

# THE LEHMAN JOURNAL

ALUMNI EDITION

JULY 2003

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

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

**JULY 16, 2003**

**SCHOLARSHIP DINNER**

American Legion Hall

Social Hour 6:00 PM

Dinner 7:00 PM

**AUGUST 15, 2003**

**HILL GANG GOLF OUTING**

Spring Valley Golf Course

**AUGUST 15-16, 2003**

**CLASS OF 1948 REUNION**

Friday - Lolli's

Saturday - Shady Hollow CC

**AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2003**

**STARK COUNTY FAIR**

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2003**

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PICNIC**

North Canton Elks Pavilion - 6:00 PM

**SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2003**

**CLASS OF 1943 REUNION**

Friday - Four Points Sheraton

Saturday - Canton Women's Club

**OCTOBER 7, 2003**

**DINNER/REVERSE RAFFLE**

AA Executive Event Center

**OCTOBER 9-10, 2003**

**CLASS OF 1946**

**75TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

Thursday - Tam O'Shanter

Friday - Brookside CC

**NOVEMBER 12, 2003**

**DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI DINNER**

Belden Village Holiday Inn

**JANUARY 23, 2004**

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Windsor Hall

## HILL GANG OUTING

The Hill Gang Outing will be held August 15 at the Spring Valley Golf Course in East Sparta. **Wayne Arnold** should be contacted at 330-493-1578 to schedule tee times and/or dinner reservations.

## ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

The annual Lehman High School Alumni Scholarship Dinner will be held July 16, 2003, at American Legion Post 44, 1633 Cleveland Avenue NW, in Canton.

Twenty five deserving young men and women who are descendants of Lehman graduates will each be awarded five hundred dollar scholarships. Published elsewhere in this *Journal* is a full listing of the recipients.

The dinner will begin with a social hour at 6:00 pm, with dinner to follow at 7:00 pm. Presentation of the scholarships will take place after dinner.

Dinner reservations are \$13 each and may be made by calling **Claudia Selby** at 330-455-6655 or by sending your check for the number of reservations desired to her at 632 Wertz Avenue SW, Canton, OH 44710. If you have any questions, call Claudia at the above number.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Oh, my gosh ... three months have passed already. How often I recall "older" people telling me the older you get the faster time flies. Somehow I'm beginning to believe it, or is it just we got up earlier in the morning? Life has been good to me, and I have no complaints ... hope it stays that way until I'm "older."

The awarding for twenty five \$500 scholarships to deserving students will take place on July 16, and that in itself is an accomplishment of the Alumni Association. Many of these dollars are due to renewal of membership dues, memorial remembrances, Entertainment books, Reverse Raffle Dinner and Polar Party Auction. Dues and merchandise provide the majority of our operating funds, and, as we are quite frugal, many of those dollars also go toward scholarships. Thanks to all who help in one way or another.

Thanks to **Tim Elder** for the many, many hours he spends picking up scholarship application requests, mailing them out, picking them up again, getting copies to the committee and writing letters of congratulations and "sorry you did not receive one this year." **Claudia Selby**, **Barbara Udeck** and **Jay Jones** round out the committee to make final decisions and take to the alumni board for final approval. It was an especially difficult job this year with so many excellent applicants. Remember, if you did not get chosen this year, start over again in January. If we are fortunate, we will be able to give at least 25 scholarships again next year, perhaps more if it is a good year.

Oh, by the way, **HELP WILL BE NEEDED** for the Stark County Fair. We will have our booth under the grandstand and *volunteers are needed*. Contact **Nickie Wingert** at 330-488-2192 and offer to help out a few hours - *we need you* ...

This was the first year since we started many years ago that due to the lack of riders or walkers, we did not have a unit in the Memorial Day Parade. The Hall of Fame Kick Off Parade will take place July 27, and we have a truck for those who wish to ride and a banner to walk with or behind for those who choose to walk. Again, *we need you*. We do have over 1,000 members, but a large number of them live out of town.

Don't forget, we need your nominations for Distinguished Alumni Awards to be given out at the November Banquet.

We will be seeking several new board members for 2004. If you have some spare time and would like to come on board, *we need you*. This person will retire at the end of this year. Being President isn't too tough a job, but two years at a time is enough.

'Til next time ...



*Joanne (Reynolds) Moody '53*

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## ESTHER SMITH – AN UNEXPECTED TREASURE

Contributed by Janet (Jerles) Folsom '53

Thirteen years ago, I set out to find my elementary and high school teachers who were still living. To my delight, Esther Smith, my journalism teacher and Lehman Journal boss, was still living in her little house on 24th Street near Fulton Road. During all the years since, we were the best of friends, corresponding on a regular basis, and sharing our ideas and experiences. Her role as my mentor and my inspiration continue in spite of her death in April at age 98.



Mary Kay Wenger '39, Esther Smith and Janet (Jerles) Folsom '53 are shown in this 1995 picture.

Photo provided by Mary Kay Wenger

When I found her in 1990, she was just as cute and peppy as ever, eating only two meals per day in order to maintain her trim figure, and dressing meticulously in conservative, but chic clothes. She was still a member of various literary clubs, writing book reviews, traveling and driving her own car. I was writing a book on the Amish, and, to her delight, I sent her chapters to critique. But in this area, she failed me; she only made positive comments about my writing, not suggestions about how to improve it. Our friendship had gotten in the way of her professional honesty, and I had to rely on my tough publishing editor to help me improve my writing technique! Esther never knew that her input had little to do with the success of the book, and she immediately encouraged me to start the next one!

When it came time to give up the independence provided by her car and house, she shared her pain with me. But she accepted her new, limited life at The Regency with dignity, and she enjoyed outings when I came to Canton. A voracious reader, her education spanned many areas, and her keen mind enabled us to have challenging, intellectual discussions. She had always found traveling stimulating, and now she explored the world through my adventures. When her hearing began to fail, it became difficult for us to have phone conversations, and when her eyes began to fail, **Jack Dillon** and I bought her a standing, lighted magnifying glass so she could still read. But eventually, that wasn't enough, and a friend came every week to read to her. Unfortunately, there were a lot of empty hours in between, and the last time I saw her, she expressed frustration at the imposed non-productivity of her beautiful mind. The woman who had once won athletic awards now navigated slowly with a walker, and her sharp mind was confined to memories. I miss this dear friend, her cheery voice and wise advice, but her ever-present smile and encouraging words will always be with me.

## OBITUARIES

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

Mary Esther (Baker) Morris '53

Richard A. Kohler '61

Lewis J. Yun '39

Patrick E. Conley – attended

Dorothy (Stephens) Bernhardt '47

Donald E. Weston – Past President of  
L.H.S. Band Booster Club

Beth Renner Steineck – teacher

Esther G. Smith – teacher

Joseph J. Taggart – Taggarts Ice Cream founder

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.

## MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

In Memory of Gene Durbin

Elizabeth Wilson Durbin '59

In Memory of Esther G. Smith

Betty Jean Bartlow Wilkins '46

Dave Anderson '51

In Memory of James Arlan Shank

Lois, Ann & Lyn Shank

Lynn Warnock Anderson '54

Jack Dillon '53

Barbara Montgomery Udeck '56

## CORRECTIONS TO INFORMATION IN THE APRIL JOURNAL

Please accept our apologies – the correct information is below:  
**DONATION TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Nancy Morse Sonner '75

**MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

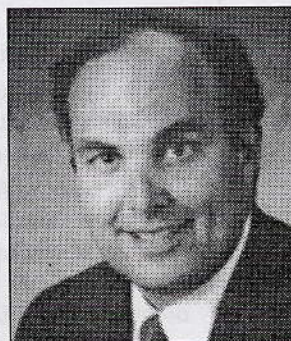
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## CLASS OF 1953 50TH REUNION

Contributed by Joanne Reynolds Moody

The party's over, but it was great while it lasted. Classmates traveled from as far as California, Connecticut, Florida and Colorado to share a weekend of activities in celebration of the 50th anniversary of their graduation from Lehman High School.

The Friday evening picnic at the North Canton Elks found classmates from the class of '53, spouses and guests sharing hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages and laughter – several staying until well after the sun went down.

**Dick With** made everyone a sticky nametag with their high school graduation photo on it to help refresh memories. Handshakes, hugs and hellos were the greetings of the day.

Saturday morning, many members of the class and their guests showed up on the steps of the original Lehman to take a tour of the school. Typical comments were, "Was this the biology room or typing room?" (which is now filled with computers!) and, "Weren't there more seats in the auditorium?" and, "Did we hold our dances in this gym and play basketball in it? It seems so small!"

Several then left the school to check out Taggarts, while others went to see the site, where the new Lehman is being built. The new building is scheduled for occupancy in fall 2004, but it was agreed that it in no way resembles the Lehman we know.

Saturday evening, candles and soft lights lit up the ballroom at the North Canton Elks, creating an inviting atmosphere for laughter and good fellowship. A copy of the video shown during the evening was given to all of the attending classmates. This souvenir will continue to provide them with memories of their years at Lehman and of the 14 classmates who have left us. After dinner and presentation of door prizes, music by the Uptown Cats drew many to the dance floor while others kept their conversation alive.

On Sunday morning, the weekend finished with a brunch at the Belden Village Holiday Inn. It provided the last chance for classmates to converse before bidding each other a final goodbye until the next reunion.

## CLASS OF 1946 TO CELEBRATE TURNING 75 YEARS OF AGE

Classmates from the class of 1946 have decided to celebrate their 75th birthdays as a group this year at get-togethers at Tam O'Shanter on Thursday, October 9, and at Brookside Country Club on Friday, October 10.

Classmates who have not been contacted should call **Joan Harold** at 330-477-1849 or **Dave Mitchell** at 330-499-8064 to obtain full details of the celebration.

## LETTER FROM SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Adam Topper was a scholarship recipient last year and wrote stating his freshman year was all he had hoped it would be. He carried a 3.25 GPA his first semester and is active in several singing groups.

## OPEN YOUR HOME TO CLASSMATES?

**Janet (Jerles) Folsom '53** suggests this possibility:

Is anyone else interested in inviting our traveling classmates to stay in their home? I'm always chagrined to learn that friends have come to Boulder, and I've not had the opportunity to host them.

It would save a lot of money in overnight costs and be a great way to keep in touch.

If you're interested, contact the Alumni Association, and we'll start a list of willing hosts in various parts of the country!

## DONATIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Nancy Noaker Bivenour '48

Don Both '67

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Helen Elaine Hall Godsall '39

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## ALUMNI MEET IN FLORIDA



Pictured at a recent outing in Englewood, Florida, are the following alumni and spouses: (front row, from left) Beverly (Granchi) Ridgeway '54, Patty (Yant) Seiple '54, Liz Dunlap, Lois Canterbury and Donna Poorman; (back) Bob Ridgeway '54, Dick Seiple '50, Dan Canterbury '54, Bruce Dunlap '54 and Dave Poorman '54.

Photo provided by Dick Seiple

## REVERSE RAFFLE DINNER

The sixth Reverse Raffle Dinner will be held October 7 at the AA Executive Event Center in Canton under the guidance of **Barbara Montgomery Udeck '56**. This is an evening of fun and good food for all who attend. For out of town alumni who would like to be a part of the evening, a ticket for the drawing may be purchased for \$35. For those in town who would like to purchase a ticket and also attend the cost with dinner is \$50. An additional dinner is \$15.

Complete the form below or contact Barbara Udeck at 330-492-7000 for further information. Only 200 tickets are sold and prize money totals \$3,200.

### LEHMAN REVERSE RAFFLE SCHOLARSHIP DINNER - OCTOBER 7

Ticket for Drawing Only - \$35 \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket for Drawing with 1 Dinner - \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket for Drawing with 2 Dinners - \$65 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Canton Lehman Alumni Association  
P. O. Box 8175 - Canton, Ohio 44711

## NAMES IN THE NEWS

**RICHARD D. HART '72**, a teacher in the Canton City Schools, is a candidate for re-election to the Canton City Council.

**PEGGY (VAN ALMEN) ZINK '53** made the *Repository* in 1953 when she scored 812 of a possible 900 points and won the rodeo for members of the Canton High School driver education program held in the Fawcett Stadium lot. (Incidentally, Peggy is still driving around town and with the additional experience might well score higher if being judged today ...)

**JACK LOTHAMER '42** accepted for the deceased Don Scott when Scott was named into the second Stark County High School Football Hall of Fame. Scott was a fighter pilot in WW II and was killed in action. The practice field next to McKinley High School is named in his memory.

**NEIL HEDRICK '75** met the challenge, lost 70 pounds and retained his job as an Ohio State Highway Patrol Trooper. He stated to a *Repository* writer the secret was exercise, watching what he ate and cutting out fast food and junk food. Good job, Neil!

**KARL SHANK '41** got a nice surprise when his family arranged a surprise party for his 80th birthday on May 17. Karl is a trustee on the Alumni Association Board and certainly does not look his age.

**DICK WITH '53** was elected President of the new local chapter of the Sons of Norway Lodge. The local chapter, Lodge 5-662, is an affiliate of the national fraternal organization that promotes appreciation of the culture of Norway.



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(Membership Dues are \$10.00 per year)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Fund Donation

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed

Please mail with your check to:

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



## CLASS REUNIONS

The next **Class of 1940** luncheon will be held September 19, 2003, at noon at Melville's Restaurant, 4341 Dressler Road NW, Canton. For reservations, call **Wally** at 330-452-9506 or **Joyce** at 330-875-8354.

The **Class of 1943** will hold their 60th Reunion the weekend of September 12-13, 2003. The Friday night "Let's Celebrate" informal get-together will be held at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel at Belden Village. Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be featured and the hours are 7:30 pm until 10:30 pm.

The dinner on Saturday night will be served at 6:30 pm at the Canton Women's Club. For further information, call **Jean Thompson** at 330-492-4407.

**REUNIONS** – 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 the names 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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## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PICNIC

The annual picnic will be held September 10 starting at 6:00 pm in the Pavilion at the North Canton Elks Lodge, 801 Pittsburg Road NW (off Portage Road) in North Canton. Attendees are requested to please bring a covered dish. Hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments and beverages will be provided by the Alumni Association as will tableware and silverware. There is no charge for the picnic. Reservations are not required but would be welcomed. Call Chairman **Gus Reale** at 330-455-9745 and let him know how many will be there in your group.



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Honorees must be Lehman graduates or a Lehman High School teacher, coach or administrator.

Please fill in the name(s), address(es), phone number(s) and graduation year(s) if known of any individual(s) you feel deserves to be nominated as a distinguished alumnus.

Indicate the category in which you feel this individual(s) should be honored:

Civic/Community – Education – Athletics – Military – Arts/Entertainment

Medical – Business – Service to Alma Mater – Teacher, Coach, Administrator

Include a brief summary of why you feel your nominee(s) should be considered.

**Name/Address/Phone Number**

**LHS Grad/Year**

**Category**

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by **SEPTEMBER 1, 2003**, to: Canton Lehman Alumni Association  
Attn: Joanne Moody, President  
P. O. Box 8175, Canton, OH 44711



## 2003 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

At the 2003 Lehman High School Alumni Scholarship Banquet to be held Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at the American Legion Post 44, scholarship awards will be presented to 25 deserving candidates. The year 2003 scholarship recipients are as follows:

**Megan Banahan** is a 2001 graduate of Perry High School and is a sophomore at Kent State University-Stark Campus, majoring in Accounting. She is the granddaughter of **Nancy (Steiner) Hall** of the class of 1950.

**Michael David Bleakley** graduated from Northeast High School in Clarksville, Tennessee, in 1999 and just completed his fourth year in a five year dual Chemistry and Psychology/Latin major at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Following graduation, he plans to attend medical school with the ultimate goal of working in the field of forensic pathology. He is the grandson of **Dorothy Ann (Richardson) Rackiss** of the class of 1956 and previously received a scholarship in 1999.

**Erin Carper** was a 1999 graduate of Louisville High School and is a senior at Kent State University-Stark Campus, majoring in Education. She is the granddaughter of **Joyce (Poling) Carper** of the class of 1940.

**Matthew Draiss**, a recent graduate of Canton Timken High School, will attend Hiram College where he will major in Education with the goal of becoming a teacher and coach. He is the son of **Linda (Fleming) Draiss** of the class of 1975.

**Leslie Fant** graduated from Bowens Mill Christian School in Fitz, Georgia, in 1999 and will attend Valdosta State University next year after completing two years at a junior college. She will major in Health and Physical Education, following which she plans to either teach high school physical education or work as a counselor for at-risk youth in adventure education programs. She is the daughter of **Rebecca (Schirack) Fant** of the class of 1971.

**Ashley Gerardot**, a 2002 graduate of Norton High School in Summit County, just completed her freshman year at the University of Akron where she is majoring in Early Childhood Education. She is the daughter of **Terry Gerardot** of the class of 1971 and **Cathy (Lanigan) Gerardot** of the class of 1972.

**Lindsay Graber** has just completed her sophomore year at the University of South Florida where she is majoring in Anthropology. She plans to continue her education to the Ph.D. level and teach anthropology at a university. She is the granddaughter of **Nancy (Steiner) Hall** of the class of 1950 and also received a scholarship in 2002.

**Holly Ilg** is a 2003 graduate of Blackhawk High School in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. She will attend Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, where she plans to major either in health or science. Her grandmother is **Jean (Faulds) Ilg** of the class of 1950.

**Brandon Jeffers** is a recent graduate of Canton McKinley High School who will attend Ohio University where he will major in Engineering. He is the grandson of **Richard Seiple** of the class of 1950 and **Patricia (Yant) Seiple** of the class of 1954.

**Adam Kral** recently graduated from Marlinton High School and will attend Kent State University where he plans to major in Architecture. He is the son of **Barbara (Rudy) Kral** of the class of 1970 and the grandson of **Delores (Miller) Wiblin** of the class of 1940.

**Cheri Kull** is a 2001 graduate of Perry High School and will be a junior at Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, Tennessee, where she is majoring in social work, following which she plans to complete a masters degree and enter school counseling. She is the daughter of **Janet (Tedrick) Kull** of the class of 1968 and also received a scholarship in 2001.

**Sarah Macris** graduated from GlenOak High School in 2002 and is a full time sophomore at Baldwin Wallace College in Berea, Ohio. She is majoring in Communication Disorders and plans to obtain her masters degree in Speech Pathology following her undergraduate work and work with the mentally retarded. She is the granddaughter of **Nancy (Anderson) Cross** of the class of 1946 and also received a scholarship in 2002.

**Johnnie A. Maier III** is a recent graduate of Massillon Washington High School. He will attend Ohio University in Athens where he plans to major in Telecommunications. He is the grandson of **Rose (Mailat) Maier** of the class of 1950.

**Sean Patrick McBride** is a 2003 graduate of Canton Central Catholic High School and will attend Walsh University in the fall where he plans to major in International Business and Spanish. He is the grandson of **Marge (Young) McBride** of the class of 1952.

**Robert Allen McMahon** is a recent graduate of Canton McKinley High School and will attend Utah State University in Logan, Utah, in the fall where he will major in Chemical Engineering. He is the grandson of **Nancy (Johnson) Hill** of the class of 1948.

**Allison Myser** graduated from Upper Arlington High School in 2002 and just completed her freshman year at Wittenberg University, where she is majoring in Mathematics and minoring in Education and French. She hopes to work as a high school mathematics teacher and softball coach following her graduation. She is the daughter of **Douglas Myser** of the class of 1973 and granddaughter of **Richard Myser** of the class of 1941. She was also a 2002 scholarship recipient.

**Gregory P. Shank** is a 2003 graduate of Lake High School and will attend Kent State University-Stark in the fall where he will major in Business. He is the son of **Philip B. Shank** of the class of 1966 and grandson of **Karl Shank** of the class of 1941.

**Jacquelynn Mary Shank** graduated from Lake High School in 2002 and recently completed her freshman year at Walsh University where she is majoring in Marketing and Advertising. She is the daughter of **Philip B. Shank** of the class of 1966 and granddaughter of **Karl Shank** of the class of 1941 and also received a scholarship in 2002.

**Selena Shimko** graduated from Canton McKinley High School in 2002 and is a sophomore at Kent State University-Stark. She is majoring in Early Childhood Education with a concentration in Math and Science, with a goal of becoming a teacher in these areas. She also received a scholarship in 2002. Her parents are **Ken Shimko** and **Tammy (Whitehouse) Shimko**, both of the class of 1976, and her grandfather is **Thomas Whitehouse** of the class of 1949.

**Molly Steineck** is a 2003 graduate of Canton Central Catholic High School and will begin her freshman year at the University of Akron in August. She is the granddaughter of **Harry Steineck** and **Jean (Miller) Steineck**, both 1948 graduates.

**Harmony Rose Steiner** graduated from Tuslaw High School in 2002 and is completing her freshman year at Stark State College of Technology where she is majoring in Massage Therapy. She is the granddaughter of **Rose (Mailat) Maier** of the class of 1950. She was a 2002 scholarship recipient.

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**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

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**Matthew Thurin** is a 2003 graduate of Louisville High School and will attend Baldwin Wallace College in Berea, Ohio, where he plans to major in Education. He is the grandson of **Mary Jane (Kennedy) Thurin** of the class of 1946.

**Adam P. Topper** graduated from Palm Beach Gardens High School in 2002 and has just completed his first year at Florida State University in Tallahassee where he is taking a Social Science interdisciplinary program with an emphasis on Political Science and a minor in Public Relations. He is the son of **Wayne Topper** of the class of 1968 and also received a scholarship in 2002.

**Colleen M. Topper** graduated from Palm Beach Gardens High School in 2001 and attends Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida, where she has just completed her sophomore year majoring in Elementary Education. Her father is **Wayne Topper** of the class of 1968 and she also received a scholarship in 2002.

**Ted Williams** graduated from North Canton Hoover High School in 2000 and is a full time senior at The Ohio State University, majoring in Sports Journalism with a minor in Political Science. He also received a scholarship in 2000 and is the grandson of **Norma (Kifer) Weber** of the class of 1940.

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**LEHMAN CHESS TEAM**

*Members of the Lehman Chess Team are (from left) Nicholas Ruth and Seth Vander (both 8th grade), Corey Mazeal (7th grade), Jason McDermitt (6th grade) and Hector Sanchez (8th grade).*

The Lehman Chess Team keeps the name of Lehman alive with their talents. They have won more trophies for the school than all of the athletic teams. Three times they brought the State Championship title back home. Three of the five pictured will leave the team as they move on to high school, but the two younger ones will carry on hopefully with new members.



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