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JANUARY 2007

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JANUARY 26, 2007

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POLAR PARTY SET FOR 26 JANUARY

It's that time of year again when those alumni who do not head to warmer climates come out for the Polar Party. Last year's Polar Party had an overwhelming turnout, and we hope to top that this year.

Tickets are available from Larry Taylor at 330-494-9519 or any of the officers or trustees at a cost of \$15.00 each for a dinner to be catered by Mr. Mike. That means that as usual the food will be plentiful and good.

DJ Rob McGirr will again keep things moving, and items should be plentiful at the Silent Auction, but we never know in advance what will be on the tables. Guests must come and find out for themselves. If you would like to donate items, call Larry Taylor at the number listed above.

Remember, no matter what the weather the Polar Party will go forth because we're Polar Bears, so gather some friends and plan to have an enjoyable evening with us on Friday, January 26, 2007, at Windsor Hall at 6 pm.

2007 OFFICERS

At the December General Meeting, the ballots for the election of officers were counted, and it was announced that the following officers had been elected: Larry Taylor '51, President; Claudia (Burgess) Selby '75, Vice President; Eleanor "Nickie" (Lang) Wingert '44, Corresponding Secretary; Polly (McAfee) Duplain '57, Recording Secretary; and Connie (Haynie) DeHaas '57, Treasurer.

Gus Reale '56 was elected as the new Trustee for a term ending in 2007, and Estelle (Wilkof) Blau '50 for a term ending in 2008. Tim Elder '57, Kitty McClelland '71 and Mary (Roberson) Pribich '69 were elected as Trustees for the terms ending in 2009.

Beverly (Sue) Stevenson '50 will continue as Financial Secretary and Joanne (Reynolds) Moody '53 as Past President. Returning Trustees whose terms did not expire this year are Nancy (Steiner) Busby '50, Jack Dillon '53, Rose (Mailat) Maier '50 and Bill Rearick '55.

At this meeting, the proposed amendments to the Association Constitution were approved as follows:

Section 6.2

From: There shall be a total of six trustees, two to be elected each year for a three year term. Two succeeding trustees shall be elected and qualified before any trustee leaves office. All trustees shall be association members.

To: There shall be a total of nine trustees, three to be elected each year for a three year term. Three succeeding trustees shall be elected and qualified before any trustee leaves office. All trustees shall be association members.

Section 8.2

From: The election shall be for officers, and two trustees, plus any other business that needs to be presented to the members. Each member shall have one vote for each office or item of business. The person or option with the largest number of votes shall be chosen.

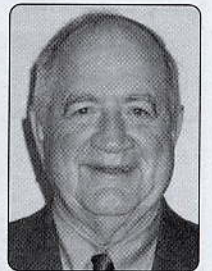
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This permitted the election of a total of nine trustees starting in 2007 as per the results above. The officers and trustees will be installed at the January Board Meeting.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

IT HAS BEEN A GREAT YEAR FOR THE CANTON LEHMAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. PARTICIPATION IN ALL EVENTS HAS BEEN MAGNIFICENT.

Now for the details. First and foremost, donations this year were greater than our fund raising events. CONGRATULATIONS, ALUMNI. As you know, the main purpose of our organization is to provide help to our college students. This year we were able to award 35 \$500 scholarships instead of the usual 25. Because of the generous contributions by so many alumni, we should be able to increase the number of awards next year. To answer some questions about the scholarships, we have maintained the \$500 award because we are able to help more students and because of several problems that arise in the tax arena when you exceed that amount. Our scholarship request forms are now available so get your students started early on applying for scholarships. Requests for scholarship applications should be mailed to Canton Lehman High School Alumni Association, PO Box 7498, Canton, OH 44705-7498, together with a self-addressed, stamped envelope. A form is provided on page 9. It does take time to complete the process, as some documentation is required from the school. So start early. Completed forms should be mailed to the above PO Box address.



Larry Taylor '51

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SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

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Bob Arnold '52	Rocco Macri '49
Herbert & Charlene Barth '53/'51	Charles Mains '48
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Charles Bytheway '57	Robert Miller '53
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Frances Judy Duchemin '39	Larry Rodek '39
Ruth Beckett Early '45	June Maple Rohrer '48
Judith Moock Eddy '52	Janet Schwitzgable '48
Carolyn Piccari Esber '75	Virginia Stone Sharpe '46
Margaret Folger	Jone Anderson Thurmond '50
Jeanne Serra Freitag '64	William Waechter '45
Mary A. Guy '42	Carolyn Wallenfelsz '46
Jean Hackathorn '47	Dave Weaver '51
Arthur Hilkert '43	Marlene Ashbaugh Wehl '52
Nancy Johnson Hill Hon	Bill Yingling '52
Mary Alice Smith Jones '51	

ADS NEEDED

Our *Journal* advertisers are the backbone for our *Journal* each issue, and new ones are always welcome. Business card size ads are only \$15.00 per issue, and hopefully our readers keep the advertisers in mind when in need of their services. We have several new advertisers this issue, and thank them for their contribution to the Association.

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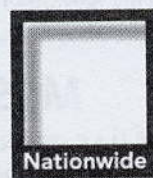
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OBITUARIES

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

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 Doris Palmer Baker '44
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 Don Jarrell '43
 Leora Dretke Klotz '46
 Alice Chapin Kwett (attended Lehman in 1934)
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 Maryanne Ballard Stires '38
 Harry Stern Mann, Jr. '44
 Rosemary Davis Landers '41
 Mary Helen Buchman '41
 Elaine Cassel Rohde '41
 Richard D. Myser '41
 Don Trenary '42
 Mary Orr Denham (attended Lehman in the 30's)
 John S. Reed '39
 Dr. Frank S. Jones '59
 Daniel B. Morrow '55
 Nancy Dougherty Becker '51

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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Now for the events of this quarter. The Annual Reverse Raffle was held at AA Executive Catering. The food was excellent, especially the roast beef. The attendance exceeded our expectations. All tickets were sold several days before the start of the event. We even had to turn down some latecomers, so next year get your tickets early. We had an outstanding participation from the audience, and I think everyone had a great time.

The next event was the Distinguished Alumni Banquet which was held at the La Pizzaria near Belden Village. The banquet room at the La Pizzaria is outstanding. We had a PowerPoint Slide show of the different individuals who were due to receive Distinguished Alumni Awards and the La Pizzaria had a built in capability with projectors in the ceiling and two pull down screens. In addition, the food was good and the service was outstanding. Thanks again to the Board Members and, most particularly, Kitty McClelland, for handling the events. Now I think all of our alumni are distinguished, but we did have a great group of deserving individuals who received awards. You can read their accomplishments in this *Journal*. Unfortunately, due to poor health, Charlie Pickens was unable to attend, but we had three of his band members to stand-in for Charlie. They were Ron Eschliman, George Yelichk and Mike Stonz who came all the way from upstate New York with some Charlie Pickens' music from Meyers Lake Moonlight Ballroom that was played during the meal. Great nostalgia for all us old timers.

The next event will be the Polar Party to be held 26 January 2007 at the Windsor Hall. Last year's event was moved to the larger hall due to increased attendance. This is one of our premier events when it comes to getting out in the winter and having some great conversations with old school buddies. We are in need of items to be auctioned at the Silent Auction. If any of you have items that you would like to donate, please let me know at 330-494-9519, and I will arrange pickup. Look in your closets for items that you bought for presents but over the years have not used them. Or maybe some of those Christmas presents that you will not use. As with last year, we will have several baskets that will be given through ticket drawings, but we are adding the CLASS CHALLENGE to our basket drawing. We will announce in the April *Journal* the Class that donates the basket that sells the largest number of tickets. Get your class alumni together and create a basket of goodies. Mark your calendars and attend the Polar Party.

We have finished updating our obituary database with all the information available. If you are interested in what information

that we have, please let us know and we will provide you with that information. We are also looking for Class Reunion programs that include addresses and list of deaths. We use them to update our database. If you have a fairly current booklet, please lend it to the Canton Lehman Alumni Association. We will return it to you. Please call me at 330-494-9519 or send them to me c/o our Post Office Box 8175, Canton, OH 44711.

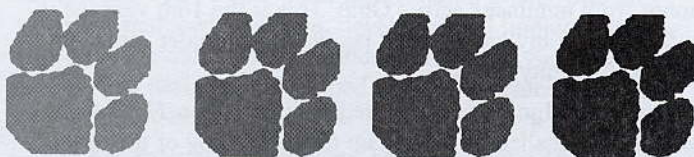
Now a word about our Board. It has been an extreme pleasure working with the current Board Members. Each in his own way has pitched in and shouldered the workload. Our meetings are held each month on the second Wednesday at 7 pm at the Canton Lehman Middle School. Please feel free to attend. Believe it or not, they are enjoyable events. I look forward to the meetings with a group of individuals who are there to help our organization succeed. As an added note, due to the increased workload due to growth in funds and activities, we have added three new Trustee positions on our board.

This last year has been a gratifying experience. Starting with the Polar Party, the Spaghetti dinner, the Ice Cream Social at Taggarts, the Scholarship Awards Banquet, the Picnic, the Stark County Fair and its raffle, the Reverse Raffle dinner, and the Distinguished Alumni Dinner. Lots of work but your Board had lots of fun meeting and talking to classmates both old and new. To me it was a great experience.

As always we are looking for suggestions that will improve our events. Please call me or send me a letter with 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.

Thanks for a great year.

- Larry Taylor '51



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NAMES IN THE NEWS

Dave Scott of the Class of 1955 was pictured at the National First Ladies Library with H. Delano Roosevelt, grandson of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and Congressman Ralph Regula during a visit by members of the Friends of Saudi Arabia to Canton. Both Roosevelt and Scott are members of the organization which officially came to Canton to participate in a weekend reunion of sailors who served aboard the destroyer *USS Murphy*.

Bill Scoggan '61, who received the Distinguished Alumni Award in the field of Education in 2004, has been appointed superintendent of schools in an Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, suburb which includes 27 schools, 15,000 students and 1,000 employees.

The 1956 Lehman High School band was highlighted in A Moment of Time article in the *Canton Repository* noting that the band was composed of a drum major, eight majorettes and 88 musicians, led by band director **Samuel L. Bell**. Pictured in the article were drum major **Bob McArtor** and majorettes **Carole DeRoche, Nancy Young, Judy Roshong, Rosalie LeButt, Dixie Esber, Barbara Thomas, Bonnie Bowman** and **Diane Myers**. Also pictured were the drums and bells section of the band which included **Anne Clark, Diane Stunz, Pat Buergin, Vincent Goff, Alan Kennedy, Eddie Hoffee, John Walsh, John Buergin** and **Dave Looman**.

Karl Shank '41 was honored by the Nimishillen Grange for 50 years of membership.

Eleanor (Nickie) Wingert '44 was awarded honorable mention by Medical Mutual as one of Ohio's outstanding senior citizen volunteers. Medical Mutual selected Wingert for this honor from nominees across Ohio. This is the 16th year the insurance company has honored people 65 and older for exemplary community service.

The Desert Inn was highlighted in an article in *The Repository* which recalled its history up to the opening of the new Desert Inn in 2006. The Desert Inn was founded 45 years ago by John Shaheen, father of the current president, **Mark Shaheen** of the class of 1976.

Janet Schwitzgable '48 received the Chapel Hill Community's 2006 Ben M. Herbster Award in recognition of her volunteer efforts since 1982. She served as volunteer president from 1994 to 2006, planning and volunteering at fundraisers, volunteering in the gift shop and delivering Meals on Wheels.

Mary Orr Denham, who attended Lehman until her sophomore year and who recently passed away, was remembered in *The Repository* for her authorship of a novelette entitled "The

THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you letters have been received from and on behalf of the following scholarship recipients:

Peter Brown

June Maple Rohrer '48 on behalf of her grandson, Peter Brown

Lindsay Simon

Ashten Haswell

Susan Schulz Bailey and Glenn E. Bailey, both of the class of 1956, on behalf of their granddaughter, Ashten Haswell

Erin Ilg

Maria Crookston

David Buker, Jr.

Jaclyn Bender

Jenna McCoy

Katherine Pearson

Matthew Thurin

Christopher Haddad

Meredith and Robert Eick

Thank you notes were also received from the following:

Susan Wendling for the remembrance on behalf of her mother, Elizabeth (Ebie) Gray of the class of 1941.

Elizabeth Cates-Robinson for the words of condolence on behalf of her husband, Paul Robinson of the class of 1951.

Louise and Ed Mahoney for the remembrance of Jane (Williams) Mahoney of the class of 1941.

Alice Myser for the remembrance of Dick Myser of the class of 1941.

Wisdom of Eve," that was published in *Cosmopolitan* magazine in 1949 and became the basis for the movie *All About Eve*, providing Bette Davis with one of her finest roles and winning six Oscars including Best Picture.

Erin Mulligan was noted as an upcoming artist in the *Canton Repository*. Her mother is **Michelle (Helaney) Mulligan** of the class of 1976 and her father, **Michael Mulligan**, of the class of 1974. Her grandfather is **Joe Helaney**, class of 1957.

Jen Thurin, an elementary school teacher at Pleasant Grove School in Louisville, was pictured with several of her students as they collected gift items for American troops on the other side of the world. She was an Alumni Association scholarship recipient in 1999 and 2001.

Vera Steiner Smith, who attended Lehman in 1928, is 92 years of age and lives at the Inn at Belden Village. She is the mother of **Mary Alice Smith Jones** of the class of 1951.

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In Memory of Dick Myser by the Honorable Janet Weir Creighton
In Memory of Dick Myser by Eugene & Joann DeChellis, Jr. '76
In Memory of Dick Myser by Mr. & Mrs. R. W. Doll
In Memory of Dick Myser by Sara Eddins, Hon.
In Memory of Dick Myser by Carol Cook Werstler '41
In Memory of Dick Myser by Stewart & Mariam Spandel
In Memory of Dick Myser by John & Gloria Brough Quinn '42
In Memory of Dick Myser by Mary Ann Blanchard Petty '41
In Memory of Dick Myser by Marion Harrington Mills '45
In Memory of Dick Myser by Bill Hamann '56
In Memory of John Maier by Jean Faulds Ilg '50
In Memory of Donald R. Schimpf by Barbara Walter Miller '48
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NEW MEMBERS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Jean Heckathorn '47	Ann (Maier) Keiser '51
Helen (LaValle) Gilmore '49	Cyril Paumier '51
Lois Ann (Brant) Cole '46	Paul D. Kiefer '56
Leonard W. Saal '46	Harry E. Klide '49
Doris Hafner '54	William A. Wentz '56
Walter Watson '51	Paul D. Kieffer '56

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following winners at the Reverse Raffle Dinner in October.

Jim Jeffries	Gift Basket
Bob Fitz	\$25
Dick Myser	\$50
Joan Edwards	\$75
Joan Harold	\$100
Barbara Udeck	\$125
Ted and Sara Scheffler	\$150
Mary Alice Guy	\$175
Bob Arnold	\$500
Nancy Brannick	\$500
Jack Dillon	\$500
Jack and Rea Looby	\$500
Dick Yant	\$500

WHERE IS SHE NOW...

Jacquelyn Shank, who was a two time scholarship recipient, graduated Summa Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in Business Management from Walsh University in North Canton in December 2005. Following her graduation, she was hired by Accenture, one of the top consulting firms in the world, and moved to San Francisco to begin her career as a Strategy Business Analyst in the Products C & I Operating Group. She is presently taking software training in San Carlos, California, and will then be deployed to work on a prize optimization project for Best Buy Canada.

In advising us, she again thanked the Alumni Association for their generosity and hopes that we continue to help many other devoted young people in their quest of achieving a higher education.

LETTERS

Dr. Bernie A. McConnell of the class of 1946 wrote a note to the Board which stated "Congratulations to the Officers and Trustees of the Lehman Alumni Association for an excellent year of activities and fund raising for scholarships. Do continue these accomplishments for your terms in office."



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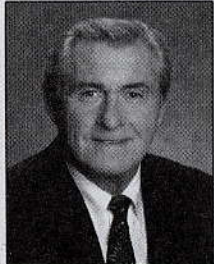
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RECOGNIZING OUR ADVERTISERS

By Joanne Moody '53

Once upon a time, there were no ads in the Lehman Alumni Journal, but in those times we were just starting out and had only about 100 members. As we continued to grow, we realized that if we placed advertisements in the Journal that more of the dues monies we collected could flow into the Scholarship Fund we were establishing rather than mailing costs. Wayne Arnold was the Editor and the Journal looked like a newspaper. It was January 1994.

In this article, we are recognizing those advertisers who were the first to advertise in the Journal and helped us get started.

One of the three realtors who placed ads in that first issue was Jim Guest of the class of 1953. He has never missed an issue, and the current photo shows Jim and his wife, Barb. While talking with him, we learned that it was Barb who became the first realtor in the family, and Jim later joined her after retiring from IBM. Barb received her license in 1978, and Jim followed in 1985. Jim is also an active alumni member who helped in getting our computer database set up in the beginning.

Tom Bausher '48 also advertised as a realtor in that issue, but retired in 2004 after 16½ years in the field. He had previously worked at Republic Steel, but two back surgeries made him take a second look at his life, and he chose another direction. Dick Motts '48 also had an ad in that first issue.

Additional realtors joined the list of advertisers more recently including Kent Smith '59 and Bruce Schorsten '66, both of whom are current advertisers.

UPDATE ON THE TILDENS

Elmer A. (Bill) Tilden, Jr., who was in the first Sophomore Class at Lehman in 1931-32 and now lives in Sarasota, Florida, provided an update on the Tildens.

His father, Elmer A. Tilden, Sr., was an architect and construction engineer who was the manager of the Canton office of the R. H. Evans and Co., the general contractors for the construction of the original Lehman building. He states that his father always had a soft place in his heart for Lehman.

His sister, Doris Tilden Larson of the class of 1940, now lives in Perrysburg, Ohio. His older son, Douglas A. Tilden of the class of 1962, an architect, came to Lehman from Jesse Mason Elementary School which was also built by Bill's father. He and his wife now live in Taylor, Texas, where they are renovating the former Odd Fellows Building for functions and gatherings.

Bill's younger son, Scott, who attended Lehman in 1961-62 until his father was transferred by his employer, Union Metal, to Chicago, is a book editor and author and resides in Washington, Connecticut.

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED

The Lehman Middle School Librarian still requires volunteers to assist her on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If you are interested in volunteering, call Claudia Selby at 330-455-6655 for additional information.


Estelle (Wilkof) Blau '50 advertised regularly during her 7½ years in real estate, but gave it up a few years ago. She is still doing referrals and recently became a member of the Alumni Association Board of Trustees. Mary Stires Schumacher of the class of 1950 also ran ads for a number of years.

Another member of our Board of Trustees continues active in real estate. Bill Rearick is associated with the Commercial Division of Cutler Realtors in Canton. He deserves recognition for his efforts and his support of Alumni Association activities, including donation of the printing of the tickets for the Reverse Raffle/Dinner each year.

Most of us have moved several times since our days at Lehman, and perhaps we have not moved for the last time, so please keep our realtor alumni in mind if a move is in the future.

As a reminder, an advertiser does not have to be an alumni to place an ad, so members who know an individual who might be interested in advertising in the Journal should have them call Jack Dillon at 330-499-7951 or Claudia Selby at 330-455-6655 for further information about the cost of these ads.

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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI BANQUET

Over 80 recipients, fellow alumni, family members and guests attended the sixth annual Distinguished Alumni Banquet at the La Pizzaria in Canton on November 16. Honored at this year's Banquet were the following Distinguished Alumni:

Military William Allan of the Class of 1943
Service to Alma Mater Shirley and Jack Smith
of the Class of 1942

Arts and Entertainment . . . Charlie Pickens of the Class of 1940

Athletics Bill Wentz of the Class of 1956

Business Jack Shearer of the Class of 1945

Civic/Community Harry Klide of the Class of 1949

Education. Cynthia (Meshel) Loukas of the Class of 1968

William Allan served in the U.S. Army in Normandy, the Rhineland and Central Europe during World War II. He was wounded January 30, 1945, near Bergstein, Germany. Since his discharge he has been active with a military honor guard for VFW Post 3747 in Canton and is serving as the Vice Commander and Chaplain for American Legion Post 667 in East Canton.

Shirley and Jack Smith have served the Alumni Association in many ways, both as officers and trustees and as volunteers at many of the events held by the Association, including parades, hosting dinners and working at the Association's booth at the Stark County Fair.

Charlie Pickens' name is recognized by many Cantonians as the leader of the orchestra at the Meyer's Lake Moonlight Ballroom during the 1950's. He also served as the musical director of WHBC radio for 15 years and was the president of the Canton Kiwanis Club in 1956/57. Although he was not able to attend the dinner due to poor health, three members of his orchestra, Ron Eschliman, George Yelichk and Mike Stonz, represented him at the Banquet.

Bill Wentz earned three letters in football, four in baseball, two in basketball and one in track during his four years at Lehman and played in the 1956 North South Football All Star Game in Canton. He was a finalist for the Stark County High School Football Hall of Fame Class of 2007. Following graduation, he went to Ohio State University on a football scholarship where he was a member of the 1957 National Championship team and was named to the 1960 Academic All Big Ten team.

Following his graduation from Lehman, **Jack Shearer** served two years in the Navy and then attended Ohio University. Over the next few years, Jack and his wife, Rosemary, purchased Shearer's Grocery, founded by his

grandfather, from his father and uncle. They then established Brookside Distributing in 1974 and began to manufacture "hand cooked" potato chips from a kettle in 1979. As the business grew, a move became necessary, and in 1982 Shearer Foods, as it was now known, purchased a 20,000 square foot facility in Brewster, which has now grown to 300,000 square feet in five locations. The company now employs almost 700 associates and manufactures and distributes more than 65 million pounds of snacks annually in Ohio and surrounding states.

Harry Klide attended Kent State University and received his law degree from Case Western Reserve University in 1955. Following military service as a legal officer in the U.S. Air Force, he began his practice of law in Canton in 1958. He was elected as the President of Canton City Council in 1970, served as the Canton Law Director from 1972 to 1985, Canton Municipal Judge from 1985 to 1991 and Common Pleas Judge from 1991 to 1996. He retired January 1, 1997. He has been involved in many community and church related activities during his life.

Cynthia (Meshel) Loukas is a graduate of Kent State University and received her Masters of Education, Curriculum & Instruction, from Ashland University in 1997. She has been a member of the educational staff of the Canton City Schools since 1973 and presently serves as the Grant Project Manager at McKinley Senior High School. In this position, she manages the 3.5 million dollar budget and works within the guidelines set forth by district, school, the *KnowledgeWorks* Foundation Grant (funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation), and Federal and Ohio Department of Education grants. She previously researched, designed, developed and implemented the Arts and Communications Academy at Timken Senior High School, and designed, developed and implemented the Academy's project-based model, *The Brundibár Project*.

The Association also awarded The President's Award to a Board Member chosen by Association President Larry Taylor for outstanding accomplishment on behalf of the Association. This year's recipient as announced at the dinner is **Eleanor "Nickie" (Lang) Wingert** of the class of 1944 for both her long service as Corresponding Secretary and her commitment to the Association as evidenced by her many visits to funeral homes delivering roses to families of the deceased on behalf of the Association and her continued dedication to the sale of Lehman memorabilia at many reunions and Stark County Fairs over the years.

A picture from the banquet is on page 9 of this issue.



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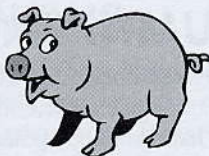
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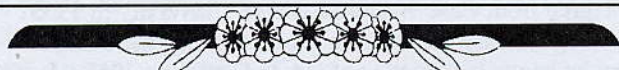
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2007 HOG RAFFLE

Due to the success of the past Hog Raffles, the Alumni Association will again hold a Hog Raffle in 2007 with the winner having their choice of a hog from a Stark County 4-H Club member butchered as per their instructions or \$250.00 cash.



Tickets at \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00 will be available in January and may be obtained from any member of the Board of Trustees. The winner will be drawn in September on the last day of the Stark County Fair, and, as previously, all proceeds will benefit the Lehman Alumni Scholarship Fund.



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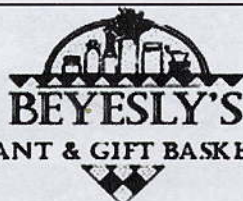


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REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1952 – The class of 1952 will hold its 55th reunion the weekend of August 24, 25 and 26, 2007, with a Friday night cocktail party at Bender's, the Saturday night dinner at the Canton Club and the Sunday morning brunch at the McKinley Grand Hotel.

Missing classmates are Paul Barnhart, Susan Brogdan Wilson, Albert Cover, Susan Cox Guest, Beverly Denney Conley, Sue Donenwirth Schulte, Peggy Martelet Behm, Nancy Morris, Bette Ramsey, Mary Ramsey, William Reader, Barbara Rice, Earl Shaffer, Gloria Stitler, Bennie Wagner, Louis Weinman and Cynthia Weisner. If any of the readers of this article have information on any of the above, please advise Katie Colaner Snuggs at 1343 Southpointe Circle NE, Canton, OH 44714 or call her at 330-492-8542.

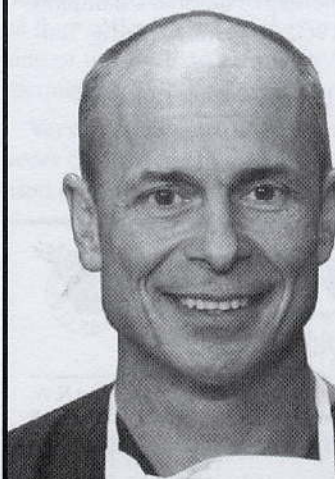
CLASS OF 1957 – The class of 1957 will hold its 50th reunion the weekend of September 7, 8 and 9, 2007, with the Saturday night dinner and the Sunday Brunch to be held at the McKinley Grand Hotel. The venue for the Friday night get-together has not yet been decided. For further information, please contact committee members Polly McAfee Duplain at 330-875-1713, Judy Christian Russell at 330-453-7936 or Bill Stein at 330-875-8902.

CLASS OF 1971 – The class of 1971 will be hosting a 60's theme dance party at Skyland Pines on November 23, 2007, for LHS graduates from the classes of 1960 through 1976.

For more details as they become available, check the web site LHSDanceparty@hotmail.com or contact Heidi (Spring) Wallace at 330-492-4134.

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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Pictured at the Distinguished Alumni Banquet on November 16 are the following recipients: Front, George Yelcheck, Mike Stronz*, Nickie (Lang) Wingert '44, Shirley and Jack Smith '42, Bill Wentz '56 and Jack Shearer '45; back, William Allan '43, Ron Eschliman*, Harry Klide '49 and Cynthia (Meshel) Loukas '68.*

**Members of Charlie Pickens' Orchestra.*

Photo by Larry Taylor

CLASS OF '52 PICTURED



Pictured at the Reverse Raffle/Dinner are the following members of the Class of 1952 (from left to right):

Katie Colaner Snuggs, Kay Schubach O'Connor, Bob Fitz, Bob Arnold and John Torok.

Bob Fitz and Bob Arnold, as well as classmate Dick Yant, were all winners in the Reverse Raffle.

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