

The Lehman Journal

Alumni Edition

January 1999

HERE'S WHAT'S ON TAP...

January 13, 1999

Open Board and Membership Meeting, Amateur Sports Hall of Fame, 1414 Market Ave. N., 7.00 p.m. Installation of Officers by

Stark County Auditor Janet Weir Creighton.

January 22, 1999

Polar Party at Windsor Hall. Social Hour 6.00 p.m., Dinner 7.00 p.m., followed by silent auction at 8.00 p.m., music and dancing.

February 1, 1999

Board Meeting
Lehman High School Alumni Headquarters, 710 West Tuscarawas St., 7:00 p.m.

March 1, 1999

Board Meeting
Lehman High School Alumni Headquarters, 710 West Tuscarawas St., 7:00 p.m.

April 5, 1999

Board Meeting
Lehman High School Alumni Headquarters, 710 West Tuscarawas St., 7:00 p.m.

April 24, 1999

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

The Association would like to express its sincere appreciation to **Bill Rearick** for his sales efforts in support of the Reverse Raffle.

POLAR PARTY

Our annual Polar Party will be held Friday, January 22 at the Windsor Hall in Canton. A donation of \$14 buys a ticket to the evening which includes dinner, music and the silent auction.

The first party was planned just to get people together for an evening out after the holiday events had slowed. The silent auction was added as a fun event. It was to be a party where friends could get together to eat and talk. Who would have guessed the night would be so cold nearly every event in the area was canceled, but not the "Beat the Blahs Party" which would later be renamed the "Polar Party".

We are always looking for donations for the auction and this year **Dave Kuntz**, Class of 1958, who now lives in Oregon, called to ask if he could donate a new pair of in-line roller skates. He will send us one skate to bid on and then will send

the size the top bidder needs. Dave has two roller skating businesses in Oregon. Dave was the first out of town alumni who called offering a donation. Hopefully someone will come close to bidding the \$140 value of the skates.

All proceeds from the auction benefit the scholarship fund.

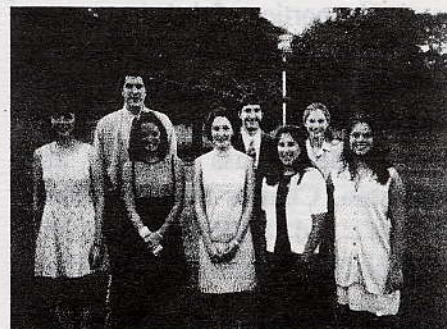
Get some friends together, they do not have to be alumni and come out to join in the fun of the Polar Party. The social hour will begin at 6.00 pm, followed by dinner at 7.00 pm and the silent auction.

Mr. Mike will do the catering and **John Doscher**, son of LHS grads **Gerri and John Doscher** will provide the music.

Tickets will only be available at the door with advance reservations so make plans now to attend and call **Barbara (Montgomery) Udeck** at 492-7000, **Joanne (Reynolds) Moody** at 875-8477 or **Kitty (Shourds) McClelland** at 453-3577 for your tickets.

CLASS OF 1950

On November 30, 1998, a luncheon, organized by **Beverly Sue Stevenson** and **Louise Gilmore Gibbs**, was held at Melville's. Twenty-six classmates attended. Among the many items discussed was their forthcoming 50th reunion, which will be held in 2000. **Mary Stires Schumacher** will host the Friday evening get-together and **Louise Gilmore Gibbs**, the Sunday brunch. The Saturday evening event and the reunion weekend will be announced at a later date.



PICTURED (L to R) ARE 1998 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS SARA VERMILLION, MICHAEL J. EWERS, ALLISON M. GARARDOT, ERIN J. LOUKAS, JOSEPH G. LANDRY II, MONICA L. POPORAD, LINDSAY ANN BOLENDER AND AMY KULL.

Message from the Editor...

It was an affair to remember. Board members of the Association discussed different ideas to try to make up some of the money that would not be available for scholarships due to the loss of proceeds from the All-City Basketball game.

A dinner with a reverse raffle was the idea chosen and it was a huge success thanks to President **Barbara (Montgomery) Udeck** and her helpers, especially **Chip and Kathy Conde** of the Lincoln alumni association. All but three of the 200 tickets were sold by the night of the dinner and raffle.

One hundred thirty four guests, including representatives of the Lincoln, Timken, and McKinley alumni associations, attended the dinner served at Lolli's Restaurant before the draw down began.

The majority of the group probably did not expect to go home with any winnings and looked at the evening as an opportunity to visit with old friends and benefit the scholarship fund.

However **Mark Shaheen, Mary Anne Stires, Ted Slates, Harry and Jean Steineck, Sheila Farmer, Barb Smith and Jim Schulz** all received a portion of their investment back and **Mike Conley** was the recipient of the gift bag as his ticket was the first drawn.

Barb Tillett, Class of 1945, **Jim Lockshin, Charles Schott, Tiffany Beeler and Lillian (Hetrick) Rauvola**, Class of 1950, shared the top prize.

A 50/50 raffle was also held and **Dr. Bob Fitz**, Class of 1952, the winner, generously donated his winnings to the scholarship fund.

The evening was a pleasant one for those attending and generated approximately \$4,000. for the

scholarship fund, assuring additional students will get a boost from the alumni toward their education.

The date for the 1999 Reverse Raffle and dinner will be October 13, 1999 and the venue again will be Lolli's Restaurant.

Joanne (Reynolds) Moody

OBITUARIES

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

Linda Grim, Class of 1967

Frank Meola, Class of 1956

Robert L. McFeely, Jr., Class of 1941

Mark R. Huet, Class of 1965

Jack Fish, Class of 1965

Mary Pettigrew, Class of 1971

Patricia Cochran Swinderman, Class of 1942

Robert L. McFeely, Jr., Class of 1941

Mildred (Grossman) Linnell, Class of 1939

Tillie (Piechouski) Stamm, Class of 1939

R. Vaughn (Dick) James, who served as a teacher and assistant coach.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Dick Koons, Class of 1952, will be inducted into the Greater Stark County Baseball Association Hall of Fame at its annual banquet on January 21, 1999 at the Four Winds Restaurant.

John Ebinger, Class of 1950, and his wife **Betty** have moved to Harrison, Maine. They will share the year between their home there and their boat at Isle of Palm, South Carolina.



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SARASOTA FLORIDA REUNION CANCELED

The reunion has become one of those affairs where many want to attend but few people have offered to lend a hand.

The **Steinecks**, Jean and Harry that is, have decided their health is no longer dependable enough to follow through on many of the preparations to assure the reunion goes smoothly.

If anyone in the Florida area would like to help pick up the pieces for a reunion this year, they are asked to call Harry at (330) 499-0313 and see what needs to be done to get the March event back on track.

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LEHMAN STAFF SINGERS ENTERTAIN

Eight Lehman Staff Singers provided entertainment for the December meeting of the Alumni Association. Ken McCorvey, Beth Toth, Veronica Krug, Beth Renner, Joann Smith, Kelly James, Tina Gioiello and Kevin Princehorn are all teachers, with the exception of one who is an office staff member.

They sang six different Christmas songs and then led the alumni members in a sing along for another five songs.

The group is willing to sing wherever they are invited and Joann Smith is the contact person. For further details, please contact her at Lehman Middle School.

CLASS OF 1959 REUNION

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

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

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Scholarship applications are now available and are to be returned between January 1 - May 1, 1999 for consideration for 1999 scholarships. To obtain a scholarship application, please address the request to:

Scholarship Application,
Canton Lehman Alumni Association
Scholarship Committee
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Shop 'til You Drop Trip A Success

On Saturday, November 14th, 42 shoppers left on a bus bound for the Grove City Outlet Mall in Grove City, Pennsylvania.

Upon arrival, the shoppers were met by representatives of the Outlet Mall, who handed out large shopping bags and coupon booklets filled with discounts and savings. Armed only with cash, checkbooks, credit cards and their Christmas shopping lists, the group converged on the 140 stores that the Grove City Outlet Mall provided for everyone's shopping pleasure. Seven hours later, with many packages in hand, the shoppers returned to the bus and headed back to Canton. As well as being a fun and productive shopping day, the outing also raised money for the Lehman Alumni Scholarship Fund. Next year's "Shop 'til You Drop" day is already in the works. Although an Outlet Mall has not yet been selected, the date has been set for Saturday, November 6, 1999.

Watch for further information in future alumni publications or contact **Lori Brown** at (330) 966-8394. The committee thanks all who made this year's "Shop 'til You Drop" day a success.

Contributed by Lori Brown

The Alumni Association would like to express their thanks to **Mary Stires Schumacher** for graciously offering the use of her home for the June 1998 membership meeting.

ZETTIE SIMS, LEHMAN PRINCIPAL, SPEAKS TO MEMBERS

At the November meeting **Mr. Zettie Sims**, Principal of Lehman Middle School, brought members up to date on what is happening at Lehman.

Lehman currently has 740 students enrolled and the teachers are continually working to reward the youngsters with incentives to become a good person, even if they are not a top scholar.

Lehman is in a very transient area today and they are trying to give the students some of the traditions and values we remember from years ago. Today the students in each of the three grades enter from a different door in the school. Mr. Sims laughed while reminiscing how youngsters in different grades react as they mature and pass through the sixth, seventh and eighth grade years.

Attendance is one of the constant struggles of the administration and rewards such as the trip to Washington, D.C. have requirements attached that students must attend school a certain number of days. Fund raisers are also held to ensure students are not left behind due to finances.

Students have improved in four of the five areas of the proficiency test. Additional staff has been added due to retirements and the young teachers are still full of enthusiasm.

Lehman has a new computer lab in a third of what used to be the art room. The other two thirds of the room now houses the library. Most of us recall

the library being located on the second floor. (There still is no elevator, remember how seniors used to try to talk freshmen into buying an elevator ticket.)

The principals office has been moved back to where it used to be when **Mr. Watts** and a couple of principals on either side of him had an office and a secretary named **Marcella Herbst**.

Entering from the south side of the building you are now greeted by a huge polar bear about eight feet tall. Does anyone know exactly when he arrived at the school? He was not there in 1953.

A group called Lehman Polar Parents are helping in school projects. A little known project at the school is coats for kids. It seems some youngsters have a need and the funds from home do not provide adequate winter jackets. **Blairs' Cleaners** in Canton cleans all the jackets before they go into the "coat room".

At the end of Mr. Sims' talk he was presented with a check for \$500 to be used in the computer update project for students.

Mr. Sims invites visitors to the school at any time. Just stop by the office to check in, pick up a pass to wear and take a look around the school. It still looks pretty good after all these years.



Lehman Alumni Association President **Barbara (Montgomery) Udeck** presents Lehman Middle School Principal **Zettie Sims** with a check to be used for the computer upgrade project at the school.

MILLENNIUM SILENT RAFFLE

The Alumni Association has added a silent raffle as a fund raiser in 1999 to benefit the scholarship fund, with a grand prize of \$1000, and monthly prizes of \$100. This also allows out-of-town alumni to participate in this worthwhile project while possibly enriching themselves.

Below you will find six raffle tickets; if you want one chance at winning, fill out one ticket and return it with your \$5.00 check to the Lehman High Alumni Association, P. O. Box 8175, Canton, Ohio 44711, if you want three, send these with \$10.00. With all six tickets, please enclose \$20.00. Starting in June 1999, the Alumni Association will draw one ticket monthly for a prize of \$100. In January 2000, a final drawing will be held for a grand prize of \$1000. All winning tickets will be re-entered in subsequent drawings, so you have the opportunity to win more than once.

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

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Mark your calendars for April 24 when Alumni Association members will serve up a spaghetti/pasta dinner for anyone who likes to eat. The "all you can eat" dinner at the Zion United Methodist Church at 1023 Whipple Avenue in Canton will start at 4:30 pm and the cost will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 5 to 12, with children through age four free. Volunteers will be needed for different phases of the day and evening. Call **Barbara Udeck** at 492-7000 to volunteer.

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BITS AND PIECES

- 1 There are 1090 members in the Lehman High School Alumni Association as of the end of 1998.
- 2 If there are any class reunions in the works for 1999 or 2000, please call or write **Barbara Udeck** or fax the editor or publisher the details so that the reunion can be properly publicized.
- 3 Thanks to all of the alumni and friends who purchased 1999 Entertainment books. We sold over 100 books this year and could have sold more if we had them. We will be ordering more next year so please keep us in mind. The Association's over \$700. profit from these books went into the scholarship fund so the buyers not only saved money themselves, they helped deserving students.
- 4 The annual Hill Gang Golf Outing will be held August 13, 1999 at Skyland Pines. For further information, contact **Kent B. Smith** at 330-493-0943.

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