

The Lehman Journal

Alumni Edition

January 2000

HERE'S WHAT'S ON TAP...

January 12, 2000

Membership Meeting

7.00 p.m.

Canton Amateur Sports Hall of
Fame

Installation of Officers

January 21, 2000

Millennium Polar Party

Windsor Hall

Social Hour 6.00 p.m.

Dinner 7.00 p.m.

April 29, 2000

Pasta Dinner

4.30 - 7.00 p.m.

Zion United Methodist Church

1023 Whipple Avenue NW

July 23, 2000

HOF Kickoff Parade

August 11, 2000

Hill Gang Golf Outing

Skyland Pines

August 18 - 20, 2000

Class of 1950 Reunion

Friday at Schumacher Residence

Saturday at Congress Lake CC

Sunday at Gill Residence

September 9, 2000

Class of 1945 Reunion

Nautica Queen Cruise

October 10, 2000

Dinner/Reverse Raffle

Lolli's Restaurant

Social Hour 6.30 p.m.

Dinner 7.30 p.m.

October 13-14, 2000

Class of 1940 Reunion

Friday at Brookside CC

Saturday at the Waterford

Millennium Polar Party

Once again it is time for the "Beat the Blahs" party better known as the Polar Party.

About six years ago it was decided to have a party in January after the lull of the holidays and before Valentine Day parties got into full swing.

Each year has brought more dollars into the scholarship fund at this event and hopefully it will happen again this year.

The fun part of the evening is getting together with friends for good conversation and bidding on silent auction items after a good meal catered by Mr. Mike. Music for listening or dancing will be the background and not blast you out of the room.....well at least not until later in the evening.

Jim Burshire, owner of Windsor Hall where the party is being held, has again donated two tickets to an Indians game for the auction. Items in the auction will range from celebrity items to local alumni donations. This is the only item given advance

notice so you will have to be present to see the other items for yourself on Friday, January 21, 2000 starting at 6:00 p.m.

Donations for the auction are appreciated ahead of time rather than that evening and a call to 875-8477 or 492-7000 for further information will receive a prompt reply.

Tickets for the evening are \$14 and may be obtained by calling **Nickie Wingert** at 330-488-2192, **Mary K. Wenger** at 330-492-4596, **Joanne Moody** at 330-875-8477 or **Jack Dillon** at 330-499-7951.

Remember the final drawing for the Millennium Raffle will take place that evening and tickets will be sold at the door for one last chance on the \$1000 prize. There are also additional tickets on page 5 of this *Journal* for out-of-towners and those who are unable to attend.

Each of the previous winners' tickets were returned to the drawing but no one has won a second time so it may be your turn this time if you purchased a ticket.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

In a Millennium Moment dated January 24, 1959, the *Repository* recounted Lehman's defeat of McKinley in the biggest upset of the basketball season.

Coach **Jim Dorland's** cagers dumped the state's eighth-ranked Bulldogs 56-53 at Canton Memorial Fieldhouse.

A crowd of 2,753 watched as the Polar Bears surged to a 10-0 lead and then led the entire game. It was the first time in seven years that Lehman had beaten McKinley.

Coach Dorland gave **Dick Bowman**

and **Dale Hughes** credit for leading the team effort.

Steve Plottner, Class of 1975, was elected Mayor of Marblehead, Ohio.

In a Millennium Moment dated December 2, 1956, the *Repository* noted that **Sandra Vogelgesang** and **Betty Goodwin** were co-chairman of the Future Nurses Club project to collect 500 pounds of white goods (sheets and towels) for the American Cancer Society. The materials were made into disposable pads and surgical dressings.

COMMENTS FROM THE EDITOR

Lehman High, Lehman High, Alma Mater Dear, remember how those words would ring out at events. Well the High School is a Middle School and may soon no longer be a school.

The Canton City Board of Education convinced the voters to pass a levy in November that would replace or renovate every school in Canton. Although the state recommended keeping the existing Lehman building, the local Board chose to build another Lehman Middle School.

When investigating, state school officials commented the auditorium in Lehman would be envied by any school. The gym is directly underneath and is more than adequate for middle school students exercises.

Lehman is not falling apart at the seams as some would like area residents to believe. There is plenty of room to add an elevator to the school (remember when seniors always tried to sell freshman elevator tickets?)

There is enough room to add classrooms with up to date electrical supplies for today's needs and room to add a new larger cafeteria to accommodate students.

Never mind the land has been paid for a long time, just go out and take desired land by any means. Lehman is in a good location where students can still safely walk to school.

The majority of today's students could walk up a flight of stairs as we did; others could take the new elevator.

When the School Board Levy Committee held a meeting at Lehman, there were 23 people there, myself, a Repository reporter and two others who were not school personnel. When I voiced an opinion it was like a voice in the wilderness.

Class reunions may want to make a visit to the school one of the weekend events this year. Mr. Sims welcomes visitors to the school anytime—just stop by the office.

I believe in education, BUT will a building make a difference or is it the personnel who make the student want to come to school and learn.

Lincoln High School faced the same fate as Lehman when the Canton B.O.E. decided to go with two high schools rather than four but is occupied today by Heritage Christian School. Strange isn't it that Lincoln is still good enough to educate children and it is two years older than Lehman.

I guess Lehman will not be demolished if someone comes up with the dollars to buy it and finds another use for it that satisfies the Canton Board of Education.

BUT WAIT—as this issue goes to

press, a group of Lehman area residents are rallying to keep Lehman where it is. They argue not enough information was considered to expand or improve the current site and people were "hoodwinked". Local residents may wish to contact Rev. David Morgan at Calvary Presbyterian Church for more information.

Joanne (Reynolds) Moody '53

OBITUARIES

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

Walter F. Conley '50

Gloria Aungst '46

Mary Alice (Bowlus) Culham '53

Christianne Nauman '70

Delores (Booze) Hess '41

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DeLap Injured in Fall

Bob DeLap, Class of 1956, former basketball coach at Canton South High School and athletic director at Sandy Valley High School, fell from a ladder on October 30 and was paralyzed from the chest down when helicoptered to Cleveland MetroHealth Center where his head injuries were stitched and three fractured vertebrae repaired.

He is now walking with the help of a walker at Edwin Shaw Hospital for Rehabilitation, where he will remain until possibly mid-January.

Cards may be sent to him at:

Edwin Shaw Hospital, 1912 Flickinger Road, Akron, OH 44312.

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REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1940

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

Wanda Wendall—Mrs. Paul Wood

Rheda Janson—Mrs. Donald Russ

Helen Vuille—Mrs. Helen Barham

Patricia (Miday) Prommeyer

Charles Pickens

Bruce Bendroth

William Kaven

Henry Johnston

Dale Maust

Jay Seefong

Charles Hildebrand

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

CLASS OF 1945

The class of 1945 will hold their 55th reunion cruising into the next century on the Nautica Queen on Lake Erie. Group transportation to Cleveland for fun, food and excitement is being planned for Saturday September 9, 2000 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Call **Don Judisch** at (330) 492-2392 for more information.

CLASS OF 1950

The class of 1950 will start their 50 year reunion on August 18, 2000 with a cocktail party at the home of **Mary Stires Schumacher**.

A dinner and dance with a 17 piece orchestra will be held at Congress Lake Club on August 19 and a Sunday, August 20th brunch at the home of **Louise Gilmore Gill**.

For further information, please contact **Beverly (Sue) Stevenson** at (330) 492-7898 or write to her at 328 - 38th Street N. W., Canton, Ohio 44709.

LEHMAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION YEAR 2000 DUES

The new year has arrived and now we need to get into the habit of writing 2000 on letters as well as in our check-book. This is a gentle reminder that dues are now due for this year.

It is not the habit of the Association to send out notices to those who do not have their dues up to date but reminder post cards were sent recently to members not up to date: at least that was the intention. Seems during a transition period in March a list was not given to the person who keeps our records up to date and some alumni who had previously paid were sent notices.

It is our hope no one was offended. However it did have a good side as some of those folks not only sent in their 1999 dues but also paid 2000 so

we have a jump start on this year.

It is tremendously helpful when dues are paid early in the year as this gives the board an idea of monies available for forthcoming months.

Membership dues have remained at the same \$10 rate since we started nearly seven years ago. That \$10 gets the member four issues of the Journal each year keeping them up to date on Canton and former classmates or neighbors. Acknowledgment of payment is by the return of a current membership card.

Anyone wondering if their dues are current can look at their card and see the expiration date.

The renewal form for your year 2000 dues is below.



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First Name _____ Maiden Name _____
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City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Home Telephone _____
New Membership _____ Renewal _____

Please mail with \$10.00 check to:

Canton Lehman Alumni Association
P. O. Box 8175
Canton, Ohio 44711

TAGGARTS

Taggarts was one of several "hangouts" of Lehmanites and can still be when looking for memories, sandwiches and ice cream.

The Ice Cream Parlor started in 1926 and the Taggart family owned it for many years. Even when ownership changed the name stayed the same.

Ernie and Patti Schott recently purchased the business and have been sprucing up the interior and exterior.

Seating outside is now available to enjoy the pleasant weather in the spring, summer and fall and the great ice cream familiar to Taggarts' customers.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Scholarship applications are now available and requests should be sent to Lehman High School Alumni Association; P.O. Box 7498, Canton, Ohio 44705-7498.

Applicants must be a Lehman Alumni or lineal descendant of a Lehman graduate or attendee. They or their sponsor must be a paid up member of the Lehman Alumni Association. Requests should include a self addressed envelope with 55 cents postage.

This year the applicant will be required to collect the required references, etc and then mail to the association. In the past some references or other information have not been received on time and it has disqualified the student applying. This places the responsibility back on the student to follow up on any missing parts required and then mail the completed portions to the alumni association.

tion. Deadline for return of the application is May 1, 2000.

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

As more and more applicants apply, it has become necessary to give more students a chance; therefore if a student did not receive a scholarship and is still in school, please try again.

In 1999, fourteen \$500 scholarships were presented at the banquet in July and hopefully the same number or more will be awarded this year.

For further information about the program call Chairman Tim Elder at (330) 875-2323.

YEAR 2000 REUNIONS

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

Please include a list of missing classmates so that we can publicize that they are missing and assist the reunion committee in locating them.

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MILLENNIUM AND MILLENNIUM 2000 RAFFLES

Two more monthly raffle winners have been drawn in the Millennium raffle, each of whom has won \$100. They are:

November Judy Elder
December Gloria Quinn

A special thanks to all who have purchased tickets for the Millennium Raffle to benefit the Scholarship Fund. It has been quite successful and will provide for at least two more scholarships. In fact the raffle has been so well received it is planned again. Since some sources say the Millennium doesn't actually start until 2001 we are calling it **Millennium 2000** with the first drawing to be held in July 2000 and the final drawing for the \$1000. Grand Prize at the Polar Party in January 2001.

This has been a great way for out of town members to support the association's efforts for raising funds for deserving students.

Below you will find six raffle tickets for the **Millennium 2000** raffle; if you want one chance at winning in each drawing, fill out one ticket and return it

with your \$5.00 check to the Lehman High Alumni Association, P. O. Box 8175, Canton, Ohio 44711; if you want three, send these with \$10.00. With all six tickets, please enclose \$20.00.

To the left below are three tickets for the Millennium raffle for your use if you want additional chances at the \$1000. Grand Prize in the Millennium raffle drawing to be held at the Polar Party on January 21, 2000. Simply fill these out and send with your check for \$5.00 for one ticket or \$10.00 for each three tickets to the Association's post office box in sufficient time to arrive prior to the Polar Party or simply bring these with you to the Party. Wouldn't it be a thrill to have your winning ticket drawn in your presence?

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

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NEW ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

The Alumni Association is pleased to welcome new Treasurer **Beverly (Sue) Stevenson** and new Trustees **Harry Hanson** and **Shirley Smith**. Harry was elected to replace retiring trustee **Jay Jones** and Shirley replaces **Gregg Schorsten** who resigned due to business commitments. **Joyce Esber** was re-elected as Trustee.

Barbara Montgomery Udeck continues as acting President pending selection of the new President.

We offer our congratulations to all of the new and continuing officers and wish them well in the performance of their duties.

Installation of officers will take place at the January 12, 2000 membership meeting.





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GOT NEWS?

Send any items for the *Journal* to:
Lehman H. S. Alumni Association
Attention: Journal Editor
P. O. Box 8175
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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 March 15, 2000.**

BITS AND PIECES

- 1 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**
A special thanks to the people who purchased Entertainment Books from us this year. The profit will provide funds for two scholarships. Think of us again at the end of 2000 as these are wonderful gifts either for yourself or for a family member or friend.
- 2 MEMORIALS**
Please keep the Lehman Alumni Scholarship Fund in mind when memorials are being considered for family members. Flowers are lovely but an education lasts forever.
- 3 FOUND**
The June 5, 1942 graduation diploma of **Nancy Elsie Dowding** has been found. We may also have a group photo including her. A family member may have if they will call **Tim Elder** at (330) 875-2323 or drop a note to the Alumni Association.
- 4 ESTHER SMITH**
We regret to advise that **Miss Smith** was in an automobile accident and, although not injured seriously, she has been somewhat restricted since the accident. We know she would appreciate a letter or note. Her address is 4515 22nd Street NW, Apartment 155, Canton, OH 44708.

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