

THE LEHMAN JOURNAL

ALUMNI EDITION

JULY 2005

HERE'S WHAT'S ON TAP ...

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

JULY 12, 2005

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET
American Legion Post 44
6:00 PM

JULY 30, 2005

Class of 1975 Reunion
Fairways of North Canton

JULY 31, 2005

Hall of Fame Kickoff Parade

AUGUST 10, 2005

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PICNIC
Lake Cable Pavilion
6:00 PM

AUGUST 13, 2005

Classes of 1965/66 Reunion
AA Executive Catering

AUGUST 19, 2005

Annual Hill Gang Golf Outing
Spring Valley Golf Course

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 5, 2005

Stark County Fair

SEPTEMBER 9-10, 2005

Class of 1945 Reunion
Friday - Tillet Farm

Saturday - Pro Football Hall of Fame

SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2005

Class of 1955 Reunion
Friday and Sunday
Lake Cable Clubhouse
Saturday - La Pizzaria
Corner Hills & Dales and Dressler

SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2005

Class of 1950 Reunion
Friday - Get-Together
Saturday - Congress Lake CC
Sunday - Brunch

OCTOBER 4, 2005

DINNER/REVERSE RAFFLE
AA Executive Event Center

NOVEMBER 17, 2005

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI BANQUET
Holiday Inn Belden Village

JANUARY 27, 2006

POLAR PARTY
Windsor Hall

SCHOLARSHIP DINNER RESERVATIONS

The 2005 Scholarship Dinner will be held Tuesday, July 12, 2005, at the American Legion Post 44 Hall, 1633 Cleveland Ave. NW, Canton. Social time will begin at 6:00 pm, with the dinner catered by Mr. Mike to follow at 6:30 pm. Awarding of Scholarships will follow dinner. A full listing of the recipients is published on pages 5 and 6 in this issue.

For reservations, please contact Claudia Selby at 330-455-6655; reservations may be paid at the door, or checks in payment may be sent to Lehman High School Alumni Association, PO Box 8175, Canton, OH 44711. The dinner is free for scholarship recipients, and the cost is \$15.00 for other attendees. Everyone is welcome. The deadline for reservations is July 8, 2005.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PICNIC

The Alumni Association Picnic this year will be Wednesday, August 10, 2005, starting at 6:00 pm at the Lake Cable Pavilion on Fulton Road. The Alumni Association will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks and beer, with Dick Burrell and friends doing the cooking. Attendees are requested to bring a covered dish or finger food and their appetites.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT TAGGARTS

On June 12, 2005, we had an old fashioned Ice Cream Social. The weather was hot and perfect for ice cream. We had about thirty people who attended with Larry Rodek, Class of 1939, being the oldest classmate. Bruce Williamson, class of 1976, was the youngest. Those who attended sat around the tables, ate ice cream and swapped stories. We plan on repeating this event next year and hope to entice more classmates to come and enjoy Taggarts' excellent ice cream.

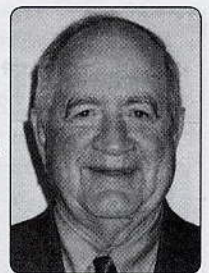
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Fellow Alumni:

This last Quarter has been very active for the Canton Lehman Alumni Association. In May we had our Pasta Dinner at the Faith United Methodist Church in North Canton. We served 95 dinners. The church was an excellent facility to have the dinner as the kitchen is outstanding, and the vast area in the gym allowed us to have seating at the tables for everyone. Most stayed the entire evening and reminisced about old times. Instead of donating money to Canton Lehman Middle School for a scoreboard for their gymnasium, the Board elected to have them cook the meal for the profits. They were extremely happy to receive over \$350 toward the scoreboard. Many thanks to Nickie Wingert, Claudia Selby and Bruce Williamson for their efforts that night.

In June we had an old fashioned Ice Cream Social at Taggarts. Not as many people attended as we would have liked, but those who were there really enjoyed themselves over ice cream and old Lehman stories. Lots of updates on Lehman graduates and even some good old gossip. Maybe next year we can fill Taggarts. We were also able to sell a few Pig Raffle tickets.

At the Ice Cream Social, Dick and Patty Seiple announced that they, in conjunction with Bob and Bev Ridgway of the Class of 1954, are planning a cruise to Bermuda next year, and all Lehman graduates are invited. More information is located elsewhere in the *Journal*. But if you miss it, you can find out more about it from Patty Seiple at 330-452-0031 or Bob Ridgway at 941-371-7490.



Larry Taylor '51

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NEW MEMBERS

Don D. Dickes '49
Barbara (Weiner) Grassgreen '41
Larry Heberling '51
Jeanne Freitag '64
C. Wayne Smith '58

Tanya A. Mitschke '68
Elmer Tilden '33
Jo Ann Wilson '53
Suzanne (Wilson) Rogers '51
Joyce A. Prantalos '59

MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Harold Winick '46
by Richard Maitin

In Memory of Harry Hall
by Joanne '53 and Ed Moody

In Memory of Mary Kay Wenger '39
by Claudia (Burgess) Selby '75

In Memory of Janet Holl Burns '46
by Dorothy (Weida) McGarry '46

In Memory of Mary Kay Wenger '39
by Frances Brough Ringle '38

In Memory of Alice (Cook) Mallet '48
by Carol (Cook) Warstler '41

In Memory of Mary Kay Wenger '39
by Barbara (Montgomery) Udeck '56

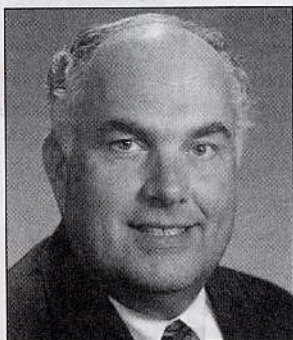
In Memory of Jerry Francis '46
by Marilyn (McCuskey) Wermuth '46 (this is a correction from the April Journal)

A MOMENT IN TIME

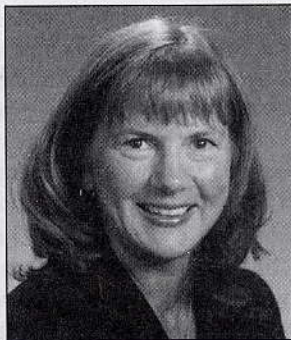
... in the *Repository* for Memorial Day told how in 1955 thousands of Cantonians lined the streets to watch a 96-unit parade to the Monument Park Mall to pay a 90-minute tribute to the city's war dead. The Lehman High School band and choral club provided the music. The parade also officially kicked off the city's Sesquicentennial Celebration.

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OBITUARIES

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

Helen I. Spitzer

James R. Merryman '52

Phyllis "Jackie" Smith Thompson '44

Janet Holl Burns '46

Bartow C. Jones '43

Mary Talarico
(former head cook)

Harry Hall

[He was not a Lehman alumni but he could have been. Harry Hall, husband of Alumni Association Board Member Nancy (Steiner) Hall '50, died May 21.

He attended meetings, helped in so many ways and gave us a hand whenever asked. He didn't even have time to tell us he would not be at the next meeting.

Rest in peace, Harry, from your adopted alumni friends.]

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.

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

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| Jean (Turnbull) Carper '40 | Donna (Cropley) Halteman '47 |
| Lorene (Wilson) Van De Castle '50 | Jim Ivan '59 |
| Wayne Topper '68 | Donald Judisch '45 |
| Art Hilkert '43 | Dick Levin '44 |
| Joyce (Poling) Carper '40 | Dr. Bernie McConnell '46 |
| Karen (Rossetti) Mackan '61 | Jason McCoy '41 |
| Susan (Scheffler) Ake '59 | Donna (Hazlett) McKee '44 |
| Teresa (Sama) Almasy '71 | Mary Lou (Unger) Reiman '70 |
| Ursula (Adessi) Antonacci '53 | Doris (Swigert) Schmucker '41 |
| Maxine (Robinson) Baker '43 | Henry Schwerzler '56 |
| Stephanie (Payne) Bradford '71 | Juanita (Anderson) Simon '41 |
| Sandra (Marpe) Buchheit '57 | Class of 1949 – Elaine Singer '49 |
| Elsie (Engle) Campbell '52 | Nancy (Morse) Sonner '75 |
| Carl Custer '53 | Mary Ellen Steineck '40 |
| Judith (Lappin) Coleman '44 | Allan Swanson '51 |
| Sally (Shaffer) Cummings '54 | Wayne Topper '68 |
| Sara (Zupp) Dowding '33 | John Trissel '50 |
| Daniel Evans '57 | Lorene (Wilson) Van De Castle '50 |
| Elaine (Hall) Godsall '39 | Carol (Cook) Warstler '41 |
| Janice (Putman) Greening '42 | Eleanor "Nickie" (Lang) Wingert '44 |
| Tom Hague '39 | |

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you move, remember to put the Alumni Association on your list for address change notification. Also, if you go to a warmer climate for the winter, please send us your winter address and the months when you will be at this address so we can make sure your *Journal* follows you.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT ...

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Next event will be the Scholarship Dinner to be held July 12 at the American Legion Hall on Cleveland Ave. NW. This year we had 36 individuals who completed the application process, and, due to the outstanding support of the membership, especially through donations to this program, we were able to award 25 scholarships. Claudia and her committee did outstanding work in evaluating and selecting the awards. Tim Elder's extensive and thorough work leading up to the selection process allowed for an easier but exhaustive evaluation. The latest scholarship awards have put the total scholarship awards given by the Canton Lehman High Alumni Association to \$92,000. **THAT IS AN OUTSTANDING RECORD.** The past and present members as well as all those who have served on the Board should be extremely proud of that record.

Following is the Annual Picnic which will be held this year at Lake Cable Pavilion on August 10, starting at 6:00 pm. Come and enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs cooked by Dick Burrell and his motley crew of alumni. Drinks will be provided by the Alumni Association and attendees are requested to bring a covered dish or finger food. The purpose of this event will be to swap stories and to sell more Pig Raffle tickets. Remember, if you are not there — we may talk about you!

Now to the Pig Raffle. We have had excellent response to the raffle to far. We will be able to provide at least two scholarships through this program. If you have not heard about it, we are going to buy one of the 4-H pigs at the Stark County Fair and raffle it off. It will be dressed in the manner requested by the winner at Kiko's Meats in Minerva. All the winner has to do is to pick up the "end product." Now if anyone is aware of a grandchild or any relative who will have a pig in the auction, we would like to know. We will try and buy that pig.

While writing about the Pig Raffle, I said that we should be able to provide two scholarships with this effort. Let me explain this terminology. This Association's main purpose is to provide scholarships. The Board looks at each fund raising program as a means of achieving this goal. All funds gained through fund raiser or donation go directly into the scholarship program, and each \$500 earned equals one scholarship.

A word about Lehman Annuals. We have annuals for all years from 1939 through 1976. We can make any of them available to anyone who wants to see them. Just give me a call, and I will make the arrangements.

We are always looking for suggestions that will improve our functions. Please call me or send any suggestions that you may have. My phone number is 330-494-9519 and my address is: 1115 Knoll St. NE; North Canton, Ohio 44709.

I would also like to thank all who have written or called. It is great to hear from you after all these years.

Your board is looking forward to a fun and memorable year.

— Larry Taylor '51

NAMES IN THE NEWS

BILL PHILLIPS from the Class of 1945 is remembered each year with a golf classic benefiting the American Heart Association. The event was held June 15 at Skyland Pines Golf Club.

JOHN WERREN '55 was a judge for the Pro Football Hall of Fame Queen Pageant this year. Tough job.

STEVE PLOTTNER '75 was re-elected to a two year term as Vice President of the Ohio Association of Child and Youth Care Professionals, Inc. Plottner has served 14 years and helped the Association accomplish several critical things that have been beneficial to Ohio's children and youth.

CLAUDIA SELBY '75 was recently recognized by the Canton City School District for her volunteer services over the past 19 years at Cedar School.

MARY FETRO '69, a therapist at Aultman Hospital, recently crossed paths with VERDA WINSLOW who many will recall as a Home Economics teachers at Lehman in the 1970-71 era. Winslow had open heart surgery in May.

KENT SMITH '59 was caught by a *Repository* photographer talking with Cleveland Browns General Manager Phil Savage at a reception/dinner sponsored by the Pro Football Hall of Fame Browns Backers to benefit the Children's Network of Canton.

JOYCE (POLING) CARPER '40 took part in the Nimishillen Grange 100th Anniversary program that was featured in the *Louisville Herald* newspaper.

ESTELLE BLAU '50 and LOUISE (GILMORE) GIBBS '50 were photographed while selling autographed Canton Symphony calendars. Estelle was Miss October and Louise Miss November. The proceeds from the calendars were to benefit the Canton Symphony Orchestra.

ROGER VISCONTE '53 is a volunteer at St. Luke Lutheran Community and was photographed while helping a resident bowl at the Park Center Lanes.

JOHN SHAHEEN JR. '71, owner of Rumours Café, was spotlighted in the *Repository* in recognition of the good food served at Rumours.

DESERT INN also was spotlighted in the *Repository* for its good food. John Shaheen Sr. was the founder and now son MARK SHAHEEN '76 takes responsibility for the restaurant.

MARY STIRES SCHUMACHER '50 was recognized for her 50 years of volunteer work by the Junior League of Canton.

BERNICE FLOOD-WRIGHT-RITCHIE was featured in the North Canton newsletter. She most recently is a crossing guard at the North Canton Middle School but also has become known as Anty Boom Boom when she dons her clown outfit. She spent 30 years as a playground monitor at Orchard Hill Elementary School.

DIANNE TALARICO '75 makes the news on a weekly basis with the trials and tribulations of the Canton City Schools' loss of funds and how to give children good educations when the budget keeps getting reduced.

ELEANOR "NICKIE" (LANG) WINGERT '44 was pictured on the front page of the *Akron Beacon Journal's* Community Extra as she volunteered in the concessions booth at the Palace Theatre in Canton.

JOHN WERREN '55 was elected president of the board of directors for Community Services of Stark County.

CLASS OF '54 CRUISE

The Class of '54 is planning a cruise to Bermuda in May 2006 to celebrate their 70th birthdays and has invited all Lehman alumni to join them.

The cruise on Royal Caribbean International's *Explorer of the Seas* will leave Cape Liberty Cruise Port in Bayonne, New Jersey, on May 28, 2006, for a five night/six day cruise to Bermuda.

Cabin prices range from \$860.00 per person for an inside cabin to \$1,105.00 per person for a balcony cabin, including all port charges and taxes, based on double occupancy, with a \$200.00 deposit per cabin due by August 5, 2005.

For more information, contact Patty (Yant) Seiple at 330-452-0031, Bob Ridgway at 941-371-7490, or their cruise agent, Diane Rapp of CruiseOne at 330-834-1000 or 1-888-834-1009.

REMEMBER THAT...



Photo by Joanne Moody

... your Alumni Association has many items of memorabilia for sale. In addition to the items pictured, we have golf towels, refrigerator magnets, note pads, pens and many other items.

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REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1941 – A luncheon to commemorate the 64th reunion of the class of 1941 will be held at Brookside Country Club on September 6, the day after Labor Day. Contact Carol (Cook) Warstler at 330-832-4297 for more information and for reservations.

CLASS OF 1945 – The class of 1945 will hold their 60th Reunion the weekend of September 9 and 10. The Friday night festivities will include a picnic at Barb Tillet's farm in Dalton, and the Saturday night dinner will be at the Pro Football Hall of Fame at 5:30 pm.

For further information on the reunion write Jay Jones at 508 Viking Street, North Canton, OH 44720, or call him at 330-499-5739 or Renee Kaufmann at 330-477-2299.

CLASS OF 1950 – The class of 1950 will hold their 55th Reunion September 24 at Congress Lake Country Club in Hartsville with a dinner and dance. A welcoming get together is planned for Friday, September 23, and a brunch on Sunday, September 25.

Contact Beverly (Sue) Stevenson at 328 38th St. N.W., Canton, OH 44709, or call 330-492-7898 if you wish further information on the reunion.

CLASS OF 1955 – The schedule for the Lehman Class of 1955 50th Reunion will be as follows:

- September 16, 2005 – Lake Cable Recreation Clubhouse
- September 17, 2005 – La Pizzaria, corner of Hills & Dales and Dressler
- September 18, 2005 – Lake Cable Recreation Clubhouse

For further information please contact:

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| Bill Rearick | or | Kathy (Kintz) Koleff |
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| Canton, OH 44708 | | Massillon, OH 44646 |
| 330-833-5628 | | 330-833-1461 |
| brearick@raex.com | | koleff@sssnet.com |

CLASSES OF 1965/1966 – The Classes of 1965 and 1966 are taking "class action" and will hold a joint reunion on August 13, 2005, at AA Executive Catering, 5211 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton.

The event will begin with a social hour at 6:00 pm with a cash bar, followed by dinner at 7:30 pm. Entrée choices for the dinner are Chicken Kiev or Beef Burgundy. Dancing and entertainment will follow the dinner.

The cost is \$40.00 per person, and reservations should be sent to Gregg Schorsten at 3611 Whipple Avenue NW, Canton, OH 44718. Checks should be made payable to Lehman Class of 1965/1966. For further information, call Gregg at 330-499-1414.

CLASS OF 1975 – The 30th Class Reunion of the class of 1975 will be held July 30, 2005, at the Fairways of North Canton (the former Arrowhead Country Club). The social hour with cash bar will start at 6:00 pm, followed by dinner at 7:00 pm. Dancing with DJ Don Cole will follow dinner. Cost is \$40.00 single or \$75.00 per couple. Contact Kathy (DeLap) Farley at 330-494-5306 or kathyjohn1980@aol.com for more information or go to www.studio7.photography.com/lhs/.

2005 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

At the 2005 Lehman High School Alumni Scholarship Banquet to be held Tuesday, July 12, at the American Legion Post 44, scholarship awards will be presented to 25 deserving candidates.

The year 2005 scholarship recipients are as follows:

Jessica Barth, a 2005 graduate of Jackson High School, plans to attend the University of Akron and major in biology and minor in adolescence to young adult education with the goal of becoming a high school science teacher. She is the granddaughter of Herbert Barth of the class of 1953 and Charlene (Bunfill) Barth of the class of 1951 and the grandniece of Evelyn (Barth) Kobl of the class of 1943.

Ceren Carper is a 2002 graduate of Louisville High School who will be a senior at Bryan College in Dayton, Tennessee, majoring in education. She is the granddaughter of Joyce (Poling) Carper of the class of 1940 and also received a scholarship in 2002.

Natalie Clark, a 2005 graduate of McKinley High School, plans to attend Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio, and major in musical theatre. She is the daughter of Stephanie (Payne) Bradford of the class of 1971 and the niece of Kathy Payne of the class of 1973 and Tammy (Payne) Forsythe of the class of 1976.

Andrew H. Delamatre, a 2004 graduate of Akron Firestone High School, just completed his freshman year at Kent State University where he is majoring in history. He is the grandson of Barbara (Weiner) Grassgreen of the class of 1941.

Christine N. Garcia, who was a 2002 graduate of Palm Beach Gardens High School in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, will be a senior at Florida Atlantic University where she is majoring in geography. She plans to attend graduate school following which she would like to work for a government agency involving coastal planning, zoning and mapping. She is the granddaughter of William H. Faulhaber of the class of 1949.

Ashley Gerardot, a 2002 graduate of Norton High School, will be a senior at the University of Akron where she is major-

ing in early childhood education. She is the daughter of Jerry Gerardot of the class of 1971 and Catherine (Lanigan) Gerardot of the class of 1972. She previously received a scholarship in 2003.

Ryan Grady is a 2004 graduate of North Canton Hoover High School who will be a sophomore at the University of Akron where he is majoring in engineering. He is the son of Mike Grady of the class of 1967 and previously received a scholarship in 2004.

Chris Haddad will be a junior at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana, where he is majoring in music. His long-term goal is to teach trombone at the college level. He is the grandson of Virginia Neutzling and the late Homer Neutzling of the class of 1961.

Peter C. Hall is a recent graduate of Hoover High School. He will attend Emerson College in Boston, Massachusetts, where he plans to major in television/video. He is the grandson of Nancy (Steiner) Hall of the class of 1950.

Jeanette K. Hummel graduated from North Canton Hoover High School in 2002 and attends Kent State University where she will be a senior in human development with a long-term goal of being a high school guidance counselor. She is the granddaughter of Sara E. (Gaston) Zupp who attended Lehman from 1929 through 1932. She previously received a scholarship in 2004.

Theodore J. Hummel is a 2005 graduate of North Canton Hoover High School. He will attend the University of Northwestern Ohio in Lima, Ohio, where he will major in auto mechanics. He is the grandson of Sara E. (Gaston) Zupp who attended Lehman from 1929 through 1932.

Jeremy Kral is a 2002 graduate of Marlinton High School who will be a senior at Kent State University majoring in justice studies with the long-term goal of completing law school. 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.

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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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Gabriel Kroupa is a 2005 graduate of GlenOak High School who will be attending the University of Findlay in the fall where he plans to major in nuclear medicine. He is the son of Karen (Joseph) Kroupa of the class of 1972.

Carolyn Rose Lanzer is a 2004 graduate of GlenOak High School and will be attending Malone College in the fall where she plans to study music ministry. She is the granddaughter of Carolyn (Royer) Ross of the class of 1951 and Harold E. Ross of the class of 1948.

Johnnie A. Maier III is a 2003 graduate of Tuslaw High School who will be a junior at Ohio University where he is majoring in telecommunications. He is the grandson of Rose (Mailat) Maier of the class of 1950 and previously was awarded a scholarship in 2003.

Molly Carnes McKee is a 2005 graduate of Dublin Scioto High School in Columbus who will attend Capital University in the fall where she plans to major in education. She is the granddaughter of Donna Jo (Hazlett) McKee of the class of 1944.

Tiana Potento is a recent graduate of Canton McKinley High School who will attend Kent State University's Stark campus where she plans to major in either communications or prelaw. She is the daughter of Anthony Potento of the class of 1972.

Rachelle Rafailedes is a recent graduate of Jackson High School and will attend The Julliard School in New York City in the fall where she will major in dance. She is the daughter of John Rafailedes of the class of 1973 and the niece of Rhonda Rafailedes of the class of 1976.

Kari E. Ringer graduated from North Canton Hoover High School in 2005 and will attend Otterbein College in the fall where she will major in musical theatre. She is the granddaughter of Nancy (Scoggan) Ringer of the class of 1951 and the niece of Bill Scoggan of the class of 1961 and Sarah (Karlson) Scoggan of the class of 1962.

Amanda Lauren Roud is a 2003 graduate of Perry High School and will be a junior at Walsh University in the fall where she will major in education. She is the daughter of Robert D. Roud of the class of 1971.

Brandon Scafate is a 2002 graduate of GlenOak High School and is a full time student at Kent State University's Stark campus with a long-term goal of being an architect. He is the grandson of Sarah (Montgomery) Mansfield of the class of 1951.

Molly Steineck graduated from Canton Central Catholic High School in 2003 and will be a junior at the University of Akron where she plans to major in nursing. She is the granddaughter of Jean (Miller) Steineck and the late Harry Steineck, both of the class of 1948. She previously received a scholarship in 2003.

Katherine Strancar is a recent graduate of GlenOak High School and will attend the University of Dayton in the fall where she plans to major in special education. She is the daughter of Julie (Kohl) Strancar of the class of 1976.

Kinley Taylor graduated from Wando High School in Isle of Pines, South Carolina, this year and will be attending North Carolina State University where she will major in bio-mechanical engineering. She is the granddaughter of Warren W. Whitmer of the class of 1948.

Jeff Whitmer graduated from Page High School in Spring Hill, Tennessee, in 2002 and will be a fifth year senior at Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, Tennessee, where he is majoring in mechanical engineering. He is the grandson of James R. Whitmer of the class of 1949. He previously received a scholarship in 2004.

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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Thanks to alumni who found time to walk or ride in the Memorial Day Parade and carry our banners, keeping the name of Lehman alive while saluting veterans past and present.

A special thanks to Jean Ilg for providing a truck.



Memorial Day Parade participants included (from left to right) – Joanne (Reynolds) Moody '53, Sally Conley-Oyster '72, Claudia (Burgess) Selby '75, Matt Maier, Jean (Faulds)

Ilg '50, Martha (Blackmer) Carey '44, Eleanor Lang aka Nickie Wingert '44, Larry Taylor '51, Rose (Mailat) Maier '50.

Photo furnished by Joanne Moody

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS

The September 1 deadline is approaching for nominations for the Distinguished Alumni Award. A nomination form is on page 9 in this issue.

Anyone can nominate an alumnus/a or teacher they feel worthy of being recognized for their endeavors in the following categories: Civic/Community, Education, Athletics, Military, Arts/Entertainment, Medical, Business, Service to Alma Mater, Teacher/ Coach/Administrator.

If a person has been nominated in the past and did not receive an award, do not hesitate to recommend them again. The dinner will be held at the Holiday Inn at Belden Village on November 17, and we hope many of the past recipients and friends will attend. Past recipients will be recognized.

Nominations for this year's award should be sent to Canton Lehman Alumni Association at P.O. Box 8175, Canton, OH 44711 to the attention of Larry Taylor, President.

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WHERE HAVE THOSE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS GONE?

Over the past 11 years, 184 scholarships have been awarded, and it would be interesting to see where their higher education has led those who received scholarships. Sponsors, please write us a note or when possible perhaps the recipient could send us a note telling where they are now, did they graduate and follow their dream. Send letters to the Editor, *Lehman Journal*, P.O. Box 8175, Canton OH 44711.



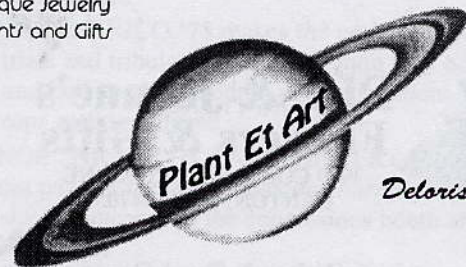
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Your Canton Lehman Alumni Association is looking for industrious, free thinking individuals to help with the running of this organization. Most of the current Board members have been carrying the load for many years. I must say that I have just become active the last two years and found a Board with people who work very hard to keep a dynamic organization.

The Scholarship Program is one outstanding example of the work of your Board. The *Journal* will take a backseat to none. Delivery of a rose to funerals of our dear departed alumni is a small but fine example of the Board's work. Again, a lot of work by a few.

No one on the Board gripes about the enormous efforts they must do to keep things rolling, but we need help as we are not getting any younger.

We need new ideas. Ideas like the Pig Raffle. Rose Maier suggested a raffle, and Ed Moody heard about it and suggested raffling a 4-H Club pig at the Fair. Great idea and getting lots of support.

But more important, ideas like Bruce Williamson's. He came to the board and suggested a new project. It did not work out but that was great that someone stepped up to the counter. Please contact me if you have any suggestions.

Election of your Officers and Trustee vacancies will happen later this year. We need new "blood" on the Board. Not to replace the hard working current members, but to add new ideas and help with current projects. Please contact me if you are willing to put in the time and effort to keep our Association as healthy as it is currently. Also, if anyone local has some extra time and would like to try to keep our Alumni records up to date, we could use a historian. Give me a call if you are willing to help in any way.

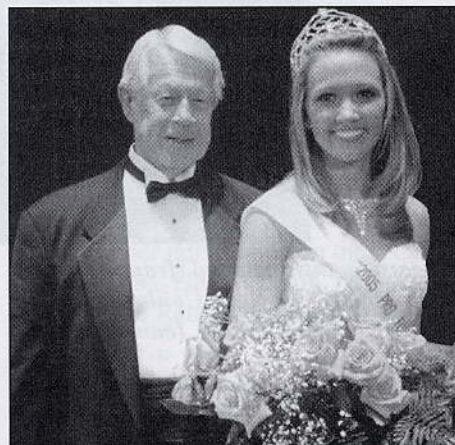
We are an extremely active organization with an outstanding mission, to keep the name of Lehman High School alive while providing scholarships to alumni and their descendants.

The Stark County Fair is coming up, and we need volunteers. Contact Nickie Wingert at 330-488-2192 to sign up for a shift or two. If you are unable to help, when you are at the Fair, please come by our booth and say hello.

We would also remind alumni that we are planning to walk in the Hall of Fame Kickoff Parade on July 31, and would like you to join us. Call me for details at 330-494-9519.

— Larry Taylor '51

JOHN WERREN JUDGES 2005 HALL OF FAME QUEEN CONTEST



*John Werren '55
poses with 2005
Hall of Fame
Festival Queen
Ashley Burlas.*

*John served as a
judge on the selec-
tion committee.*

*Photo by
Joanne Moody*

ONCE UPON A TIME

A man by the name of Jack Bennett wrote a letter to the *Repository* about excellent basketball players of days gone by. Many will remember Octavio "Tubby" Sirgo for his skill on the courts and later when he was a referee.

At the occasion of his recent passing, Bennett wrote to "Sounding Off On Sports," and he listed players who were stars on the courts. Those Lehman players he mentioned were: Bill Doll, Ralph Sponseller, Chet Fair, Bill Snyder, Jack Smith, Jack Lothamer, Jim Uebelhart and Bill Kloss.

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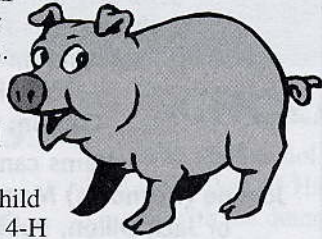
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PIG RAFFLE UPDATE

Tickets have been going well, but we're hoping to sell more with all profits going to the Scholarship Fund. We are still looking for a few good Pig ticket salespersons. If you would like to help the scholarship program by selling twenty or thirty tickets, please call Rose Maier at 330-833-8433.



Alumni who may have a grandchild or a friend's child who is active in 4-H and raising a pig to be taken to the Stark County Fair might suggest that they write a letter to the Lehman Alumni Association asking it to bid on their pig. That is where the pig will be purchased. It will be processed by Kiko Meat Processors.

Hopefully by doing this we will be helping two different sources for scholarship funds as this is also the reason most 4-H members raise the animals to take to the Fair to be sold.



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HILL GANG GOLF OUTING

The annual Hill Gang Golf Outing will be held Friday, August 19, 2005, at the Spring Valley Golf Course, 5851 Breezehill Road SW, Canton. The format for the outing this year will again be a scramble with foursomes teeing off both nines starting at 2:04 pm.

The cost of the event is the same as last year – \$23 for golf including cart fees and \$13 for the dinner. One does not have to play golf to attend the dinner.

Contact Wayne Arnold '57 at 330-493-3211 (office) or 330-493-1578 (home) to reserve your tee time, then mail your check for the outing made payable to Lehman Hill Gang to him at 616 44th Street NW, Canton, OH 44709.

REVERSE RAFFLE

Tickets for the Reverse Raffle will soon be arriving from the printer and orders will be taken until all 200 tickets are sold. Prices remain the same:

- \$35 without a dinner
- \$50 with one dinner
- \$65 if two dinners are desired.

Joanne Moody is coordinating ticket sales and all board members will have tickets. Call Joanne at 330-875-8477, contact a Board member or mail in the coupon below to obtain your ticket. Then mark your calendar for October 4 and join fellow alumni and friends at the AA Executive Center for an evening of good food and fun. All proceeds benefit the Scholarship Fund.

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Purpose: To honor graduates who have distinguished themselves through their achievements.

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, 2005, to:

Canton Lehman Alumni Association;

Attn: Larry Taylor, President; P. O. Box 8175, Canton, OH 44711

GOT NEWS?

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