

THE LEHMAN JOURNAL

ALUMNI EDITION

APRIL 2011

HERE'S WHAT'S ON TAP...

MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THE FOLLOWING DATES!

MAY 16, 2011

PASTA DINNER

Rolando's - 5:00-8:00 pm

MAY 30, 2011

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

JUNE 12, 2011

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Taggarts - 2:00-4:00 pm

JULY 9, 2011

BAKE SALE

WalMart on the Strip

12:00 Noon-4:00 pm

JULY 20, 2011

SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET

American Legion Post 44

6:00 pm

JULY 31, 2011

HALL OF FAME

COMMUNITY PARADE

AUGUST 12-13, 2011

CLASSES OF 1970, 1971 & 1972

COMBINED REUNION

Friday - Tozzi's on 12th

Saturday - Fairways of North Canton

AUGUST 18, 2011

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PICNIC

Lake Cable Pavilion

AUGUST 19, 2011

OVER THE HILL GANG

GOLF OUTING

Spring Valley Golf Course

AUGUST 19-21, 2011

CLASS OF 1951 REUNION

Friday - Meyer's Lake Marina

Saturday - LaPizzaria

Sunday - Beyesly's

AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 5, 2011

STARK COUNTY FAIR

SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2011

CLASS OF 1946 REUNION

Friday - Damon's

Saturday - LaPizzaria

OCTOBER 18, 2011

REVERSE RAFFLE/DINNER

AA Executive Catering

NOVEMBER 17, 2011

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI BANQUET

LaPizzaria

2011 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

As a reminder, the application for 2011 scholarship awards can now be accessed through the www.cantonlehman.org website. The applicant must be a graduate of Lehman High School, or a direct descendant of a person who was a Lehman High School graduate or attendee during the years 1938 through 1976, who was a member last year and who has renewed their membership for 2011. An applicant who is a Lehman graduate also must 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, the latest available 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 again this year; if there are more than 50 qualified applicants, a selection committee and/or the Board will choose the awardees. The scholarships will be paid directly to the recipients therefore these should not affect any other scholarships the recipients 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** on or before May 1, 2011.

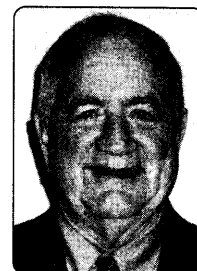
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Fellow Alumni -

First to the Polar Party. We had our first decrease in attendance in several years. This was partly due to bad weather and sickness. We did have 75 attend. Fortunately we had over 200 items in our auction which included several big ticket items. We made enough money to support nearly five Scholarships. In addition we held our Houseboat Vacation drawing which will provide another seven scholarships, so between the two we had a very successful evening. Everyone enjoyed the evening. Particular congratulations must go to Association Treasurer Connie DeHaas who was the winner of the Houseboat Vacation, and Marilyn Bergmeyer who was the recipient of the door prize.

We must also congratulate and thank 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 Frank and Patty Brendel who donated the Houseboat Vacation, and Steve and Cherrie Yerkey who donated a night at the Blueberry Farm along with several other items, and the family of Bill and Ginny Heggy who contributed several paintings. Judy Richards Hayes also donated a number of large ticket items. We received very large donations from Taggarts and Kennedy's Restaurants, Beyesly's Restaurant and Gift Shop, Massillon Recreation Center and Waggoner's Chocolates. Judge Dixie Park provided her usual support with a basket. Mayor Francis Cicchinelli, Jr. of Massillon provided golf at the Legends, and Canton Mayor William Healy II attended the Polar Party and seemed to have a lot of fun along with buying a number of items. The other restaurants that donated were too numerous to



Larry Taylor '51

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SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

Marling Abel 1946	Jean Hannum Hackathorn 1947
Robert Arnold 1952	Nancy Weaver Hoover 1956
Diane Walker Bartchy 1953	Peggy Elliott Hulit 1959
Herb & Charlene Bunfield Barth 1953/1951	Frank Jellison 1951
Mary Snyder Beuter 1945	Joan Gauchatt Jennerjohn 1941
Nancy Rooney Biggerstaff 1956	Tom Kaufholz 1969
Gerald Bradshaw 1946	Martha Taggart King 1953
Sandra Maple Buchheit 1957	Evelyn Barth Kolbl 1943
Nancy Steiner Busby 1950	Karen Joseph Kroupa 1972
Doris Evans Campanelli 1939	George Mani 1945
Judie Shew Carpenter 1956	Tony May 1965
Ralyne Wilkie Carter 1959	James McAfee 1955
Pat McCown Casper 1947	Dr. Bernie McConnell 1946
Judith Hutchison Costill 1956	Donna Hazlett McKee 1944
Marilyn Pitts Denny 1942	Carolyn Farelis Michalos 1972
Sandy Sommer Dominick 1957	Frank Moore 1952
Elizabeth Wilson Durbin 1959	Julie Both Newberry 1961
Jim Duzan 1974	Thomas Paumier
George & Shirley Dilley Ebel 1940/1946	Bill Ramsey 1950
Joan Cseak Edwards 1951	Susanne Reis Reineke 1959
Becky Schirack Fant 1971	June Maple Rohrer 1948
Eleanor Benskin Frost 1946	Jane Christian Smyth 1964
Jeanne Wetzal Graef 1942	John Sprankle 1957
Rita Moegling Greaves 1950	Jean Sigreist Thompson 1943
Jane Hoenecke Gribben 1948	Jeanne Smith Walter 1954
	Harold Ziegler HON Class of 1946 Women's Luncheon
	Judith Lappin Coleman 1944

NEW MEMBERS

Andrew Plaut M.D. '54	Robert Hecht '59
Judith Hutchison Costill '56	Nancy Weaver Hoover '56
Georgia Saal Doty (Attended)	Renate Plaut Klein '49
	Jack Timpe '66

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OBITUARIES

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

Marty Mitchell Koehnlein '57
 Aristotle (Tally) Maragas '51
 Janice Wilson Norris '71
 Vicki Lappin Kauffman '71
 Cynthia Bartchy Hecht '59
 Jean Turnbull Carper '40
 Ron Lyon '69
 Thomas R. Little '43
 Charles S. (Chuck) Bolender '50
 John Schworm '41
 Barbara Pfeifer Kelly '41
 Myron Art '41
 Helen Louise Goodin Hoerger '47
 Jane Lois Adams Clark '42
 Robert "Bob" Mast (Attended)
 Leon Albert '38
 William H. Staats '57
 Beverly J. Smith '43
 Leavy S. Eudy II '73
 Irene Christensen Brakus '55
 Juanita Anderson Simon '41
 Jerry James '51
 Thomas Ferguson '39
 Thomas Sliman '56
 Phyllis Steffy Phillips '71
 Randall D. Wilt (Attended)
 Bonnie Fair Gardner '56
 Mary Ellen Mani '41
 Emelie Van Voorhis Frey '44
 Elizabeth Kempf Martindale '38
 Charleen Kring Edwards '45
 Jack Gissiner '52
 John Phillips '53
 Clinton McCoy '66

We received the following obituary information via the website or by email – several of these may have been published in earlier *Journals*.

James Mulligan '72
 Debra Spees French '67
 Ed DiGiantonio '71
 Beverly Lynch Eaton '56

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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mention along with the many, many other commercial and private donors. Also, thanks to Ed Moody, husband of past Association President Joanne Moody for volunteering to auction off the items that did not sell. He made it fun. Thank you all.

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 pm 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 print out an application online or request one 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, 2011, 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.

Then 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 will place our scholarship program on a very solid foundation. Of note are the donations made by Norman Jackson, Milan McMannis, Evelyn Kobl, Lois Yetter Garmey and Nancy Morse Sonner. Each donated at least one full scholarship or more. But just as important, we received 246 Scholarship donations from our membership. That means better than 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 deductible.

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 52 Scholarships. Donations continued 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 requests.

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 will be considerably less labor intensive and provide a better environment for the social event. We will be holding this event at Rolando’s Restaurant on 2433 Whipple Ave. NW on May 16, 2011, starting at 5 pm. Bring some friends and enjoy all the spaghetti you can eat. We will be awarding some door prizes. Again this year, Bruce Williamson has arranged for the Cleveland Cavaliers cheerleaders to join us at the dinner. The Pasta Dinner will be \$8 and can be paid at the door.

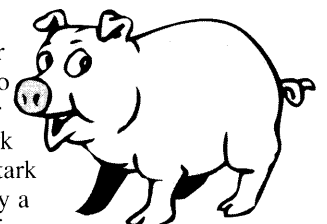
Next event will be the Memorial Day Parade on May 30, 2011. The Alumni Association has been in this parade for over 10 years, but the number of Alumni members who come and march has dwindled to only a handful. Unless we can get some support from you all then we will have to cancel this event. We meet in the morning at 9 am 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.

On Sunday, June 12, 2011, 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 again added another small event to our fund raising efforts courtesy of Bruce Williamson. We will be at the WalMart store parking lot on the Strip on July 9, 2011, from 12 noon to 4 pm 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE PICNIC ON AUGUST 18, 2011. 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. 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 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



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DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

As a reminder, the deadline for submitting applications for 2011 Scholarships, including all required supplemental information, is May 1, 2011.

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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 5, 2011. 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 suggestions to improve the site. If you have not been to our site, visit it at cantonlehman.org.

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR 2011 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: 9405 Huntshire Ave NW, North Canton, Ohio 44720.

I would like to thank all of the active membership for their support over the last 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. 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 another fun and memorable year.

—Larry Taylor '51



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2011 OFFICERS

Probate Judge Dixie Park installed the following 2011 officers at the January 13 meeting of the Lehman High School Alumni Association:

Larry Taylor '51, President; Mary Alice (Smith) Jones '51, Vice President; Barbara (Montgomery) Udeck '56, Corresponding Secretary; Polly (McAfee) Duplain '57, Recording Secretary; Connie (Haynie) DeHaas '57, Treasurer; Claudia (Burgess) Selby '75 will serve as Past President.

Herb Barth '53, Nancy (Steiner) Busby '50, and Rose (Mailat) Maier '50 will serve as Trustees for terms ending in 2013, and Kitty (Shourds) McClelland '71 will serve as Trustee for an unexpired term ending in 2011.

Beverly (Sue) Stevenson '50 will continue as Financial Secretary. Returning Trustees whose terms did not expire are: Nancy (Rooney) Biggerstaff '56, Tim Elder '57, Richard Flury '56, Diane (Wilson) Frank '56 and Bill McClelland '59. Jack Dillon '53 will continue as Publisher of the *Alumni Journal*.



Association President Larry Taylor thanks Stark County Probate Court Judge Dixie Park for again serving as the installing officer for the installation of 2011 Association officers on January 12, 2011.

Photo by Jack Dillon

THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you notes were received from:

Judge Dixie Park for the beautiful roses presented to her by the Association with their thanks for serving as the installing officer during the installation of officers and trustees during the January meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Bob Yurasko '48 and **Susan Henry '72**, thanking the Association for the red rose sent to the funeral home in remembrance of **Joanne (Quilligan) Yurasko '48**.

Bob and Caryn Smith and Brian and Melanie Husted for the rose sent in memory of **Patricia (Maybaugh) Smith '47**.

The family of **Martha (Blackmer) Carey '44** thanking the Alumni Association for the red rose sent in remembrance of their late mother.

Charlie Little for the flower sent in memory of his father, **Thomas Little '43**.

Association Trustee **Diane Frank '56** for the flowers sent during her recent hospitalization.

Joe and Nicholas Gotschall for the Alumni Association scholarships they recently received.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Carol Krider Vaughn '56 received the Lifetime Achievement Award from The Canton Palace Theatre Association for her passionate work toward the preservation and operations of the Palace Theatre at the recent Palace Theatre Association "Premier Night" dinner auction. She was pictured in the *Repository* at the dinner together with **Nancy Weaver Hoover '56**.

Tom Robbins '72 was recently featured in the Cleveland Playhouse Production of "My Name is Asher Lev." During his stay in Cleveland, he took time out to speak to the Canton chapter of Hadassah on his career, including growing up in Canton and recounting the various productions in which he has appeared. He also took time to have lunch with Lehman Alumni Association President **Larry Taylor**, who presented him with the Distinguished Alumni Award he was unable to accept in November due to professional commitments. A photo of Tom and Larry appears on page 8.

After 40 Years, **Bill Rearick '55** has left Cutler Commercial Real Estate and joined NAI Spring Real Estate Service Worldwide at 4607 Cleveland Ave. N., Canton, OH 44709. His phone number is 330-966-8000.

The 2010 Class of Distinguished Alumni as well as previous recipients who attended the 2010 Distinguished Alumni Dinner were pictured in the March edition of *About Stark County*, published by Gatehouse Ohio Media (parent of the *Repository*). The pictures were those published in the January 2011 *Journal* and were taken by **Janet Jerles Folsom** of the class of 1953.

Stanley Ewing '39 recently celebrated his 90th birthday at a family dinner at Brookside Country Club. The event was recorded in the *Repository* as part of an article on the Ewing family and their almost one hundred years in the car dealership business.

In the Through A Century column in the *Repository*, it was reported that 50 years ago Lehman eliminated Louisville after a 76-59 win on the court in front of 1,300 fans, with both teams giving fine shooting performances. In another article on the 1960-61 basketball season, it was reported that **George DeVe-ny '61** and **Dave Sickafoose '61** were chosen by the sports staff of the *Repository* as members of the All Greater Canton Cage All-Stars.

Richard Dorland, Jr., son of the late **Richard Dorland '49** and nephew of **David Dorland '57**, has been appointed as the Chief of Police in Uhrichsville, Ohio.

Ward Scott '48 was honored with Emeritus Status by the Voices of Canton in recognition of his years of service to the organization both as a performer and as a costumer of the casts during their productions.

Bill McClelland '59 provided his insight in the Your Views section of the *Repository* on helping set a new and friendlier environment for all of us to live by.

The **Lehman High School** building was pictured in the *Repository* in an article on the lack of affordable, locally owned rental housing, homelessness and empty buildings.

Joe Vitale '67 will join original members Neil Young, Stephen Still and Richie Furay in a reunion tour by 60s rock group Buffalo Springfield in June, starting in Oakland on June 1 and concluding at the Bonnaroo Music Festival in Manchester, Tennessee, on June 11.

Lee (Shirley) Firestone Dunne '47 will be reading from her

MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Cynthia Bartchy Hecht, Class of 1959
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In Memory of Cynthia Bartchy Hecht, Class of 1959
by Bob Hecht 1959

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by Michael Hecht

In Memory of Cynthia Bartchy Hecht, Class of 1959
by Denise Diane Hecht Hewit

In Memory of Cynthia Bartchy Hecht, Class of 1959
by Ellen Garlock Himebaugh 1959

In Memory of Phyllis Horn Harrington, Class of 1947
by Wendell Horn 1951

In Memory of John Costello, Judy Morrow Richard and Ted Clevenger, all Class of 1960
by Douglas McNeill 1960

In Memory of Juanita Anderson Simon, Class of 1941
by Carol Cook Warstler 1941

In Memory of Bill Heggy, Class of 1946
by Tom & Barb Lennox Whitmer 1948/1949

In Memory of Ginny Heggy, Class of 1946
by Tom & Barb Lennox Whitmer 1948/1949

In Memory of John (Jack) Yingling, Class of 1948
by Bill Yingling 1952

In Memory of Classmates of Class of 1952
by Bill Yingling 1952


In Memory of Jay Wagner, Class of 1941
by Class of 1941

In Memory of Bob Jones, Class of 1948
by Marilyn Jones HON

In Memory of Jack Gissiner, Class of 1952
by Sarah Mansfield, Nancy Brannick, Rosemary Shaheen, Herb and Charlene Barth, Harold and Carolyn Ross, Tom and Ann Keiser and Larry Taylor

Chapbook award winning collection of poems, *Cocktail Shaker*, at the Great Overland Book Company in San Francisco on April 10.

Dan Canterbury '54 was interviewed by a number of southwestern Florida news organizations after he was attacked by a red shoulder hawk while walking in his Sarasota neighborhood. The nesting hawk opened a four inch gash in his head and took off with the hat that he was wearing. Fortunately, he suffered no permanent damage.

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LETTER FROM ANDREW PLAUT '54

We received a letter from **Andrew Plaut, M.D.**, of the class of 1954, which we found highly interesting and thought provoking and thought the readers of the *Journal* might also.

So I'm almost 74 years old, but thoughts of LHS not only linger, but are deeply embossed in memory. I took note that teachers aren't mentioned that often in the *Journal*, at least in the issue I have at hand, but once one gets by the search for classmates (alas, some now already passed away), thoughts of the Faculty pop up. My memory pulls up Ms. Heinrichs (Chemistry – started my love of the subject, lasting life long), Ms. Willett (English – an exceptional teacher, everyone would agree), Mr. Mutchmore (Biology – just the best for the fledgling biologist and doctor, as I am). Mr. Jerles, Ms. Leiter, Mr. Hutchens. Being a teacher is holy work, and if any of these persons are still with us, please let me know, so I can write a direct letter. Teachers rarely find out where they have had influence, and that's a shame; they are planters, whose seeds grow and are harvested later, and usually by others.

My twin brother Martin and I were in the class of 1954; 4-5 years earlier my sister Renate (Renie) walked those Lehman halls. Canton took in my family and was so good to us, as we emigrated from Germany to Massillon in 1939, then to Canton in 1945. My obstetrician father probably delivered some of the parents, perhaps grandparents, of the current LHS *Journal* readership. Renie became a teacher, and lives in suburban Chicago. Martin and I are both physicians, and taught medicine, Martin at State University of New York in Buffalo, and I still teach, see patients, and do research at Tufts Medical School and Tufts Medical Center in Boston.

One of my most interesting weekends was attending the 50th reunion of my LHS class. For a doctor, seeing people that I knew well fifty years ago – but not since – was startling, and utterly pleasant, an unforgettable lesson in human biology. I mourn those in my class who have died, some quite early, if reports are true. But since that 50th reunion, I often visualize my younger patients as older people, or the elderly as kids. I would recommend reunion visits to anyone interested in noting human capacity for change, but at the same time the persistence of personality traits decade upon decade.

My best wishes to my classmates and other LHS grads who might read this. Lehman, whose faculty got my engine running, was obviously important to me.

Andrew G. Plaut '54

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FACEBOOK CHANGE

You asked for it. Your request has been fulfilled. Now you can find and make direct contact with some of your former classmates through our new Facebook "Group" site. Thanks to the co-operation of **Carolyn Fakelis Michalos '72** we have created this new site which allows you to search members and email them directly through Facebook email program.

Our current site was originally set up as a "Fan" type program which only allowed for posting and reading messages left on the wall. To date, over 343 alumni and family members have signed on to this site. But we received many inquiries as to why visitors could not see who were also members. Initially, in an attempt to remedy this problem, we set up a forum page on our website, but activity has been very limited. However, with the new Facebook site, we are certain the usage will increase dramatically. The current site will continue to operate until May 1st along with the new site in order that we can get the word out to everyone. Already, over 85 members have signed on.

To visit the new page, go to Facebook and type in Canton Lehman. Once there, you will see several sites listed. Go to the one marked "Official." You may also contact this page via our website (www.cantonlehman.org). You do not have to register in order to view the site.

Your association continues to try and reach as many alumni as possible in order to keep them abreast of what's new. This is your organization, and we welcome all alumni to participate and let us know what we can do to serve you better. Also, we remind you to help keep the Association going by joining or renewing your annual membership now.

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 and the months when you will be at this address so we can make sure your *Journal* follows you.

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PROJECT TALENT FOLLOWUP

Over fifty years ago, the classes of 1960, '61, '62 and '63 from Lehman High School participated in a national study known as Project Talent. The American Institutes for Research, which developed and administered the original Project Talent study in conjunction with the United States Office of Education, has recently launched an initiative to locate the original study participants in preparation for a planned follow-up study and has asked the Alumni Association to assist them in locating the participants from Lehman. They have provided the following information to explain their request.

What was Project Talent? In the spring of 1960, over 400,000 students from 1,300 schools across the country participated in a national survey of their aptitudes, abilities, and aspirations. The Project Talent study captured the hopes, dreams, and concerns of a generation of young Americans coming of age on the cusp of a new era in American history. The Project Talent generation would be instrumental in the transformation of American society, and the study is a unique opportunity to create an archive of stories that capture the American experience in all its incarnations.



Why follow up? Project Talent is the only large scale, nationally representative study that tracks participants from childhood to retirement age. This enables researchers to study how experiences, abilities, interests, and personality types demonstrated early in life impact the wellbeing of individuals as they age. Findings from research such as this can inform important public policy, educational curricula, and social services to help current and future generations of Americans live healthier, happier, and more productive lives.

How can I be involved? If you are a member of the J. H. Lehman High School's class of 1960, '61, '62, or '63, you are invited to continue your important involvement in this groundbreaking study. Researchers from a variety of disciplines are currently developing the follow-up survey, and the American Institutes for Research is eager to reconnect with the original participants. You can find more information about Project Talent by visiting www.projecttalent.org. You can also contact Sabine Horner, the Director of Outreach and Communications, at shorner@air.org or by phone at 202-403-6197. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

REUNIONS

CLASS OF '46 – The Class of 1946 will hold its 65th Reunion the weekend of September 23-24, 2011. The reunion will feature a Friday night get-together at Damon's followed by a Saturday night dinner at LaPizzaria with hor d'oeuvres beginning at 4:00 pm. Additional information may be obtained from **David Mitchell** at 330-499-8064.

CLASS OF '51 – The Class of 1951 will celebrate its 60th class reunion August 18-21, 2011. So, put those dates on your calendar and plan to join them as they celebrate their enduring friendships.

- Thursday, August 18: **Lehman Alumni Association Annual Picnic** at the Lake Cable Pavilion.
- Friday, August 19: **Golf with Lehman's "Over the Hill" Gang** at Spring Valley Golf Course.
- Friday, August 19: **Class of '51 Social with refreshments** at Meyer's Lake Marina.
- Saturday, August 20: **Class of '51 Cocktail Hour (cash bar) and Dinner** at La Pizzaria Restaurant.
- Sunday, August 21: **Class of '51 Brunch** at Beyesly's Restaurant.

More details will be forthcoming.

Contact **Larry Taylor** at 330-494-9519 or by e-mail at LarryTaylor3336@yahoo.com with any questions or for more information.

CLASSES OF '70, '71 AND '72 COMBINED REUNION

- Friday, August 12: **Informal Social Gathering**, all *Lehman Alumni are invited*, Tozzi's on 12th in Canton (former site of the Four Winds).
- Saturday, August 13: **Reunion Banquet**, The Fairways of North Canton (formerly Arrowhead Country Club).

More details will follow. Contact your class representative below with any questions:

- Class of '70 – **Connie (Joseph) Rocissono**, email: conniebaltcarcel@aol.com, phone: 330-323-9430, Facebook: Lehman Class of Seventy.
- Class of '71 – **Heidi (Spring) Wallace**, email: LHSClassof1971@hotmail.com, phone: 330-492-4134, Facebook: Lehman Class.
- Class of '72 – **Mark Shook**, email: LHSClassof1972@yahoo.com, phone: 330-482-9436, Facebook: Lehman Class of 1972.

CLASS OF '76 – **Bruce Williamson** of the class of 1976 asks that any classmates who are willing to work with him to organize the class reunion this year please call him at 330-327-3231.

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.

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THE LIFE CYCLE OF AN ORGANIZATION

by Bill McClelland '59, Association Trustee

We're born, we live, and we die. This is the cycle of life. However, when the inevitable end occurs, it is not how we we're born or how our life ended, but how the years lived that will eventually be the true measure of our life. The beauty of a flower is not appreciated when the seed is planted nor when it dies, but during the summer months when it is in its full bloom.

Although organizations are not living organisms, they do follow a similar cycle of life. Someone has an idea and finds others who share the same enthusiasm. Eventually their idea is put into motion and a new organization is born. As time goes on, this group grows in its numbers, becomes efficient in achieving its goals and enjoys many years of success and satisfaction. Unfortunately, as the original membership dwindles, so too does the vision that enjoyed so much success. Eventually, the organization will cease to exist.

Your Lehman High School Alumni Association is no different. Founded in 1993, the association has grown to well over 700 members annually. Not only has it continued to be a social gathering point, it has awarded over \$400,000 in scholarship monies to descendants of those who once attended our old alma mater. Since Lehman ceased to be a high school in 1976, we now witness the third generation of our alumni being the primary recipients of these awards.

But the clock is ticking. We continue to lose members to winter, and we have no hope for a future spring. We are truly in the late summer of our existence. Therefore, it is up to those of us, still enjoying our years of summer, to continue extending the life of our organization. Without our involvement, the association will die. **What can you do?**

First, continue to support the organization by renewing your membership. **Secondly**, share some of your good fortune by making a donation to the scholarship fund. And **finally**, and most important of all, take an active role. Come to a trustee meeting, volunteer a couple of hours to assist at a fund raiser, submit items of interest to the *Lehman Journal* or help us find new programs to raise money. Remember, only you can delay autumn from turning to winter and the demise of your Canton Lehman High School Alumni Association.

NOMINATION DEADLINE – The deadline for nominations for the 2011 Distinguished Alumni Awards is September 1, 2011. The form to submit these was in the January issue of the *Lehman Journal*, but a letter can be submitted in place of the form.

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BRUCE SCHORSTEN

by Janet (Baldauf) Palmer, '50, Contributing Editor

Bruce Schorsten, a 1966 Lehman High School alumnus, is a man who has his eye on the ball. The golf ball became familiar to him at an early age when his dad introduced him, his older brother, Gregg, '65, and the younger Daryl, '72, to the game of golf. His dad and a family friend, Bob Bowling, who was the math teacher as well as the golf coach at Lehman, were influential as role models for him. Prior to high school, he had attended Mason Elementary School.

Upon attaining his Bachelor of Science degree from Kent State University in 1970, he made a career decision to join DeHoff Realtors in the real estate field. A broker associate, he is now in his 39th year of business handling both residential and commercial properties. With DeHoff's blue-ribbon relocation department, Bruce can personally assist buyers and sellers nationally as well as locally.

As a civic-minded person, he is a member of the Canton Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Canton, Canton Preservation Society, the Hall of Fame Luncheon Club, and was a 25-year member of Congress Lake Club and a past president in 1995 of the Stark County Association of Realtors.

The examples of their hard-working father and mother, Walter and Sara, provided their sons with the solid basis they followed in their lives. Walter was a 25-year employee of the Timken Company as well as an agent for 21 years for the Nationwide Insurance Company which Gregg still operates as the Gregg W. Schorsten Agency. Upon the untimely death of Walter in 1969, Bruce and Gregg founded the Schorsten Memorial Junior Golf Tournament in his name. It is one of the area's finest tournaments for boys and girls ages 12-19. Daryl is a successful real estate agent in Columbus.

Bruce's wife, Marcia, a guidance counselor in the Canton School System, and he have five children and nine grandchildren, with a newborn grandson, Travis, having arrived on March 2, 2011. All are living out of town and are avid sports enthusiasts.

Knowing the value of owning real estate, he has acquired 51 rental properties through the years which he manages himself. Bruce has kept his eye on more than golf balls, and we appreciate bringing the message of his thriving real estate business to you with each issue of *The Lehman Journal*. Call him. You'll be glad you did.



Bruce Schorsten '66

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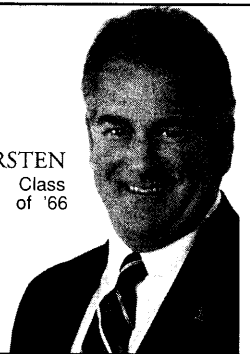
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LEHMAN'S STATUES

by Tim Elder '57, Association Trustee

The discus thrower statues that were on abutments at the ends of the football field concrete steps/bleachers originally came from the Dueber-Hampden Watch Company. In addition they were apparently placed at D-H in memory of John C. Dueber.

These two statements can be made because of two sentences found in different history books. The first sentence was found in E.T. Heald's *The Stark County Story*, Volume II, page 409: "The statues that used to adorn the entrance [of Dueber-Hampden] now repose at the Lehman High School." The second was in *The Dueber-Hampden Story* by James W. Gibbs: "The only monument to his [John C. Dueber] memory that has been preserved are some statues that used to adorn the main entrance."

These statements, of course, raise questions; among them:

- Where and when did D-H get them?
- When did they move to Lehman?
- Why?
- Were the abutments/pedestals built at the same time?
- Were the steps modified to accommodate the abutments?

All of these need answers (or guesses) by you the readers. I have a conjecture about the first and second questions. I don't know yet where the two statues were obtained, but perhaps the "when" was circa 1907 when John C. Dueber died. Possibly they were moved to Lehman circa 1930 when the D-H assets were being disposed of after the company closed.

On the original Lehman website, several years ago, there was a discussion about the statues, but I don't have access to it. Does anybody have these discussions saved?

I have not found any photos that show the extent, east and west, of the concrete steps. I have seen an architect's sketch in the book *Canton* compiled by H.R. Witter, published in 1922 before Lehman was dedicated in 1923, that shows that the steps extended one or two sections beyond the building on the west end. But I have found no as-built photos to show whether this actually happened. Does anyone have as-built photos of any age?

And of course we all wonder when the statues were removed, where they were taken, and whether they still exist.

The statues are not the same as the Greek statue Discobolus (discus thrower) by Myron.

If you know any of this information, or where to find it, please contact Tim Elder (1957) at twe1@alumni.cwru.edu.

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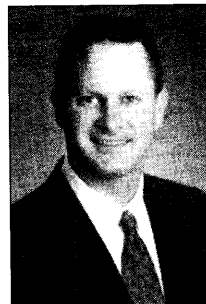
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