The Lehman Journal

Alumni Edition

April 2000

HERE'S WHAT'S ON TAP...

April 29, 2000

Pasta Dinner
Zion United Methodist Church
1023 Whipple Avenue NW
4.30 - 7.00 p.m.

May 17, 2000

Association Open Meeting Lehman Middle School 6.30 p.m.

July 18, 2000

Scholarship Dinner Christ United Methodist Church 3500 Cleveland Ave. NW

July 23, 2000

HOF Kickoff Parade 3.00 p.m.

July 28 - 29, 2000

Class of 1975 Reunion
Friday at Eastbury Lanes
Saturday at
Lake Cable Clubhouse

August 11, 2000

Hill Gang Golf Outing Skyland Pines

August 15, 2000

Lehman Alumni Picnic Hoover Park

August 18 - 20, 2000

Class of 1950 Reunion
Friday at Schumacher Residence
Saturday at Congress Lake CC
Sunday at Gibbs Residence

August 29 - September 4, 2000 Stark County Fair

September 8 - 9, 2000

Class of 1945 Reunion Friday at Tam O'Shanter

Saturday at Meyers Lake and the Waterford

Class of 1955 Reunion
Friday at North Canton Civic Center
Saturday at Canton Club

September 30, 2000

Class of 1965 Reunion Location to be announced

October 10, 2000

Dinner/Reverse Raffle Lolli's Restaurant Social Hour 6.30 p.m. Dinner 7.30 p.m.

October 13 - 14, 2000

Class of 1940 Reunion Friday at Brookside CC Saturday at the Waterford

October 24, 2000

All City Alumni Night Hosted by Lehman Alumni Lehman Middle School

December 13, 2000

Association Open Meeting Amateur Sports Hall of Fame 7.00 p.m.

January 19, 2001

Polar Party Windsor Hall

SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET

The 2000 Scholarship Banquet will be held July 18, 2000 at Christ United Methodist Church, 3500 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton. Mr. Mike will cater the Banquet. Tickets are \$10.00 each and may be obtained from Claudia Burgess Selby at (330) 455-6655 or Shirley Smith at (330) 453-5384

Applications for scholarships are still available but must be completed and returned by May 1, 2000 to be considered.

Requests should be sent to Lehman High School Alumni Association,

P. O. Box 7498, Canton, Ohio 44705-7498 and should include a self-addressed envelope with 55 cents postage.

Applicants must be graduates or attendees of Lehman High School or their lineal descendants, with the applicant or their sponsor being a paid up member of the Alumni Association.

An applicant may apply as often as they desire but a scholarship will only be awarded twice to the same student. Last year fourteen scholarships were

awarded at the banquet in July and the Alumni Association is hopeful that the same number or more can be awarded this year.

If there are any questions about the scholarship program, call Chairman **Tim Elder** at (330) 875-2323.

MEMORIALS or Under the Stars... * *** AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Please keep the Lehman Alumni Scholarship Fund in mind when considering a memorial or contribution to a worthy cause. As we stated last issue, flowers are lovely, but an education lasts forever and will be a lasting remembrance. We also gratefully accept donations for the same worthy purpose.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Estelle Blau '50 of Cutler Better Homes and Gardens Realty has been honored by induction into the Multi-Million Dollar Club.

Gregg Schorsten '65 is the local chairman of The First Tee, a national organization created to provide affordable and accessible golf facilities, with an emphasis on serving children who have not had access or exposure to the game.



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Polar Party

The Polar Party is always an evening for sharing a good meal and pleasant conversation and the silent auction provides for additional scholarships.

Eighty items were donated this year.

Congressman Ralph Regula, Judges
Julie Edwards, David Stucki, Sara Lioi and Jim James, Commissioners Don Watkins and Gayle Jackson, County Auditor Janet Creighton, County

Recorder Jane Vignos, Mayor Dick Watkins, State Representative Kirk

Schuring and Stark County Sheriff Tim Swanson all donated items to help the cause.

Restaurants donating gift certificates were Michael's Restaurant, Desert Inn, Gregory's Restaurant, Flaming Pit, Bachelli's, Samanthas, Grandma's Kitchen, Our House Cafe and Taggarts. Other businesses donating were the M. Conley Company, Gabe's Meat and Deli, An Affair With Flowers and Heaver Meats.

Tom Hannon of Hannon Electric autographed and donated a copy of his his book and Jim Burshire, owner of Windsor Hall donated two Indians tickets. The balance of the items were donated by Lehman Alumni and we give our sincere appreciation for without them there would have been considerably less items for the auction.

Robert and Misty McGirr operate their DJ service under the name of Flamingo Road. They did an excellent job of moving things along during the evening, and we thank them as well as all of the office holders and alumni who

THANK YOU

donated items for the silent auction.

Several members of the Class of 1946 get together regularly to play cards and this year instead of exchanging Christmas gifts they decided to pool their money and give it to the Lehman Scholarship Fund. We thank them for their \$90 donation.



OBITUARIES

The Alumni Association regrets to advise the deaths of the following alumni and teacher: Betty Jane (Anderson) Miller '41 Ruth Sickafoose Berry - teacher Althea (Oyster) Tice '39 Lois (Unkefer) Martin '39 Phillip Strouble '43 Robert Merryman '56 Dick Faulhaber '45 Dr. Edward "Ned" Grable '44 Mary Ann (Michael) Guster '62 Donna S. Kriger '61 Robert R. Miller '42 Janice (Kandell) Kelley '38 Thomas G. Lee '40 Thais E. (Zimmer) Anderson '38

Can You Help Cedar Elementary School's Historians?

The Cedar School Historians need your help to preserve Cedar's past. The school building on Ninth Street S.W. will be razed and the students have been located to the former Garfield Elementary School.

The Committee needs help in maintaining the memories of the school from 1911 to 1998 alive. Specifically they need pictures, stories, memorabilia, etc. of Cedar School to fill the scrapbooks dedicated to Cedar.

They are also considering a reunion of former Cedar students. If you can help in any way, please contact:

Cedar School Historians P.O. Box 80348 Canton, Ohio 44708-0348

or call Claudia Burgess-Selby at (330) 455-6655.



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DINNER/REVERSE RAFFLE

The Alumni Association has chosen October 10, 2000 for this year's Dinner/Reverse Raffle. It will held again at Lolli's Restaurant in Belpar and tickets remain \$50.00 for attendees and \$35.00 for out-of-towners and others who cannot attend the dinner. A second person may accompany the ticket holder for \$15.00.

For tickets, contact Vivian (Anderson) Crawford at (330) 455-2080 or Barbara Udeck at (330) 492-7000.

Lehman Middle School 7A Community Service

Lehman Middle School 7A instructors have challenged their students to perform community service once per month.

To date, the students have completed the following community service activities: Litter pickup, pumpkin decorating for senior citizens and pediatric wards, canned food drive, assistance with MRDD, Christmas programs at nursing homes, reading to kindergartners at Shriver and Worley schools, and preparation of valentines and shamrocks for senior citizens.

They plan to assist at the Community Clinic in April and perform litter pickup and plant flowers in May. The Alumni Association has donated \$250. to this program which is coordinated by Lehman teachers Christen Sedmock, Melissa Marconi, Kelly James, Juanel Oliver, Brian Wycuff, Mike Patton, Bob Monter and Kevin Princehorn.



NOTES AND NEWS FROM SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

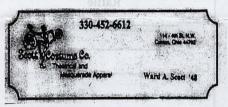
Jaclyn Gerardot is one of our recipients and sent a post card giving thanks again for our help. At the time she was spending a semester in Spain studying at the third oldest university in the world.

Note from the Editor - and Canton schools were considered too old to keep and they have not reached 100.

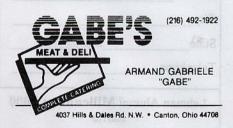
Amy Kull sent a note thanking us again for her scholarship.

She finished her fall semester with a 4.0 average. "The scholarship you've generously awarded gives me great financial support as I study my Psychology major. Thank you so much, I am continually grateful".

Congratulations are also in order for our 1999 scholarship recipient Andrea Kull. She was recently awarded membership in the Tennessee Iota Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society. Alpha Chi is a National Academic Organization and membership is one of the highest academic honors that a student at Freed-Hardeman University can attain. She was inducted on March 3, 2000.







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Do you like to cook? Can you play basket-ball? How about your math? Are you a real whiz at science? Can you play the guitar? I know, you love to take long walks enjoying nature, right? Or maybe you have a favorite organization for which you volunteer? Do you like to explore new things, or even your own backyard? How about cars? Can you fix any thing under the sun? Most of all, do you like young people? Then Lehman Middle School students need you!

The Ouest/Lehman Middle School Mentor Program is looking for volunteers to mentor sixth, seventh and eighth graders. Designed as an alternative alcohol and drug use prevention program, opportunities are available for both men and women interested in serving as positive role models while providing enriching, fun and educational opportunities. Sample mentor activities include visits to the library, museums and sporting events; walks in the park; games of Frisbee; ice cream outings; and assistance with homework. Mentors need not plan expensive entertainment and are encouraged to share their own interests and hobbies. Safe and reliable transportation is required. Qualified applicants will be interviewed and screened before being matched with a child of similar interest. Mentors and students spend a few hours together each month doing an activity of their planning. They may also participate in group activities with other mentors and students. It is recommended that volunteers be willing to commit to a minimum of one year.

Successful mentors are good listeners—caring individuals willing to share their knowledge and time with a young person. To find out more about how to be a positive influence on a middle school student's life, please call Lynn Ormiston at Quest Recovery Services, Prevention and Education, at 453-8252.

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OPEN MEMBERSHIP MEETING

An open membership meeting of the Alumni Association will be held May 17, 2000 at Lehman Middle School. There will be a tour of the school at 6.30 p.m. followed by a speech by Mr. Zettie Sims, principal of Lehman, wherein he will bring us up-to-date on what is happening at Lehman. Lynn Ormiston of the Prevention and Education Section of Quest Recovery Services will then make a short presentation on the mentor program in place at Lehman (see related story in the next column).

Following her presentation, refreshments will be served in the Lehman library.



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SENIOR ATHLETES

They may be a little older than the days when they attended Lehman but they're still competing.

Notes were received from the following: ROCCO MACRI, Class of 1949, recently competed in the Senior Games in Temple, Texas. His basketball team, the Dallas Rams, won their 3rd straight state championship and was undefeated in the tournament. The Rams will represent Texas in the National Senior Olympics. Rocco recently retired after 17 years with Associates First Capital. Prior to joining Associates Rocco worked for 23 years at G.E. Capital. He lives in Dallas, Texas. JACK GREENWALD, Class of 1945, competed in 11 meets on local regional and national levels running in the 100,200 and 400 meter sprint events. He garnered 15 gold medals, 3 silver, 5 bronze and two 5th place finishes. Competing at Disney World he finished third in the field of 37 in the 70-74 age group in the 200 meter sprint with a time of 29.61 and received a bronze medal, fifth in the 100 meter with 14.44 and fifth in the 400 meter with 70.81 sec

At the State Games of America he took 1st in the 100 meter, 1st in the 200 meter and 1st in the 400 meter event. Jack is living in Seville, Ohio.
Our congratulations to them both.





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MILLENNIUM 2000 RAFFLE

The Grand Prize winner of \$1,000 in the Millennium Raffle was Sally M. Conley-Oyster '72. Her ticket was drawn at the Y2k Polar Party in January. She joined \$100. winners Brant Hill '60, Marge Fletcher '46, Arlan Shank '43, Carol (Swope) Carr '53, Joyce Esber '52, Marjorie (Judy) Elder (wife of Tim Elder '57), and Gloria Quinn '42 as winners in the Millennium Raffle.

This effort to raise funds for scholarships was so successful we are doing it again. This raffle is one way that Association members living outside the area as well as local residents can assist in raising funds for students and possibly also benefit themselves.

Below you will find six raffle tickets for the Millennium 2000 raffle;

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.

Remember, all winning tickets in the Millennium 2000 drawings will be re-entered in subsequent drawings, so you have the opportunity to win more than once, and all profits benefit the scholar-ship fund.

The first drawing in the Millennium 2000 Raffle will be held at the Scholarship Dinner in July.

If you have any questions regarding the raffle, please call Chairman **Jay Jones** at 499-5739.

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REUNIONS, REUNIONS...

CLASS OF 1940

The class of 1940 will hold their 60th reunion October 13 and 14, 2000. Friday evening will be at Brookside Country Club and Saturday evening will be at the Waterford.

Missing class members are:Wanda Wendall (Mrs. Paul Wood), Helen Vuille (Mrs. Helen Barham), Dale Maust, Jay Seefong, Carl Parretta and Marilyn Pugh.

If you have information on how to contact any of the above, or wish further information, contact **Joyce (Poling)** Carper at (330) 875-8354.

CLASS OF 1945

The class of 1945 will begin their 55th reunion with a kickoff get-together with finger food and refreshments at Tam O'Shanter Friday evening, September 8, 2000.

On Saturday, September 9th, they will have a late morning get-together at the Meyers Lake party room with the reunion dinner that evening at the Waterford.

Call Barbara (Stewart) Tillett at (330) 456-4193 or Don Judisch at (330) 492-2392 for more information.

2000 OR 2001 REUNIONS

If there are any class reunions being planned for the years 2000 or 2001, please call or write **Barbara Udeck** or fax the editor or publisher the details so that the reunion may be properly publicized.

Include a list of missing classmates so that the Alumni Association may publicize that they are missing and assist the reunion committee in locating them.

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CLASS OF 1950

The class of 1950 will start their 50 year reunion on August 18, 2000 with an evening get-together at the home of Mary Stires Schumacher.

A dinner and dance featuring the 17 piece Akron Community Big Band will be held at Congress Lake Club on August 19 and a Sunday brunch at the home of Louise Gilmore Gibbs on August 20.

Missing classmates are:

Ruth Ann (Crum) Myer, Dorothy (Clark) Carlson and Joyce (Sewell) Burgess.

If you have any information on these missing classmates or wish further information on the reunion, contact **Beverly (Sue) Stevenson** at (330) 492-7898 or write to her at 328 - 38th Street N.W., Canton, Ohio 44709.

CLASS OF 1955

The Class of 1955 will hold their 45th Reunion the weekend of September 8-9, 2000. Friday night will feature a gettogether at the North Canton Civic Center.

On Saturday, the class will tour the Lehman school building in the morning and then hold their reunion dinner that night at the Canton Club. For further information, please contact Bill Rearick at (330) 833-5628 or Nancy (Walker) Hargraves at (330) 499-9692.

CLASS OF 1965

The Class of 1965 is planning a reunion on September 30, 2000 with the location still consideration by the committee. Contact **Gregg Schorsten** at (330) 499-1414 for further details.

CLASS OF 1975

Friday, July 28th is Get Reacquainted Night at Eastbury Bowling Center on Rt. 62 in Canton at 8 PM. Free bowling and cash bar all night!

Saturday, July 29th is the Main Event at Lake Cable Clubhouse in Jackson Twp. on Fulton Dr. Social hour from 6-7 PM with cash bar all evening. Catered dinner buffet (by reservation only) at 7 PM. Music, dancing & prizes until midnight. Cost is \$30 for singles and \$60 per couple.

Any questions or if you don't receive your reservation/invitation, please call Kathy Delap Fraley at (330) 494-5306 or by email, kafraley@juno.com. We hope to see you there!

Missing classmates for the class of 1975: Larry Albert, Steve Connelly, Sheri Dewell-Smith, Diana Glosson, Robert Hemmerling, Rita Henrich-Schmidl, Jill Huff-Delapaz, Diane Hummell-Whetsall, Mike King, Abby Livingston, Robert Mani, Greg Page, Joe Paoletto, Barb Reighard-Miller, Robert Rood, Paula Sikora-Ricketts, Marc Steenbarger, Paula Stockert, David Thompson, Sheila Whitlach-George and David Young.

If you know their whereabouts, please call **Kathy Delap Fraley** at (330) 494-5306 or e-mail her at kafraley@juno.com so they won't be left out of the reunion plans!

LEHMAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION YEAR 2000 DUES

If you have not yet paid your year 2000 Alumni Association dues, now would be an **excellent** time to do so. The renewal form for your year 2000 dues is below and by paying your dues now, you will save the Alumni Association the expense of sending a follow-up notice.

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Pasta Dinner to be held April 29

We may have been called "cake eaters" but we are willing to bet a share of our alumni will come out to eat "pasta" on Saturday, April 29,2000 and bring some friends. The dinner will start at 4:30 p.m. in the Zion United Methodist Church at 1023 Whipple Avenue N.W. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children ages 4-12 and children under age 4 are free.

Taggarts will again donate ice cream. Donations of desserts to accompany the ice cream are urgently required—please call **Barbara Udeck** to register your donation. This is an evening when help will be needed to serve the guests as well as earlier in the day to help prepare the tables and food. Many hands make for light work so anyone who can help for a few hours should call **Barbara Udeck** at 492-7000 to volunteer.



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GOT NEWS?

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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 June 15, 2000.

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BITS AND PIECES

1. STARK COUNTY FAIR

The Alumni Association will again have a booth under the grandstand at the Fair which runs from August 29 through September 4. Help is needed—call Barbara Udeck to volunteer.

2. PARADES

Arlan Shank has offered his truck again for the Memorial Day Parade so anyone who will walk or ride is welcome to join us in remembering those who have served. We also need alumni to carry the banner both in this parade and in the Hall of Fame Kick Off Parade on July 23rd. Call Barbara Udeck at (330) 492-7000 for details.

3. ANNUALS

The Alumni Association would like to have copies of the Lehman Annuals for 1953, 1970, 1973, 1974 and 1976. If you are willing to donate an annual from any of these years, please contact **Barbara Udeck** at (330) 492-7000.

4. MOVING OR TRAVELING?

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