



# 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 we have arrived at the end of another academic year! This year, once again, we have been truly blessed by the Lord in so many ways. First and foremost, we congratulate our Seniors, the class of 2007. We are proud of their many accomplishments! Out of 111 graduates, more than 100 will be attending colleges and universities around the nation. Also of note is the fact that over 50% of our seniors received Bright Futures Scholarships, and more than 35 received scholarships from the colleges to which they applied. Those are some phenomenal numbers, but another is the fact that our senior class, during their four years with us, collectively logged in excess of 8,880 community service hours. We are very proud of them, and we know that they will continue to be good ambassadors of the John Carroll name and tradition in whatever they do.

There are a few events that really made our school and our dedicated faculty and students shine this year. The complete construction of a Habitat for Humanity House located in Ft. Pierce was undertaken by the entire student body. What a great project and witness to the values we hold dear! For the first time ever, John Carroll High School won 6 out of 14 categories for the St. Lucie County Young Floridian Scholarship Awards—and we had nominees in 12 of the 14 categories. Under the direction of Mr. Beau Roberts, five of our students won the State Envirothon Competition and will have the opportunity to compete in the National Envirothon Competition. Sara Matulonis placed first (for the 5th time!) at the Regional History Fair. This year she won in the Senior Division for Group Exhibit. Also, two teams of artists from JCHS participated in the Annual Chalk Walk Competition during the Backus Festival on March 2nd. Out of seven teams, our students placed 2nd and 3rd!

Congratulations are also in order for Tierney Sneed, who became a National Merit Finalist, and Susie Irizarry, who was named a Wendy's Heisman Regional Semifinalist. As you can see, our students demonstrate wonderful skills and talents.

Yet, our administration and faculty members have played such a critical role in the formation of our students. I would like to thank each and every one for their continued dedication and hard work! I want to mention a few: our Band Director, Mr. Jason Bennett, has done a great job this year which was evidenced at the band's end of the year performance. Under the direction of Ms. Patty Zalnoski, our drama students performed the musical "Bye Bye Birdie", beautifully! Mrs. Karen Vercillo spearheaded our new Character Education initiative and newsletter in a very impressive way this year. Finally, I know I speak for all the faculty, staff, and students when I say that Ms. Margie Hale will be genuinely missed and we wish her God's blessings as she leaves us.

As you can see, the success and reputation of our school are community efforts. In fact, our reputation is such that we are the only school in St. Lucie County that has been granted the use of the landmark Sunrise Theater downtown for graduation exercises. I also want to thank all of you: our alumni, friends and supporters—you make all of the wonderful accomplishments possible. I feel blessed to be a part of them. I pray that you all have a blessed summer break, and I look forward to another exciting year for the John Carroll family!

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,

Thanks to the generosity of our alumni, parents, and friends, this year has been a very successful year for John Carroll. All the funds raised this year went into our JCHS Education Fund which directly benefits our students and the school. The donations you make go a long way in bettering our facilities, upgrading curriculum, updating classroom technology, and completing school improvement projects.

Our final JCHS fundraiser of the school year was the 17th Annual Golf Tournament. Thanks to Tournament Chairman, Jeff Shultz, we were able to raise a net income of more than \$18,000! The tournament was sold out several weeks in advance this year and boasted 136 enthusiastic golfers.



Gratitude is extended to the Event Sponsors: Bill Shultz Chevrolet and Holy Cross Catholic Church. Thank you also to the 15 Corporate Sponsors, numerous Tee and Green Sponsors, Goodie Bag Sponsors, Prize and Raffle Sponsors!



Congratulations to The Eagle Team, for their 1<sup>st</sup> Place finish. Team members were David Gordon, David Torres, Yung

Hu, and Lin Cho. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners of Flight One and Two won golf foursomes to distinguished area courses. JCHS sophomore Joey Storck won \$500 in the Closest to the Pin Competition on Hole #9, which was sponsored by Bill Shultz Chevrolet.

Every golfer at the tournament was treated to a delicious breakfast, luncheon buffet, door prizes, goodie bags, and a great day of golfing with friends. Thank you to all those who attended, volunteered, and supported this fun event!

I am proud to announce that the 2006-2007 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient is **Dorothy (Clemenzi) Scotto (1939)**! Mrs. Scotto was nominated for, “never wavering in her commitment to help others in our community through her many hours of volunteer work. She provides an important ingredient in the daily generation of the humanitarian and religious organizations she serves.” Please read more about Mrs. Scotto on page 11.

John Carroll is excited to announce the birth of a new annual award... the Volunteer of the Year Award. This award will be given to a school volunteer who goes above and beyond to make a difference. It is our honor to congratulate **Robbin (Cambron) Lynch (1978)** on being awarded the 1st Annual John Carroll High School Volunteer of the Year! Robbin was the Chairman of the 300 Club Gala this year, volunteers in the cafeteria every week, and is an active Advisory Board member. Please read more about Robbin’s dedication on page 11.

Thank you to all those who nominated alumni this year! We look forward to awarding new JCHS stewards at the conclusion of every school year. Nominations can always be made on our website or by emailing [alumni@johncarrollhigh.com](mailto:alumni@johncarrollhigh.com).

If you are celebrating a reunion this summer, please check the back of the newsletter for the latest information regarding your class. Thank you to those alumni who have helped organize their gatherings; we truly appreciate your support.

Please continue to check our website [www.JohnCarrollHigh.com](http://www.JohnCarrollHigh.com) 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer M. Trefelner".



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

## The Coaches' Corner

It has been a great year for JCHS athletics. We were very proud to have three athletes compete at the state level in track and two bring home state medals. Jack Fitzgerald competed in the high jump, Brian Ingram competed in the pole vault, and Crystal Bell ran the 100 meters.

Thank you to the tennis coaches Debbie Waters and JoAnna Taylor for their hard work again this year. Fortunately, the entire girls' tennis team will return next year and should be very competitive.



Coach Bob Rahal coached his first year of John Carroll girls' softball this year and led the team to second place in the district! This young team will have many returners and should be very strong next year.

*Senior, Katie O'Rourke will be playing softball for Wingate College.*

Boys' baseball was treated to their first year of coaching expertise from Mike Easom, the winningest junior college baseball coach in Florida history. Coach Easom is the husband of Assistant Principal, Linda Easom, and recently retired as IRCC baseball coach. The team made it to the Regional Finals this year, and they are looking forward to next year already!

There is excitement over the new gym renovation that will be taking place this summer. John Carroll will purchasing new scoreboards, having new State Champion banners made, and having an impressive wood floor laid. The cost of the remodel is quite expensive, and we are grateful for all those who have previously donated. If you are interested in making a gift to the school, it would be most appreciated. Our goal is to have the floor remodeling begin in May and be completed in six weeks. For more information, please call me, 772-464-5200.

We look forward to the fall sports next year. All of the fall schedules will be posted on the website over the summer. Please make a point to come cheer on the Golden Rams next year!

Sincerely,

**Joe Paschal (1979)**  
Athletic Director

## Parents' Guild Update

Greetings from Parents' Guild,

Parents' Guild has, once again, completed a successful year. It is because of countless hours put in by tireless volunteers that we are able to provide for the students of John Carroll High School.

Thanks go out to all the people who set up, decorated, and served for the Baccalaureate reception. The reception was held at the St. Anastasia parish hall on May 14th. It was beautiful and was appreciated by all in attendance. We are honored to bring back the tradition of making a Senior Class DVD. The students brought in photos, old and new, and we were able to make a wonderful DVD filled with fun memories of our seniors.

Project Graduation was again held the night of graduation, May 16th. The party was at Gator Trace from 11 pm to 4 am. The graduates were treated to a fun night of video games, a game show, card games, delicious food, yearbook signing, and much more.

If not for the commitment of those willing to stay up all night, Project Graduation would not be so successful. We are more than grateful to those who are true to this wonderful cause year after year. Many of our volunteers have JCHS alumni, and yet they still volunteer to help the Parents' Guild! The seniors were wonderful and enjoyed the opportunity to be together for the evening.

Enjoy the summer, and please know that your time and talent are needed. Please watch for the volunteer form at the end of summer and let us know if you would like to help out with Parents' Guild.

Sincerely,

**Diane Hanna (1979)**  
Parents' Guild President  
Edugator1983@yahoo.com

## Message from the Principal

Dear students, parents, alumni, and friends,

John Carroll is thankful for a successful fourth quarter and, we look forward to the summer break. One summer project that is much anticipated is the remodeling of our gymnasium. We will be having a new floor put down, new banners made, and purchasing new scoreboards. Thank you to all those who have donated to the worthy cause.

Congratulations to the Class of 2007! The seniors and their families were treated to a Senior Awards Ceremony on May 6th. We acknowledged the students who had earned scholarships and awards and announced where they will be attending college in the Fall.

We were pleased to have the graduation ceremony at the Sunrise Theatre again this year. Bishop Barbarito, Joan Dawson, Marie Privuznak, distinguished guests, and all in attendance enjoyed the ceremony. Thank you to **Cortney Knapp (2001)**, a former JCHS teacher, for being the keynote speaker. Thank you also to Valedictorian Susie Irizarry and Salutatorian Lindsey McAlamen who gave meaningful speeches at the ceremony as well.



I would like to recognize the six seniors who won Young Floridian Awards in April. The competition which is hosted by the St. Lucie County Education Foundation and Indian River Community College Foundation recognizes

outstanding seniors for achievement and service to their school and community. Each winner receives a full-tuition scholarship to IRCC, a \$1,000 scholarship from the St. Lucie County Education Foundation paid to the college of his or her choice upon proof of enrollment, and a Young Floridian trophy.

John Carroll High School had nominees in 12 of the 14 categories. Our 6 winners were (left to right) Santi Reyes (Drama), John Johnstone (Business/ Computer Science), Matt Guettler (Mathematics), Jonathan Errico (Social Studies), Jillian DaSilva (Academic Excellence), and Natalie Angelos (Art). Congratulations to all the winners!

Sincerely,

**Ben C. Hopper**  
Principal

## The Alumni News

### 1977

**Kathleen Carbonara** graduated from Northwestern University with a Masters in Marketing and Advertising in 1985 and is thinking about returning to school for a graduate degree in painting at Chicago Art Institute. Kathleen is working as a professional artist, primarily doing commissioned portraits. Her husband John is Senior Vice President and Investments Private Wealth Advisor at Merrill Lynch. Kathleen and John and their three children, Ave, 18, Patrick, 17, and Teddy, 13, travel to South Florida frequently to visit and relax. Their daughter Ave has been accepted to SMU in Dallas Texas. Kathleen is looking forward to the reunion. Friends may contact Kathleen at [Kathleencarbonara@yahoo.com](mailto:Kathleencarbonara@yahoo.com).

### 1987

**Michael Jasa** has moved back to the Palm Beach area to be a college instructor at the Florida Culinary Institute. Since the 10 year reunion, Michael has cooked in Palm Beach, Naples, Orlando, and Louisville, KY. Five years ago he moved to being a Corporate Chef and Technical Service Consultant for a marketing firm representing Florida. They manage 12 factories of commercial grade food service equipment. He often conducts seminars in the test kitchen and follows up with support training in the field. Michael wants to record a site evaluation and report for a cruise ship, public school district in Florida, country club, chain restaurant, a Disney hotel or something as simple as a local doughnut shop. He recently earned a Certified Executive Chef (CEC) accreditation within the American Culinary Federation (ACF). He is currently serving as the Chapter Secretary after being Treasurer and also Sergeant at Arms. Michael is also writing a book for Prentice Hall Publishers. It's a college textbook on how to carve an ice sculpture for the first time. The book is geared for the private industry or a college instructor to deliver the material, test, and demonstration technique to a student. He is currently living in Coral Springs and works in Pompano Beach. Friends may contact Michael at [ChefMJ1@aol.com](mailto:ChefMJ1@aol.com).

**1988**

**Bob Byrne** and his wife Lisa moved two years ago from Florida to Georgia with their three children: Alexis, 12, Christian, 8, and Garrett, 6. Bob owns a business called RB Enterprises located in the Metro Atlanta area. After moving to the Atlanta area, Bob quickly found out that good friend, **Chris Robinson (1988)** lives less than four miles away. Friends may reach Bob at [Rbenterprises@alltel.net](mailto:Rbenterprises@alltel.net).

**1993**

**Robin (Scott) Teller** is now working for the St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners as a part time custodian. Robin spends her days at home with her son Cody, who is 4, and her daughter Cheyenne, 2. She also helps with Cody's preschool when possible. Robin would like to hear from her classmates at [Robisuz@hotmail.com](mailto:Robisuz@hotmail.com).

**2006**

**Patrick Baughman** is a Human Intelligence Operative in the United States Army. Patrick graduated May 12, 2007 and will serve in Iraq or Afghanistan after June 4, 2007. If you are interested in corresponding with Patrick, please contact the school. Patrick would like to thank you for supporting our soldiers who put their lives in danger for freedom.

## Engagements

**1990**

**Dominic Siano** is engaged to Katherine Sullivan of Port St. Lucie. Dominic graduated from Florida State University in 1997 and is employed by Abel Medical Equipment and Supply in Port St. Lucie as a business manager. Katherine graduated from West Spring- field High School in Springfield, VA., in 1992 and Marymount University in Arlington. She is employed by The Club at Admirals Cove in Jupiter, as a fitness center manager, personal trainer, and Yoga instructor.



**1994**

**Joey Blandford** is engaged to Joanne Davis of Plantation. Joey graduated from Florida State University in 1999. He is employed by the United States Government in Miami.

Joanne graduated from

Lincoln Park Academy in 1994 and from the University of Central Florida in 1998. She is employed by Lynn, Britt, C.P.A. in Ft. Lauderdale as a forensic accountant.

**1997**

**Brian Lampe** is engaged to Meghan McKenna of Tampa. Brian graduated from the Florida Culinary Institute in 2001. He is employed by Mise En Place in Tampa as a chef. Meghan graduated from Forest Hill High School in West Palm Beach in 1996, received a



Bachelors degree from the University of Florida in 2000 and then a Master's degree from the University of South Florida in 2005. She is employed by Hillsborough County School District in Tampa as a speech-language pathologist. The couple plan to marry April 2008 in Tampa.

**2000**

**Justin Tedder** and **Jessica Hamilton (2002)** plan to be married on June 2, 2007. Justin is employed by the St. Lucie County Fire Department as an EMT Fireman. Jessica attends the University of South Florida College of Nursing in Tampa.



**2000**

**Stacy Ustinowich** is engaged to Dominic Scimeca of Stuart and plans to be married on October 20, 2007. Stacy graduated from the University of Central Florida in 2004 is employed by the St. Lucie County School District as a second grade educator at White City Elementary. Dominic graduated from Martin County High School in 2000 and St. Leo University in 2004. He is now employed by Walgreens in Jensen Beach as assistant manager.



**2003**

**Beth Wilkenson** was engaged to Sam Fiske on March 13, 2007. Their wedding is planned for February 9, 2008 in Orlando. Sam is a claims adjuster for Progressive Auto Insurance. Beth is graduating from UF in December 2007 with a degree in Industrial Engineering.

## Weddings



**1996**

**Kelle Dare** married James Molinia, Jr. of Stuart on December 2, 2006, at Old Battersea House Wedding Chapel in Stuart. Maryanne Bender was matron of honor with Haylie Bajis, Nanette Beiger, and Kathy Baeshore as

bridesmaids. **Joe Farinacci (1979)** and **Jason Dare (1998)** were ushers. A reception at St. Mary's Parish Life Center in Stuart followed the ceremony. Kelle is employed by Bank United in Palm City as a senior relationship banker. James graduated from Martin County High School in 1998 and Indian River Community College in 2006. James is employed by Charlie's Dodge in Fort Pierce as a body shop technician. After the wedding trip in Tennessee, the couple now resides in Fort Pierce.

**1998**

**Ryan McWhorter** and **Kelly McCall (1998)** were married on March 3, 2007, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Fort Pierce with a reception following at the Pelican Yacht Club. **Jeremy McWhorter (1995)**, Robert Paxton, **Joe Leone (1998)**, Craig Coughlin, Tyler Fields, and Matt Mitts were groomsmen. Melissa Cotton, Heather McCall, **Kimberly McCall (2003)**, Megan Paxton, **Melissa McWhorter (1995)**, and Madalene Cotton were bridesmaids. Ryan graduated from University of Florida in December 2006 with a Bachelors Degree in Civil Engineering and is working at a civil engineering firm in Gainesville. Kelly is working on her doctorate in Marriage and Family Counseling at the University of Florida and will graduate in 2008. The couple enjoyed a honeymoon in Jamaica and now reside in Gainesville, Florida.



**2000**

Bryan Copeland and **Katherine Brenn** were married on December 30, 2006, at St. Helen Catholic Church in Vero Beach with Rev. Tri Pham officiating. A reception at The Heritage Center in Vero Beach followed the ceremony. Katherine



graduated from the University of South Florida in 2006 with a master of science degree. She is employed by First Step Therapeutics in Daytona Beach as a speech-language pathologist. Bryan graduated from Westwood High School in 1994 and the University of Central Florida in 1998. He is employed by Masco Contractor Services in Daytona Beach as a systems analyst. After their wedding trip to the Caribbean, the couple will reside in Ormond Beach.



**2000**  
**Jennie (Kennedy)** and Nathaniel Stublely were married on March 10, 2007, at St. Lucie Catholic Church in Port St. Lucie with Rev. Michael Sajda officiating. **Christine Knight (2001)** was maid of honor, with Melissa

Retherford, **Karen Kennedy (1991)**, Victoria Dudley, Sara Jones, and Aya Everett as bridesmaids. Adam Stublely was the best man with **Kevin Kennedy (2000)**, Mark Mascitelli, Matt George, John Ferguson, and Anthony Gargano as ushers. The reception was held at Panther Woods Country Club. Jennie graduated from the University of Florida in 2004, and she is employed by Village Green Elementary School as a second grade teacher. Nate graduated from Lincoln Park Academy in 1999 and Valencia Community College in 2002. He is employed by Real Estate Analysis in Stuart as a property appraiser.

**2000**  
**Greg Lineburg** and **Jennifer Kost** were married on March 3, 2007, at St. Helen Catholic Church with Rev. Michael Sajda officiating. **Alisha (Dohmen) Recco (2000)** was matron of honor and **Lindsay Kendall (2000)** was maid of honor; **Molly Griffeth (2000)**, Tiffany Drepanos, Ashley Passanante, and Michelle Mungo were bridesmaids. **David Lineburg (2006)** and **Vincent Pileggi (2000)** were best men, with Jordan Hicks, **Jonathan Schopp (2000)**, and **Matt Rankin (2000)** as ushers. A reception at the Vero Beach Museum of Art followed the ceremony. Jennifer graduated from Walden University in 2005 and is employed by the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville as a recruitment coordinator. Greg attends Nova Southeastern University in Jacksonville. He is employed by the University of North Florida as an assistant manager and personal trainer. After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple now resides in Jacksonville.



**2000**  
**Brad Wilkenson** and **Allyson Bolton** were married on March 3, 2007, at Glidden Park in Fort Pierce. **Beth Wilkenson (2003)** was a bridesmaid. **Matt Wilkenson (2002)** was the best man and **Dane Vachon (2002)** was a groomsman.

## Births

**1985**  
**Katherine Post** and her husband Jeff Janocsko welcomed baby Joshua Onno on March 27, 2007. Joshua weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Joshua's big sisters, **Nicole (2007)**, Natalie, and Kassia love spending time with him. Kathy is the President of Post Insurance and Financial, Inc. Jeff is the full time house manager and loves spending time at home with the kids. Friends may contact Kathy at Postk1@nationwide.com



**1987**  
**Lorene (Klueppelberg)** and **Jason Percy (1993)** welcomed their second child Paige Lorene on November 17, 2006. She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and was 19 inches long. Paige's big brother Jase, who is almost 4, loves to help take care of her. Lorene enjoys spending time at home with the children. Jason is a Captain in the United States Marine Corps. They are currently living in Cherry Point, NC. Lorene is looking forward to the upcoming reunion.



**1987**

**Sheryl (Stern) Lyons** and her husband Brian welcomed their second child, Cassidy Shea, into the world on January 4, 2007. Big brother Brodie, 4, is adjusting to sharing mom and dad's attention. Sheryl works for the DCF District 7 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Office as a children's mental health specialist. Brian has worked for Brevard County Fire Department for nearly 8 years as a firefighter paramedic. They have resided in Rockledge for 7 years. Friends may contact her at [Sheryllyons@bellsouth.net](mailto:Sheryllyons@bellsouth.net).



**1994**

**Becky (Hancock) Springsteen** and her husband Christian are happy to announce the birth of their second son, Parker William. He was brought into this world on February 16, 2007, and weighed 7 pounds

and 11 ounces. Big brother Paiten is just in love with his little brother and likes to assist during baths and even diaper changes! Becky looks forward to spending the summer with her boys before returning to work in August. Becky is still teaching fourth grade and loves it! Christian is still at Tubito Painting as a Project Manager. In the fall, they will begin the process of building a new home to accommodate their expanding family! Friends can e-mail Becky at [Beckyspringsteen@yahoo.com](mailto:Beckyspringsteen@yahoo.com).

**1996**

**Rachel (Gerakaris)**

**Tomko** and her husband Eric joyfully announce the birth of their son, Isaac Samuel, named for Rachel's dad, Michael



Samuel McCarty. Isaac was born two weeks early on April 3, 2007. He weighed 8 pounds and was 21 inches long. The Tomko family lives in Boynton Beach, where Rachel will stay home to "learn the ropes" of being a new mom. Eric works in Boca Raton as the Director of Sales for BSN, a sports nutrition company. Friends can contact the Tomko family at [Blueyedgirl623@aol.com](mailto:Blueyedgirl623@aol.com).

**1997**

**Abigail (Caron) Harbin** and her husband Wes welcomed new baby Jackson Robert on March

15, 2007. Jackson weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 inches long. Abigail is employed as a fourth grade teacher at Lawnwood Elementary, and Wes works for the St. Lucie Sheriff's Department as a Detective. Friends can reach Abigail at [ACaron29@yahoo.com](mailto:ACaron29@yahoo.com).



**1997**

**Lynn (DeVane) Rummel** and her husband, Kenny, welcomed their first child, Molly Elizabeth on February 22, 2007. Molly weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 20.5 inches long. Lynn and Kenny both work in education and currently live near Atlanta but will soon be relocating back to Fort Pierce. Friends

can reach Lynn at [Lynndevane@yahoo.com](mailto:Lynndevane@yahoo.com).



**1998**

**Amy (Noelke) Mattola** and husband Wayne welcomed their first child Isabella Kathryn on February 25, 2007. Isabella weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. Amy is employed at Bayshore Elementary as a teacher, and Wayne is a Financial Specialist at Wachovia. Friends can reach Amy at [Amymattola@yahoo.com](mailto:Amymattola@yahoo.com).



**2001**

**Amanda (Noelke) Young** and her husband David are excited to announce the birth of their first child, Ellany Rose on March 23, 2007. Ellany weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces.



*Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of **Bella Maria Defreitas**. Bella Maria passed away on February 24, 2007. She was born in Madeira, Portugal, and moved to the Port St. Lucie area in 1985 coming from Fort Lauderdale. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Lucie Catholic Church. She is survived by her beloved daughter Donna Wheeler (JCHS Registrar); sister, Dolores Dias; grandchildren, **Brad Wheeler (2003)** and **Sara Wheeler (2007)**.*



*Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of **Margaret "Mimi" Walker**. Mimi passed away on April 16, 2007, in Stuart. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Richard Dungey, son and daughter-in-law, John and Debby Wilkson; grandchildren, **Mary Rose (Dungey) (1992)** and Richard Bressman, **Beth (Dungey) (1992)** and **Gerald Alcalde (1992)**, **Susan (Dungey) (1995)** and **Jamie Tedder (1994)**, **Robin Dungey (1999)**, **Martha (Dungey) (1999)** and T.J. Feitas; great-grandchildren, Sloan, Jonathan, and Paige Bressman, Vivian and Grant Alcalde, and Dalton Tedder.*



**2001**

**Kristen (Kurusis) Izquierdo** and her husband, Robert welcomed new baby Laura Isabella on January 31, 2007, in Vero Beach. Laura weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces. Kristen and her husband are both working at The Marine Connection. They are

continuing mission trips in October. Friends may contact Kristen at [Kristenr73@aol.com](mailto:Kristenr73@aol.com).

## Rest in Peace

*Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of **Shirley (Slay) Triay (1945)**.*

Shirley passed away on March 5, 2007. She was a former parishioner of St. Frances Cabrini Church. Survivors include her children, William and his wife Linda Triay, Jane (Triay) and her husband Barry Ogden, Steven Triay, James and his wife Donna Triay, and Nancy (Triay) Samuel; grandchildren, Darrin Triay, Gina Patrick, Brian Samuel, Justin Triay, Mason Triay, Logan Samuel, Austin Triay, and the late Carrie Ogden; great-grandchildren Loretta and Alex Patrick, and Lauren Triay; sisters, Elodie McCready and **Lanette (Slay) Egers (1948)** of Fort Pierce, **Marjorie (Slay) Ernst (1941)** of Melbourne, and the late Elizabeth Murello, June Holden, Evelyn Mauck, and Robert Slay, Jr. and J. Larry Slay.



# Reunions

## 1970-1979

A reunion is planned this summer for the classes of **1970 to 1979!** Please join the alumni for festivities on June 23rd at Indian River Plantation in Stuart. Hotel rooms are available at the Plantation for those interested. The fee is \$100 per person and includes cocktails from 6:30-7:30, an Italian buffet dinner from 7:30-9:00, and dancing until 1:00 AM. There will be a cash bar on Saturday evening. The band will be the Venturas, which features alumni **Eddie Tobin** (1973). The committee encourages everyone to send payment soon, as the evening is limited to 300 people. Checks can be made to "JCHS Class of 1974" and sent to **Judy (Hazellieff) Newell** at 8303 Bayard Road, Fort Pierce, 34951. Rusty Akins and Judge Dan Vaughn are also organizing a golf outing on June 23rd. Please contact Rusty at [MLAtkins@bellsouth.net](mailto:MLAtkins@bellsouth.net), if you are interested in playing. Please contact **Donald Sample (1975)** at 772-460-1138 or [DHSample57@bellsouth.net](mailto:DHSample57@bellsouth.net), **Jeff Shultz (1977)** at [JeffChevy@aol.com](mailto:JeffChevy@aol.com), **Janie (Fowler) Reed (1976)** at 772-468-2582, or **Delane (Neill) Guettler (1976)** at [DNGuettler@yahoo.com](mailto:DNGuettler@yahoo.com) or 772-465-0973 to learn more information.

## 1977

The Class of 1977 is looking forward to its 30-year reunion! **Jeff Shultz, Pat Murphy, Sandra (Hall) Crouch, Patty (Glascock) O'Connell, and David Raffensberger** are working on plans for the big event. Saturday night festivities will be part of the 1970-1979 reunion at Indian River Plantation. If you are interested in spearheading activities on Friday, June 22nd, or Sunday, June 24th, please contact Jeff at [JeffChevy@aol.com](mailto:JeffChevy@aol.com), Pat at [HoytMurphy@hotmail.com](mailto:HoytMurphy@hotmail.com), Sandra at [Cdcscd@aol.com](mailto:Cdcscd@aol.com) or 772-461-7712, or Patty (Glascock) O'Connell at [Katesmom92@bellsouth.net](mailto:Katesmom92@bellsouth.net) or 772-285-0915, or David at [Raffey22@bellsouth.net](mailto:Raffey22@bellsouth.net) or 772-579-7558.

## 1981 and 1982

The Classes of 1981 and 1982 will have a reunion on June 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. "Put on your corduroys, terri-cloth shirts, and pull out your favorite mug, because the classes of '81 and '82 are preparing a 25-year combined reunion! Start remembering the lyrics to all your old Journey and disco songs because we're ready to do it up, Frederick Douglas Beach style." Contact **Jerry Roden** at [JerryRodenLaw@aol.com](mailto:JerryRodenLaw@aol.com), 772-538-8232 (cell), or 772-335-1885 (office) or **Mary (Koblegard) Kindred** (1981) and **Tom Kindred** (1982) at 772-370-2971 (cell) or 772-461-3747 (office) to learn more information.

## 1987

**Chanda (Rondeau) Newman, Kristina (Bancroft) Kilman, and Cecilia Luyao** are planning the 20 year reunion. The dates will be July 13th- 15th. Friday night will feature a buffet dinner at Gator Trace. Events on Saturday will be at Jaycee Park and Saturday evening at Cobb's Landing. Details for the remainder of the weekend will follow. If you know of classmates who did not receive an invitation, please contact Chanda Newman at [CKRC21@aol.com](mailto:CKRC21@aol.com) or call 772-465-0045.

## 1988

The Class of 1988 will be having their 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 semi-formal dinner/ dance at the Legacy Golf & Country Club, with an elegant buffet dinner, disc jockey, and cash bar. Sunday there will be a catered barbeque 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 financially sponsor certain aspects of the reunion to even 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 will be celebrating its 10 year reunion June 16 - 17, 2007, in Fort Pierce. On Saturday, June 16th, there is an open house at John Carroll at 2:00 pm and a cocktail party at Gator Trace from 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm. On Sunday there is a Barbecue at Jaycee Park starting at 1:00 pm. RSVP Now! For more information, contact **Nicole (Knapp) Webber** at [Nic\\_k\\_weber@yahoo.com](mailto:Nic_k_weber@yahoo.com).

## **Congratulations to the 2006-2007, 3rd Annual John Carroll High School Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient, Dorothy Clemenzi Scotto**

Congratulations to **Dorothy (Clemenzi) Scotto (1939)**, who has been chosen as the John Carroll High school Distinguished Alumni for 2006-2007. Mrs. Scotto is “dedicated to sharing her time, talents, energy, and finances. She has never wavered in her commitment to help others in our community through her many hours of volunteer work which continues to this day.”

Mrs. Scotto is consistent in her weekly volunteer schedule and provides an important ingredient in the humanitarian and religious organizations she serves. Dorothy has served with Hospice (20 years), Manatee Center (11 years), St. Anastasia’s Attic, BETA (Birth & Education Training), JCHS Library, a Sacristan for St. Mark’s Church and St. Anastasia’s Church, Catholic Women’s Club, and St. Anastasia’s Bridge Club. In her spare time she also is a seamstress for Baptismal bibs for St. Anastasia.

Dorothy is the wife of the late Arnold Scotto. She has four children: **Dominick (1966** graduate and current JCHS Religion teacher), **Mary Heaton (1967)**, **Rachel Garmon (1968)**, and **Liberta Scotto (1969)**. She also had several grandchildren attend JCHS: **Alexandra Poolt, Melanie Poolt (2000), Michael Poolt (2002), Calista Scotto (2002), David (2003), and Nick (2006)**, and Anna (Sophomore).

This outstanding alumna embodies the true meaning of a John Carroll outstanding alum. Mrs. Scotto will be treated to a personalized plaque, our sincere respect, and the community’s gratitude for her kindness. Thank you to those who nominated Mrs. Scotto and all the other deserving alumni. We look forward to reading more nominations next year.

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## **Congratulations to the 2006-2007, 1st Annual John Carroll High School Volunteer of the Year Recipient, Robbin Cambron Lynch**

This year John Carroll has decided to recognize an outstanding school volunteer. This recipient must show a positive attitude, strong work ethic, Christian values, and generosity with his or her time. We are honored to congratulate the first annual Volunteer of the Year, **Robbin (Cambron) Lynch (1978)**.

Robbin has worn many hats at John Carroll this year. She served as the Chairman of the Annual 300 Club Dinner, Dance, and Auction in February. This work was especially hard, as the Development Director was on maternity leave. Robbin spent hours making databases, organizing gifts, delegating work to the committee, setting up for the event, and cleaning up following the big party.

Robbin also volunteers in the cafeteria every week. You can find Robbin, laced with ziti sauce, on Thursdays from 11:30-1:00. It is impressive that someone can be smiling after serving lunch every week, all year long. Robbin also serves on the John Carroll Advisory Board. As an integral part of the board, she attends the meetings, adds input when needed, and is supportive of the school activities.

In addition to working at her husband’s accounting firm, Lynch, Johnson, and Long, she also serves on the Manatee Center Foundation Board. She is the past Executive Director at the AE Backus Gallery (for 10 years), past graphic artist and photographer for IRCC, and past Art in Public Places Board Member. Robbin also served as a dedicated volunteer at St. Helen Catholic School, while her sons were in school there. She and her family are parishioners at St. Helen Catholic Church.

Rick and Robbin have been married for 24 years and have two sons at John Carroll, Ricky (Junior) and Robbie (Freshman). Robbin’s sisters also graduated from John Carroll, **Cindy (Cambron) Thorne (1976), Karen (Cambron) Kelly (1984), and Kelly (Cambron) Fretwell (1980)**. Congratulations Robbin! We are very grateful for your time, dedication, and volunteer work at John Carroll.

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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