

The Lehman Journal

Alumni Edition

April 1999

HERE'S WHAT'S ON TAP...

April 24, 1999

Pasta Dinner

Zion United Methodist Church,
1023 Whipple Avenue N. W.,
4:30 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.

June 5, 1999

General Membership Meeting
North Branch Stark County Library
2.00 p.m.

July 19, 1999

Scholarship Dinner
Canton Garden Center

July 31, 1999

Class of 1939 Reunion
Brookside Country Club

August 13, 1999

Hill Gang Golf Outing
Skyland Pines

August 13-14-15, 1999

Class of 1954 Reunion

August 21, 1999

Class of 1949 Reunion
Brookside Country Club

September 14, 1999

Alumni Association Annual Picnic
Hoover Park-North Canton

September 17 - 18, 1999

Class of 1949 Reunion
Friday at Shady Hollow CC
Saturday at Arrowhead CC

October 12, 1999

All City Alumni Party
Old McKinley High School
7.30 p.m.

November 19 - 20, 1999

Class of 1969 Reunion
Friday at Rumours
Saturday at Pro Football Hall of Fame

REUNIONS, REUNIONS...

CLASS OF 1939

The class of 1939 will hold their 60th Reunion July 31st at Brookside Country Club. Further details will be sent to all 1939 graduates very soon.

The following classmates are missing: William Atkinson, Jean Bergmann, Betty Fox, Delores Halter, Harriet Hamaker, Miriam Johnson, Kar Krueter, Roslyn Lichtenstein, William Mullin, Robert Oliver, Virginia Richards, Clifford Teeters, Bonnie Torrey and Robert L. Walters.

Any questions or information contact:

Mary Kay (Johns) Wenger

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CLASS OF 1949

The class of 1949 will hold their 50th Reunion September 17-18; a cocktail party will be held September 17th from 8.00 to 11.00 pm at Shady Hollow Country Club. On September 18th there will be a 6.30 pm cash bar followed by dinner at Arrowhead Country Club.

Missing classmates are:

Patricia Ashcom Jenkins, Bob Brothers, Virginia Chippendale Burkhart, Bud Hensley, Margaret Johnson, Dick Manos, Charles Galleher, Stanley Mitchell, Margie Newton, Mary Ellen Ross, Richard Stewart, Ann Spiss Osevald and Ethel Thompson Hamelink.

Contact **Elaine Miller Singer**, 330-499-1712, **Norma Dale Good**, 330-494-1616, or **June Owens Barlow**, 330-493-4007.

CLASS OF 1954

The class of 1954 Reunion will be the weekend of August 13, 14, 15, 1999. An "open" Friday night social will be held in the hospitality room of the Comfort Inn, 5345 Broadmoor Circle NW, Canton, from 7.00 to 11.00 pm. For more information on the Golf Outing, call **Jack Nichols** (330-484-3306). For more information on the other events, call either **Marianne (Shengle) Rearick** at 330-833-5628 or **Patty (Yant) Seiple** at 330-452-0031.

Missing classmates are Joan (Lawrence) Bower, Sandy (VanDyke) Jensen, Linda (Seccombe) Murray, William Bramley, Shirley Nadeau and Louise (Morgan) Wilson.

CLASS OF 1959

The class of 1959 will host their 40th reunion August 21, 1999 at Brookside Country Club. They are also inviting members of the classes of 1958 and 1960 to join them.

For information, please contact **Peggy Elliot Hulit** at 330-492-9115 or **Kent B. Smith** at 330-493-0943.

CLASS OF 1969

The class of 1969 will hold their 30th reunion November 19-20 with a informal get-together November 19th at Rumours starting at 7.00 pm followed by dinner November 20th at 6.00 pm at the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

For further information, contact **Michelle Biasella McDonald** at 330-492-7134; E-Mail her at a2zradon@aol.com or see the web page at www.azradon.com/reunion.

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Chuck Steineck, class of '68

From the President...

When I was asked for suggestions and hopes for the Canton Alumni, this is what came to mind.

I would like to see more people volunteer for our events. I would like for some of our younger people to become involved. Last but not least I would like to have some new people run for office. At the end of this year we will have three and perhaps four vacancies. Think about this and become involved.

On the subject of volunteers, two people come to mind as worthy of recognition. I would like to take this opportunity to thank **Sandra (Marpe) Buchheit**, Class of 1957, for all our her diligence in the many different areas in which she has volunteered in the past. Sandy have been involved since the inception of the Lehman Alumni Association. Our hope is that she returns to the fold after a rest.

The second volunteer is **Jack Smith**, Class of 1942. As anyone who knows Jack knows, he may grumble a little (sometimes even a lot!), but in the end he is always there to help. Jack also has been a volunteer from day one of the Lehman Alumni Association and continues to help when he can. Volunteers like these two are golden and we thank them for all their efforts.

Barbara Montgomery Udeck
Class of 1956

OBITUARIES

The Alumni Association regrets to advise the deaths of the following alumni and spouse:

John R. (Jack) Moegling '38
Edward "Ned" Baehrens '39
June (Van Almen) Terrett '38
Ruth (Block) Mosley '39
Marjorie J. (Fultz) Kreitner '52
Constance (Spies) Schmucker '40
Carol J. (Lewis) Hixenbaugh '52
W. Phillip McConnell '50
Mahlon Smith '61
Betty Louise (Starkey) Haupt '39
Kathryn F. (Fellows) Lothrop '41
Caroline Weintraub Sax '46
Ralph Roland Suter, Sr. '38
Geraldine Slick Karr '39
Gary D. Stafford, husband of Pam Van Voohris Stafford '69

George Lutsch, Class of 1956, is currently a patient at Drake Center of Rehabilitation in Cincinnati, Ohio. Due to complications following surgery for an aneurysm, George is now permanently paralyzed. Correspondence would be welcomed at Drake Center, 151 W. Galbraith, East 111, Cincinnati, OH 45216.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Harry Hansen, Class of 1954, was inducted into the Slo-Pitch Hall of Fame recently at the Amateur Sports Hall of Fame in Canton.

Robert A. Rhodes, Class of 1953, is serving as Commander of the Canton Commandery No. 38 Knights Templar.

Joan Lahr Harold, Class of 1946, and husband Fred celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on February 26.

Rocco Macri, Class of 1949, recently competed in the Senior Games Championships in Temple, Texas. Macri's basketball team, The Dallas Rams, were undefeated with Macri being the tournament's leading scorer. He lives in Dallas where he is a Group President for Associates First Capital.

Stephen Gilmore, Class of 1970, will step down in June 2000 as commander of the USS Essex, an amphibious assault ship. Gilmore, also a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, is a Captain in the U. S. Navy.

Joyce Esber, Class of 1952, is Chairperson for the American Women's Association Style Show "A Shower of Fashions" to be held April 19th at Skyland Pines in Canton.

Don Sweitzer, Class of 1951, owner/operator of Spring Valley Golf Course south of Canton, was recently highlighted in a feature article in the Sports Section of the Canton Repository.

1998 Lehman Alumni Scholarship winner **Joseph G. Landry II**, son of **J. Gerald and Marilyn (Remmele) Landry**, Class of 1965, made the dean's list at the University of Akron. Joseph is a freshman majoring in Biology/Pre-Dentistry.

Jay Poporad, grandson of **Jay Jones**, Class of 1945, placed first in the Freshman division at the Ohio State School Chess Championship. He attended Lehman Middle School and is a freshman at McKinley High School.

GOT NEWS?

Any items for the **Journal** should be sent to:

Lehman High School
Alumni Association
Attention: Journal Editor
P O. Box 8175
Canton, Ohio 44711

You can also fax these to **Joanne (Reynolds) Moody**, editor, at 330-875-8477 or to **Jack Dillon**, publisher, at 330-966-8326. Deadline for the next issue is July 1, 1999.

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1999 POLAR PARTY

Our Polar Party was again successful in raising enough money to fund two scholarships for deserving students.

Over sixty items were on the silent auction block and we can never say what will be auctioned because we never know who will donate what!

Jim Winafeld, Mike Conley and Bob Stewart donated "large" items while **Wayne Arnold** did his bidding on "large" flower pots.

Congressman Regula, Governor Taft, Senator Oelslager, Recorder Jane Vignos, Auditor Janet Creighton and Judges Belden, Edwards and Kubilis all gave nice donations even though they are not Lehman graduates.

Windsor Hall owner Jim Berkshire donated two Cleveland Indians tickets for the auction that

brought spirited bidding.

A special thanks to all of the board members and other alumni who donated items. Without these items, we would not have been successful.

The food was good, the music pleasant and the fellowship fun so if you have not attended in the past why not mark the end of this years calendar with "Polar Party in January!" and join us to have some fun and "beat the January 2000 blahs". Also remember we will be drawing for our final prize money from the Millennium Raffle that night.



Pictured enjoying the Polar Party are, seated, **Dick With** and **Jim Guest**, both of the Class of 1953, **Barbara Guest** and **Linda Lippert** and, standing, **Jack Dillon**, Class of 1953.

Message from the Editor...

Several families have suggested the Lehman Alumni Association for donations when a Lehman graduate has died.

We have been able to give a few scholarships in the name of the deceased. We have been grateful for these memorial donations and all donations are acknowledged to the donor and the family of the deceased.

Donations that were made in the name of **Connie Rubin** provided a scholarship for two years. Last year the recipient was **Erin Lucas**.

Connie was the first Treasurer of the Alumni Association. This year friends of **Betty Louise Haupt** have contributed enough funds that a scholarship will be given in her name at the banquet in July.

Add the Alumni Association as a suggested donation when a Lehman graduate passes away—a scholarship is a wonderful living memorial in remembrance of the deceased.

Deserving alumni and their descendants will thank you for this.

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Canton, Ohio 44711

LETTER TO THE EDITOR I

Well, guess what? The Clintons have moved into this Del Webb Sun City in Georgetown, Texas and they live just a couple of houses up the street!

No, not Bill and Hil. It's Dick and Joyce. **Joyce (Livery)** is a Lehman graduate, class of '55. She and Dick moved here from Orrville a few months ago much to my delight.

Imagine—Polar Bears in Texas! It's wonderful to have them here.

Ginny (Jarrell) DeGeorge

Class of 1947

LETTER TO THE EDITOR II

Hi Gang,

You are doing a great job of keeping LHS alive. Enclosed is my renewal plus \$20. for raffle tickets. The raffle is a great idea for us out of towners.

Sincerely,

Ruth Beckett Early '45



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LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

Do you know a friend or relative who went to Lehman and does not belong to the Alumni Association?

We are always happy when a local person who has not previously heard about our group joins but it pleases us even more when an out of town person learns of our association and is anxious to join. If each member would take the time to contact another alumni we could increase our membership.

After reading this copy of the Journal, if you do not wish to keep it, please pass it on to someone who is not presently a member. We may get a new member through your efforts and we thank you for this.

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Scholarship Application,
Canton Lehman Alumni Association
Scholarship Committee

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MILLENNIUM SILENT RAFFLE

Tickets have been going well for our first time project of a "silent raffle". We are calling it silent at this time because the tickets come in through the mail but we anticipate that there will be loud cheering each month starting in June when we start to draw the names for the \$100 monthly prize.

If you have not already sent in a donation for the drawing, please take a minute to do so now so you have a chance every month until the final drawing. A person may win more than once if they're lucky as the name drawn each month will be returned for subsequent drawings.

All profit will go to the scholarship fund so here's an opportunity particularly for those alumni who live out of town to support our endeavors. Below you will find six raffle tickets; if you want one chance at winning in each drawing, fill out one ticket and return it with your \$5.00 check to the Lehman High Alumni Association, P. O. Box 8175, Canton, Ohio 44711; if you want three, send these with \$10.00. With all six tickets, please enclose \$20.00.

Starting in June 1999, the Alumni Association will draw one ticket monthly for a prize of \$100. In January 2000, a final drawing will be held for a **\$1000 Grand Prize**.

Remember, all winning tickets will be re-entered in subsequent drawings, so you have the opportunity to win more than once.

Fill out your tickets and return these with your check today so that you do not lose any opportunities to win.

Good Luck!

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PASTA DINNER

Last year's spaghetti dinner will become a pasta dinner this year.

The location has been moved to the Zion United Methodist Church at 1023 Whipple Avenue N.W. in Canton. The dinner will be held on Saturday, April 24 starting at 4:30 p.m. and will include "all you can eat pasta" together with salad, beverage and dessert. Proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund.

Tickets should be purchased in advance but a limited number will also be available at the door until 7:00 p.m. Adult tickets will be \$5.00, children 4-12, \$3.00, and children under 4 will be free.

Volunteers will be needed and this is an opportunity for alumni to lend a hand and assist the scholarship fund. Call Barbara Udeck at 492-7000 to purchase your tickets or to volunteer to assist at the dinner.

The Alumni Association also requires cakes, pies and cookies for this event. If you would like to assist by baking one or more of the above, please call **Barbara Udeck** at 492-7000,

Mary Kay Wenger at 492-4596 or **Claudia Burgess Selby** at 455-6655 and advise what you will be bringing as your donation. The Association thanks you for your efforts and contributions and looks forward to seeing all of you at the Pasta Dinner.

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BITS AND PIECES

- 1 If there are any class reunions in the works for 1999 or 2000, please call or write **Barbara Udeck** or fax the editor or publisher the details so that the reunion can be properly publicized.
- 2 The annual Hill Gang Golf Outing will be held August 13, 1999 at Skyland Pines. For further information, contact **Kent B. Smith** at 330-493-0943.
- 3 The Stark County Fair will start on Tuesday, August 31 and run through Labor Day, September 6. Volunteers will be needed so mark your calendar and give a few hours to promote our Association. Volunteers are also needed to walk in the Memorial Day Parade at 8.30 am on May 31st and in the Hall of Fame Kickoff Parade August 1st at 3.00 pm. Please call 492-7000, 455-6655 or 492-4596 to volunteer for any of the above.

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