

# THE LEHMAN JOURNAL

ALUMNI EDITION

JANUARY 2001

## HERE'S WHAT'S ON TAP ...

**JANUARY 10, 2001**  
**OPEN MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
Amateur Sports Hall of Fame  
1414 Market Avenue North, Canton  
7:00 PM

**JANUARY 19, 2001**  
**POLAR PARTY**  
WINDSOR HALL  
Gathering Time - 6:00 PM  
Dinner - 7:00 PM

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings -

I am the newly elected President of the Lehman Alumni Association. I am very honored and proud to be leading an



organization such as this one. I have been an active member for four years now and have enjoyed every minute of participating in all of the events.

Each year we plan many activities for you to join us and we need many hands and feet to make the projects successful. If you are able and willing to help in any way please contact me. We are also looking for people to chair the major projects. I am always open for suggestions in order to make this alumni run smoothly and be profitable.

I would like to give my thanks and gratitude for our departing president, Barbara Udeck. She has been our president for the past three years and has done an outstanding job of presiding over all of the functions. We couldn't have done it without her!!!

I know in my heart I can't fill her shoes but I will try my best to make the Lehman Alumni proud and to become number one!!! Like we were in 1971 when we became basketball state champions and of course that was the year that I graduated from Lehman High School.

Please contact me if you would like to discuss anything at 330-453-3577.

Kitty (Shourds) McClelland '71

## POLAR PARTY

Snowbirds miss a great party after the holidays but for those true Polar Bears who stay to winter in Ohio, the fun night is about to happen.

The 2001 Polar Party will be held Friday evening, January 19, 2001, at Windsor Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. with a gathering time followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. Guests should come early for opportunities to look over and bid on the silent auction items. We never can say what will be on the auction tables because we never know in advance what will be donated. The board does not purchase any items for the auction but board members, other members and dignitaries donate the items.

Anyone desiring to donate an item should call Auction Chairman Joanne Moody at 330-875-8477 and we will be glad to make arrangements to pick up the item.

Music will be by Flamingo Road again this year. They were so well received last year we have asked them to come back. They play the kind of music you like, listening soft enough for conversation, quick time to tap toes and a variety for dancing for those who so choose.

Alumni are encouraged to come on out for an evening of fun and to beat the winter doldrums. That was the idea when we had that first party many years ago, we called it a "Beat the Blahs" party.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from any Board member or by calling President Kitty McClelland.

## ALL CITY NIGHT

The All-City Alumni Night we hosted at Lehman went well. Each President from the two former high schools and two current Canton high school alumni associations gave a short talk of what their groups have accomplished over the past year.

McKinley members paraded around the auditorium with McKinley-Beat-Massillon posters for the famed rivalry game.

Jean and Harry Steineck led the guests for the Star Spangled Banner and the Alma Mater. They still have great voices.

Georgia Eshelman gave an enlightening talk and the evening was concluded with "cake" no less. What else would "cake eaters" serve!

There is always the fear it may be the last time the alumni will be able to host the event in Lehman. It is still scheduled to be demolished but we keep hoping. Can you imagine only \$14 million to build a new Lehman, but \$16 million to renovate the new McKinley! They just don't build things like they used to - now who is showing their age ...

## GOT NEWS?

Send any items for the *Journal* to:  
Lehman H.S. Alumni Association  
Attention: Journal Editor  
P.O. Box 8175  
Canton, Ohio 44711

Items can be faxed to:  
**Joanne (Reynolds) Moody**, Editor,  
at 330-875-8477  
or  
**Jack Dillon**, Publisher,  
at 330-966-8326.



*Jean and Harry Steineck prepare to lead songs at the All-City Alumni Night at Lehman.*



## DEATHS

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

James Simitacolos

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## FROM THE EDITOR

The holidays are past and welcome to an exciting new year.

The Alumni Association is now planning their events to carry through 2001. The board would like to invite anyone who desires to lend a hand with keeping the Association moving forward as we have done for the last eight years.

Starting a new year reminds me to remind our members that just because you paid dues as a charter members in 1993 does not mean you do not need to renew your dues each year. That one time \$10 is long gone. We have continued to send The Journal to all alumni who have joined and we appreciated all of those who have never missed a year paying their dues since they joined. A renewal form will be found in this issue.

The question has been raised – "Should we send The Journal to those who do not renew each year?" Don't take a chance, please pay your dues for 2001 now. If there is a question, just look at the last membership card you received; it has the expiration date. Dues are actually due in January of each year.

Questions or suggestions? – Call new President Kitty McClelland.

Joanne (Reynolds) Moody '53

## NAMES IN THE NEWS ...

**Robert A. Rhodes '53** – is Master of Canton Council No. 35, Royal & Select Masons.

**Harry Steineck '48** – made The Repository with a looking back feature from 1964 for water skiing at the once famous Meyers Lake.

**Armand "Gabe" Gabriele '54** – received high marks in the Restaurant Review in The Repository for the great food from his business, Gabe's Meat & Deli (he also supports us with his ad, take note).

**Ward Scott '48** – always gets noticed around Halloween with all of the costumes in his "Scott Costume" shop still in downtown Canton.

**Dr. Joseph Nupuf** – probably checked the eyes of many Lehman students. He recently retired at age 88. Our readers may recall daughter Nancy '53, now living in Michigan, and sons Michael of New York and Robert of California.



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## MILLENNIUM RAFFLE

Last chance to purchase a ticket for the final \$1000 drawing to be held at the Polar Party on January 19. Cut out one or more tickets and return before the night of the party. Proceeds benefit the Scholarship Fund.

Tickets (left) are \$5 for one ticket, three for \$10 and all six for \$20.

Send tickets and check to L.H.S.A.A., P.O. Box 8175, Canton, Ohio 44711.

Winner from the November drawing for \$100 was Jim Ivan '59 and December was Dot (Weida) McGarry '46.

## RAFFLE DINNER

The dinner raffle has added over \$5,000 to our Scholarship Fund thanks to Chairman Barbara Udeck and her helpers. That brings us up to 13 scholarships and we still have a couple of fundraisers prior to the scholarship banquet. Hopefully we can add to the 18 we gave out last year.

Donations to the scholarship fund can be made at any time in any amount. Just send a note and a check to the P.O. Box and the donation will go straight into the Scholarship Fund.

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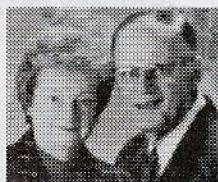
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## A SALUTE TO OUR OUTGOING PRESIDENT

We never could get her to give us a photo of herself, so many of the alumni will never recognize her if they pass her anywhere, but the active members know who she is and how much she has done over the past three years.


First, she offered to serve as president after being the secretary. She not only served the first year and a second year, but went back for one more year when no one else was willing to step forward.

She never complains although she does get frustrated at times.

She goes to the Post Office, the bank, bakes cakes, looks after refreshments, picks up Entertainment Books, inventories and attends reunions with merchandise, works the Fair, presided over nearly 24 meetings a year, picked up The Journal at printers and delivered to the computer gal, made decorations for our dinners, shops and buys the necessary products for our pasta dinner – just to name a few of the things she has done for the Association.

All this and she still finds time to babysit a little boy for a working mom and occasionally her grandchildren. At one time she used to say, "I don't have anything to do, I want to do this or that." She came along at a good time and we have about worn her out and she still keeps smiling. She and Bev Stevenson will keep our financial records in order but hopefully she can sit back and relax for a while ... she deserves it.

Thanks, Barbara (Montgomery) Udeck! The class of 1956 can be proud of you, too. She is also working on her class reunion to be held this year. Small but mighty.



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Please send us a notice as soon as a class has set the dates for their reunion. We will also list missing classmates if space permits.

### — CLASS OF 1941 —

The last week of September with help from **Carol Cook Warstler, Martha Toot Wasson and Dr. Ralph Lind.**

### — CLASS OF 1946 —

September 7, 8, 9, 2001. Contact **Marge Fletcher**, 330-477-7553. Looking for lost classmates; call with information about **Clarice Erickson, Beverly Ingram, Kathryn McGeehon, Lou Jean Richards, Rose Sundo, Robert Weiner, Margaret Moran Magpeony.**

### — CLASS OF 1951 —

October 6, 2001, at Spring Valley. Contact **Larry Taylor**, 330-494-9519.

### — CLASS OF 1956 —

September 22, 2001, at the AA Executive Party Place. Committee members are **Nancy Rooney Biggerstaff**, 330-477-5184, and **Barbara (Montgomery) Udeck**, 330-492-7000.

### — CLASS OF 1971 —

June 30, 2001, at the 356th Fighter Group Restaurant. Contact **Sue Barr Pavlick**, 330-455-8991.

### — CLASS OF 1976 —

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Members of the Lehman Alumni Association who would like to apply or sponsor an applicant can send a request for an application now. A self-addressed stamped envelope should be enclosed with the request. Mail the request to:

Canton Lehman High School Alumni Association  
Scholarship Committee  
P. O. Box 7498  
Canton, Ohio 44705-7498

Applicants must be alumni of Lehman High School or lineal descendants. Questions about the applications may be directed to Chairman Tim Elder at 330-875-2323.

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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