

THE LEHMAN JOURNAL

ALUMNI EDITION

APRIL 2009

HERE'S WHAT'S ON TAP...

MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THE FOLLOWING DATES!

MAY 18, 2009

PASTA DINNER - ROLANDO'S

2433 Whipple Ave. NW

5:00 - 8:00 pm

MAY 25, 2009

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Meet at McDonald's, East Tuscarawas
at 9:00 am

JUNE 14, 2009

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Taggarts

2:00 pm

JUNE 27, 2009

BAKE SALE

WalMart on the Strip, North Canton

12:00 - 4:00 pm

JULY 15, 2009

SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET

American Legion Post 44

AUGUST 2, 2009

HALL OF FAME

COMMUNITY PARADE

AUGUST 20, 2009

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PICNIC

Lake Cable Pavilion

6:00 - 10:00 pm

AUGUST 21, 2009

HILL GANG GOLF OUTING

Spring Valley Golf Course

AUGUST 21 - 23, 2009

CLASS OF 1954 REUNION

Friday - Lake Cable Clubhouse

Saturday - Mulligans

Sunday - Lake Cable Clubhouse

AUGUST 21 - 22, 2009

CLASSES OF 1959 60

JOINT REUNION

Friday - Sippo Lake Clubhouse

Saturday - Brookside Country Club

SEPTEMBER 1 - 7, 2009

STARK COUNTY FAIR

OCTOBER 3, 2009

CLASS OF 1949 REUNION

La Pizzaria Restaurant

OCTOBER 20, 2009

DINNER/REVERSE RAFFLE

AA Executive Event Center

NOVEMBER 19, 2009

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI BANQUET

La Pizzaria Restaurant

PASTA DINNER

The annual Pasta Dinner will be held from 5 to 8 pm on Monday, May 18, at Rolando's at 2433 Whipple Avenue NW. It will again be an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner for \$8. All profits from this event go to the Scholarship Fund, and we will have use of the entire restaurant for the event.

In addition to the Canton Lehman Alumni Board, compliments of Bruce Williamson, several members of the Cleveland Cavalier's Dance Team will assist in serving assuming that the Cavaliers do not have a playoff game that evening. There will be a cash bar for those who like wine (or other types of drinks) with your pasta. We will again award several door prizes. Reservations may be made by calling one of the Board Members. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Please mark your calendars and come enjoy the evening with all of your friends from Lehman. Guests are welcome.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Fellow Alumni -

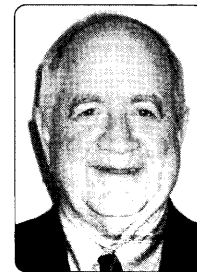
First, I would like to express my deepest and sincere appreciation for your Board of Trustees. We have a board of "Doers." Each has a particular area of expertise in supporting the goals of the Alumni Association. They all pitch in, and, as a result, we are moving forward by "leaps and bounds." It is due to their dedication that we are able to report to you that last year was another extremely successful year for the Canton Lehman High School Alumni Association.

Believe it or not, it is enjoyable to attend our monthly meetings. You are all invited to see how we accomplish our goals. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 pm at the GREATER CANTON AMATEUR HALL OF FAME. COME ONE, COME ALL!

The Polar Party this year was another very successful event. A special thanks to all of the Board Members for obtaining the items for the "Silent Auction" and in getting the large number of Alumni and friends to attend the event. Most gratifying was the high noise level at the function. It was hard to make announcements due to the "swapping of memories" by the attendees. It was a great night and the scholarship fund was greatly enhanced.

During the next period the board will concentrate on the most important function of

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Larry Taylor '51

BOARD MEETINGS

CANTON LEHMAN ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETINGS
ARE HELD THE SECOND
WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
AT 7:00 PM AT THE
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Janice Oldham Davis '42
Don Dickes '49
Jack Dillon '53
Sandra Sommer Dominick '57
Samuel Dowell '50
Becky Schirack Fant '71
John Farrell '47
William Faulhaber '49
William Freeman '48
Garry Galligher '51
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Jackie Hinkle Goins '69
Marjorie Hackathorn '47
Arlene Benskin Hartman '54
Nancy Schauer Hilkert '56
Ellen Garlock Himebaugh '59
Janeen Cseak Hughes '55
David Jackson '47
Jessie Lane Kaufholz '39
Thomas Kaufholz '69
Martha Ann Taggart King '53
Martha Koehnlein
Karen Joseph Kroupa '72
Janice Leidtke Lappin '47
Donna Hazlett McKee '44
Milan McMannis '56

Dr. Peter & Claudette Chrien Mealwitz '55
Carolyn Fakelis Michalos '72
Ed Miller '65
Frank & Barbara McKenna Moore '52/ '53
Patricia Flory Morris '42
Robert Morrow '53
Virginia Neutzling (honorary)
Susan Barr Pavlick '71
Anne Davidson Pohl '66
Gloria Brough Quinn '42
Judy French Rice '61
Gale Rice '71
Nancy Scoggins Ringer '51
June Maple Rohrer '48
Phyllis Hill Runyon '56
William Saint '46
Herbert Schaffner '39
John Schwerzler '50
Henry Schwerzler '56
Bill Scoggins '61
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Jean Sigris Thompson '43
Carol Krider Vaughn '56
John Walsh '57
Jeanne Smith Walter '50
Stephen Weckstein '50
Marilyn McCuskey Wermuth '46
Thomas Barbara Whitmer '48
Raymond Wilkor '44
Bud Williams '50
Harold Ziegler (honorary)
Women's Lunch Class of '48

OBITUARIES

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

Jeffrey Haupt '72
Edward J. Cox II '58
Henry W. Kattman Jr. '50
Marvin E. Garmier '55
William J. Clafin '47
Henry S. Ernst Jr. '39
Dorothy Collins Brown '39
John W. Phillips '43
John Simatacolos '48
Barbara Stewart Tillett '45
Robert Maurer '50
Mayme Altman '39
Susan Catherine Cox Guest '52

The Association tries to send or take a single red rose tied with red and gray ribbons to the funeral home of Lehman Alumni who die locally if we know about the passing. Often the school is not mentioned and we miss the opportunity to remember they were our classmates. Please notify an Alumni Board member when possible. For out of town alumni, we send a card to a family member when possible.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Honor of the 1971 Basketball State Championship Team
by Sara Eddins (honorary)

In Memory of Charles Little '43 by Thomas Little '43

In Memory of Emma Baumgardner '45

by Martin Harrington Mills '45

In Memory of David Clark '45 by Robert Wilson '61

In Memory of Chuck Mann '48 by Men's Lunch Class of '48

In Memory of Barbara Tillett '45 by Jay Jones '45

NEW MEMBERS

John Arnold (honorary)	Daphne Edgein Thomson '77
Joan Lawrence Bower '54	John Walsh '57
Sandra Sommer Dominick '57	Melissa Klide Hedden '74
Beverly Robinson Fischer '58	Ellen Garlock Himebaugh '59
Sueann Sprout Geigey '67	Mike Kark '65
Janet Gehrum Jamison '54	George Kitteo '41
Donna Johnson Klingaman '76	Beverly Miller '56
Thomas Little '43	William Saint '46
	Bruce Spring '70

LETTERS

A thank you letter was received from Kathy Haupt, widow of Jeffrey Haupt of the class of 1972, stating in part "Thank you for honoring and remembering Jeffrey. He loved being a polar bear! Apparently he was remembered at a Canton City BBA game on Jan. 22/23 - Wow!"

Linda (Williamson) Roman '68 has advised that her brother, Larry Williamson of the class of 1967, died April 20, 1970, while on a training exercise with the United States Navy.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT*— from page 1*

this Association, the processing of scholarship requests and selection and awarding of the scholarships. Our scholarship committee, headed by Claudia Selby, will evaluate the requests. Tim Elder maintains the books, making sure that all the forms have been completed correctly and that the applicants qualify.

Since this is the Association's most important task, we want to make sure that all the applications are correct and all of the necessary information is received. For example, school grades must come from the current school. This takes time so if you know someone who would like to be considered for a scholarship and is a Lehman High School Alumnus or a direct descendant, they should obtain an application either through our website, CantonLehman.org, or by writing the Lehman Alumni Association – Scholarship Committee – P.O. Box 351 – Louisville, OH 44641, enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope. There is a requirement that the alumnus be a paid member for two consecutive years. The application must be totally completed and postmarked by May 1, 2009, so time is running out. If you have any questions, please give Tim Elder a call at 330-875-2323 or write to him c/o the above post office box.

Next comes the most difficult duty of the Board. Due to the great success of the Scholarship Program, we must now evaluate each individual's request for a scholarship. Last year we received over 75 requests. Please understand that this is going to be an extremely difficult process, and Claudia and her committee will endeavor to do the best in-depth evaluation to award as many as possible.

Speaking of Scholarships, last year's donations again were fantastic and place our scholarship program on a very solid foundation. Of note are the donations made by Norman Jackson, Milan McMannis, Evelyn Kobl, Mary Alice Smith Jones, Lois Yezzer Garmey and BJ Wilkins. Each donated the equivalent of at least one full scholarship or more. In addition to individuals, we received donations from the Men's Lunch Bunch of the Class of 1946 and the Lunch Bunch from the Ladies in the class of 1946. But maybe as important, we received 193 scholarship donations from our membership. That means about one third of our active members donated funds to our scholarship program. That is amazing. Keep up the good work, gentlemen, each donation no matter how big or small goes into our scholarship fund. It all adds up and do not forget that it is deductible.

I would like to mention also that Canton Lehman High School Alumni Association has been granted exemption from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The effective date of exemption is November 10, 2005. Contributions are deductible under section 170 of the code. Donors must have written confirmation from us for any charitable contribution of \$25 or more. It is the donor's responsibility to obtain written substantiation from this organization, but we have a procedure to automatically provide you with a letter. If you have donated over \$250 and have not received a letter, please let us know and we will send it immediately.

Due to the tremendous success of our fund raising programs and the generous donations made by Alumni members, last year we were able to award 50 Scholarships. Donations continued to come in at a fantastic rate. As a result, the Trustees have decided to award at least 50 this year. That means we will again be awarding a minimum of \$25,000 in scholarships if we have 50 or more qualified and selected requests.

Our yearly Pasta Dinner will be just like last year. As mentioned in the past, this event is not considered a fund raiser, but a social get together. It is considerably less labor intensive and provides a better environment for the social event. We will be holding this event at Rolando's Restaurant on 2433 Whipple Ave NW on May 18, 2009, starting at 5:00 pm. Scheduled to be present at the Pasta Dinner are several of the Cleveland Cavaliers' Dancing Team. Their appearance is contingent on the NBA's playoff schedule as to whether the Cavaliers are playing that night. Bring some friends and enjoy all the spaghetti you can eat. We will be awarding some door prizes. The Pasta Dinner is \$8.00 per person, and this can be paid at the door.

Next event will be the Memorial Day Parade on May 25, 2009. The Alumni Association has been in this parade for over 10 years, but ... the number of Alumni members who come and march has dwindled to only a handful. Unless we can get some support from you'all, we will have to cancel this event. We meet that morning at 9:00 am at the McDonald's at the corner of Tuscarawas and Walnut. We leave from that area and parade down Tuscarawas to the McKinley Monument. We have asked students who have received scholarships to help us by parading. Please encourage them to come and come with them to help present a positive picture of the Canton Lehman High School Alumni Association.

On Sunday, June 14, 2009, we are going to have an Ice Cream Social from 2-4 pm at one of the old Lehman hangouts, Taggarts on Fulton Road. Mark your calendars. Come and enjoy eating ice cream and swapping stories.

This year we have added another small event to our fund raising courtesy of Bruce Williamson. We will be at the Wal-Mart store on the Strip on June 27, 2009, from 12:00 to 4:00 pm with a Bake Sale and a Corn Hole toss. We are looking for baked goods to sell, so if you can donate some baked goods for this event, please call Diane Frank at 330-497-0248. Also please stop by and buy some baked goods.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE PICNIC ON AUGUST 20, 2009.

This year's picnic will be held at the same area at the Lake Cable pavilion. Last year we had an extremely large crowd, and this year we expect more because we have scheduled it the day before the Canton Lehman Hill Gang's annual golf outing. Also there will be two Class Reunions that weekend (Class of 1954 and the Classes of 1959/1960). All of you out-of-towners who plan to be in Canton, the picnic is a must. We provide the food, you provide the body. We are asking our local alumni to bring a dessert; we will provide the rest!

We will again conduct a raffle during the Fair Week in September for a prize of \$250 or a 4-H pig. To help support the Stark County Fair and the 4-H Clubs throughout Stark County, we will buy a pig at the Stark County Fair that has been raised by a 4-H member. The money for the pig will go to the 4-H member. The winner will then decide if they want \$250 in cash or the pig. If they select the pig, they can tell us how they want it cut and wrapped and frozen by Kiko Meats for pickup. The drawing will be held in our booth at the Stark County Fair on September 7, 2009. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. They can be purchased from any Board Member. If you would like to sell some tickets, please contact Rose Maier at (330) 833-8483.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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PLEASE SEND IN YOUR 2009 DUES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO. FOUR JOURNALS A YEAR ALONE IS A GREAT BARGAIN FOR \$10.00. SEND THESE TO PO BOX 8175, CANTON, OH 44711.

We are always looking for suggestions that will improve our functions. Please call me or send any suggestions that you may have. My phone number is (330) 494-9519, and my address is 1115 Knoll St SE, North Canton, Ohio 44709.

I would like to thank all of the active membership for their support over the last five years that I have been President. We Lehmanites are noted for our enthusiasm and support of Lehman. The article by Jay Jones exemplifies this spontaneous enthusiasm and support back in 1942. It continues today through our functions, both social and fundraising events and in our scholarship program. PLEASE CONTINUE THE EXCELLENT SUPPORT.

I also would like to thank all who have written or called. Those greatly outnumber the occasional critical letters. It is great to hear from you after all these years.

Your board is looking forward to another fun and memorable year.

—Larry Taylor '51

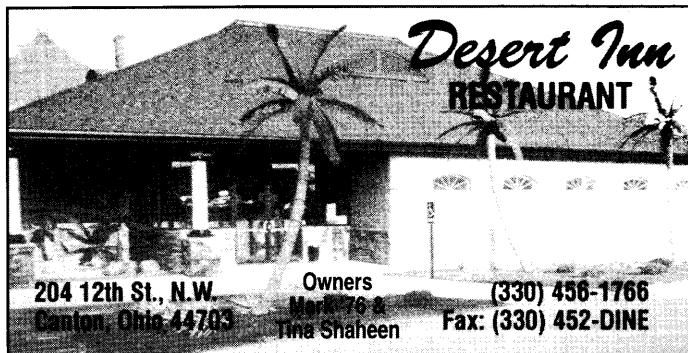
NAMES IN THE NEWS

Joe Vitale '67 has just published a book, *Backstage Pass*, sharing stories from his performing career as a drummer with David Crosby, Stephen Stills, Graham Nash and Neil Young and the Eagles as well as pictures and details of many other performances and experiences during his performing career.

Jack Greenwald '45 was first in his age group in the 400 meter sprint, second in the 60 meter sprint and served as anchor for the 400 meter relay team of the Over the Hill Track Club of Cleveland, at the 2009 Masters Indoor Track and Field Championships in Landover, Maryland, in March. He was the recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award in Athletics in 2003.

Dave Dorland '57 is one of the organizers of the 2009 Harter Bank Reunion which will be held on May 29 at Skyland Pines. Over 200 former employees of the venerable Canton institution, which is now part of KeyBank, are expected to attend. Dave retired as Senior Vice President of the institution.

Colleen Carper, who received alumni scholarships in 2006 and 2007, is a member of Alpha Phi sorority at Ashland University. She is a political science major and is the granddaughter of Jean Turnbull Carper of the class of 1940.

**REUNIONS**

CLASS OF 1949 – The class of 1949 will hold its 60th reunion at a dinner on Saturday, October 3, 2009, at LaPizzaria Restaurant on Dressler Road in Canton.

Missing classmates are Patricia Ashcom Jenkins, Bob Boylan, Bob Brothers, Thomas Carson, Virginia Chippendale Burkhardt, Charles Conley, Elizabeth Ferris Pifer, Robert Fitzgerald, Jane Indorf Hartman, Bud Hensley, Charles Hess, Jon Holzer, Margaret Johnson Sweeney, Bill Kattman, Marilyn Lenhart Carpenter, David Luther, Margie Newton, David Puryear, Marilyn Reigel Skolrood, Barbara Robbins Winograd, Mary Ellen Ross, Richard Stewart, Ethel Thompson Hamelink and Thomas Whitehouse.

For more information on the reunion or to advise information on the missing classmates, please contact **Charlene Foulkis Poulos** at 330-493-4522 or by e-mail at charmsk@aol.net.

CLASS OF 1954 – The class of 1954 will hold its 55th reunion the weekend of August 21-23, 2009, with a Friday night get-together and a Sunday brunch, both to be held at the Lake Cable Clubhouse and a Saturday night dinner at Mulligans.

Missing classmates are Carol (Luther) Johnston, Louise (Caghan) Neiman, Linda (Seccombe) Murray, David Ritchey, Arlene (Benskin) Hartman, Judith (Roth) Siegmund, Don Kramer, Neil Greene, Joanne (Lehman) Blanc, Gene Robbins and Louise (Morgan) Wilson. Please send any information on their present address to **Nan Rearick** at brearick@sssnet.com or telephone her at 330-833-5628.

For more information, contact **Nan Rearick** as above or **Joe Snuggs** at 330-492-8542 or by e-mail at Snuggway@aol.com.

CLASSES OF 1959-60 – The classes of 1959 and 1960 will hold a joint 50th reunion celebration the weekend of August 21 and 22, 2009, with a Friday night get-together at the Sippos Lake Clubhouse and a Saturday night dinner to be held at Brookside Country Club.

Missing classmates are:

Class of 1959 – Judy Carmen Dierdorf, Hazilee Cobb, Larry Culp, Ruby Elliott, Maxine Figler, Barbara Friedman Mueller, Ron Fultz, Patricia Galbrath, Rebecca Galbraith, Ginger Gingrich, Delores Grove, Jana Haynes, Ken Henley, Mary Huffman, John McCarthy, Larry McKeown, Patricia Mullins, Nancy Myers, John Phelps, Janet Robertson, Linton Springer and Cathy Wise Carpenter.

Class of 1960 – Joan Bramley Cramer, Sandra Ellis, Joan Hammond, Shirley Hammond, Stephen Klein, Bonnie McAllister, Lize Miezitis, Barbara Patterson Stock, Virginia Pette Guarmerie, JoAnn Taylor, Judith Ann Wright Lard, Mary Wright Brown, Mary Yeo, Beverly Crites Seeman, Janice Munson Lundenberger and James Spruce.

If you know the present address of any of the above or further information, please contact committee members **Bill McClelland** at 330-499-4859, **Marcia Wess Zawacky** at 330-492-5918, **Kent Smith** at 330-495-4142 or **Marcia Christian Lover** at 330-833-5439 or e-mail them at Lehman1959@yahoo.com.

2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORMS

The 2009 Scholarship application forms (three pages) are now available from the Canton Lehman High School Alumni Association website, cantonlehman.org. They may also be obtained by e-mail or by regular mail. The scholarship application must be postmarked by May 1, 2009. E-mail requests and questions should be sent to twel@alumni.cwru.edu. Regular mail requests should include a stamped, addressed envelope (one stamp for each application requested; business size, or larger, envelope); and be sent to Lehman High School Alumni Association, PO Box 351, Louisville, OH 44641.

The applicant must be a graduate of Lehman High School, or be a direct descendant of a person who attended Lehman who was a member last year and has renewed their membership for 2009 (there is a special rule if this "qualifying relative" is deceased; please call Tim Elder at 330-875-2323 if this applies). The applicant must be a high school senior or graduate, or be a GED recipient. The application requires, in addition to the application itself, a transcript which can be a photocopy, a character reference from at least one unrelated person associated with your school (or a business associate if you are out of school,) and attendance at college or a letter of acceptance from the college you plan to attend.

We hope to award fifty \$500 scholarships this year; if there are more than 50 applicants, a selection committee together with the Board of Directors will choose the awardees. The scholarships are paid directly to the awardees so should not affect any other scholarships they may receive.

TO ALUMNI CHAIRPERSONS

Please send us a note as soon as a date has been set for a class reunion. We will publish the details of the reunion and also the name of the missing classmates if space permits. We would also like to set up a small table one night of the reunion with memorabilia and membership information.

We have many out-of-area alumni who are not aware of the Alumni Association and its good efforts, and this is an opportunity for them to learn of our existence and activities.

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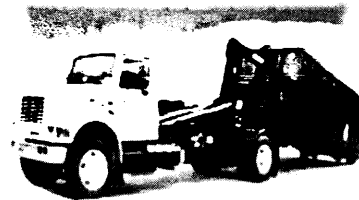
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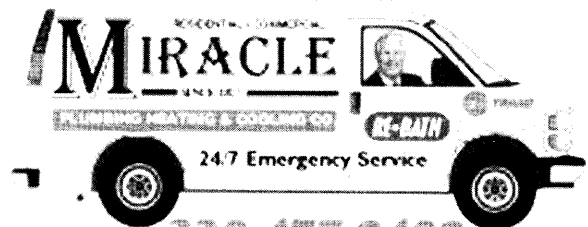
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DO YOU REMEMBER THE 1942 BASKETBALL TEAM?

By Jay Jones '45

Despite the unimpressive season record of ten wins and seven losses, the Polar Bears, coached by Jim Snyder, proved to be a tournament sensation. In their opening game at the Youngstown Sectional tournament site, they beat Salem in a close struggle. After winning over Newton Falls, the Lehman five met a favored McKinley team for the second time. In the regular season game, at Mount Union College due to the small seating capacities at both schools, McKinley beat Lehman by the score of 36-25.

The Repository, on the day before the tournament game between Lehman and McKinley, stated that "BULLDOGS RULE AS FAVORITES IN TOURNEY CLASH." It also said that "The Polar Bears never have defeated the Bulldogs in a major athletic contest and that the Bulldog cagers rule as favorites to triumph tonight and qualify for the sectional finals Saturday. The McKinley players will be spurred on by a desire to give their school representation in the closing rounds of tournament competition for the 11th time in history."

Would you believe Lehman proceeded to down them by a score of 33 to 27. This marked the first time Lehman had defeated McKinley. This was the first time that any Canton City School had beaten McKinley in a tournament game.

The Repository's Harry Yockey wrote "IT'S DOUBTFUL Lehman will play again another game like it did last night, but the Polar Bears are still in the running and may reach the regional as Youngstown East didn't look too impressive in beating South last night. But even if they lose to East, the Bears no doubt will consider their season a great success. They waited a long time for a conquest over McKinley and deserve all the applause given them."

He also wrote "While only a few picked Lehman as a sectional winner, many fans placed their money on Timken's Canton City Champions, even before McKinley was eliminated. However, Warren at the onset was considered the strongest quintet. The Trojans staged a gallant fight but Warren simply packed too much experience and ability for Coach DAN MYERS' club to overcome. However, despite the defeat, Timken can consider its season a complete success with the Canton City crown and a splendid showing at Youngstown."

The day after the McKinley victory, the Lehman student body could not be contained. An impromptu celebration started in the school before the first period began, and the student body in mass decided to march from Lehman High School to McKinley High School and then to the *Canton Repository* to confront Harry Yockey because he had shown no respect for the Canton Lehman Basketball Team. His write-up of the game indicated that McKinley had lost the game and not that Canton Lehman won the game. The exiting process occurred so spontaneously and so fast that the faculty was unaware of what was happening.

According to the *Canton Repository*, 600 happy Lehman students participated in the tour of the city. They marched the whole way by foot. Jack Lothamer and Elmer Brown led the procession and made sure that the parade did not get out of hand. At first the city police tried to stop them but decided discretion was a better part of valor and proceeded to give them a police escort on the way to McKinley. Outside of McKinley they led a few cheers and then proceeded to march to the *Canton Repository* because of Harry Yockey's comments to let him know that there was another basketball team in Canton,



Canton Lehman. The march did not stop there as they proceeded to march to Timken High School and then all the way to Lincoln High School. After that they returned to Lehman. When we got back to Lehman, the Principal, I. W. Delp, decided that most of the school day was over so he sent us home. I was a freshman at Lehman, and what a great feeling it was to participate in the march.

After winning the sectional, the 1942 Canton Lehman Annual states that "In their first duel in the regional tournament, they vanquished a rangy Lakewood quintet. Lehman then met highly touted Warren for the right to compete at Kent. The underdog Bears, however, proved too much for the Presidents and again came out on top.

"Lehman drew Xenia for their opponent in the state semi-finals at Kent, but the boys from Xenia proved to be too tough for the Bears, and Lehman came out on the bottom of a 39-29 score. The defeat was softened a little by the fact that Xenia went on to win the state title."

Yes, it was Lehman ... not City Champion Timken, highly favorite McKinley or the "strongest quintet" Warren that went to the State that year.

The 1942 Basketball team members were Jim Uebelhart, Ralph Sponseller, Bill Snyder, Jack Finn, Don Trenary, Jack Smith, Chet Fair, Bob Gonser, Bill Kloss, John Fellows, Lowell Smith, Jim Dorland and Jack Lothamer.

Publisher's note: Coach Jim Snyder was an outstanding football and basketball player at Ohio University from 1937-1941. He was a member of the 1941 NIT runner-up team. Coach Jim Snyder only coached at Lehman for one year as he was called into the Armed Services after that year. After the war, he returned in 1946 to Canton Lehman as an assistant coach for one year as Coach Jim Robinson wanted to remain Head Coach. Jim Snyder was head coach of the Ohio University men's basketball team for 26 years (1949-1974). He led his teams to 7 NCAA Tournament appearances (1960, 1961, 1964, 1965, 1970, 1972 and 1974) and one National Invitation Tournament appearance (1969). During his 25 years as head basketball coach from 1949-1974, Snyder's teams were 355-245, and won seven MAC Championships. He was inducted into four Halls of Fames.

BEAT THE DRUM FOR:**MARY LOU PETERS SCHRAM '52 – AUTHOR & ADVERTISER***by Janet Palmer '50, Contributing Editor*

Mary Lou (Peters) Schram grew up in northeast Ohio and graduated from Lehman High School in 1952, followed by Bennington College, Vermont, Class of 1956. On a three month trip to Mexico, after having worked in marketing in New York, she met her first husband, Lester Rosenthal. A few years later, they moved with their two children, Joshua and Julia Rosenthal, to southern California for her husband to go to graduate school at UCLA.

In 1970, after a divorce, she moved to San Francisco with her children and began a career in public relations and advertising. Her first novel, *Stranger in the Dark* (now out of print), a story about Cuban refugees plotting to overthrow Castro was published by Berkley Books. She turned down an opportunity to sign another agreement with them for six more featuring international intrigue.

Mary Lou worked for KCBS Radio as Advertising and Promotion Manager. This became the setting of her second novel, *KLIK*, published in 2004.

In 1987, after the death of her second husband, William Schram, she began to work as a legal secretary and began buying and renovating rental property. She moved to Sonoma to write full time in 1998.

A third novel, *Taddy and Her Husbands* (the story of a woman whose career is marred by marriages) was published in 2007.

When Mary Lou returned to Canton in the same year to attend her 55th class reunion, she was able to renew acquaintances and see her good friend, Mary Lou (Frederick) Mason, who lives in Connecticut, as well as visit family members in town.

She writes a column on Political Action for the Democrats of Rossmoor in Walnut Creek where she now resides.

We can happily make the announcement in *The Lehman Journal* that Mary Lou's latest book is due to come out in late April, *Pursuing Happiness ... One More Time*. By June, it can be ordered through Amazon or Barnes and Noble (more details to follow).

We want our *Lehman Journal* advertisers to know how important they are to us. In fact, this writer bought *KLIK* because of Mary Lou's ad and found it compelling, well-written and interesting. Advertising works.

2009 OFFICERS

At the January meeting of the Board of Directors, the following 2009 officers were installed by Stark County Probate Judge Dixie Park: Larry Taylor '51, President; Claudia (Burgess) Selby '75, Vice President; Barbara (Montgomery) Udeck '56, Corresponding Secretary; Polly (McAfee) Duplain '57, Recording Secretary; and Connie (Haynie) DeHaas '57, Treasurer.

Dave Dorland '57, Nancy (Rooney) Biggerstaff '56 and Diane (Wilson) Frank '56 were installed as Trustees for terms ending in 2011. Bill Rearick '55 was installed as Trustee for an unexpired term ending in 2009.

Beverly (Sue) Stevenson '50 continues as Financial Secretary, and Kitty (Shourds) McClelland '71 will serve as Past President. Returning Trustees whose terms did not expire this year are Nancy (Steiner) Busby '50, Tim Elder '57, Rose (Mailat) Maier '50, Mary (Roberson) Pribich '69 and Gus Reale '56. Jack Dillon '53 will continue as Publisher of the *Alumni Journal*.

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WEBSITE UPDATES – cantonlehman.org

by Marilyn Niamtu Holbrook '70

Roughly 200 Lehman High School Alumni have now registered on our new website. If you have internet access, we encourage you to register. Even if you do not use the site, by registering, alumni will have the opportunity to contact you via e-mail. Personal e-mail addresses **do not** show up on this site. If your e-mail address changes, you are able to update it yourself, under your user profile.

There are a couple new features on the site. At the bottom/left of the home page, there is a **Tech Support** link. If you have trouble logging in, or any other technical problems, just click on the link, fill out the form, and we will make sure the problem is resolved quickly.

There is also a **How to Use Search** link, on the bottom/left, for those who need assistance with searches. The **Site Features and Help** link at the top/left will help you to navigate through the site.

For a quick look at registered members, click on the **Website Members** link top/left. All members are listed in order of graduating years. Scroll down to any year of interest and when you find the name you are looking for, simply click on the name under profile link and you will be taken to that person's profile and contact page.

Since LHS was closed as a high school in 1976, unlike other alumni sites, this one will not grow as years go by. We are it. So help us keep our group together by registering today.

More cantonlehman.org information Blog = Web Log

A down-to-earth explanation for a few of us in the computer illiterate generation:

- Blogging takes place right within your web browser.
- The word is a contraction of "web log." In simple terms, a blog* is a log of your thoughts, ideas, useful links or your latest news.

• A **blog** is just a series of posts. A "post" is just another way of saying an entry, like an entry in a diary, a journal or a column in a newspaper.

• **Posts have a subject**, just as a newspaper article or e-mail does.

• They have a **body** – the main part of the post, again just like an e-mail.

• Usually they have **comments** – a way that readers can respond to what's been said.

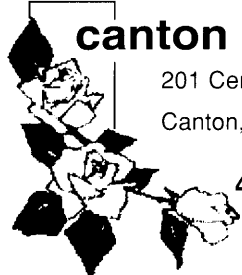
• They quite often have a **time and date stamp** so that readers know how recent the post is. People aren't so interested in reading out of date posts.

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- Log into the blog.
- Write a comment/reply to an entry that already appears in a blog, or ...
- Create a new post (just as you might write an e-mail).
- Provide a subject line or title.
- Write a body of text underneath.

*In 1993, **Dr. Glen Barry** invented **blogging**, defined as web based commentary, linking to other articles. The "Forest Protection" (originally entitled "Gaia's Forest Conservation Archives") at <http://forests.org/blog> was also the first political blog, as Dr. Barry campaigned there for forest protection and documented these efforts as his PhD project. The first blog initially used the gopher protocol, and has been on the web continuously since January 1995, making the web's first and longest continuously running blog. Prior to this, Dr. Barry provided forest conservation materials via e-mail and bulletin board since 1984. The work has since evolved into the world's largest environmental portal.

(http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_blogging_timeline)



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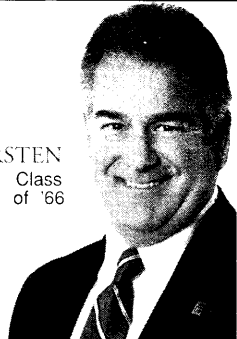


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If you move, please put Lehman Alumni Association on your list for notification, so you continue to receive *The Journal*.



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HISTORY OF CANTON LEHMAN HIGH SCHOOL

by the Future Teachers of America Club – April 1961

Ever since the cornerstone of Lehman High School was laid in 1920, an interesting history has been made and has earned this school the title of one of the outstanding institutions for learning in Canton, Ohio.

The school was built on the site where Old North High had been located. Ten years before this time, Young's Bible Class occupied this hill. It had a capacity of seven classrooms and was built to train workers for the German Baptist Church.

Because of an overcrowded situation at Central High School the building was bought to relieve this congestion. It then received the name of North High. Three hundred pupils in the freshman, sophomore and junior years resumed their studies at Central where other senior classes were attending.

Mr. James Berry, Miss Winifred Peadon and Mr. I.W. Delp were teachers in the old building. Mr. Delp came to North High in October 1913, as a teacher of chemistry, mathematics, general science, biology and athletic instructor. Before being returned to Lehman as principal, he taught various subjects at McKinley and was manager of athletics for one year.

Mr. C. S. Armstrong was at first principal of both Central and North High. Later Mr. Frank Shelton held the double office. He was succeeded by Mr. J.L.G. Pottorf as the first full principal. When Mr. Pottorf became principal at McKinley, Mr. S.S. Shaffer became principal of Old North. Mr. Delp came the following year.

Fifteen years after Old North was first used as a public high school, it was replaced by the new building. This new school was named after John H. Lehman, honoring his long service as superintendent of schools and his other public services in Canton. Mr. Lehman served on the Canton Board of Education from 1902 to 1918. Mr. Delp became the first principal of Lehman and served until 1945, when he became Director of High Schools and Research of the Canton Public School System. In 1945, Mr. M.P. Watts became principal of Lehman.

Lehman continued to grow and until the year 1937 had classes from the eighth grade to the eleventh grade. This was the year Lehman became a senior high, and its first Open House was a history-making event, for approximately 1600 attended. Its first senior class graduated 187 pupils. Because of the large enrollment of 1040, it was impossible to have the entire student body in the auditorium at the same time, so assemblies were held in two sections.

The Lehman High School Band originated in 1936 under the direction of Miss Margaret Miller. There were 32 members. The year 1937, however, proved to be the dazzler for the band. In the middle of October 60 members turned out in new uniforms of gray with pocket flaps of scarlet. The snappy hats were red and gray with black visors. The drum major's uniform was dazzling cream-colored whipcord with four pockets trimmed in red and gray. The trousers had a flashy stripe down each side. The uniforms were chosen by a faculty committee consisting of Miss Margaret Heinrichs, chairman; Miss Margaret Miller, Miss Margaret Buel, Miss Margaret Stolenbach, Miss Margaret Ketterer, Mr. I.W. Delp, Mr. James Berry and Mr. A.F. Lawrence.

It is interesting to know that the Lehman High School Alma Mater was composed by Miss Miller and Miss Florence Willett at this time. The words being sung by every student were written by Miss Willett, one of Lehman's outstanding teachers, who retired in 1958.

During this year the class rings were designed by Betty Ray. They were attractive pieces of gold jewelry, mounted on a black onyx or a brown tiger-eyed stone with the school emblem, a gold unicorn. Below the figure are the small words in gold, "Canton Lehman."

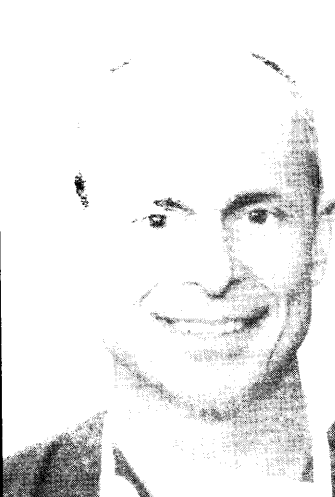
The school paper at this time was called the Lehman Outpost; it had formerly been called the Lehman Mirror. Since Lehman had become a full-fledged senior high school and since the paper was progressing into more advanced fields and trying to be acknowledged by higher journalistic standards, the staff decided to join the trend of modern school papers and choose a more standard name, one that was dignified and more journalistic in sound. The name Lehman Journal was adopted, and the paper continues as a bi-weekly publication. Miss Esther Smith is the faculty advisor.

On September 17, 1938, Lehman was scheduled to play the first game with McKinley High School at the new Fawcett Stadium, although because of bad weather, the stadium was only partially finished. The dedication ceremonies were held after the game. Another interesting fact is that the coach at this time was James Robinson, who accepted the position with Lehman in 1926, and built its grid machine up to Class A. In the early part of 1938, the Old King Cite Company gave "Little Polaris" to the school as a mascot. He was a white papier-mâché polar bear.

Athletically, Lehman has had its ups and downs. It was an historic occasion when Mr. Robinson left Lehman in August 1958, after serving as football coach, basketball coach of intervals, and athletic director for 32 years. This is recorded in the annals of Canton. James M. Robinson achieved his greatest triumph in 1955, when Lehman teams won city championships in football, basketball, and baseball. Chester Paul, James D. Clark and Donald Edgins, all graduates of

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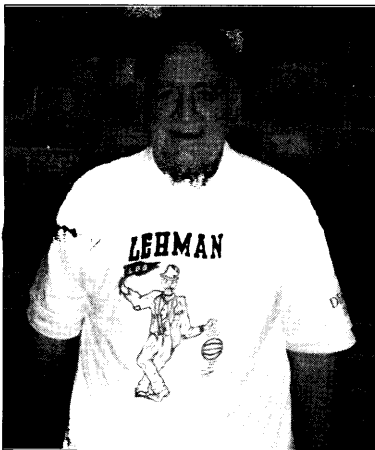
APRIL 1961 HISTORY*—from page 10*

Lehman High School, are the present coaches of football, basketball and baseball. Louis Ryman is track coach and Robert Bowling is guiding the golf program. The current basketball season, with eighteen victories and four losses is one of the best in the school's history (1960-61).

Membership in National Honor was given to 19 seniors for unusual ability, but the outstanding event took place on June 10, 1939, in the city auditorium, when 187 seniors, comprising Lehman's first graduating class, received their diplomas.

From 1938 to 1957, Lehman High School continued to serve Canton and Plain Township. At that time Glenwood High School was built and the enrollment dropped correspondingly. The seventh and eighth grade high ability students were moved into Lehman in September of 1960. Kent State University began using the building for evening classes in March 1961. The building now serves Canton citizens from seventh grade to college level.

Lehman is proud of its record of college preparation. In September of 1960, over 70% of its June graduating class had entered a college, university, nursing school or some form of education beyond high school. Our graduates entered 39 colleges.



Association President Larry Taylor models the tee shirt presented to members of the 1971 Lehman State Championship basketball team by Desert Inn owner Mark Shaheen of the class of 1976.



Class of 1951 in front of the Polar Bear – Betty Gold, Mary Alice Smith, Helen Varavvas, Shirley Carr, Barbara Call, Patty Koch and Evelyn Mueller.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI NOMINATION FORM

We are also providing a form to nominate Distinguished Alumni to be honored at the ninth annual Distinguished Alumni Banquet in November 2009 – this may be returned at any time prior to September 1, 2009, to the Alumni Association.

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