The Lehman Journal

Alumni Edition

July 1999

HERE'S WHAT'S ON TAP...

July 19, 1999 Scholarship Dinner Canton Garden Center 6.30 p.m. July 30 - 31, 1999

Class of 1939 Reunion Friday at Tom Hague's Farm Saturday at Brookside Country Club

August 13, 1999 Hill Gang Golf Outing Skyland Pines

August 13 - 15, 1999 Class of 1954 Reunion Friday at Comfort Inn Saturday at Damon's Restaurant

August 21, 1999 Class of 1959 Reunion Brookside Country Club September 11, 1999

Class of 1964 Reunion Arrowhead Country Club

September 14, 1999 Alumni Association Annual Picnic Hoover Park-North Canton

September 17 - 18, 1999 Class of 1949 Reunion Friday at Shady Hollow CC Saturday at Arrowhead CC

October 1 - 2, 1999 Class of 1974 Reunion Friday-Sports Page Saturday-Executive Event Center

October 12, 1999 All City Alumni Party Old McKinley High School

October 13, 1999 Dinner/Reverse Raffle

November 19 - 20, 1999 Class of 1969 Reunion

Friday at Rumours Saturday at Pro Football Hall of Fame



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Fourteen Scholarships to be Awarded

scholarships will awarded at the annual scholarship dinner July 19, 1999 at the Canton Garden Center. The social hour will begin at 6.30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7.00 p.m. Presentation of the scholarships will then take place.

Reservations may be made by calling Claudia Burgess Selby at 330-455-6655. Deadline is July 12th and the cost is \$10.00 per person. Scholarship recipients are the following:

Michael David Bleakley, who is a 1999 graduate of Northeast High School in Clarksville, Tennessee. He will attend the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, majoring in Psychology with minors in chemistry/classics/anthropology/mathematics. His career goal is to become a medical examiner. grandmother Dorothy (Richardson) Rachkiss, a member of the class of 1956.

Joshua L. Coates, a 1999 graduate of GlenOak High School. He plans to attend Xavier University in Cincinnati, followed by law school, with a desire to become a newspaper or television political analyst. His mother is Lori (Talarico) Coates, a 1976 graduate.

Kevin M. Draiss, who is a 1999 graduate of Canton McKinley High School. He will attend the University of Toledo, majoring in bioengineering, hoping eventually to obtain a doctorate. His mother is **Linda** (Fleming) Draiss, a 1975 graduate. Allison Gerardot, a 1997 graduate

of Norton High School, who attends Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, majoring in speech pathology, with a goal of a graduate degree and a career in either a hospital or school system.

Jacklyn E. Gerardot, also a 1997 graduate of Norton High School, who attends Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio, majoring in Business and Spanish, planning to become a consultant. She will spend her junior year in Salamanca. Spain.

Allison and Jacklyn are the daughters of Terry and Cathy (Lanigan) Gerardot, Lehman graduates in 1971 and 1972, respectively.

Erica Gilhousen, a 1999 graduate of GlenOak, who plans to attend Ohio State University majoring in Business. She is the daughter of Joe Gilhousen, a member of the class of 1966.

Aaron M. Jorstad, a 1999 McKinley graduate. He will attend Ohio State University, majoring in computer science. Aaron is the grandson of Peter Cox, a member of the class of 1946.

Andrea Kull, who graduated from Perry High School in 1997. She attends Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tennessee, majoring in Psychology with a minor in art. She plans to attend graduate school to become a licensed art therapist. Her mother is Janet (Tedrick) Kull, a 1968 graduate.

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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.

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From the President...

Last year was a very good year for the Lehman High School Alumni Association, inasmuch as we were able to raise a sizable profit on every event we held. This has enabled us to award \$7000 in scholarships this year.

BUT we need to have some new volunteers, with new ideas to bring to the Association. Board meetings are held once per month. In October, an election will be held to elect new officers for the coming year.

At this time, we need new volunteers to continue to vitalize the Association and maintain the good work that has been accomplished.

This is an excellent opportunity for those members who have suggestions to provide their input, and help the Association in being a focal point for alumni to rekindle old friendships (and make new ones) at the same time awarding scholarships to deserving Lehman graduates and their descendants.

At the very least, please call a board member and offer your suggestions, or mail these to our Post Office box. Better, attend a meeting or offer your services to lead our Association in the year 2000. You will be better for it, and so will deserving students.

Barbara Montgomery Udeck

GOT NEWS?

Any items for the **Journal** should be sent to:

Lehman High School Alumni Association Attention: Journal Editor P O. Box 8175

Canton, Ohio 44711
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 September 15, 1999.

OBITUARIES

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

Warner C. Nethero '40
Lorraine R. (Weida) Smith '40
Richard E Gatschet '48
Charles F. Kaufholz III '66
William J. (Bill) Pfeifer '53
Jane Osmond Ketler '39
Alice Boyd (Magruder) Proudfoot '38
Rita Adler '39
William Atkinson '39
Nancy Jane (Helbig) Wuske '51
Carlene (Goddard) Calhoun '39
Beatrice S. Norwalk - teacher

LEMMANITES NEEDED

- 1 The Stark County Fair will start on Tuesday, August 31 and run through Labor Day, September 6. Volunteers to staff our booth are needed so mark your calendar and give a few hours to promote our Association. Call 492-7000 to volunteer.
- 2 We also need alumni to walk or ride in the Hall of Fame Kickoff Parade on August 1. It would be nice to have a larger group to walk behind our Lehman alumni banner or to offer to carry the banner a portion of the route. It is an easy walk that starts near Timken High School and goes West on Tuscarawas St. to Elgin Avenue and to the McKinley Monument. Call President Udeck at 492-7000 to find out the time and location to meet.





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NAMES IN THE NEWS

SALLY (SHRAKE) STRADLEY, class of 1955, received a special write up in the Repository for the correspondence she and a woman from Germany had started in 1946 when they were both young girls. They have visited each other several times over the years when travels took them to each other's homeland.

JOHN WERREN, class of 1955, served as one of the Master of Ceremonies for the Pro Football Hall of Fame Queen Pageant. It is a tough job but someone has to do it and John has enjoyed it for 12 years.

MIKE KAZES, class of 1974, has purchased the former Sachsenheim Club and remodeled it into a shiny new banquet hall.

The new name is the Executive Event Center. Mike also owns Michael's Restaurant on Frank Rd in Canton and AA Executive Catering. Mike and his staff will be preparing the food for several Pro Football Hall of Fame Events in August. He will be glad to talk with anyone looking for a nice location to hold a special event.

HELEN (STREB) SPITZER, class of 1939, and her husband, Dr. Richard Spitzer, were recently among 12 Ohio senior citizens inducted into the Ohio Department of Aging's Senior Citizens Hall of Fame. The Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame was established in 1977 to recognize the contributions of Ohioans age 60 and older.

MARGE FLETCHER, class of 1946, recently returned from a two week trip to Europe as a member of the "Trinity Ringers" from Trinity Church of Christ in Canton.

The 15 member bell ringing group gave four performances in Stuttgart, Germany at the national church event, "Kirchenpag" and also performed at Notre Dame in Paris.



REUNIONS, REUNIONS AND MORE REUNIONS!

CLASS OF 1939

The class of 1939 will hold their 60th Reunion July 30 and 31. Friday night's event will be held on the farm of Tom Hague while Saturday's will be at Brookside Country Club.

The following classmates are missing: William Atkinson, Jean Bergmann, Betty Fox, Delores Halter, Harriet Hamaker, Miriam Johnson, Kar Krueter, Roslyn Lichtenstein, William Mullin, Robert Oliver, Virginia Richards, Clifford Teeters, Bonnie Torrey and Robert L. Walters.

Contact Mary Kay (Johns) Wenger at 330-452-4596

CLASS OF 1949

The class of 1949 will hold their 50th Reunion September 17-18; Friday night's cocktail party will be at Shady Hollow Country Club. On September 18th there will be a 6.30 p.m. cash bar followed by dinner at Arrowhead Country Club.

Missing classmates are:

Patricia Ashcom Jenkins, Bob Brothers, Virginia Chippendale Burkhart, Bud Hensley, Margaret Johnson, Dick Manos, Charles Galleher, Stanley Mitchell, Margie Newton, Mary Ellen Ross, Richard Stewart, Ann Spiss Ose-



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CLASS OF 1954

The class of 1954 Reunion will be the weekend of August 13,14,15, 1999. An "open" Friday night social will be held in the hospitality room of the Comfort Inn, 5345 Broadmoor Circle NW, Canton, from 7.00 to 11.00 p.m. Due to the fire that destroyed Bogart's, Saturday night's dinner has been moved to Damon's Restaurant across from Belden Village. For more information on the Golf Outing, call Jack Nichols at 330-484-3306. For information on the other events, call either Marianne (Shengle) Rearick at 330-483-5628 or Patty (Yant) Seiple at 330-452-0031.

Missing classmates are Joan (Lawrence) Bower, Linda (Seccombe) Murray, William Bramley, Shirley Nadeau and Louise (Morgan) Wilson.

CLASS OF 1959

The Lehman class of 1959 Reunion (also including the classes of 1958 and 1960 as special guests and any one else that would like to attend) will be held August 21, 1999 at Brookside Country Club. The cost is only \$35.00 per person. For information, please contact Peggy (Elliot) Hulit at 330-492-9115 or Dave 'Kerry' Cady at

330-478-8842.

CLASS OF 1964

The class of 1964 will hold their 35th reunion September 11, 1999 at Arrowhead Country Club. The reunion will begin with a social hour at 7.00 p.m. with a class picture to be taken at 7.30 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing until 1.00 am.

Classmates without current addresses are: Marcia Albert, Fred Applebaum, William Ashley, Jack Austin, Joanne Bango, Georgia Banks, Terry Bucey, Tim Berring, Mary Catell, Brian Clark, Joe Cordner, Tricia Del Cid, Chris DeBrum, David Engle, Doug Ewers, Mike Fein, Greg George, Heather Gilpin, David Ickes, Jay Kaplan, Carol Kent, Jane Kollar, Duane Latherow, Terry Lyons, Dave McMillen, Nancy Maxin, Craig Murray, Ed Perkins, Cheryl Reed, Roy Richards, Marcia Rosenthal, Tejwant Sandu, Nancy Scholnik, Susanna Seghi, Susan Spahr, Reha Stickel, and Karen Yahraus. Addresses are also required for: Robert Lukens, Richard Rabe, James Metzer, Jullile Phelps, Melanie Papadeonise, Mary Ellen Eckroate, Lonnie Lee Kaser, Rose Tucker, Shirley Walton, Erica White, Craig Winston and Jackie Bogart.

For further information call Sandra Meyers Day at 330-305-1825.

CLASS OF 1969

The class of 1969 will hold their 30th re-

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Reminders

If you have not paid your 1999 dues yet, please send your check for \$10.00 together with the form below to the Canton Lehman Alumni Association.

In addition, please do not forget to advise us of any <u>temporary</u> or <u>permanent</u> change of address. We had over 40 *Journals* returned from our April mailing.

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REUNIONS_

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union November 19-20 starting with a informal get-together November 19th at Rumours starting at 7.00 p.m. followed by dinner November 20th at 6.00 p.m. at the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Current addresses are needed for:

Pam (Fair) Clary, Richard Contini, Don Hanlin, Becky (Cannon) Fiddler, Arlene (Halkais) Foradas, Janet (Hastings) Furman, Jeff Gilbert, William Hecker, Dianne (Cunningham) Henderson, Carol (Mellon) Hickey, Mark Hildenbrandt, Linda (Evenchick) Kallin, Mike Keefe, James Krabill, Terry Love, Doug Lovette, Cathy Mace, and Mary Lou (Hume) Miller.

Also missing are Rebecca (Laubacher) Ricard, Bruce Risher, John Schuster, Henry Schwan, Mark Schwartz, Fred Scipione, Ellen Singer, Karen Darrah Slippey, Charlene (Hollback), Smith, Mona (Markel) Soloky, Nancy (Triger) Sweeny, Ross Valesek, Tim Vareide, Ariel (Cox) Yager, Cathy (Cox) Young and Virginia (Butler) Young.

For further information, contact Michelle Biasella McDonald at 330-492-7134; E-Mail her at a2zradon @aol.com or see the web page at www.azradon.com/reunion.

CLASS OF 1974

The class of 1974's 25th reunion will be held October 1-2, 1999. Friday night's get-together will be at the Sports Page in Canton with the Saturday night dinner at the Executive Event Center in Canton, with the social hour starting at 6.30 p.m. For information, contact Debbie Hoover at 330-492-7207. Missing Classmates are: Patty (Barth) Ryan, Carol Clovis, Wayne C. Collingwood, Paul G. Comanescu, Joel L. Davis, Jim W. Evans, Robert W. Evans, Lee Fletcher, Michael Hanlon, Kim F. Henderson, Donna Judge, David E. Kell, Robert Lee, Paul N. Manikas, Keith M. Neading, Peggy Smith, John D. Tuesday, Matt R. Wagner, and Margie (Weaver) Jackson. If you know how to contact any of these, please call Debbie Hoover.

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Chuck Steineck, class of '68

PASTA DINNER

The Pasta Dinner was successful again this year with 142 dinners served and the profit providing another scholarship for a deserving student.

A special thanks to all who donated deserts, those who served and others who bought or sold tickets. **Mary Kay Wenger** was the leading ticket seller with 23 tickets sold. She didn't win a prize but she does get our heartfelt thanks.

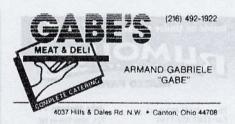
President Barb Udeck was the leader of the kitchen crew along with Jean and Harry Steineck.

Class of 1944 Reunion

Members of the Class of 1944 celebrated their 55th reunion June 4, 1999 with dinner and socialization at the Canton Hilton, followed by a brunch on June 5th. Thirty-five members of the class attended.

The Class of 1944 reminds all their alumni that they meet the second Thursday of each month for lunch at 1 p.m., with this meeting normally held at Melville's Restaurant on Dressler Avenue NW in Canton. Call Nickie Lang Wingert at 330-488-2192 or Thurza (Arbaugh) Weise at 330-452-5305 to confirm.





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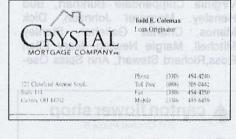
The annual Lehman Alumni Golf Stag will be held at Skyland Pines Golf Club on August 13, 1999. Tee times can be reserved starting at 11.26 a.m. and continuing every eight minutes until 2.14 p.m. Call **Kent Smith** at 330-493-0943 and request your preference—first call, first choice on times. Golf will be followed by dinner in the clubhouse with a Social Hour at 6.00 p.m. followed by dinner and prizes at 7.00 p.m. You do not have to play golf to attend the dinner. For further details, call Kent.



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Scholarships

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Johnnie H. Maier, a 1999 graduate of Tuslaw High School. He will attend Kent State University majoring in aerospace flight technology, with a minor in criminal justice. He plans to obtain his commercial pilot's license and join the Ohio State Highway Patrol as a pilot. He is the grandson of Rose M (Mailot) Maier of the class of 1950.

Monica Poporad, a 1998 McKinley graduate who attends Milligan College in Tennessee, majoring in Education. Her grandfather is Jay Jones, a member of the class of 1945.

Lauren A. Richards, a 1999 Canton Central Catholic High School graduate, who will attend Miami University of Ohio majoring in International Business. She is the daughter of Diana J. (Kennedy) Margida of the class of 1970.

Christina N. Rowles, who is a 1999 graduate of Louisville High School. She will attend Bowling Green State University majoring in Business. Her father is David H. Rowles of the class of 1973.

Jennifer Thurin, also a 1999 graduate of Louisville High School. She has not yet chosen a college, but will major in Early Childhood Education. She is the granddaughter of Mary Jane (Kennedy) Thurin of the class of 1946.

Emily T. Whitehouse, a 1999 graduate of McKinley High School. She will attend Ohio State University, planning to obtain her Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine. Her father is Steven T. Whitehouse of the class of 1972.

The fourteen recipients were selected from a total of 30 returned applications by **Mr. Zettie Sims**, Principal, and members of his staff at Lehman Middle School and the Scholarship Committee. The Alumni Association would like the express their thanks and appreciation to Mr. Sims and his associates for the time and expertise that they provided.

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The first drawing has been held and the winners were (maestro, a drum roll please!) **Brant and Judith Hill** of Middlebass, Ohio. Brant is a member of the class of 1960.

Every month from now until the end of the year, the Alumni Association will continue to draw one ticket monthly for a prize of \$100, with the next drawing to be held at the Scholarship Banquet on July 19th. Then, in January 2000, a final drawing will be held for a \$1000 Grand Prize.

If you have not already sent in your donation for the drawing, you should do so now so you have a chance every month until the final drawing. Below you will find six raffle tickets; 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.

Remember, all winning tickets are 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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FROM THE EDITOR...

Election time will be here before we know it and we need volunteers to fill several vacancies.

Barbara Udeck has served as President for two years and would like a break. Two trustees are required for three year terms. Kitty has served as Secretary for two years and would like a break. We also need a Treasurer and a Historian.

We have over 1100 members and there must be a few members who have several hours to spare to assist our group in their worthwhile endeavors. Several of our officers have been working and serving since the organization was formed.

It is really a fun group and age is not a factor. We all have common goals—to keep the name of Lehman High School alive, to raise funds to help educate deserving students and to have fun while we do it. Think about it—members are always welcome at Board meetings usually held the first Monday of the month.

Thinking of volunteering? Call any of the board members and a member of the nominating committee will call with further details. A note can also be sent to the post office box.

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DINNER/REVERSE RAFFLE

October 13, 1999 has been chosen as the date for our second annual dinner/ reverse raffle. Last year our scholarship fund benefited by \$4005, so we hope to realize the same amount this year.

The dinner will again be held at Lolli's Restaurant in BelPar. There will only be 200 tickets sold at \$50.00 each, which includes dinner. Guests may accompany a ticket holder for an additional \$15.00. Dinner entrees are Boston Strip Steak, Orange Roughy and Stuffed Chicken.

If unable to attend, but interested in purchasing a ticket, cost will be \$35.00. This will be of interest to our out-of-towners

Top prize will be \$2500., with other prizes also being given at periodic times during the reverse raffle.

To obtain a ticket, please call **Barbara Udeck** at 330-492-7000. Out-of-towners, please send your check to Barbara at P.O. Box 8175, Canton, Ohio 44711 together with a note advising how many tickets you would like to

purchase and the name(s), address(es) and telephone number(s) which you would like on the ticket(s). Ticket stub(s) will be mailed to you. Hurry, only 200 tickets are available! The committee for the raffle consists of Joyce Esber and Barbara Udeck.

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- The Alumni Association would like to express thanks to the Shank families for their donation of a tumbler for use in our various raffles. It is gratefully appreciated as, last year for the reverse raffle, we had to rent one. Thanks to Karl ('41) and Helen Shank and their sons and daughters-in-law, Philip ('66) and Kathy Shank and Donald ('70) and Linda Shank.
- 3 A new Lehman Middle School costing approximately \$14 million is planned if a \$166 million renovation plan for the Canton City Schools takes place. A \$38 to \$40 million bond issue will be on the November ballot and if successful the remainder will be provided by a state grant.

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