



# John Carroll High School

## Alumni and Friends Connections

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### A letter from the President

Dear Alumni and Friends of John Carroll,

It is hard to believe that the summer has passed and we have begun another academic year! I hope your summer was all that you expected it to be. While our students were away on vacation, there were a number of projects completed on the school campus. The gymnasium received a new floor, score boards, and state championship banners. The band room has also been re-carpeted and painted. There are also new faculty computers in every classroom. Our school website has been updated as well. Please log on and check it out. As you can see, we are continually trying to update and beautify the campus and/or our technology at JCHS!

Some of our students have been busy as well. Recently our school Envirothon Team, under the direction of Mr. Beau Roberts, competed in the Envirothon National Competition for an entire week. Students from 44 States and 9 Canadian Provinces participated in the competition. Our team took 1<sup>st</sup> place in Aquatic Ecology and placed twelfth overall in North America. We are proud of them and congratulate them!



*The 2007 Envirothon Team.*

Under the direction of Mr. Dan McDevitt, there will be a new video club through which our students will be involved in bi-monthly video productions.

On September 5th, we hosted our annual Back-to-School Night. The majority of John Carroll parents were in attendance to meet the administration, follow their student's schedule, learn about the PASS (parental access support system) program, and tour the school campus.

I am proud of the many great happenings at John Carroll Catholic High School. Of course, we could not accomplish our mission to educate each student in mind, body, and spirit without your continued help and support. Thank you so much for that support and for your generosity. Our Annual Giving Campaign, which runs throughout the school year, begins on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Just a reminder, too, that we are always in need of parent volunteers. If you are interested in making a difference in the lives of our students through your time and talent, please contact Mrs. Jennifer Trefelner in the Development Office.

I look forward to another great year at John Carroll! May God bless you, our students, faculty, staff, and our alumni and friends. Go Rams!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Rev. Thomas E. Barrett  
President

*Our Mission Statement: John Carroll High School is a ministry of the Diocese of Palm Beach committed to the spiritual, academic, physical, and emotional growth of our student body. Guided by our Catholic faith and tradition, we recognize Jesus Christ as the role model for the whole person we seek to develop. Our mission is to inspire the pursuit of educational excellence, foster character formation, develop a commitment to service, and affirm the dignity of each entrusted to our care.*

# A letter from the Development and Alumni Association Director

Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends,

The school year is off to a great start. We have many exciting special events planned for the year, each of which has been modified and improved from last year. Listed below are the major school fundraisers and events; please mark them on your calendar:

## **Annual Giving Campaign: September 1, 2007- June 1, 2008**

The Annual Giving Campaign is a campaign with donation categories ranging from \$100- \$10,000. Perks are provided for each category.

## **Homecoming Football Game Celebration and Party: October 12, 6:00 pm & October 13, 7:00 pm -midnight**

Join us for appetizers, dinner, dessert, drinks, and gifts before the game. Our new apparel line for alumni, children, infants, and parents will also be debuted. We will be recognizing former players, coaches, staff, and cheerleaders on the field between quarters. Please sign in at the alumni tent at the beginning of the game. There will also be a reunion party for alumni and spouses Saturday night at the Pelican! See page 10 for details.

## **Christmas Festival: December 1- 2, 2007**

The festival will feature quality fraser fir Christmas trees and decorated fresh fraser fir wreaths, as well as photos with Santa and train rides.

## **Mega Drawing: December 1, 2007- February 1, 2008**

Tickets will be sold for a chance to win free tuition or \$2,000 (first place), \$500 (second place), or \$100 (third place).

## **300 Club Dinner, Dance, and Auction: February 1, 2008: 6:00 pm**

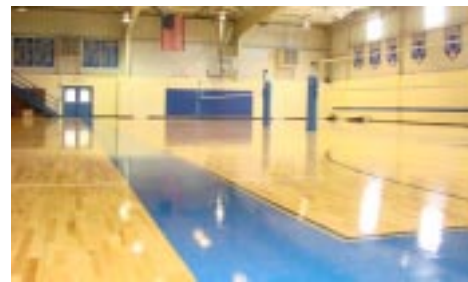
The annual gala will feature dinner, dancing, extensive live and silent auctions, and cash give-a-way.

## **Golf Tournament: April 19, 2008, 8:00 am**

The traditionally-sold-out tournament will be held at Gator Trace Golf Course.

You should have already received the Annual Giving Campaign brochure for this year.

Thanks to the generosity of donors last year, the school was able to purchase new computers for every classroom, renovate the gym and bandroom, implement new curricula, and more.



*The renovated gym has a new floor, scoreboards, and state championship banners.*

John Carroll now welcomes donations in several different ways. You can honor someone special in your life who has passed away by making a Memorial Gift in his or her name. Local businesses or individuals have the opportunity to create a scholarship in their name while determining the criteria, providing the funding, and selecting the recipient. Multiple payments toward a pledge are also welcomed.

Each donation category comes with perks such as corporate advertising, tickets to the annual gala, complimentary rounds of golf in the school tournament, preferred football parking, and much more!

If you did not receive a brochure or would like more information, please contact the school or visit the website, [www.JohnCarrollHigh.com](http://www.JohnCarrollHigh.com). All campaign information is online, with a secure area for online donations.

Please continue to check our website, for updates on all alumni events, reunions, school fundraisers, etc. The web will continue to be updated daily to provide you with the latest information.

Thank you for your continued support! Please don't hesitate to call, email, or visit my office; the door is always open.

Best personal regards,

**Jennifer (Melville) Trefelner (1999)**  
Development Director/Alumni Association Director



## The Coaches' Corner



Coach Rock

It is time to start another year and we are looking forward to the upcoming seasons. Coach Rock and his staff have been working hard with the football team and are excited about the season and their playoff possibilities.

The volleyball team and Coach **Nancy (Leander) Hopper** have been practicing all summer and are looking to capture another district title. Last year they were region participants and are hoping to go even farther this year. The cross country team, led by coaches Frank and Julie Irizarry, has been running all summer and is looking to return to the state meet. Coach **Becky (Stafford) Jones** and her bowling team will be rolling strikes, and we are excited about a successful campaign. The boys' and girls' golf teams have some talented returning players. Coach Bruce Hopper and Coach Brian Siringo will take them far this season. Swimming will be led by Coach Massimino and a coach new to John Carroll, Trish Powers. They have a bright outlook for this season with a few district champions ready to move on to the next level. Last year all these teams progressed out of districts to playoff action, and this year should be no different. Please check our website for schedules.

During the summer we completed the work on the gymnasium. We have installed a new wood floor, which will be kept cool with our new air conditioning units. New State Championship banners have been hung, and we will soon be installing two new score boards. Extra storage space was also added in the north side of the gymnasium. We are very proud of our facilities, and we know you will be too. We will continue to raise funds during the year for the improvements and for additional renovations.

We are pleased to announce the hiring of two other new coaches here at John Carroll. Coach Rick Slone and Coach **Shannon Doughney (2002)** will take over the boys' basketball and girls' cheerleading, respectively. We are excited to add their expertise and knowledge to our already talented coaching staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Paschal".

**Joe Paschal (1979)**  
Athletic Director

## Parents' Guild Update

Welcome to another GREAT year. The Parents' Guild would like to invite everyone to become involved in John Carroll's parents' organization. We are excited about another year of service to both students and staff.

It is my pleasure to announce a new event that we will be hosting this year. The top ten percent of each grade level will be recognized for their achievement at the "Top 10% Celebration." The seniors who are recognized will also invite a teacher who has made an impact on their lives from kindergarten through twelfth grade. The parents of all those recognized will also be invited. A tentative date for the celebration has been set for April 14, 2008, at the St. Anastasia Parish Hall. If you are interested in helping sponsor this celebration, please contact the school. Our goal is to provide desserts, drinks, and gifts for each of the students.

We will also be providing refreshments at the following events this year:

Open House: November 4, 2007

Junior Ring Ceremony: January 28, 2008

Baccalaureate Mass: May 19, 2008



*Parents are invited to a reception following the Junior Ring Ceremony.*

The 2007-2008 Parents' Guild Directory is being prepared and will soon be printed. Thank you to Gordon and Bonnie Verro of Wizard of Ink Printing for printing the book free of charge. The directories are only \$10 each and are a great resource to have.

As always we look forward to our biggest event of the year, Project Graduation (May 21, 2008). All proceeds from our fundraisers go to provide a spectacular all-night party for the graduating class. If you are interested in helping out in any capacity, please contact one of our officers. We look forward to another fantastic year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Diane Hanna".

**Diane Hanna (1979)**  
Parents' Guild President

## Message from the Principal

Dear students, parents, alumni, and friends,

The new school year has begun, and I look forward to keeping you updated on school issues, news, and accomplishments of our students and faculty throughout the upcoming year. This past summer John Carroll made some important strides. We have completed several improvements to the gymnasium and band room, continued to enhance the technology in the school, and made changes to our curriculum.

Mr. Jason Bennett, our music director, is excited to offer a new course entitled World and Electronic Music. This class will enable students of all musical abilities to sample a variety of music genres as well as use the latest technology for podcasting. We hope to continue to enhance the music programs at John Carroll including our band and chorus. We also purchased new computers for our faculty which will enable them to use the interactive white boards added last year more efficiently.

We will continue to implement the Character Education curriculum this year facilitated by **Karen (Stromak) Vercillo (1993)**. We will be teaching students the importance of social skills, anger management, and different life strategies to help them for years to come. These topics are extremely important ones for students, and we look forward to integrating each of them across curricula this year.

We were very fortunate to lose only one teacher at the end of last school year, and I would like to welcome Mrs. Peggy Siegrist to our faculty. She comes highly qualified and will be an excellent addition to the science department. We look forward to this school year with great enthusiasm. Please come and support our special events and fundraisers. We also welcome you to attend any of our athletic events and school productions or to stop by for a tour. I look forward to seeing you throughout the school year. Please let me know if I can be of service to you in any way.

Sincerely,



**Ben C. Hopper**  
Principal

## The Alumni News

**1959**

**Frank Corso** recently celebrated 32 years as a State Farm agent in the Orlando area. He and his wife Sharon just celebrated the birth of their 11<sup>th</sup> grandchild. Frank and Sharon have been active in their church, St. Mary Magdalen, with cursillo, singing in the contemporary choir, and participating in parish, Alpha, and other retreats. Frank also enjoys tap dancing, ballroom dancing, and singing in the "Fr. Tom and the Fabulous Four" off-Broadway type of production for fundraisers. In his spare time he keeps busy with golf, swimming, water skiing, and barbecuing. Frank and Sharon enjoyed being 'beach bums' all summer at their condo in Palm Coast. They are also members of St. Anastasia Parish on St. Augustine Beach.

**1960**

**Mary Jo Boudrias** is a school nurse for the Denver Public School System. She has two children: Josh Norcross (31) and Sarah McAdam (28). Friends wishing to contact her can write to 951 Lincoln Place, Boulder, Colorado 80302.

**1967**

**Jacquelyn (Davis) Lewis** lives in Homestead, Florida, and would like to ask for prayers for her son. Maximillion Lewis is completing a tour of duty in Iraq. This is his third deployment. You may contact Jacqui at Lewjac08@bellsouth.net.

**1973**

**Michael Jacobus** is a guitarist/ vocalist with Mailboat Records and is releasing an album on Jimmy Buffet's label. Michael was named the American Federation of Musicians (New Orleans

Chapter) session "Guitarist of the Year". His wife Starr is a Cardiologist NP at Sacred Heart Hospital. They have four children: Jennifer (31), Jessica (30), Michael (26), and Gabe (26). Friends may contact Michael at

michaelj@compuserve.com.



## Engagements

**1978**

**Michael Nash** has written, directed, and produced a feature film titled, Fuel. The film is a provocative piece about global warming and a reclusive genius. At the world premier in Portugal, the film was awarded the Grand Jury Award, first place in the category for international feature films. Michael has also received the 2007 Global Innovation Award. Michael even had dinner with Al Gore recently with regards to the film and global warming issues. You can visit [Fuelthefilm.com](http://Fuelthefilm.com) or google "Lisbon Village Festival Michael Nash" to learn more information about the film and award.

**1982**

**Gerald Roden** has recently been appointed to the District Board of Trustees for Indian River Community College by Governor Charlie Crist. The board is the governing body responsible for establishing and overseeing policies for the College. Jerry is an attorney in Fort Pierce.

**1982**

**Susan (Fitzpatrick) Testa's** oldest son, John Thomas, recently completed basic training in the Army and is now at Fort Belvoir. He is training for Topographical Engineering (map making). Susan and her husband John are very proud of him and hope to see him soon. Friends may contact Susan at [Chickin830@bellsouth.net](mailto:Chickin830@bellsouth.net).

**1995**

**Sabrina (Fyler) Huseman** has been serving on active duty in the US Navy for the past three and half years. After returning from a deployment in the Persian Gulf aboard the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, she attended Naval Hospital Corps School in Great Lakes, IL, to become a hospital corpsman graduating with honors on April 6, 2007. She is currently attending Advanced Laboratory Technician School in San Diego, CA. She will graduate in June 2008. Friends can reach Sabrina at [Fla.is4me@yahoo.com](mailto:Fla.is4me@yahoo.com).

**1999**

**Jodi (Mock) D'Amico** graduated from the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine on May 26, 2007, with the degree Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Jodi has accepted a position as a mixed animal veterinary associate with Thomasville Animal Hospital in Thomasville, GA. Friends may contact Jodi at [Jodidamico@gmail.com](mailto:Jodidamico@gmail.com).

**1996**

**Greg Hoag** is engaged to Erica Bronsord of St. Petersburg. Greg graduated from the University of Central Florida in 2000 and from Stetson University College of Law in 2002. He is an attorney with Masterson Law



Group, P.A. specializing in medical malpractice/wrongful death matters. Erica graduated from Boca Ciega High School in Gulfport, Florida, in 2001 and the University of Central Florida in 2005. She is employed by State Farm as a Life and Health Sales Specialist. The couple plans to marry in Spring of 2008 and reside in St. Petersburg.

**2004**

**Darren Guettler and Jordyn Sims (2004)** are engaged to be married in the summer of 2008. Darren is in the engineering program at University of North Florida and plans to graduate in May. Jordyn is



finishing her last year in the nursing program at University of North Florida and also plans to graduate in May. Friends may congratulate Jordyn and Darren at [Js92585@adelphia.net](mailto:Js92585@adelphia.net).

## Weddings

**1983**

**George Hentschel** married Sherrie on May 12, 2006 at Epping Forest Yacht Club. George is a CPA for his company George R. Hentschel, CPA, PA while Sherrie is Senior Media Buyer with St. John & Partners Advertising. The couple recently celebrated their first anniversary in Playa del Carmen, Mexico.

**1994**

**Joey Blandford** married Joanne Davis of Plantation, Florida, on May 12, 2007, at the Sunrise Theatre in Ft. Pierce with Rev. Barbara Accord officiating. Doris Tillman was maid of honor, Linette Trabulsky was matron of honor, and **Laurie Blandford (2004)**, Elizabeth Cunningham, Amy Burrows, and Anne



Satterlee were bridesmaids. **Bryan Neill (1994)** was best man, with Stephen Davis, Ben Stafford, **Vince Vercillo (1994)**, J.D. Bradley, and **John Brennan (1994)** as ushers. A reception at the Sunrise Theatre in Fort Pierce followed the ceremony. Joanne graduated from Lincoln Park Academy in 1994 and from the University of Central Florida in 1998. She is employed by Lynn Britt, CPA, in Ft. Lauderdale as a forensic accountant. Joey graduated from Florida State University in 1999 and is employed by the U.S. Government in Miami. After a wedding trip to Ireland, the couple will reside in Plantation.



**1995**

**Ronald Castle II** married **Ashlee North (2002)** on February 3, 2007, at Saint Helen's Catholic Church in Vero Beach with a reception following at Club Med Sandpiper in Port St. Lucie. Ashlee graduated in May 2007 with her Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Saint Leo University and is working as the Special

Projects Administrator for Saint Leo University. Ron graduated with his Master's Degree in Chemical Engineering from University of South Florida in 2003 and is the Project Manager/Project Engineer for Harn R/O Systems in Venice, Florida. The couple resides in North Port, Florida.

**1996**

**Ben Hopper** married **Nancy Blakeslee** on June 2, 2007, at Saint Mark Catholic Church in Fort Pierce with a reception following at the Pelican Yacht Club. Ben received his undergraduate degree from the University of Florida and his Masters in Education from Seton Hall University in 2005. Nancy graduated from Florida Southern College and received her Masters in School Counseling from Marshall University. Bridesmaids included **Sandy (Blakeslee) Matula (1979)**, **Teresa (Blakeslee) Matula (1986)**, Jennifer (Hopper) Shaw, and **Allison Hopper (2004)**. Groomsmen were Jared Key, Joseph Collarossi, Ryan Parkulo, and **Jeremy McWhorter (1995)**. The couple honeymooned in the Eastern Caribbean and look forward to continuing their careers at John Carroll.



**1999**

**Kathleen Zipsir** was married to Philip Wyatt of Henley on Thames, England, on April 28, 2007. The service was held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Palm City, FL with a reception following at Finz Waterfront Grill in Stuart, FL. **Jaime Mush (1998)** was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were **Molly Zipsir (2001)**, Melissa Wilson, Jordon Laria, Bonnie Cheney and Jen Markunas. The best man was Simon Livingston and groomsmen were Ben Wyatt, Mike Wyatt, Byron Kidd, Andy Ritchie, and David Paddison. Kathleen graduated from the University of South Florida in 2005 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design and is currently free-lancing. Phil graduated from the University of West



England in Bristol, U.K. with a degree in Marketing and International Business. The honeymoon took place in Bora Bora and Tahiti. They have relocated to NYC for Phil's job opportunity at World Net International as the Director of Sales and Marketing. Friends can reach Kathleen at [kathleendesign@gmail.com](mailto:kathleendesign@gmail.com).

## 2000

**Justin Tedder** and **Jessica Hamilton (2002)** were married on June 2, 2007, at St. Anastasia's Catholic Church with Rev. Rick George officiating. Nicole Hamilton (2009) was the maid of honor. **Rachel (Hood) Gwilt (1999)**, **Anna (Forget) Babcock (2002)**, **My Chau Diggins (2002)**, **Dawn Alford (2002)**, Kellin Conway, Gina Tims, and Angel Wuchte were bridesmaids. **Brandon Tedder (2007)** was best man, with **Christopher Rankin (1993)**, **Jamie Tedder (1994)**, **JP Rankin (1995)**, **Matt Rankin (2000)**, **Michael Rankin (2000)**, **Matt Hamilton (2004)**, and Richard Pattison as groomsmen. Emilie Noelke, daughter of **Angela (Hood) Noelke (1978)** and Bailey Moreland were flower girls, and Rollin Pattison, son of **Amy (Tedder) Pattison (1992)**, was the ring bearer. The reception was held at Pantherwoods Country Club in Fort Pierce. After their honeymoon in St. Lucia, the couple will reside in Fort Pierce. Justin is a firefighter/EMT for St. Lucie County. Jessica is an RN at Martin Memorial Health Systems in Stuart.

## 2002

**Anna Forget** married Bryce Babcock on June 23, 2007, at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Fort Pierce. **Jessica (Hamilton) Tedder (2002)** was matron of honor, Gina Tims was maid of honor, with **Dawn Alford (2002)**, **My Chau Diggins (2002)**, Heather Forget, Blair Smith, Christi Bouffard, and Andrea Sides as bridesmaids. Mike Rodrigez, David Tuthill, Chad Trudell, Adam Sides, Bill DeBatt, Corey Hammond, Eric Peters, and Justin Hasgar were groomsmen.

## Births



### 1987

**Jimmy and Jill (Ivy) Rice** welcomed their second daughter, Mason Lila "Maisy" on November 4, 2006. She joins big sister, Lilly, who is now 5. Friends may contact Jill and Jimmy at [ricepaddy@comcast.net](mailto:ricepaddy@comcast.net).

## 1992

**Michael Galdys** and his wife Bonnie welcomed new baby, Andrew, on June 3, 2007, at Martin Memorial Hospital. Mommy and baby are doing well. Friends may congratulate Michael at [Mgaldys@hotmail.com](mailto:Mgaldys@hotmail.com).



## 1994

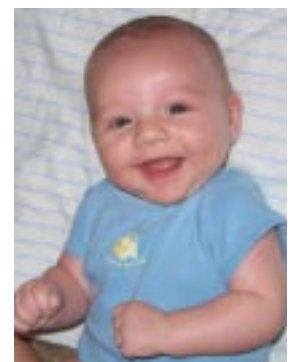
**Kimberly (Shultz) Crook** and her husband, Will joyfully announce the birth of Carter Steven. Carter was born on March 5, 2007,



weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces, and was 21 inches long. Carter joins big brother, Cade, who is 3 1/2 years old. Kimberly works part time as owner of Water Bugs Swim School. Will is a Radiation Oncologist and owner of Coastal CyberKnife & Radiation Oncology in Fort Pierce. Friends may contact them at [Wkcrook@hotmail.com](mailto:Wkcrook@hotmail.com).

## 1994

**Patrick Lynch** and his wife Tara happily announce the birth of their first child, Brady Patrick. He was born on May 1, 2007, and weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 21 inches long. Patrick is a project manager in Tallahassee, and after spending the summer at home with Brady, Tara has returned to teaching. Patrick can be reached at [Mobnole@yahoo.com](mailto:Mobnole@yahoo.com).



1994

**Jamie and Susie (Dungey) Tedder (1995)** joyfully announce the birth of Ivey Belle. Ivey was born on August 16, 2007, weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces, and was 18 inches long. Ivey joined big brother, Dalton James (14 months old). Dalton was born on June 22, 2006, weighed 9 pounds 3 ounces, and was 20.5 inches long. Susie is teaching part time in IRCC's GED department and enjoying her time at home with her children. Jamie is a Farm Manager for Bethel Farms. Friends may contact Susie and Jamie at [dungey77@hotmail.com](mailto:dungey77@hotmail.com).

1995

**Katie (Dunning) Jones** and her husband Stuart would like to announce the birth of their first child, Brayden Robert. He was born on July 3, 2007, at 9 pounds 10 ounces, and 21 inches long. Friends may contact Katie at [Katjones@nc.rr.com](mailto:Katjones@nc.rr.com).



2001

**Erica (Hickey) Klipstine** and her husband Gerrit welcomed new baby Joseph Thomas on June 26, 2007. He was 6 pounds, 7 ounces, and 19.5 inches long. Friends can email Erica and Gerrit at [Gerritklipstine@bellsouth.net](mailto:Gerritklipstine@bellsouth.net).



2001

James and **Marlena (Merola) Welch** are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Ariana Merola Welch. She was born on July 29, 2007, and weighed 8 pounds 2.5 ounces and was 20 inches long. Friends of Marlena can contact her at [Marlena4101@yahoo.com](mailto:Marlena4101@yahoo.com).



## Rest in Peace

*Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of **Phyllis Frere Alampi (1945)**. Phyllis, 80, of Port St. Lucie, died July 21, 2007. She was born in Fort Pierce and was a lifelong resident of Florida. Phyllis retired from Sun Trust after 32 years in the banking industry. She was a member of St. Lucie Catholic Church in Port St. Lucie and a former member of St. Anastasia Catholic Church in Fort Pierce. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Alampi; sisters, Mary Rogers, Agnes Johansen, and Ruth Bartlett; and brothers **Eugene Frere (1948)** and **Paul Frere (1941)**. Survivors include four sons: Rick L'Heureux of Woodstock, Conn., Marty L'Heureux of Port. St. Lucie, **Thomas L'Heureux (1980)** of Milledgeville, Ga., and **Gary L'Heureux (1982)** of Midlothian, Ill; sisters, **Barbara Blandford (1936)** of Fort Pierce, **Maxine Pyne (1937)** of Jacksonville, **Esther Coane (1939)** of Fort Pierce, and **Margie Phillips (1942)** of Georgia; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Phyllis had more than 10 nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews who were are John Carroll graduates, too.*

*Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of **Penny (Roberts) Brighton (1979)**. Penny graduated from JCHS with honors and went to IRCC on a vocal scholarship. Lack of funds prevented her from continuing her education, but it didn't slow her down for long. She married Rick Brighton in 1987 and had **Jerimiah (2007)** 2 years later and Jacob 2 years after that. She enrolled in FAU in 1997 and for the past 10 years has attained a Bachelor of Arts degree with honors in Education, and most recently, a Masters Degree in Education, which her twin sister Pam accepted Aug 10<sup>th</sup> on her behalf. Penny accomplished all this while helping her husband, Rick, run their drywall business; working full time as a special education teacher; and raising her 2 sons. She was very involved in the community, her students' lives, and church. Her passion was to serve God by serving His children. Friends have established the Penny Brighton Assistance Fund at Wachovia Bank. Your tax deductible donation will help offset funeral costs, handling her affairs and helping her family with what lies ahead. You can either go to any Wachovia branch or if you prefer, send the check to Pam Roberts, 3405 Bayshore Dr, Atlanta, GA 30340. Penny leaves behind her 2 sons; her mother, Rhoda Roberts, a former JCHS employee; her twin sister **Pamela (1979)**, younger sister **Pandora Whiting (1981)**, and 3 nephews, **Joshua Swartz (2002)**, Alex (14 years old) and Ryan (12 years old). Penny's family asks that you remember them in your prayers. If you'd like to get in touch with Pam, feel free to email her at [co9girl@aol.com](mailto:co9girl@aol.com).*

*Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Marie (Lueg) Chan (1963).* Marie passed away on July 31, 2007. She was born in English Town, New Jersey, and lived in Fort Pierce since childhood. She was a homemaker and beloved wife to Gene Chan of Fort Pierce. Survivors include daughters, Marie Chan of Palm Beach Gardens, and Lida Marie Rubio of Cumming, Georgia; son, Eugene Chan of Orlando; sisters, Audrey Mar, Irene Der, Lana Murgio, Lena Hor and Bubbles; brothers, Oakley Lueg and Raymond Leug; and three grandchildren.

*Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of JoAnn Fowler (1978) who passed away on August 18, 2007.* JoAnn was a real estate property manager and a member of St. Anastasia Catholic Church. Survivors include her parents, Bill and Letha Fee Fowler; brother **Gary Fowler (1979)**; sister **Janie Reed (1976)**; maternal grandmother, Mary Jane Fee; paternal grandmother Eleanor Love; and companion Bob Kohler. Memorial contributions may be made to John Carroll's Athletic Department.



*Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Janice Frank who passed away on April 10, 2007.* She was born in Philadelphia, PA, and lived in Port St. Lucie for 24 years. Her church family was very important to her and she sang in the choir. Survivors include her, daughters; **Amy Frank (1984)** of Jacksonville Beach, **Diane (Frank) Bartley (1988)** of Bellaire, TX; and son **Ted Frank (1987)** of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL; and 4 beautiful grandchildren.

*Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of John Hess, Sr.* John passed away on July 11, 2007. He was born in Clarion, PA, and had lived in Ft. Pierce for 44 years, coming from West Palm Beach. He was a retired lieutenant colonel for the Air Force. He was owner of Springer's Furniture Stores. John was a member of St. Anastasia's Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife, Arlene Hess; daughters, Mary Hodgkins, Lauren Green, **Leilani (Tetsworth) Chandler-Norton (1970)**, **Kristin Tetsworth (1972)**, and **Lisa (Tetsworth) Parkulo (1981)**; sons, John Hess Jr., **William Tetsworth (1974)**, **Kevin Tetsworth (1975)**, **Mark Tetsworth (1977)**, and **Virgil Tetsworth (1978)**; sister, Barbara Hess, 24 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter Kathy Springer and sister Toni Hess.

*Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of J.H. Kirby Masterson.* He passed away on February 10, 2007. Kirby taught French and Spanish at John Carroll High School from 1977 to 1981. He retired from teaching in 1991 but continued to teach English as a Second Language to Haitian and Hispanic immigrants in Miami, Fort Pierce, and South Texas after he moved there in 2000. He also continued to teach French to adults and teenagers through a local library program in Arkansas Pass and Ingleside, Texas. Kirby loved teaching and was delighted when students "got it right" both in and outside of the classroom. Mr. Masterson has two children, Bruce Masterson and **Dale "Dede" Masterson Eshleman (1983)**.

*Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Everett Middleton.* Everett passed away July 8, 2007. He was born April 20, 1910, in Smithville, Georgia, and moved to Ft. Pierce in the late 1920's. He married Norma Gard in 1939, joined the U.S. Coast Guard in 1941, and was stationed in Ft. Pierce through the end of World War II. He is survived by his daughter **Dareth (Middleton) Sockbeson (1958)** of Marathon, NY; sons, **Robert Middleton (1959)** of Key West, Steven Middleton of Gainesville, **Roger Middleton (1963)** of Vero Beach, and Lamar Middleton of Fort Pierce; ten grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren. Everett was preceded in death by his loving wife, Norma of 68 years.

*Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Brendon Sandburg (2000) who passed away on August 16, 2007.* Brendon served his country to the fullest. He was a Navy medic, who was killed when his search and rescue helicopter crashed in Yuma, Arizona. He is survived by his wife Johnna and 18 month old daughter Aubrie Ann. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Aubrie Ann's trust. Please make checks payable to "HM-2 Brendon W. Sandburg Memorial Fund" and mail to Comerica Bank, 800 SE Monterey Commons Blvd, Stuart, Florida. 34996. Services will be at St. Martin de Porres in Jensen Beach on September 29th at 1:00.

*Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Joan Wolf.* Joan passed away July 6, 2007. She was born in Charbondale, Ill, and lived in Fort Pierce for many years. Survivors include her husband of 61 years, **Frank P. Wolf (1943)**; son Brooke Wolf; daughters Dollie Ludwig, Chris Varanelli, Mickie Waters, Cynthia Stoklosa, Kathy Wolf, Bobbie Brown, and Judy Hainebach; 24 grandchildren, and 28 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother, William Shuey.

# Reunions

## ALL JCHS ALUMNI

Please join us for a reunion at the John Carroll High School Homecoming Football Game Celebration on October 12, at 6:00 pm. All former football players, coaches, staff, and cheerleaders will be recognized on the field between quarters. Please sign in at the alumni tent at the beginning of the game. Appetizers, dinner, desserts, drinks, and gifts will be complimentary for alumni and their families at the game.

## 1960's, 1970's, 1980's, 1990's

ALL alumni and their spouses from the classes of 1960-1999 are welcome to attend a homecoming reunion party! The 1970's Reunion Committee is planning a party on Saturday, October 13th from 7:00 pm-midnight at the Pelican Yacht Club. All former football players, coaches, assistant coaches, cheerleaders, and Ram fans will be honored at the event. The \$50 per person ticket will include music, hors d'oeuvres, dancing, recognition, and priceless reminiscing about old times. A cash bar will be available. Proceeds will benefit the JCHS football program. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP as soon as possible to **Donnie Sample** (DHSample57@bellsouth.net) or **Judy (Hazellieff) Newell** (Gatorliver420@yahoo.com).

## 1974 and Friends

The Class of 1974 is planning another reunion for next year. This fun-loving group would like to extend an invitation to all alumni to join them in the Florida Keys next summer. They are planning the reunion for May or June. If you are interested, please contact **Judy (Hazellieff) Newell (1974)** at Gatorliver420@yahoo.com.

## 1970-1979

Thank you to everyone who attended the 70's reunion. Everyone had a wonderful time, and there was a great turnout. The alumni met June 23rd at Indian River Plantation in Stuart for dinner and dancing.. Many alumni commented that it could not have been any better. There was a great representation of families, including: the Bolin Sisters: **Kim (1978), Rita (1975), Karen (1970), and Mimi (1969)**; the Willis Family (4 of 12 family members): **Mary Rose (1974), Mike (1975), Danny (1976), and John (1978)**; the Woodall Family: **Ron (1979), James 1977, Bernie, and Anna (1975)**; the Schwerer Family: **Rob (1972), John (1975), and Ave (1978)**; the Noelke Family: **Kathy (1973), Bev (1975), Joe (1979)**; the Valdivia Family: **Tersita (1975), Jose (1976) and Maria (1978)**;

and the Gorham Family: **Joanne (1971), Patti (1972), Vincent (1973), and John (1977)**. The entertainment was wonderful as **Eddie Tobin (1973)** and his band, The Venturas, entertained fellow classmates until 1:00 am. A very special thank you to **Judy (Hazellieff) Newell, Delane (Neill) Guettler, Rusty Akins, Donald Sample, and Jeff Shultz** for their hard work planning the reunion. "We can't wait to do it again!" Many more photos will be featured in the next newsletter!



*Eddie Tobin and the band, The Venturas*



*Donnie Sample, the Emcee for the night*



*Left: Kim (1978), Rita (1975), Karen (1970), and Mimi (1960) Bolin*



*Right: Joanne, Patti, Vincent, and John Gorham with Larry Frazier (1973)*

## 1981 and 1982

The Classes of 1981 and 1982 enjoyed their reunion on June 22nd and 23rd. Friday night the alumni gathered at Expresso Pizza, which was also celebrating its 25th year in business and owned by alumnus **Joe Blandino (1982)** and his family. Approximately 40 classmates drank, ate, reminisced about the good old days, and visited the Boozgeois Saloon later in the evening. Saturday night 50 classmates enjoyed a buffet dinner, drinks, and lively conversation in a tropical setting at Cobb's Landing downtown. After hours, the alumni continued their story telling and festivities at the Boozgeois Saloon. Following the weekend, numerous alumni expressed their appreciation for the event and confirmed that a great time was had by all who attended. "It was also noted that the women have improved with age; as the for the men, let's just say they have gotten bigger. Also, as previously warned, those who did not attend were talked about." Thank you to **Jerry Roden, Mary (Koblegard) Kindred, and Tom Kindred** for their hard work on the fun weekend! See the photos on the next page. Many more photos will be featured in the next newsletter.



*Bill Clark,  
Greg Banack,  
Trish Hoxie,  
Lenea Clark,  
and Mary Pat Waddell-  
Dunleavy*

*Steve McCormick,  
Dave Wodall,  
Rick Gordon*



### 1987

The Class of 1987 had a great 20 year reunion! Friday night was a catered dinner with a DJ at Gator Trace. Alumni received awards such as “The person that traveled the farthest”, which was **Brittainy (Parrett) Burch** who came from Hollywood, California. The alumni who had been married the longest were Chris and **Polita Lee**. **Kathy Schlitt** won the “Most Kids”



*Michael Jasa made a  
JCHS inspired ice  
sculpture*

superlative, and “The most kids the same age” with triplet girls. Thank you to **Chanda (Rondeau) Newman** who organized the evening and to **Kristina (Bancroft) Kilman** for making the invitations. Saturday’s picnic was BYOB (bring your own barbecue). That evening 68 alumni and spouses enjoyed a casual party at Cobb’s Landing with cocktails and snacks.

### 1988

The Class of 1988 will be having its reunion June 20 - 22, 2008. On Friday, June 20, 2008, from 6:00 - 11:00 PM there will be a mixer at Cobb’s Landing Restaurant in Fort Pierce. There will be appetizers and cocktails with a cash bar. Saturday there will be an alumni golf tournament at the Legacy Golf and Country Club at 9:00, followed by lunch at the clubhouse at 1:30. There will also be a family day at North Beach from 10:00-2:00 for the non-golfers. From 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM there will be a semiformal dinner/dance at the Legacy Golf & Country Club, with an elegant buffet dinner, disc jockey, and cash bar. Sunday there will be a catered barbecue picnic at John Carroll from 12:00- 4:00 pm. There will be bounce houses for the kids and a tour of the campus to relive the golden days at JC. Thank you to the reunion committee of: **Melanie (McCarty) Francisco, Craig Francisco, Frankie Lott, Becky (Stafford) Jones, Julie (DeRizzo) Serra, David Wallman, and Kyle Kelly.**

One goal of the committee is to keep the cost at or below \$ 100.00 per person for the entire weekend. We are hoping to get classmates and local businesses to sponsor certain aspects of the reunion to further the reduce the cost per person. If you are interested in sponsoring an event throughout the reunion weekend (i.e. a happy hour, the disc jockey, or any other line item expense), please feel free to contact **Kyle Kelly** @ 772.201.2087 or [kyledkelly@aol.com](mailto:kyledkelly@aol.com) to secure your sponsorship. Custom signs will be displayed at each event that you or your company sponsors, and your name will be mentioned during each public address announcement throughout the weekend. “We welcome your participation next June, and we would truly appreciate your financial support to make our 20-year Reunion a weekend to remember.”

### 1997

The Class of 1997 celebrated its 10 year reunion June 17-18. Saturday there was an open house at John Carroll at 2:00. Alumni and their families visited their old stomping grounds and enjoyed looking at the changes. Saturday night there was a cocktail party with appetizers and drinks at Gator Trace Golf and Country Club. Approximately half the graduating class attended. Thank you to **Danny Noelke** who was the emcee for the night and handed out door prizes. Superlatives were given to **Cliff Cooper** (Most Changed), **Joe Zrallack** (Least Changed), and **Natalie Pavone** (Most Surprising Career- an attorney). Congratulations to **Chris Hawkins** who won the 50/50 raffle of \$95. Sunday everyone enjoyed a family barbecue catered by Dale’s at Jaycee Park. Children played on the playground with bubbles and went to the beach. Thank you to **Nicole (Knapp) Webber, Lynn (DeVane) Rummel, Lizette (Rios) Edelman, and Abi (Caron) Harbin** who helped plan the weekend. Look for more photos in the winter newsletter.



*Below: Nicole Knapp,  
Matt Chandler,  
Clay Becton,  
and Woody Harrell*

*Above: Anne Lacosee,  
Cynthia Farland,  
Sara Mulhausen*



*Left: Abi Caron and Kate Cross*

# John Carroll High School Alumni News Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Is he or she a John Carroll Graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what year: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Alumni News: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am proud to donate the following for the 2007-2008  
John Carroll High School Annual Giving Campaign:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$10,000, John Carroll Ambassadors' Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$5,000, John Carroll President's Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000, John Carroll Golden Rams' Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$500, Blue and Gold Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$250, John Carroll Boosters
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100, Friends of John Carroll
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENTION ALUMNI...**

Join us for the...  
**Homecoming Football Game Celebration**  
October 12th, 6:00 pm, at JCHS  
All alumni are invited and will be recognized!

**Homecoming Reunion Party**  
October 13th, 7:00pm- midnight  
Alumni from 1960's-1990's  
Pelican Yacht Club, \$50 per person

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