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APRIL 2010

HERE'S WHAT'S ON TAP...

MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THE FOLLOWING DATES!

MAY 17, 2010
PASTA DINNER
5:00 - 8:00 PM
Rolando's

MAY 31, 2010
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

JUNE 13, 2010
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
2:00 - 4:00 PM
Taggarts

JUNE 20, 2010
BAKE SALE
12 NOON - 4 PM
Wal-Mart on the Strip

JULY 14, 2010
SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET
American Legion Post 44

AUGUST 1, 2010
HALL OF FAME KICKOFF PARADE

AUGUST 19, 2010
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PICNIC
Lake Cable Pavilion

AUGUST 20-21, 2010
CLASS OF 1955 REUNION
Friday - LaPizzaria
Saturday - Gibbs Residence

AUGUST 20-21, 2010
COMBINED REUNION
CLASSES OF 1964, 1965 & 1966

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 6, 2010
STARK COUNTY FAIR

OCTOBER 2, 2010
CLASS OF 1950 REUNION
LaPizzaria

OCTOBER 19, 2010
REVERSE RAFFLE/DINNER
AA Executive Catering

NOVEMBER 18, 2010
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI BANQUET
La Pizzaria

JANUARY 21, 2011
(TENTATIVE)
POLAR PARTY

OOPS!

The Flyer announcing the Chick-fil-A fundraiser was supposed to have the date to which your dues were paid. The mailing company failed to include the date. Please check the date on the label with this *Journal* to see when dues expire. If it is 12/31/2009, please send in your dues of \$10 to Canton Lehman Alumni Association, P.O. Box 8175, Canton, OH 44711. If there is an error, please let us know.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Fellow Alumni -

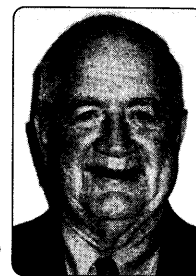
WOW!! What a Polar Party. We had over 100 people attend and had over 200 items in our auction. We made enough money to support seven Scholarships. Everyone enjoyed the evening. First, we must congratulate our Board Members, both past and present. We have a board of "Doers." Each worked hard to gather in many donations. They also "fanned out" and obtained numerous restaurant gift cards or certificates. Well done, gang. We also had many Alumni step forward with excellent items. It is very hard to thank everyone involved, but of particular note were BJ and Stu Wilkins who donated a week at Hilton Head. Also Joanne Murray, Director of the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival, donated tickets for four different events.

We received very large donations from Taggarts and Kennedy's Restaurants, Spitzer Chevrolet, Beyesly's Restaurant and Gift Shop, Massillon Recreation Center, Buckeye Protective Service and Waggoner's Chocolates. The following elected officials also supported the effort as they have done for years: State Senator Kirk Schuring, Judge Dixie Park, Judge Jim James, Judge Michael Howard, Judge David Stucki, Judge Julie Edwards, Mayor Francis Cicchinelli Jr. of Massillon, Stark County Auditor Kim Perez and City Auditor Richard Mallonn II. Also Judge Dixie Park hurried back from Columbus to attend the Polar Party, and Judge Michael Howard bought tickets for the dinner but was unable to attend. The other restaurants that donated were too numerous to mention along with the many, many other commercial and private donors. Also, thanks to Ed Moody for volunteering to auction off the items that did not sell. He made it fun. Thank you all.

One more item about the Silent Auction. We did have a "hiccup" at the end when people tried to pay for their items. We were not prepared for the large attendance and the very large number of donations. It did take a while to get everyone out the door. We have already addressed the problem, and next year we will have a simple way of getting your donations recorded and getting you out the door.

Our next event was the Chick-fil-A fund raiser held on March 22, 2010. Although we do raise some funds for the Scholarship Fund, this is more of a chance to get out for an evening with your classmates. It also is a night out for the individuals who don't have to cook a meal. Again, it was an outstanding success. We filled the place. Great to see so many people. Claudia Selby did her thing in the cow suit. Polly Duplain, Connie DeHaas and Nancy Biggerstaff provided the cleanup of the tables. Great work.

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Larry Taylor '51

DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

AS A REMINDER, THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS FOR
2010 SCHOLARSHIPS, INCLUDING ALL REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION, IS MAY 1ST, 2010.

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

Marling Abel 1946	James Hale 1939
David Adams 1953	Wes & Carmela Addressi
Robert Anderson 1948	Hargraves 1952/1955
Ursula Antonucci 1953	Nancy Johnson Hill HON
Robert Arnold 1952	Ellen Garlock Himebaugh
Louis Baer 1942	1959
Jim Bahrenburg 1957	Marilyn Niamtu Holbrook
Glenn Bailey 1956	1970
Charlene Bunfill Barth 1951	Wendell Horn 1951
Herbert Barth 1953	James Ivan 1959
Jeffrey Benson 1972	Tom Kaufholz 1969
Mary Snyder Beuter 1945	Ann Maier Keiser 1951
Barbara Bibbee 1967	Barbara Rudy Kral 1970
Rev Don Both 1967	Karen Joseph Kroupa 1972
Sandra Marpe Buchheit 1957	Carl Lavin 1942
Dick Burrell 1956	Tom Little 1943
Nancy Steiner Busby 1950	Cynthia Meshel Loukas 1968
Paul Byers 1942	George Mani 1945
Scott Cady 1964	Michelle Martin 1975
Patrica McGown Casper 1947	Donna Hazlett McKee 1944
Judith Lappin Coleman 1944	Claudette Chrien Mealwitz
Nancy Good Conley 1963	1955
Eugene & Joann Trbovich	Carolyn Fakelis Michalos
DeChellis 1976	1972
Don Dickes 1949	Lisa Khourey Moesle 1975
Jack Dillon 1953	Frank & Barbara McKenna
Richard & Emily Dreher	Moore 1952/1953
1942/1942	Patrick Flory Morris 1942
James Duzan 1974	Joanne Murray 1967
William F Freeman 1948	Jane Mark Myers 1966
Eleanor Benskin Frost 1946	Terry Myser 1976
Lois Yezzer Garmey 1940	Virginia Neutzling HON
Joan Seiple Gothat 1959	Jean Colander Nussbaumer
Jeanne Wetzel Graef 1942	1947
Jane Hoenecke Gribben 1948	
Jean Hannum Hackathorn	
1947	

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OBITUARIES

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

David W. Morrow '62
 Charles E. Doerschuk '41
 John A. Redmond '43
 Gary D. Smith '58
 Dorothy Applebaum Singer '41
 Debbie Bowles Vansant '73
 Herbert H. Schaffner '39
 James E. Butt, Sr. '50
 Donald D. Achauer '50
 Jo Ann Rooney Scalon '59
 Geraldine Paul Menegay '44
 Betty McCoy Gronemeyer '52
 Enola Jones Mulheim '43
 Dr. Irving Gordon '44
 Judge James Unger '38
 Rosalie Franz Little '41
 John Uber '41
 Larry Renner '54

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.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Next a report on your Association. I cannot believe the support from your Board of Trustees. Everyone 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. Come and see them in action. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the GREATER CANTON AMATEUR HALL OF FAME. COME ONE, COME ALL!

During the next period the board will concentrate on the most important function of this Association – the processing of the scholarship requests and the 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 they qualify for a scholarship. 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 request an application by writing the Lehman Alumni Association – Scholarship Committee – P.O. Box 351 – Louisville OH 44641, enclosing a self-addressed stamped 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, 2010**, 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 large success of the Scholarship Program, we must now evaluate each individual's request for a scholarship. Please understand that this is going to be an extremely difficult process, and Claudia and her committee will endeavor to do the most in-depth evaluation to award as many as possible.

Speaking of Scholarships, last year's donations again were fantastic and have placed our scholarship program on a very solid foundation. Of note are the donations made by Norman Jackson, Milan McMannis, Evelyn Kobl, Lois Yezzer Garmey, Thomas Little, Nancy Morse Sonner, the Classes of 1959/1960 and the Class of 1954. Each donated the equivalent of at least one full scholarship or more. In addition to individual

contributions, we received donations from the Men's Lunch Bunch for the Class of 1948 and the Lunch Bunch from the Ladies in the Class of 1948. But, just as important, we received 190 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. Remember each donation, no matter how big or small, goes into our Scholarship Fund. It all adds up, and do not forget that it is tax deductible.

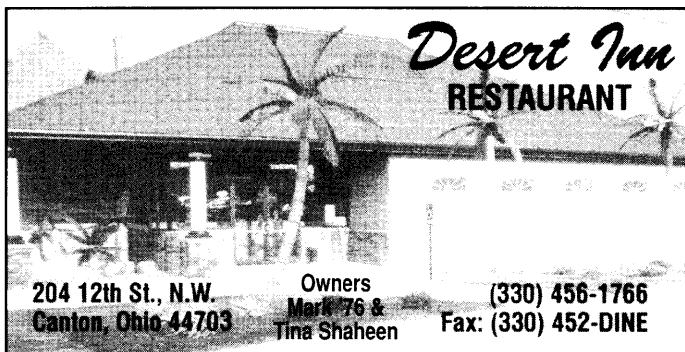
Due to the tremendous success of our fund raising programs and to the generous donations made by Alumni members, last year we were able to award 47 Scholarships. Donations continue to come in at a fantastic rate. As a result, the Trustees have decided to continue to award at least 50 this year. That means we will be presenting a minimum of \$25,000 in scholarships if we have 50 or more qualified and selected applications.

I would like to remind you 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 substantiation from us for any charitable contribution of \$250 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.

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 17, 2010, starting at 5 p.m. Bring some friends and enjoy all the spaghetti you can eat. We will be awarding some door prizes. The Pasta Dinner will be \$8 and can be paid at the door.

Next event will be the Memorial Day Parade on May 31, 2010. 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 may have to cancel this event. We meet in the morning at 9:00 at the McDonald's at the corner of Tuscarawas and Cherry. 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.

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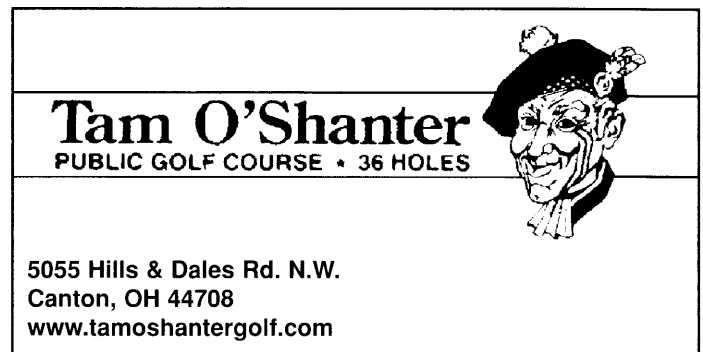


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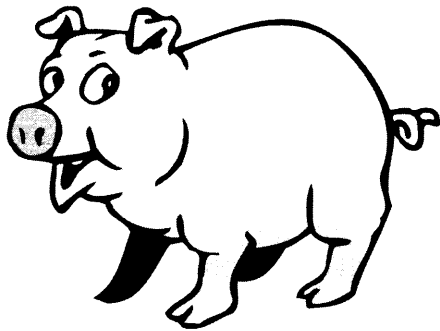
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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This year we have added another small event to our fund raising courtesy of Bruce Williamson. We will be at the Wal-Mart store parking lot at the Strip on June 20, 2010, from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. with a Bake Sale. We are looking for baked goods to sell, so if you can donate some baked goods to this event, please call Diane Frank at 330-497-0248. Also please stop by and buy some baked goods.

On Sunday, June 13, 2010, we are going to have an Ice Cream Social from 2-4 p.m. at one of the old Lehman hangouts, Taggarts on Fulton Road. Mark your calendars. Come and enjoy eating ice cream and swapping stories.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE PICNIC ON AUGUST 19, 2010. This year's picnic will be held at the same area at Lake Cable. Last year we had an extremely large crowd and this year we expect more because there will be two Class Reunions that weekend (Class of 1955 and the Class of 1964/1965/1966). All of you out-of-towners who plan to be in Canton, the picnic is a must. We provide the food, you provide yourselves.



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 will be able to 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 6, 2010. Tickets will be \$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.

A word about our website. Bill McClelland has spent a lot of time in making improvements to the site. More will be coming. He has brought our memorial page of deaths up to date, but if you know someone who is missing please let him know at 330-499-4859 or at his e-mail address: billmccle@yahoo.com. He is also open to any suggestion to improve the site. If you have not yet been to our site, visit it at www.cantonlehman.org.

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR 2010 DUES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FOUR JOURNALS A YEAR ALONE IS A GREAT BARGAIN FOR \$10.00. SEND THEM 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 OH 44709.

I would like to thank all of the active membership for their support over these past six years that I have been President. We Lehmanites are noted for our enthusiasm and support of Lehman. It continues today through our functions, both social and fundraising events and in our scholarship program. Let's get the word out. Tell your classmates about our website – cantonlehman.org program. Get them to join. Let's continue to grow. **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 a fun and memorable year.

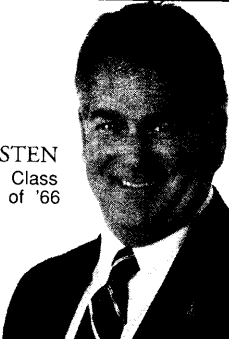
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Allan Reynolds 1940	Gary Townsend 1958
June Maple Rohrer 1948	Carol Krider Vaughn 1956
David Rosenfield 1975	Jeanne Smith Walter 1954
Phillis Hill Runyon 1956	Dr. Richard Weaver 1953
Mary and John Balmer Schick 1941/1944	Louis Weckstein 1954
Henry Scherwzler 1956	Ruth Mertz Westlake 1942
Janet Schwitzgable 1948	Tom & Barb Lennox Whitmer 1948
Dave Scarpino 1970	Ray Wilkof 1944
Rosemary Esber Shaheen 1951	Susan Brogden Wilson 1952
Mary Joan Silleck 1952	Verda Schwitzgable Winslow 1942
Dennis Smith 1956	Susan Ketler Wise 1958
Don Smith 1961	Harold Ziegler HON
Nancy Morse Sonner 1975	Class of 1946 Lunch Group
Mary Younkin Spino 1955	

REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1955 – The Class of 1955 will hold its 55th Reunion the weekend of August 20-21, 2010. Scheduled to coincide with the Alumni Association Picnic on August 19, the reunion will feature a dinner at La Pizzaria on August 20 with a social hour at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. On Saturday, August 21, a brunch will be held at Judy and Fred Gibbs' residence. Additional information may be obtained from Bill Rearick at 330-323-3824 or by e-mail at brearick@sssnet.com or from Mary Diane Fowler at 330-494-1039 or by e-mail at marydeesings@aol.com.

COMBINED CLASSES OF 1964, 1965, 1966 – The classes of 1964, 1965 and 1966 will hold a combined reunion the weekend of August 20-21, 2010. Class contacts are Sandy Myers Nichols, Class of 1964, telephone 330-327-8321, email address pnichols4@neo.rr.com; Gregg Schorsten, Class of 1965, telephone 330-491-0814, e-mail address gschorsten@yahoo.com and Bruce Schorsten, Class of 1966, telephone 330-802-6512, e-mail address bschorsten@dehoff.com. Details will be announced at a later date.

CLASS OF 1950 – The Lehman Class of 1950 will hold its 60th reunion of Saturday, October 2, 2010, at La Pizzaria Restaurant. They are missing the addresses of the following classmates: Carol Cole, Ruth Martin Shafer, Eugene Miller, George Pigott, Mary Lou Richards Peacock, Joyce Sewell Burgess, Ruth Ann Crum Myer, Donna Hansen, Sam Lowe, Richard Colmery, Dr. Richard Klein and Joanne Sigurdson Mitzel. Please call Estelle Blau or email her at estellewb@neo.rr.com. For further reunion information, call Estelle Blau at 330-492-0712.

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 missing classmates if space permits. We also would 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.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS – If you move, remember to put the Alumni Association on your list for address change notification. Also if you go to a warmer climate for the winter, please send us your winter address so we can make sure your *Journal* follows you.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of John Redmond, Class of 1943
by Robert Arner

In Memory of John Redmond, Class of 1943
by Karen Edenfield

In Memory of John Redmond, Class of 1943
by David & Penni Ewing

In Memory of John Redmond, Class of 1943
by Madeline Gray

In Memory of Jim Butt, Class of 1950
by Leonard Haines 1950

In Memory of Robert Jones, Class of 1948,
and Donald Achauer, Class of 1950
by Marilyn Jones, Honorary

In Memory of John Redmond, Class of 1943
by Ken Keller

In Memory of John Redmond, Class of 1943
by Mark Kristy

In Memory of John Redmond, Class of 1943
by Ernest Lambos

In Memory of John Redmond, Class of 1943
by Charles Mailat

In Memory of Fred Meeks and Jed Taylor, Class of 1954
by Robin Bowman Nevins 1954

In Memory of Jim Butt, Class of 1950
by Dick & Patty Seiple 1950/1954

In Memory of Craig Snuggs
by Robert Snuggs 1948

In Memory of Don Achauer, Class of 1950
by Jan Whyte Sterling 1950

In Memory of John Redmond, Class of 1943
by Donald Wilson

In Memory of John Redmond, Class of 1943
by John Redmond Family

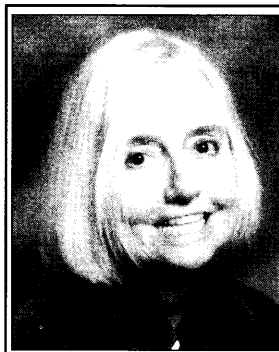
In Memory of John Redmond, Class of 1943
by Meridian Technologies

In Memory of John Redmond, Class of 1943
by Jim Lockshin 1942

In Memory of his father, John Redmond, Class of 1943
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2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

As a reminder, the application for 2010 scholarship awards can now be accessed through the www.cantonlehman.org website. The applicant must be a graduate of Lehman High School, or direct descendant of a person who was a Lehman graduate or attendee, who was a member last year, and who has renewed their membership for 2010. A graduate must also be a member for both years (there is a special rule if this "qualifying relative" is deceased). 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 up to 50 \$500 scholarships this year; if there are more than 50 applicants, a selection committee and/or the Board will choose the awardees. The scholarships will be paid directly to the awardees, so these should not affect any other scholarships they may receive.

For those individuals not having computer access, forms may be requested by mail. 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 application as well as all other information must be **postmarked** by May 1, 2010.

ADS NEEDED

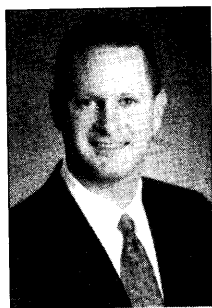
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Repeat Boutique

RESALE SHOP

An upscale re-sale shop is now Repeat Boutique II. After 30 years in business, Mary Alice Jones '51 is turning the shop over to her daughter-in-law, Sue Jones. Mary Alice will still be working with Sue. Location, terms and hours will remain the same, also serving the Salvation Army Working Women's Closet.

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2040 – A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE

In September, 1993, a group of former Lehman High School graduates got together and formed the Canton Lehman High School Alumni Association. Their mission was to keep the memories of a great school alive by providing functions for members to recall the "good times" at Lehman. One way was to provide a communication device like the old Canton Lehman Journal. Out of this structure came a desire to provide scholarship monies for descendants of other LHS graduates. Through their vision and commitment, the organization has successfully continued its program and, as of June, 2009, they have awarded \$183,000 in scholarships to 368 young people starting their advanced education.

No one individual donated this money, they didn't win a lottery nor did they find it lying on the sidewalk. It has taken a tremendous amount of very hard work and total commitment, by a very few people, to achieve this level of success. Through fund raisers and some very generous donations, they have been able to continue meeting the requirements for so many. But, what does the future hold?

The last class to graduate from LHS was in 1976, 34 years ago. These are the classmates who are just starting to see their offspring head off to college or trade school. Since the association is currently providing scholarships to second generation descendants of graduates from the 50s and 60s, it is necessary to look ahead and plan for the grandchildren of this last class. Simple math would indicate that this demand would run through the year 2040 and require a minimum of \$600,000 in scholarship dollars.

A large number of current members, who are very active within the association, graduated in the 50s, some even prior to then. Many have been involved since day one. They have made the program what it is today. However, they should not be expected to carry the load forever. If the children and grandchildren of those graduates from the late 60s and 70s ever hope

to be benefactors of these scholarships, steps need to be taken now, in order to assure the ongoing funding.


Many of our classmates have enjoyed considerable financial success in their lifetime and have donated generously to the scholarship fund. Others have identified the association as a benefactor in their final will. Additionally, several privately owned businesses within the Canton area have joined as associate members and support the organization through advertising and donations.

How can you help? The obvious is to join or continue your membership annually. Monies received from membership dues only cover the costs of operations, including the quarterly *Lehman Journal* newsletter. Second, become active in the association and contribute a few hours of your time and talent to help with the fund raising efforts.

Finally, donate to the Scholarship fund. As a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, your donations are tax deductible. Additionally, consider a legacy donation in your final planning.

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by Bill McClelland – Association Trustee



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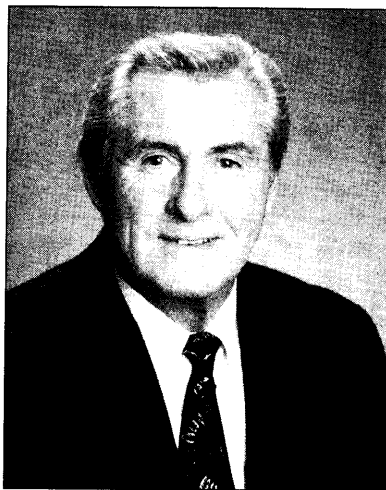
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APPRECIATION FOR AN ADVERTISER IN THE JOURNAL

KENT SMITH '59

by Janet (Baldauf) Palmer '50, Contributing Editor

Coaching is Kent Smith's love. A 1959 Lehman High School graduate, he played football and basketball with Dick Bowman, an old friend from their days at Summit Elementary School.



Kent Smith '59

Kent graduated with a B.S. from Mount Union College where he played football all four years. Later, he earned an M.S. in Education Administration.

He became a teacher/coach in football and baseball at Glenwood High School. He was able to make a welcome return in 1967 to his alma mater, Lehman High School, replacing the venerable Wendell Williams in teaching mathematics and becoming an assistant

coach in football and basketball. Many know Wendell's son, Wendell "Bud" Williams, Jr., class of 1950.

He also coached in other local area high schools – Northwest, Canal Fulton and Jackson. And, for three years in Germany, Kent was a teacher and coach at the Würzburg American High School.

In 1978 he renewed his real estate license and began *coaching* the general public, instead of students, to buy and sell real estate. Kent was honored to be a Hall of Fame Realtor for ReMax. If you're a Cantonian, he may have passed over your home many times, high in the sky, in the familiar and colorful

ReMax hot air balloon at Canton Football Hall of Fame time.

The young lady who he first met at Summit and then kept his eye on while they both attended Lehman, Paula Rochus, '61, later became his wife.

They have two children and two grandchildren. Kent B., II, is a graduate of University of North Carolina and works with his father at their present professional association with Hayes Realty in Canton. *It is their advertising in The Lehman Journal which we so appreciate.*

Kristen Birkhart is their second child and a graduate of Ohio State University. She teaches German at Lake High School in Hartville.

He and Paula have a second home at Hilton Head and look forward annually to attending the Verizon Heritage Golf Tournament on the island.

The Canton Lehman High School 1971 basketball team was the FIRST Canton City School team to achieve the honor of being the Ohio State Basketball Champions! Kent, an Assistant Coach then, represented them in receiving our 2008 Distinguished Alumni Award for Athletics.

The Kents, father and son, love this terminology: "When in doubt, call *COACH KENT*." Remember them.



Kent Smith II

LEHMAN ANNUALS

We have had a number of requests for annuals from alumni who either did not purchase them at the time of their graduation or have lost or had them destroyed in the course of moving, etc.

We have now inventoried the annuals which we have and find we have about 160 duplicates which we could sell. Included are annuals for each graduation year except 1967 and 1973. We will be happy to sell these in exchange for a suitable contribution to the scholarship fund.

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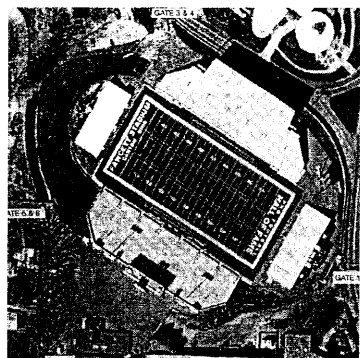
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The immediate entrance way will be paved in bricks or pavers (one of Stark County's largest past industries was brick manufacturing). Bricks are on sale with names of individuals or companies engraved in the brick. In order to fund the entire project, bricks and 8 x 8 pavers in red brick, limestone or granite are available for purchase. Individual bricks are available at a cost of \$50.00 per brick. Paver donor levels range from

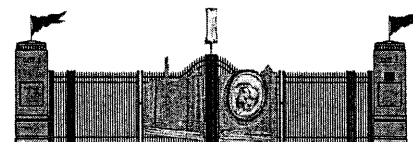
\$250 to \$1000. Bricks can be engraved with three lines of text fitting 14 characters across. Pavers can be engraved with six lines of text fitting 14 characters across OR

you can choose to include a graphic on the paver, in that case, it will fit three lines of text with 14 characters across. The Paver Donor Levels: Silver: Red Brick: \$250; Gold: Limestone: \$500; Platinum: Granite: \$1000+.

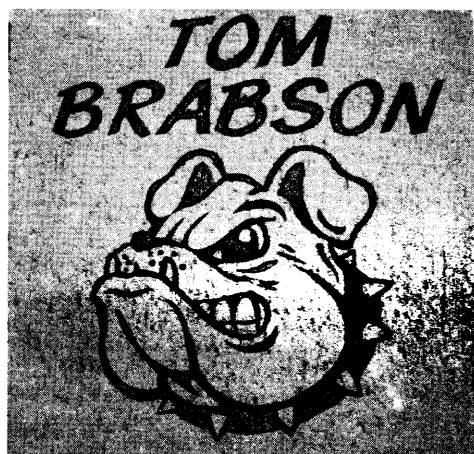
Forms with instructions can be obtained by sending a request to Canton Lehman Alumni Association, PO Box 8175, Canton, OH 44711 or by going to: www.ccsdistrict.org and clicking on the Gate Project Information on the left side. Also we are going to put a link on our web site, www.cantonlehman.org, which will get you to the ccsdistrict.org site.

Make checks payable to: Canton City Schools. Please write in check memo: Brick Project. Send payment with order form to: Administrative Center, 1312 - 5th Street SW, Canton, Ohio 44707, Attn: Jeff Gruber.

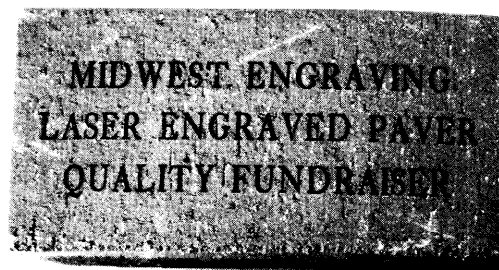
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NAMES IN THE NEWS

Jim Mannos '68 was inducted into the Greater Canton Amateur Baseball Association Hall of Fame at the Association's 76th Annual induction and scholarship banquet on January 23.

Jack Lothamer '42 was prominently mentioned in an article in the *Repository* on his grandson, Butler University head basketball coach Brad Stevens, whose team was the runner-up in this year's NCAA basketball tournament.



**HAVE YOU
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AT THE POLAR PARTY



Alumni Association President Larry Taylor '51 and Journal Publisher Jack Dillon '53 look over the gift baskets being offered for bid at the Polar Party in January.

Photo by Janet Baldauf Palmer '50

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you notes were received from:

The family of **Donald Achauer**, class of 1950.

Association Trustee **Diane Frank**, class of 1956, thanking the Association for the red roses sent to her home and the funeral home in remembrance of her late son-in-law, Stark County Engineer Michael Rehfus.

Also **Mike Dull** came to the Alumni Association's Check-fil-A fund raiser to personally thank the Alumni Association for the rose sent in remembrance of his father-in-law, **Charles Dorschuk**, class of 1941.

LETTERS

Wayne '57 and Bebe Arnold wrote "Just a congratulatory note for the well-run and enjoyable Polar Party. You kept the auction tempo going at a smooth rate to deal with all the items. Food was excellent. You seem to have an exceptional committee."

AT CHICK-FIL-A



At the Chick-fil-A fundraiser, Hudson and Braylie Law, grandchildren of Paul Kieffer, Class of 1956, become acquainted with the Chick-fil-A cow, played as usual by Association Vice President Claudia Selby.

Photo by Larry Taylor.

2010 OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED



Stark County Probate Judge Dixie Park swears in newly elected Association Trustee Richard Flury '56 during the installation ceremony on January 13, 2010.

Photo by Milton Hondrakis '60

Probate Judge Dixie Park installed the following 2010 officers at the January 13 meeting of the Lehman High School Alumni Association.

Larry Taylor '51, President; Claudia (Burgess) Selby '75, Vice President; Barbara Udeck '56, Corresponding Secretary; Polly (McAfee) Duplain '57, Recording Secretary; and Connie (Haynie) DeHaas '57, Treasurer. Kitty (Shourds) McClelland '71 will serve as Past President.

Tim Elder '57, Richard Flury '56 and Bill McClelland '59 will serve as Trustees for terms ending in 2012, and Mary Alice



Group photo of the 2010 Lehman Alumni Association Officers and Trustees following the installation ceremony on January 13.

Photo by Milton Hondrakis '60

(Smith) Jones '51 will serve as Trustee for an unexpired term ending in 2010.

Beverly (Sue) Stevenson '50 will continue as Financial Secretary. Returning Trustees whose terms did not expire are Nancy (Rooney) Biggerstaff '56, Nancy (Steiner) Busby '50, Dave Dorland '57, Diane (Wilson) Frank '56 and Rose (Mailat) Maier '50. Jack Dillon '53 will continue as Publisher of the *Alumni Journal*.

LIST OF GRADUATES

We now have, compliments of the Canton School District, their list of all Lehman Graduates from 1938 thru 1976. This is a list by name only of most who received a diploma from Canton Lehman High School during its 39 years of existence.

There are several small problems with graduation dates as several graduates received their diploma after their graduating class, such as those who went in the service before finishing, did not complete coursework until later or due to illness, but, in most cases, the graduation year is accurate.

Per this list, there were 7005 students who received their diplomas from Lehman.

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