

# THE LEHMAN JOURNAL

ALUMNI EDITION

JANUARY 2009

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
WITH THE FOLLOWING DATES!**

**JANUARY 23, 2009**

**POLAR PARTY  
Windsor Hall**

**AUGUST 21-23, 2009**

**CLASS OF 1954 REUNION**

**Friday - Lake Cable Clubhouse**

**Saturday - Mulligans**

**Sunday - Lake Cable Clubhouse**

**AUGUST 21-22, 2009**

**CLASSES OF 1959/60**

**JOINT REUNION**

**Friday - Casual Get Together**

**Saturday - Brookside Country Club**

## WEB SITE INQUIRY

Patti Motts sent a message using the contact form on our website asking if anyone knows the present address of Renee Mills. If you do, please write us and we will forward the information to her.

## POLAR PARTY DONATIONS

As a reminder, the Polar Party is drawing near and we still are in need of quality donations for the silent auction. Take a good look around - perhaps gifts that did not meet your needs or simply something that you purchased and didn't use and consider donating these to the Association to be auctioned for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund. Call Larry Taylor at 330-494-9519 or Rose Maier at 330-833-8483 to arrange pickup.

## POLAR PARTY TO BE HELD JANUARY 23, 2009

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 \$20.00 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 or Rose Maier at 330-833-8483.

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 23, 2009 at Windsor Hall.

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI BANQUET

Over 80 recipients, fellow alumni, family members and guests attended the eighth annual Distinguished Alumni Banquet at La Pizzaria in Canton on November 13, 2008. Honored at this year's Banquet were the following Distinguished Alumni.

Military

Service to Alma Mater

Arts and Entertainment

Business

Civic/Community

Education

Athletics

René McClean '53

Bruce Williamson '76

Lowell Ellsworth Smith '42

Steve Brown '70

Arlene Bartlow '44

Richard Hart '72

Class of 1971 State Championship Basketball Team

Biographical Information on the above recipients is published inside this issue.

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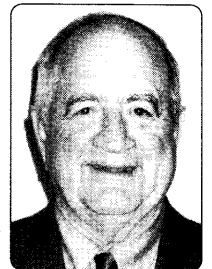
## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

IT'S BEEN A GREAT YEAR FOR THE CANTON LEHMAN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. PARTICIPATION IN ALL EVENTS WAS 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 51 \$500 scholarships instead of last year's 50. Because of the generous contributions by so many alumni, we should be able to maintain that number of awards next year. A special thanks to Sharon Anderson Boysel, Class of 1957, who donated watercolor paintings that were painted by her mother, Jean Anderson, and to Judy Christian Russell, Class of 1957 who spent a considerable amount of time selling those paintings at various Lehman events. It greatly enhanced our scholarship fund.

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 arise

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*Larry Taylor '51*

## SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

Robert Anderson '48	George Mani '45
Barbara Bibbee '67	Michelle Martin '75
Patricia Mohr Bidwell '48	Raymond (René) McClean '53
Nancy Rooney Biggerstaff '56	Donna Hazlet McKee '44
Paul Braun '47	Jane Marks Myers '66
Nancy Steiner Busby '50	Patricia Flory Morris '42
Paul Byers '42	Jack & Marje Wheeler
Judith Shew Carpenter '56	O'Donnell '46/'47
Jim Duzan '74	Jerome & Shirley Brown Pruett
Ruth Beckett Early '45	'66/'65
Joan Cseak Edwards '51	Ward Scott '48
Donna L. Robinson Farley '53	Mary Youkin Spino '55
Richard & Barbara Van Meter	Thomas Stephan '66
Flury '56/'57	Hal Streit '39
Rita Moegling Greaves '50	Lou Weckstine '54
Mary Alice Owen Guy '42	BJ Bartlow Wilkins '46
James Hale '39	Susan Brogden Wilson '52
Marilyn Niamtu Holbrook '70	Harold Ziegler (honorary)
Rev. James Holmes '48	Lunch Bunch Class of 1946:
Wendell Horn '51	Marge Hartman Boeshart '46
Jean Faulds Ilg '50	Nancy Anderson Cross '46
David Jackson '47	Delores Austen Davis '46
Joan Gauchat Jennerjohn '41	Marge Fletcher '46
Don Judisch '45	Mary Jane Kennedy Thurin '46
Martha Taggart King '53	Carolyn Wallenfelsz '46
Barbara Rudy Kral '70	Betty Warstler '46
Karen Rossetti Mackan '61	Joan Lahr Harold '46

### 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 the missing classmates if space permits. We would also 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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## OBITUARIES

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

**Douglas K. Lane '72**  
**Dorothy (Collins) Brown Jones '39**  
**Mayme (Mittleman) Altman '39**  
**Thomas M. Hague '39**  
**Richard G. Tillett '43**  
**Patricia (Schmitt) Kumpf '47**  
**David H. Clark '45**  
**James R. Dorland '44**  
**Rochelle (Stunz) Price '57**  
**Florence (Marconi) Kauffmann '45**  
**Elaine (Berkman) Lefkowitz '57**  
**Emanuel G. Bourlas '50**  
**Larry D. Hammond '57**  
**Clarice (Silver) Reines '41**  
**Gerald G. Gravia '58**  
**Gary Rowland '57**  
**Julia (Evans) Stanford – Teacher**

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.

### NEW MEMBERS

Donna Robinson Farley '53  
 Joan Seiple Gothat '59  
 Marilyn Cooper Graves '45  
 Mary Gossmar Ott '41

Jane Beth (Rosenfeld) Black  
 (attended)  
 David M. Rosenfeld '75  
 Michael Kark '65  
 Jon Lawrence '73

## THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you notes were received from Scholarship recipients **Kelcie Springer, Peter Brown, Katie Motz and Andrew Roe.**

Thank you notes were also received from the following:

**Steve Brown '70** thanking the Alumni Association for the honor of selecting him and his late father, **Elmer Brown** of the class of 1942, as recipients of the 2008 Distinguished Alumni Award in Business and to everyone involved in the special evening, especially Kitty McClelland, Chairman of the Distinguished Alumni Recognition Committee, and Larry Taylor, President of the Association, for the outstanding PowerPoint presentation.

**Jean (Faulds) Ilg '50** for the assistance provided her grandchildren through the scholarship program. She advised that one of her grandchildren will graduate with a doctorate in Physical Therapy this coming spring and her sister is following her with two years left on her doctorate studies. Her grandson is in his second year at Mt. Union in Sports Psychology.

## LETTERS

**Cindy Clovis Cooke** of the Class of 1972 advised that her sister **Carol Clovis** of the Class of 1974 passed away in December 2001.

**Jim Hale** of the Class of 1939 sent us a letter regarding the article in the October 2008 *Journal* on the lightning strike during football practice in September 1936. He stated that "I was there – knocked me to the ground and had trouble breathing. I will never forget this event."

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

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in the tax arena when you exceed that amount. Our scholarship request forms are now available either by mail or on our Internet site so get your students started early to apply for scholarships.

Mail requests for a scholarship form should be sent to:  
Canton Lehman High School Alumni Association  
PO Box 351  
Louisville, OH 44641

It does take time to complete the process, as some documentation is required of the school. So start early. Completed forms should be mailed to the above PO BOX address and **must be postmarked by 1 May 2009.**

Now for the events of this past 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 weeks before the start of the event. We even had to turn down some late comers 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 Pizzeria near Belden Village. The banquet room at the La Pizzeria is outstanding. We had a PowerPoint Slide show of the different individuals who received Distinguished Alumni Awards and the La Pizzeria 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 that received awards. You can read their accomplishments in this *Journal*.

Make a note next on your calendar to attend next year's dinner to honor our Distinguished Alumni. Everyone is invited and even though you may not personally know the individuals that have won the awards, you will get to know them via the PowerPoint presentation. It is a great evening and the achievements of our graduates are surprising.

We held our Christmas Party this year on December 10, 2008. We had some outstanding Christmas "Goodies" provided by the Board and had a professional singer to lead us in Christmas songs. A great time was had by all. I mention this because we would like more of you to attend our board meetings. Next year, plan to attend our Christmas Party.

The next event will be the Polar Party to be held 23 January 2009 at the Windsor Hall. Last year's event was moved to the larger hall due to increased attendance. This year we hope to have enough attendees to use both halls. Check with the Lehman Alumni who have attended this function and you will find that this is one of our premier events. It is a way of 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 call Rose Maier at 330-833-8483 or let me know at 330-494-9519 and we 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. Mark your calendars and attend the Polar Party.

Now a word about our Board. It has been an extreme pleasure working with the current Board Members. Each in

**2009 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 '71, President; Claudia (Burgess) Selby '75, Vice President; Barbara Udeck '56, Corresponding Secretary; Polly (McAfee) Duplain '57, Recording Secretary and Connie (Haynie) DeHaas '57, Treasurer. Kitty (Shourds) McClelland '71 will serve as Past President.

Dave Dorland '57, Nancy (Rooney) Biggerstaff '56, and Diane (Wilson) Frank '56 were elected as Trustees for terms ending in 2011. Bill Rearick '55 was elected to an unexpired term as Trustee ending in 2009.

Beverly (Sue) Stevenson '50 will continue as Financial Secretary. Returning Trustees whose terms did not expire this year are Nancy (Steiner) Busby '50, Tim Elder '57, Rose (Mailat) Maier '50, Mary (Roberson) Pribich '69 and Gus Reale '56. Jack Dillon '53 will continue as Publisher of the *Alumni Journal*.

The returning and newly elected Officers and Trustees will be installed at the January meeting of the Board of Trustees.

**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.

their own way have pitched in and shouldered the workload. Our meetings are being held each month on the second Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Stark County Amateur Hall of Fame on Market Ave. Please feel free to attend. Believe it or not, they are an enjoyable event. I look forward to the meetings with a group of individuals who are there to help our organization succeed.

As noted elsewhere, we have a new Internet site at [cantonlehman.org](http://cantonlehman.org). We are planning to make this a very dynamic site. We currently are working on updating the Memorial portion. Please take a look at it and if you have any corrections or deletions, please send them to the webmaster or to our PO Box: Canton Lehman Alumni Association  
PO Box 8175  
Canton, OH 44711

Also we are looking for any suggestions to improve the site.

This last year has been a gratifying experience. Starting with the Polar Party, the Pasta 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 ending with the Distinguished Alumni Dinner. Lots of work but your Board had lots of fun meeting and talking to classmates both old and new. And most of all, raising funds for the Scholarships that we award. 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

## NAMES IN THE NEWS

**Richard and Patricia (Yant) Seiple '50/'54** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 7, 2008.

**Bruce and Midge (Flad) Bendroth '40/'42** celebrated their 65th anniversary on October 22, 2008.

**Rocco Macri '49** has been reelected for a second term as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Four Seasons Hotel, Resort and Sports Club in Las Colinas, Texas.

**Jim Sinay '56** was pictured and interviewed as part of an article in the *Repository* on gambling. He is retired after spending 30 years as a dealer, pit boss and floor supervisor in the Las Vegas gaming industry.

**Rev. Carl G. Carlozzi '58** was the subject of an article in the *Repository* detailing his present responsibilities as a volunteer and staff chaplain for the Phoenix, Arizona, Fire Department. A retired Episcopal minister who served churches in Maumee, Ohio, New Jersey and Cape Cod, Massachusetts, he has written nine books, including his latest "Fire Department Religion: A Hopeful Story About Religious Coequality and Being Nice!"

**Jack Lothamer '42** is celebrating his 85th birthday on January 9, 2009. Should any of his friends and classmates wish to send him congratulatory cards and messages, his address is 4545 Avondale Blvd. NW, Canton OH 44708.

**John Werren '55** was pictured in an article on the annual Hall of Fame Dinner, at which he served as presenter of the Award of Merit. John served as General Chairman of the Hall of Fame Festival in 1997.

Shearer's Foods, founded by **Jack Shearer '45**, was a winner in the second annual Competitive Challenge, hosted by MAGNET, the Manufacturing Advocacy & Growth Network. MAGNET established the challenge as a way of motivating manufacturers in Northeast Ohio to increase productivity, embrace innovation in product and process development, expand participation in global sales and sourcing and increase corporate social responsibility through ecologically friendly initiatives.

**HELP NEEDED** – We are still in need of an Assistant Editor to assist the Publisher in publishing the *Alumni Journal*. It would be preferred if this person had writing and editing experience and knowledge of Microsoft Word, but we will train. If you would like to assist your Alumni Association in this very important manner, please call Larry Taylor at 330-494-9519.

## MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*In Memory of David H. "Dave" Clark '45*  
by BJ Bartlow Wilkins '46

*In Memory of Richard Weigle '39* by Joyce Poling Carper '39

*In Memory of Gene Durbin* by Elisabeth Wilson Durbin '59

*In Memory of Robert H. Jones '48* by Marilyn Jones (honorary)

*In Memory of Doris Wetherell Jackson '46*  
by Eleanor Benskin Frost '46

*In Memory of Linda Kolbl Weigand '69*  
by Evelyn Barth Kolbl '43

*In Memory of Florence (Renee) Marconi Kauffmann*  
by Barbara Ann Stewart Tillett '45

*In Memory of Dick Tillett '43* by Marion Harrington Mills '45

## DONATION IN HONOR OF DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI RECIPIENT

*In Honor of Arlene Bartlow '44, Recipient of Alumni Award – Civic/Community Service* by BJ Bartlow Wilkins '46

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI BANQUET – from page 1

The Association also awards 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 Claudia Selby of the class of 1975 in recognition of both her service as a Past President of the Alumni Association and her commitment to the Association as a long term member of the Alumni Association Board of Trustees including many years as Vice President of the Association.

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## AT THE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI DINNER ...



Larry Taylor, President of the Lehman High School Alumni Association, presents the 2008 President's Award to Claudia Selby '75.



Alumni Association Trustee Bill Rearick presents the 2008 Distinguished Alumni Award in Business to Mary Jane Brown, widow of Elmer Brown '42, and Steve Brown '70.



Pictured are the recipients of the 2008 Distinguished Alumni Awards (from left to right): BJ Wilkins '46 (representing Arlene Bartlow '44), Mary Jane Brown, Steve Brown '70, Claudia Selby '75, Richard Hart '72, Mary Ann Smith (widow of Lowell Ellsworth Smith '42) and Bruce Williamson '76. René McClean '53 was unable to attend.



BJ Wilkins '46 and Karen McQueen representing the Girl Scouts of America with the 2008 Distinguished Alumni Award for Civic/Community Service presented to Arlene Bartlow of the Class of 1944.

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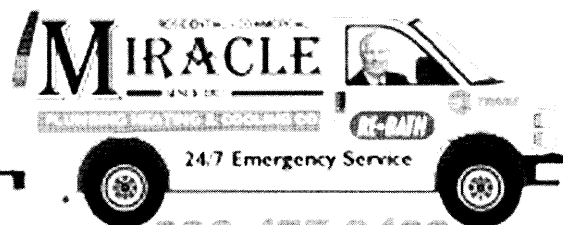
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# BIOGRAPHIES – 2008 LEHMAN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI OF THE YEAR

## René McClean '53 – Military

René McClean was born in Owensboro, Kentucky. He graduated from Lehman High School in 1953. He was working at Taggart's and Edwards Pontiac during his senior year. After graduation he accepted a full time job, detailing cars at Edwards. His grandmother offered some help for college and he enrolled at Kentucky Wesleyan College. While he was in college, he enlisted in the Navy Reserve. This provided him money for tuition and essentials.

He went to active duty 37 days after the G.I. bill ended. While in the Navy he was assigned to the Navy Medical Center in Portsmouth, Virginia. He worked in Neurosurgery, Plastic Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, and provided special care for burn and cardiac patients. During his final year on active duty he interviewed and was accepted in the pharmacy as a technician. During that tour he, along with three other pharmacy technicians, received letters of Commendation from the Commanding Officer, Rear Admiral O.B. Morrison, for establishing an outpatient pharmacy at Norfolk Naval Base in Norfolk, Virginia.

After his discharge, he worked for a short while as an insurance underwriter for Western and Southern Life Insurance Company, and then began pharmacy school at the College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati, in September 1957. In May 1964, he was commissioned as a First Lieutenant in the Air Force Medical Service Corps and went on active duty August 28. During the next 26 years, he was chairman of the medical records department, human resources director, business management director, hospital and medical center administrator, director of aeromedical evacuation for all military services, an instructor of officers newly commissioned in the Air Force Medical Service and Medical Service Corps, and at the corporate level for human resources for Air Force Medical Service members for five years. This included physicians, dentists, nurses, veterinarians, and all allied medical specialties to include pharmacists, dieticians, occupational and physical therapists, laboratory officers, and clinical psychologists. He retired from the Air Force as a Colonel in the Air Force Medical Service Corps in April 1990 as the CEO of the Air Force Medical Center at Scott AFB, Illinois after serving in the Air Force for 35 years.

His decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal with 3 bronze oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Commendation Medal with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf clusters, Air Force Achievement Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with 3 bronze oak leaf clusters, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 4 bronze oak leaf clusters, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

In March of this year, he was personally presented the United States Air Force Medical Service Corps Commitment to Excellence Award for outstanding contributions in the pursuit of excellence in the field of Health Services Administration by Brigadier General Patricia Lewis, Chief of the Air Force Medical Service Corps.

Since retirement he has continued to practice his profession as a Pharmacist on a part time basis. He has been involved in many special functions for the church and the local community. He has lived in San Antonio with his wife Christina for the past 5 years.

## Bruce Williamson '76 – Service to Alma Mater

Bruce was born in Baytown, Texas on October 5, 1956 to Burr and Helen Williamson. Bruce attended Worley grade school prior to his attendance at Lehman. During his years at Lehman, he was a member of the Polaris staff, stage crew, and the tennis team for three years. After graduation from Lehman in 1976, Bruce joined the Stark County District Library staff where he is still employed. He is a member of the Canton Jaycees and the HOF festival race committee as well as the Alumni Association.

Most importantly, we are pleased to honor Bruce for his involvement in initiating the Canton Lehman Alumni Association in 1992, which the first meeting was held at Canton Centre Mall with a few members. Now, the organization has over 800 members and presents over \$25,000 in scholarship grants to descendants of Lehman graduates each year.

Over the years, Bruce has helped in many ways such as working the All-City Canton Night Basketball games, the annual Picnic, the Pasta Dinners and the Polar Party. He has arranged to have the Football Hall of Fame Queen and her Court at the last three picnics, the Canton Legends owner, football players and cheerleaders to serve our Pasta Dinners, Miss Ohio at one of the Pasta Dinners and initiated a Cookie Sale with Cleveland Cavalier Cheerleaders appearing. Bruce continues to be a major contributor to the Canton Lehman Alumni Association.

Bruce has a brother Steve (also a Lehman graduate) and sister-in-law, and three nieces, Kristen, Rebecca and Alicia.

## Lowell Ellsworth Smith '42 – Arts & Entertainment

Lowell Ellsworth Smith was a member of the Lehman class of 1942 and then, after taking time from his studies to serve in the U.S. Army Air Force during the Second World War, graduated from Miami University in 1948. After graduation, Lowell and his wife Mary Ann moved to Canton, where he worked as a commercial artist at Canton Art Service. After seven years, he moved with his family to Hudson, Ohio and began working at Manning Art Studio in Cleveland as an illustrator.

After five years, he left Manning and became a freelance artist. He began teaching watercolor painting from his home studio. Through the years he held painting workshops in Rockport, Mass., Burnsville, N.C., and various locations in the Southwest and Mexico. During his years in Hudson, Lowell was a founding member of The Hudson Society of Artists, Hudson Athletic Booster Club, sang in the Sanctuary choir of the First Congregational Church where he was a member for 50 years. He especially enjoyed his years singing in the men's double quartet, The Hudsons.

His membership in other organizations included The American Watercolor Society, National Academy of Western Art, and Beta Theta Pi social fraternity. In the year 2004, Lowell donated a large collection of his papers and photographs to the Donald C. and Elizabeth M. Dickinson Research Center at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City.

Lowell regretfully passed away on August 11, 2008. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann, three children and six grandchildren, as well as his sister, Barbara Smith Hilbish, of the class of 1946, who was the recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award for Arts and Entertainment in 2007.

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## BIOGRAPHIES OF DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

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### Steve Brown '70 and Elmer Brown '42 – Business

Steve was born in Canton, attended Mason grade school and graduated from Lehman High School in 1970. After graduation, he continued to work for Miracle Plumbing, the family business, while working on hours for his apprenticeship. He still attends several hours of continuing education each year.

Steve took over the Miracle organization in 1985 from his father, the late Elmer "Brownie" Brown of the class of 1942, who is also being honored, and it has grown from a small family business to one of the largest and well-respected businesses in Stark County. It is a group of seven individual companies with more than 40 employees and 30 trucks on the road.

Steve is an active member of the Canton Rotary Club and is a member of the board of Stark State College of Technology, the R. G. Drage Career Education Center, and the Canton Jewish Community Center. He is also a member of the Canton Masonic Lodge No. 60.

Steve enjoys playing golf and has had two holes-in-one. Steve and his wife Cathy are parents of two grown children and grandparents of two girls.

### Arlene A. Bartlow '44 – Civic/Community

Arlene A. Bartlow was born March 31, 1926 in Moreland Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania to Oscar and Adda (Gardner) Bartlow. The summer of 1927 the family arrived in Canton, Ohio, where her father was an instructor at Canton Actual Business College. She attended Summit School. Arlene's first Girl Scout membership card shows that she became a Girl Scout in January 1937. During her years at Lehman High School, she was involved with a city-wide Girl Scout Troop where she was a summer volunteer answering the telephone.

Following her graduation from Lehman in 1944 and Case Western Reserve University in 1949, she worked as a chemist at the Babcock and Wilcox Research and Development Center in Alliance. One of the major projects at this time was the development of the coolant for the first atomic submarine. While active in girl scouting in Alliance, Arlene was recruited by the GSUSA Regional Office in Cleveland to do Basic Leader Training in Dover and New Philadelphia.

Her volunteer work with the Girl Scouts led to her accepting a position with the Girl Scout Council in Baltimore in 1954 where she remained for 22 years, leaving a position as Associate Executive Director to become Director of USA Girl Scouts Overseas, providing services to American families throughout the world. In that position she traveled widely but directed the agency from her office in New York City. During her tenure in New York, she was also Development Executive of Girl Scouting in the UN Trust Territory of the Pacific (the Micronesian Islands).

Arlene's people skills and business acumen made it possible to meet the many challenges in her vocational career, and the awards and tributes that she received from Girl Scout and other organizations through the years surely indicate she did her job well. At the Centennial Celebration of the Establishment of Education of Women at Case Western Reserve University, Arlene was among the alumnae receiving special recognition. In March 1996, Arlene was awarded the Juliette Low World Friendship Medal by the National Board of the Girl Scouts of

the USA.

A plaque in honor of Arlene's outstanding contributions to girl scouting has been erected at the New Service Center of Girl Scouts-Great Trail Council on Applegate Street NW, North Canton. The new service center was opened in 2002.

Arlene has resided in the Borough of Manhattan in New York City since 1977 and enjoys the many cultural, historical and other things that New York has to offer. Both on the job and personally, she has traveled to all seven continents and over 45 countries.

### Richard Hart '72 – Education

Richard was born in 1954 in Canton, Ohio. Richard attended Worley grade school and is a member of the Lehman class of 1972. After graduation, he went to college to become a Special Education Teacher. He worked in the Canton City Schools with multiple handicapped students until his retirement in the spring of 2008. He was a very compassionate and hard working educator who was loved by all of his students.

One of his greatest joys was when a student of his, Julie Herman, a gifted but physically challenged individual, graduated from Kent State and become a teacher in the Canton School System. In 2006 Julie received the Milken Foundation National Educator Award. This award is referred to as the "OSCAR of teaching"

Richard has been involved in political activities for a long time. Richard was a Ward 7 councilman for numerous years. He was well liked by his people of the Ridgewood Neighborhood. Richard was the driving force behind getting the City of Canton into a recycling program which got off the ground in August 2008. He most recently ran for the 51st District seat in the Ohio Legislature, but regretfully was not elected on November 4, 2008. He also has been very involved with the Lehman Alumni Association.

Richard is married to Theresa (Siegenthaler) Hart of the class of 1972. They have two grown children.

### 1971 State Championship Basketball Team – Athletics

During the 1970-1971 basketball season, the Canton Lehman Polar Bears had a record of 16 wins and 2 losses, losing only to McKinley and then the last game to Lincoln, both Class AAA teams. Canton Lehman received the top Sectional Seed and beat Tuslaw and Rittman to go to the District Tournament. They next beat Akron South and Fairless to be the District Champions. In the Regional, they eliminated Rossford and Lima Central Catholic. On to the State, where they met and defeated Tipp City in the Semi-Finals; then by the score of 68-63 they defeated Warren Champion.

The Canton Lehman High School 1971 basketball team was the first Canton City School team to achieve the honor of being the State Basketball Champions! The team was coached by the late Donald Eddins and Dick Myser, the honorable Kent Smith and Bob Neading. The team consisted of the late John Mills, David Abdulla, Jack Yun, Jeff Stutz, Terry Gerardot, Dan Harding, Scott Cook, Dan Finn, Bill Moushey, Jeffrey Haupt, Novak Marku, Richard Milligan, Mark Nichols, Anthony Potento, Mark Shook, and the late Dan Martino. The team was honored at the Canton Fieldhouse with a big celebration by classmates, fans, parents, teachers, politicians, newspapers, radio stations, and even the other city schools were there. It was a great time to remember for the rest of our lives.



## REUNIONS

**CLASS OF 1948** – The class of 1948 enjoyed their 60th Reunion on October 17 and 18, 2008. On Friday night, the classmates gathered informally at the Tam-O-Shanter Clubhouse.

On Saturday night a formal dinner was held at the new Meyer's Lake Ballroom. Twenty-two men and nineteen women posed for a class picture.

There were 170 students in the class originally; sixty-three are deceased and forty-one attended the Saturday night event.

It was a special time of sharing both memories and friendship. Those of us that were there were glad to celebrate 60 years!

Submitted by Janet Immel Clark, Secretary, Class of 1948

**CLASS OF 1954** – The class of 1954 will hold its 55th reunion the weekend of August 21-23, 2009, with a Friday night get-together and a Sunday brunch, both to be held at the Lake Cable Clubhouse and a Saturday night dinner at Mulligans.

For more information, contact Joe Snuggs at 330-492-8542 or by e-mail at Snugway@aol.com.

**CLASSES OF 1959/60** – The classes of 1959 and 1960 will hold a joint 50th reunion celebration the weekend of August 21 and 22, 2009, with Friday night to feature a very casual, picnic-style get together with live entertainment and a Saturday night dinner to be held at Brookside Country Club.

Missing classmates are:

Class of 1959 – James Bailey, Lynne Barton Feltner, Judy Carmen Dierdorf, Hazilee Cobb, Alberta Cohan Schneider, Larry Culp, Ruby Elliott, Maxine Figler, Elaine Freedman Moskowitz, Barbara Friedman Mueller, Ron Fultz, Patricia Galbraith, Rebecca Galbraith, Ginger Gingrich, Delores Grove, Kent Gurney, Judy Hawk Hart, Jana Haynes, Ken Henley, Bonnie Hohn, Mary Huffman, Rochelle Kaufman Lieberman, Alberta Knoch, Sandra Marks Weinberg, Bonnie Maust, John McCarthy, Rosemary McDonald Beitzel, Larry McKeown, Sue Minor Romanek, Linda Mullens Hughes, Patricia Mullins, Nancy Myers, Rochelle Myers Rothchild, John Phelps, Janet Robertson, Judy Secrest, Linton Springer, Larry Taylor, Diana Vechey Lewis and Cathy Wise Carpenter.

Class of 1960 – David Banks, Joan Bramley Cramer, Sandra Ellis, Joan Hammond, Lois Goldstein Brenner, Shirley Hammond, Stephen Klein, Susan Lanigan Scott, Bonnie McAllister, Lize Mieztis, Barbara Patterson Stock, Virginia Pette Guarmerie, JoAnn Taylor, Judith Ann Wright Lard, Mary Wright Brown, Mary Yeo, Paul Richard Benedict, Beverly Crites Seeman, Mike Eisenhower, Janice Munson Lundenberger, Jean Nadeau Maldonado, James Spruce and Barbara Jo White Rice.

If you know the present address of any of the above or further information, please contact committee members Bill McClelland at 330-499-4859, Marcia Wess Zawacky at 330-492-5918, Kent Smith at 330-495-4142 or Marcia Christian Lover at 330-833-5439 or e-mail them at Lehman1959@yahoo.com.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following winners at the Reverse Raffle Dinner in October: Joe Helaney, Gift Basket; Claudia Selby, \$25; Wayne Arnold, \$50; Tom Kaufholz, \$75; John Burrell, \$100; The Rogers Boys, \$125; Kitty and Dave McClelland, \$150; Gregg Schorsten, \$175; Bud Buker, \$500; John Werren, \$500; Denny Smith, \$500; Gene Marconi, \$500; Rose Maier, \$500.



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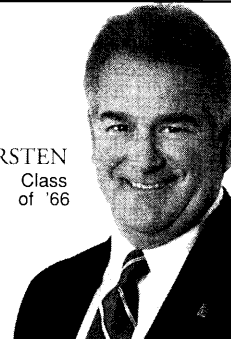
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by Janet Baldauf Palmer '50, Contributing Editor

Armand Gabriele, Lehman class of 1954, is Gabe – a nickname given him by his classmates. Mark is not called Gabe, but he is Gabe's son, Mark Gabriele, who became the owner after his father went into semi-retirement in 2004. Semi-retirement is the term when a person comes to work daily, retains an office, and assists in any way possible in the business that he loved and founded. He's been under the weather recently, though, with a back problem.

Getting into the food service business wasn't new to Gabe as his grandfather Norcia opened the Norcia Bakery 130 years ago. It's a name that is well-known in northeast Ohio for delicious breads, pastries and desserts ... and they're still going strong.

Mark got an early start working in Dad's store while still in GlenOak High School and has been with him ever since so his education in the business world is extensive. His day begins at 6:30 a.m. when he gets an early start in preparing food choices for that day and begins to wind down about 4:00 p.m. There are six full-time employees and about six part-timers who assist in catering dinners. Catering, in itself, accounts for half of Mark's business.

The Canton Chamber of Commerce, Canton Better Business Bureau, and National Federation of Independent Businesses are organizations in which he is active.

Lynette, Mark's wife, had been a teacher in the Plain Local School System and a private tutor until they felt she was needed in the home with their three young children, Madyson, 11, Emmalee, 9, and Audrey, 6. Two pet dogs round out the family, Bentley, a six month old yellow lab, and Maggie, a two year old Schnauzer.

Lynette is occasionally called upon to help in the store. Her brother, Lance, second in command, is the manager of Gabe's. Store hours are M-F 9-6; Sat. 9-4, closed Sunday. When you shop at Gabe's Meat and Deli you're dealing with personnel who believe in the Golden Rule.

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by Joanne Moody '53, Past President

Those Entertainment Books that the Alumni sell to help raise funds for the Scholarship Fund have decreased in sales this year.

Perhaps our members are wondering if they are really worthwhile or should they just buy it cheaper from Walgreens, the Medicine Shoppe or through the Entertainment ads in the newspaper. Remember that our portion of profit goes into the Scholarship Fund and this permits us to pay for one more scholarship that we might otherwise not be able to fund.

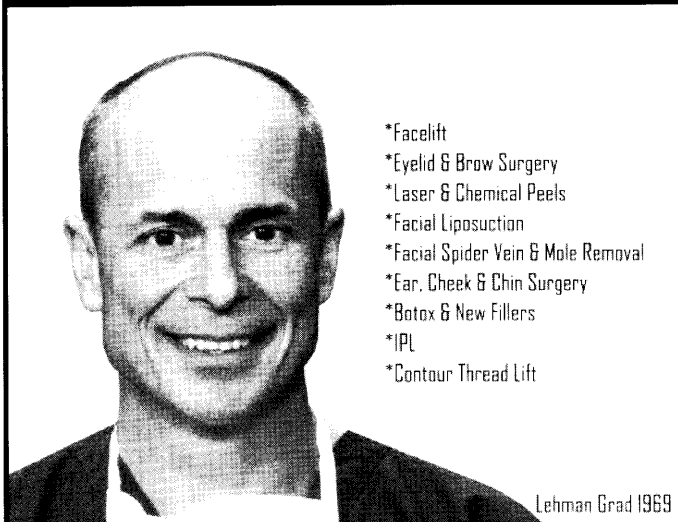
Here are a couple of suggestions I have found work quite well. First keep the book in your main vehicle, after all you can always go from the house to the car but none of us have an arm long enough to reach from elsewhere to get the book left at home.

Personally when I get a new book I go through it and take out coupons and arrange them by cities in a small envelope marking the town on the front of the envelope. Then place all of the coupons and book in a clear plastic baggie with a twist tie. That way if you are hungry, just take a look at the envelope that contains coupons for that area. Often the more expensive restaurants do not even punch a hole in your Entertainment card because they want you to return again.

And just for curiosity as to how long it takes to get the \$30.00 back that you paid for the book, place a small piece of paper with the book and each time you use a coupon make a notation of how much you saved and see how long it takes for you to get your money back. It may surprise a buyer just how quickly the book pays for itself. Remember they also make great gifts.

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If you have not heard, the Lehman Alumni Association has a new web site at [cantonlehman.org](http://cantonlehman.org).

The Association hired Lucas Jackson, a Malone University student, to build the new site. Marilyn Niamtu Holbrook of the Class of 1970 has donated her time in directing Lucas with the wants and needs of the new site. The outcome is a great success.

Members need only to register one time, but will need to log on each time with their chosen user name and password. Then the fun begins! Starting at the top of the navigation bar on the left side of the screen, click on "My Account" and then on edit. If a user's e-mail address changes, the user can update the new address on this page. The user can also change the password, the user name, and upload a small photo (view Marilyn's profile to see a sample photo).

Back to the navigation bar, by clicking on "website Member List", a list is displayed of all alumni currently registered on the site (roughly 165 so far). But there is an easier way to search for someone.

On the bottom/left, click on the Search button. This brings up a search page on the right screen. Click on User profile. You can enter a first name, a last name or both. If you list a first or last name, every member with that name will be listed. Once you find the person you are looking for, click on that individuals name and then, in their profile, click on the "Contact" tab. This allows you to e-mail that person. To try it out, you can click on your own profile + contact and e-mail yourself. That will show you the format of the message that the other person will receive.

Another great feature is the Community Blog. Drop in and say hello or let others know what you are up to. In addition, each member has a personal blog. So if you want to blog back and forth with someone, you have that option as well. By clicking on the link "Personal Blogs", you can view a list of recent, personal blog postings.

If you have a reunion or other event, you can post it yourself on this site, by clicking on the "Lehman Events" link and following the directions to post an event.

The 2009 Lehman Scholarship forms are also posted for your

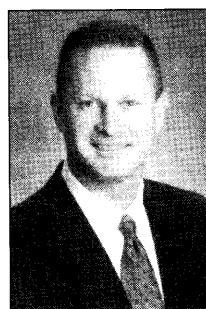
convenience. There will be some additional features coming in the future. The Site Features & Help link gives a bit more detailed user instructions.

So please, let us know what you think of the new site. Stop in at the blog or click the Contact link on the navigation bar and send an e-mail to the Association. With the ability to keep your own e-mail address updated, there is no reason to lose contact. We hope you enjoy the features of this new website.



*Nan (Shengle) Rearick '54 is pictured with Lehman Alumni Association President Larry Taylor at the recent exhibition of her paintings at the Canton Art Institute.*

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