson Medical College Hospital
School of Nursing – Graduation Exercises
May 8, 1947, 8pm

Dear Jeff Classmates,

It's hard to believe, that 65 years ago, almost to the exact date, 129 of us, dressed in white starched uniforms and distinctive white organdy caps, received our Nursing School diplomas and pins and became full fledged members of the Jefferson Family. As we listened to Dr. David M. Davis, M.D., Professor of Urology, deliver the graduation address, did we ever think this day would come?

How did all this happen? How did we manage? When we came to Jeff in the forties, we had no computers or iPads, nor disposable equipment, i.e. needles and syringes etc., no prepackaged medications. Penicillin and many of the antibiotics and other drugs, so common today were just in the developmental stages, and yet we survived, and so did our patients. Why? Because we had some of the finest teachers and supervisors of the time, and we had a strong desire to become nurses. Our instructors, both nurses and physicians, taught us discipline, perseverance, the importance of accuracy in medicine, and what Tender Loving Care really meant. As we progressed from being a “Probie” to a capable senior, from being a neophyte in the Nursing Arts Lab to a Charge Nurse of a large ward, concern over the patient’s safety and comfort were stressed and became as much a part of our psyche as the air we breathed.

At Jeff in the forties, we earned our nursing diplomas the old fashioned way, we earned them. We worked 8, 10, and 12 hour shifts with classes in between. We bathed patients in the mornings and gave them soothing back rubs in the afternoons. We became adept at caring for patients in and out of oxygen tents, we mastered the idiosyncrasies of the Wangensteen Suction, learned the skill of inserting gastric analyses tubes, and overcame our fear of new assignments, i.e., Fourth Annex, Men’s Special, OB etc. Our nursing supplies were reusable i.e. glass thermometers, glass syringes, stainless steel or platinum needles, and rubber gloves. We washed soiled equipment and yes, we cleaned, dried, and powdered gloves. During our stint in the Central Supply Room (CSR), we learned to prepare and autoclave various trays for whatever the procedure, i.e. removal of sutures, a wound dressing, a catheterization etc. Although at the time, CSR seemed to be a hot and less exciting experience than caring for patients, we realized its value later on.

Patient care took precedence over everything at Jefferson, but on week-ends when no regular surgeries or treatments were scheduled, and patients had visitors, we cleaned bedside stands and cupboards, carbolized mattresses and bedpans, and did other duties as assigned, and we did it without question. It was part of our assignment and no one felt abused, or that this was beneath her dignity or that her civil rights were being violated. Being a student nurse at Jeff was all that mattered.

When we came to Jeff in 1944, we were embarking upon a most interesting, challenging, and awesome world, and we were expected to follow all its rules and regulations. Student nurses were to remain single until graduation. The use of cosmetics, nail dyes, and perfume, and the wearing of jewelry in uniform were forbidden. We had no overnights the first 6 months, had to be in residence by 9 each evening, 10 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Roll call was every morning at 6:45 in the dining room and we waited with some apprehension, and breathed a sigh of relief as Miss Annie Shafer R.N., the night supervisor, checked your name off her roll, eyed you from head to toe, seeing that your uniform was just right and your hair confined to a hair net and off your neck. Then we went on to our day’s assignments.

It should be noted at this particular time, no males were admitted to the nursing program at Jefferson nor were females admitted to the medical school.

In August 1945 the atomic bomb was dropped and Japan surrendered. World War 11 was finally over. Troop ships carrying service men and their families began arriving in Philadelphia. The incidence of diarrhea among infants at Jefferson escalated. One of the prescribed treatments at the time was a tea enema and I guess I administered so many to poor little tykes that I am no avid tea drinker to this day. It didn’t however, deter me from loving Pediatrics.
Although it wasn’t as significant to the world as the dropping of the atomic bomb, to us it was, the day as seniors we exchanged our black shoes and stockings for white ones and realizing that our U.S. Cadet Nurse monthly stipends, then $20.00, would, in 6 short months, increase to $30.00. Who could ask for anything more?

Although many years and many miles have elapsed since our graduation day in 1947, the friendships we developed as students at Jefferson still exists. May God bless each and every one of us and to those who preceded us in death, may they rest in peace.

The Nurse

When we lay down our caps and cross the bar
Oh Lord, will you give us just one little star,
To wear in our crowns with our uniforms new
In that city above, where the Head Nurse is you.

Last verse of poem “The Nurse” by an unknown poet.
- Anonymous

floors were filled and I chose a bed on the fifth floor. Thankfully my roommates were exceptional and we bonded, in some cases, for life. My roommate was Betty Pyle and she remains today as my very best friend.

As I recall our parents helped us unpack and then left us to settle in to the routine. The next day we were awakened “by the bell”, off to the hospital for breakfast, then orientation in the classroom. We were told by the nursing supervisor, Janet Correll, that we were chosen from a pool of 1500 applicants. Most of us had applied to the Cadet Nurse program offered by the U.S. Government.

I have always considered myself fortunate for the opportunity to not only get an education but have an opportunity to serve in the military. Patriotism was high in those days and the wars on both fronts were raging fiercely. Nurses and doctors were in high demand, both on the battlefield and to staff the hospitals at home.

To become a Thomas Jefferson Hospital nurse has been for me a badge of honor. I attribute my being chosen by my response to Directress of Nursing Miss Ethel Hopkins’ question of me on my initial interview. She asked me “why do you want to be a nurse?” My response “so I can take care of my mother”. And I did.

60th Anniversary – Class of 1952
Ann Savage Walters

When I arrived at 1012 Spruce Street with all my belongings neatly packed in my footlocker and clutching my state-of-the-art clock radio, I really did not realize what lay before me.

In all the excitement of meeting classmates, finding classrooms and the hospital cafeteria where we ate all of our meals, and getting books and class schedules, there was not really any time for homesickness. Classes were
held on the top floor of the Curtis Clinic. On warm days with the windows open (no air conditioning) we would hear lectures and sometimes have alternating whiffs of tobacco from the cigar factory on Sansom Street and cinnamon buns from the Horn and Hardart bakery on 10th Street. It didn’t take long to realize that studying would be a serious matter and the main occupation every evening.

Being measured for uniforms by C. D. Williams made us aware that we were fast approaching the reality of being on the floors with the real nurses. With the busy class schedules and scheduled times of working on the floors we all had to quickly develop organizational skills, which proved to be a wonderful life-lesson.

It was not strictly all work and no play. We had an Activity Director who planned teas, dances, sports and other get-togethers. We had a lovely annual formal dance at an area hotel, and frequently there were free tickets available for the Academy of Music; I remember performances by the Russian Ballet doing Swan Lake. Tickets for the Philadelphia Orchestra were only 99 cents for the top balcony! We were also surrounded by history at 10th and Spruce Streets, which was a few blocks from Independence Hall.

A bit about my personal life: I married Ben Stout, MD, who graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1952. After 16 years of marriage and four children, his life was ended by a massive heart attack. We were living in Morgantown, West Virginia, home of West Virginia University and the new four-year WVU Medical School and School of Nursing. I audited classes to catch up on new technology and soon found myself back at work. I worked 22 years at the University Health Service until my retirement in 1993. It was a job I loved.

In 1977 I married Richard E. Walters, PhD, an engineering professor, who was also widowed. With his three children and my four, we now have seven grandchildren, ages 5 to 22. We live in Morgantown and are active in our community and church, have traveled worldwide, and enjoy retirement.

The Jefferson School of Nursing provided me with the background and tools for the practice of nursing, and also for the tools of a happy and productive life. I am grateful for the experience and all the friends I have met there.

Ann Savage Walters ’52

65th Anniversary – Class of 1957
Mary Catherine Eichmann Cowen

Does it really seem like 55 years? It doesn’t to me, even though so much has happened over the past 55 years. And I’m sure to most of you as well. It is actually 58 years since we first met. Imagine that? We were all young, most of us innocent and many of us arriving in the big city, not knowing a soul. But we quickly formed our friendships and got down to the business of studying, many of us for the first time, I’m sure. By today’s standards, it didn’t cost us very much, but we worked hard for our experience. We drank a lot of Coke®, ate a lot of chips and worked a lot of night duty. But we left here with an education and were able to make our way in the world, whatever we did and wherever we went. I wouldn’t change any of the three years I spent here at Jeff or give up any of the friendships. We may have formed our own groups, but our class was small enough that we knew everyone in the class and we could count on each other for support either to get through chemistry or to borrow a nickel for a Coke® until our ship came in. Some of us are gone now and we miss them and bid them God’s speed. Hopefully the rest of us will keep in touch with one another and meet every five years at the reunions to share our wonderful memories and laugh at some of the things we did at 10th and Spruce. Happy 55th anniversary.

KCKaycowen@rcn.com

Mary Catherine Eichmann Cowen ’57
50th Anniversary – Class of 1962
Corrine Kurzen

50th Anniversary Address to the Annual Luncheon attendees - May 5, 2012

53 years ago at about this time of the year, we were checking our mailboxes every day for the letter that said – “We are pleased to inform you that you have been accepted to Jefferson Medical College Hospital School of Nursing.” Little did we know that this single sentence would change the course of our lives forever. We were a class of firsts. We were the first class to make the brand new $2 million dollar James R. Martin Student Nurse’s Residence our home when we moved in in September 1959. As with most new buildings, there are always some glitches. Missing shower and window curtains are vivid memories of those glitches. We were also the first class to wear the new one piece pink and white striped pinfeather uniform while retaining the original wool navy blue cape. Margaret McClean, a registered dietitian, was the first non-nurse to join the faculty of the School of Nursing in 1961. We were the first class to initiate the Miss Jefferson contest and we were also the first class to have an instructor, Vida Johnson, with us on the night shift. We arrived at Jefferson bright eyed and eager to learn. We learned to find our way to the “The Pit” and walked past the famous “Gross Clinic” painting to the classrooms on the 10th, 11th, and 12th floors of the Curtis Building. We quickly learned our way to “Jacks” and “Pops” and how to “escape” the residence in shorts covered with wrap-around skirts. We learned how to avoid the wrath of Ms. Stouffer and Dr. Cutty on the surgical ward, Dr. DePalma in the operating room and Pat Pangborne in the premie nursery. We learned how to “roll” oxygen tanks and also learned that inhaling oxygen cures all sorts of things. We learned not only the science of nursing, we learned the art of nursing. We learned to work together to provide competent and compassionate nursing care to all who came our way. We also learned that we really really needed each other. Quitting was not an option and if it took all night, we helped each other acquire the knowledge and skills that we needed to pass exams and become graduates of Jefferson School of Nursing. Those hours spent working and living together created lasting friendships. We have fond memories of the “Fish Bowl,” the “Voice of the Turtle,” crying when we didn’t get that phone call we were expecting, and the announcement “Ms. Johnson, you have a visitor.” Basketball, student organizations, chorus and many social activities kept us busy when we weren’t studying or working on the wards. On September 8, 1962, we walked through the Arch of Roses and then went our separate ways. Reunions are a time to reunite and today, we are reunited to celebrate our graduation from Jefferson 50 years ago. And even though we don’t see each other very often, our conversations will pick up where we left off as if there was no time between. We walked through the arch of red roses because we had the support of our classmates, our class advisors, our instructors, and our families. That one sentence “We are pleased to inform you …” created many memories and gave us opportunities that would have never come our way had it not been for the three years we shared at Jefferson. And in keeping with the arch of roses, you will see a rose and a photograph of those members of our class who are no longer with us. We know they are with us in spirit and we hope you will join us in memorial to their lives and legacy.

April 26, 2012

45th Anniversary – Class of 1967
Deidre (Watkins) Blank

The Beatles and the Supremes, bedpans and nursing caps, the Vietnam War, Twiggy, 33 cents a gallon for gasoline, movies like The Graduate and Guess Who’s
Coming to Dinner and the first heart transplant; this was 1967 in a nutshell. A lot has happened since we last walked the halls of Jefferson together. As the class of 1967 comes together today to celebrate our 45th reunion, we pay tribute to those who are no longer with us: Judy Stevenson, Diane Jacobson, Karen Neubeck, Sally Higham, and most recently Marcia Kurtz.

Forty-five years is a long time. In that time nursing has seen many changes. Gone are the days when nurses were seen merely as hand maidsens or assistants for doctors. Today nurses are health professionals in their own right; they are bright, capable, caring, and technologically savvy, allowing nurses to have an extra pair of eyes. One thing that has not changed is that it is still nurses who offer the most patient-centered care.

Prior to coming to Jefferson, I fondly remember sitting in my 8th grade English class. Our first assignment of the year was to write an essay about our partner. Vincent Menendez was assigned to write about me. He predicted that after graduating from high school, I would go on to become a nurse and attend Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing. It would be years before I would think about what my classmate had written about me, but he seemed to know more about my future than I did at the time.

Little did we know that entering Jefferson on a sunny day back in September 1964 would become the first day of the rest of our lives. We lived, we loved, we laughed, we cried. For many of us, it was the first time we would be leaving home. I remember on that first day walking into the Martin residence with my parents and being told that they could not accompany me upstairs because “this is where your daughter grows up.”

When I was asked to say something today about what I appreciate about Jefferson, two things came to mind. First, I remember all the friendships that developed over the three years. A very special and unique friendship continues with Linda Zerbe, Judy Johnson, and Jean Amabile, one that has lasted among our families for over 45 years. Second, Jefferson instilled in me a love of learning, so much so that I would ultimately go on to obtain my doctoral degree in nursing.

Three years at Jefferson, when compared to all the years we have lived since, may not seem like much but to quote briefly from a poem entitled, “The Path Called Life,” by Keith Roger Sherer:

“... our paths joined for a while and we laughed and grew older...”

“Now our paths part as is natural and they may or may not cross again at some juncture in time or place.
“...But I will remember when our paths did meet and we were as one...”

Deidre (Watkins) Blank, RN, DSN, FAAN
Class of 1967
deeblank@netzero.com
May 5, 2012

40th Anniversary – Class of 1972
Patricia Hancy Hemphill

It is indeed a pleasure to be here and to say a few words on behalf of the class of ’72. Each person who has spoken today has rekindled memories shared by every class from Jefferson. It is with great pride that we can say that we graduated from Jeff. We not only became professionals in the art of nursing but we discovered things about ourselves that have formed us into the caring and unique persons that we are today. Whenever asked, “where did you go to nursing school?” I always have a proud smile on my face when I say “Jefferson” and the person to whom I am speaking always acknowledges the fact that Jeff is a great school and institution.

Thank you to all those who made our experiences here so engaging and memorable.
35th Anniversary – Class of 1977
Barbara Bachman Symons

It is so good to be here today, seeing old friends, who look exactly the same as they did to me in 1977, and it is has been 35 years...how quickly time goes by. Ish was putting it out, that someone could say a few words, so I say to myself, Self, I will, unless someone else wants to...but since I am up here, I am happy to be here. When you read in the alumni book all the news and how far the Jefferson Graduates travel in life, professionally and personally it is amazing. We were in the late 70s, when the Diploma programs were starting to face the final curtain in nursing education. Jefferson had high standards to enter, and high standards to maintain to pass all the courses, and clinical blocks in Junior and Senior year. I would imagine, if you are still in nursing, most of us have completed BSN, MSN, Clinical Specialist, Midwives, NPs, Doctorates...but our preparation was first at Jefferson, and we were clinically prepared to start our nursing careers. I never left the 'mother ship' and have been in the University Health Service for most of my career. So I have contact with students daily, and now when we talk about the old days, it is my nursing life days we visit. But with students, it is the same drama as it was back then...and I could be their mother...so my best advice is “what life lesson did you learn with this...well, don’t do that again.” But I could say looking back, I would do everything in my nursing education the same way. SO this is a happy day, seeing old friends, and just picking up the conversation where we left off the last time we saw each other. Even if you lose touch during the years, the annual luncheon is a gift...one of the life moments.

Thanks for continuing this annual tradition.
Barbara Bachman Symons ’77

30th Anniversary – Class of 1982
Margaret O’Kane DeNicola

In September of 1979 over sixty men and women entered the doors of Martin Residence. On June 10th of 1982, 36 men and women graduated as the “last class of TJU Diploma School of Nursing.”

We shared our rooms with our new found friends. We attended class, clinical and extracurricular events, we shared good times and laughs, we shared tears with our struggles. We studied, shared our meals and formed bonds that would bond our lives forever.

Our class has nurse practitioners, hospital staff, legal nurse consultants, directors, clinical managers and many other positions in the health care field.

We attended our first luncheon in 1982, and never fathomed how long our connection with each other would last. Time has passed, we pick up on conversations like we spent last week with each other. We remain proud to be graduates of the Thomas Jefferson Diploma School of Nursing even after 30 years.

Highlights we remember:
Freshman Tea at Martin Residence, 100 Day party, wheelchair heists, our pre-final DJ music, Fugues, Tar Beach, Luke and Laura’s wedding, Schmoogies, beverages in the bathroom, studying until Pub Night started, swimming with the otters, Phillies World Series parade, fitting MOST of our class on the elevator and of course the Time Warp.
In Memoriam

Eleanor Henry Porter '35
Juanita Manier Schettig '36
Eleanor Sayers Redenbach '39
Alice Freed Moore '40
Madaline Kinch Knight '42
Elizabeth Simpkins Mayhew '42
Mary Jo Strong Lake '43
Kathryn Rutt Combs '43
Amanda Smith '43
Nellie Schirmer Warshaw '43
Mary Gatson Stewart '44
Shirley Koch Alderfer '45
M. Elaine Anderson Barrick '45
Betty Maier Braw '45
Jean Fishel Carter '45
Nellie M. Chillem '45
Laura Bielon Tobia '47
Eleanor Yost Foulke '47
Harriet Knerr Heffner '47
Arlean V. Miller '47
Margaret Leonard Sabo '47
Lorraine Milewski McCall '49
Joan Yocum '50
Dolores Evey Justice '52
Joyce Graves Lesher '52
Joyce Weidner Mest '53
Anita Claton Pittala '55
Joyce Wyse Hogopian '56
Dixie Fitzpatrick Robinson '56
Mulveena Kvarie Baldauf Foote '58
Josephine Paranzino Antolick '58
Joanne Sherer D’Alonzo ’59
Carolyn Welter Bewsher ’62
Mary Ann Dutt Vernalis-Strohsahl ’63
Barbara Shermer Ruehl ’66

Still Missing You

They say there is a reason
They say that time will heal
But neither time nor reason
Will change the way we feel.
For no one knows the heartache
that lies behind our smiles,
No one knows how many times
we have broken down and cried
We want to tell you something
so there won’t be any doubt,
You’re so wonderful to think of
but so hard to be without
We cannot bring the old days back,
when we were all together
The family chain is broken now,
but memories live forever.

Unknown

Do not stand at my grave and weep

Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning’s hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.

Mary Elizabeth Frye
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. Phone: 215-545-9156.

Identification Cards
Identification can be downloaded from our new webpage. Please contact alumni.support@jefferson.edu for your constituent number that was sent to you in September, 2012.

Transcripts
All requests for transcripts are now on-line and follow the prompts. The Registrar’s number is 215-503-8734. The fees for transcripts will vary.

Class Address Lists and Information
Class lists are available from your Alumni Office Coordinator. 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 Coordinator 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: Diploma Nurses’ Alumni Association, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, 130 South 9th Street, Suite 864, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233. Phone 215-955-8981. E-mail: jane.dietrich@jeffersonhospital.org or nurse.alumni@jeffersonhospital.org

TJU Book Store
1009 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.
Phone 215-955-7922, Fax (215) 923-1844
Website: www.jefferson.edu/bookstore

Commuter Services
1009 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19107. You may purchase discounted parking tickets with your Alumni Card and photo ID for certain parking garages in the vicinity.
Phone 215-955-6417.

Change of Address Form - Donations - Information Changes

Present Name: ____________________________
Name when graduated: ____________________________ Year: __________

Former Address: ____________________________

New Address: (as of: _________________) ____________________________
New Phone Number(s): ____________________________
New E-mail address: ____________________________

Present Position: ____________________________

Donation: □ Operating Fund □ Other Fund ____________________________ Amount: $ __________

Personal News for Bulletin: ____________________________

Mail to: Jefferson Nurses’ Alumni Association, Thomas Jefferson University
“The three most difficult things for a human being are not physical feats or intellectual achievements. They are: returning love for hate, including the excluded, and admitting you are wrong.”
– Anthony de Mello

“If you can’t be a good example, then you’ll just have to be a horrible warning”.
– Catherine Aird

“Tomorrow hopes we have learned something from yesterday.”
– John Wayne
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)

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.
   ____________________________________________________
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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).
APPLICATION FOR NURSES’ SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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, Suite 864
  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 Wednesday 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: _______________________________

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:
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________
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   __________________________________________________________________________

Signature _______________________________ Date _______________________________

Qualifications on reverse side.

June 1999, September 1997
Certification Reimbursement Application

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, Suite 864
  Philadelphia, PA 19107
  Phone: 215-955-8981
• Submit applications at least four (4) weeks prior to the regularly scheduled meeting of the Alumni Association (second Wednesday 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
215-955-8981

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

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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, Suite 864
   Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233
   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.
The following hotels offer a “Jefferson” discount off of their daily room rate. When calling for reservations be sure to mention that you are affiliated with Thomas Jefferson University Hospital/ Jefferson Health System, and ask about “Jefferson” rates. Be sure to have your Jefferson Alumni Identification available at check-in.

**Park Hyatt Philadelphia at the Bellevue Hotel**  
Broad & Walnut Sts., 19102  
215-893-1234

**Best Western – Center City Hotel**  
501 N. 22nd St., 19017  
215-568-8300

**Double Tree – Philadelphia**  
Broad & Locust St., 19107  
215-893-1600

**Holiday Inn Express – Midtown**  
1305 Walnut Street, 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 – Historic District**  
100 N. 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 and 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 St., 19107  
215-955-8913
Meetings and Annual Luncheon

Regular Meeting Dates

Wednesday, September 12, 2012, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, November 14, 2012, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, January 9, 2013, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, March 13, 2013, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, September 11, 2013, 11 a.m.

The above Meetings are held in the Edison Building, Suite 850
130 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233

Annual Meeting

Saturday, May 4, 2013, 10:30 a.m.
Jefferson Alumni Hall, Solis-Cohen Auditorium
1020 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233

Annual Luncheon

Saturday, May 4, 2013
Social Hour: 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon: 1 p.m.

Jefferson Alumni Hall, 1020 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107-5233

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