

# THE LEHMAN JOURNAL

ALUMNI EDITION

JULY 2011

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

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THE FOLLOWING DATES!

**JULY 9, 2011**

**BAKE SALE**

WalMart on the Strip

**JULY 20, 2011**

**SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET**

American Legion Post 44

6:00 pm

**JULY 31, 2011**

**HALL OF FAME**

**COMMUNITY PARADE**

**AUGUST 12-13, 2011**

**CLASSES OF 1970, 1971 & 1972**

**COMBINED REUNION**

Friday - Tozzi's on 12th

Saturday - Fairways at Arrowhead

**AUGUST 18, 2011**

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PICNIC**

Lake Cable Pavilion

6:00 pm

**AUGUST 19, 2011**

**OVER THE HILL GANG**

**GOLF OUTING**

Spring Valley Golf Course

8:00 a.m. Shotgun

**AUGUST 19-21, 2011**

**CLASS OF 1951 REUNION**

Friday - Meyer's Lake Marina

Saturday - LaPizzaria

Sunday - Beyesly's

**AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 5, 2011**

**STARK COUNTY FAIR**

**SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2011**

**CLASS OF 1946 REUNION**

Friday - Damon's

Saturday - LaPizzaria

**OCTOBER 18, 2011**

**REVERSE RAFFLE/DINNER**

AA Executive Catering

**NOVEMBER 17, 2011**

**DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI BANQUET**

LaPizzaria

**NOVEMBER 25-26, 2011**

**CLASSES OF 1976/77 REUNION**

Friday - Desert Inn

Saturday - Skyland Pines

## CANTON LEHMAN HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE

Plans are moving forward to use the Canton Lehman High School building as a medical clinic. The two-phase project, estimated at \$18 million, would create an estimated 50 full-time jobs initially. The plan is to move the existing Healing and Wellness Center to the former Lehman site. Dr. Bruce Hensley, of Mercy Medical Center's Work Health & Safety Services, and Rick Stewart will head the project.

In addition to the current Clinic's services, new services would include free dental and vision services, he said. Free meals would be served in the renovated cafeteria. Other medical services could be part of the Lehman plans. A second phase would include collaborating with area social service agencies to bring them to one location.

Government grants and funding are not being sought for the clinic project. They are looking mostly at private dollars and foundation money, things that don't have strings attached. They plan "gutting" the school and then recreating it just as it was during our school years. They have already lined up someone who will salvage everything inside Lehman and donate some of the funds back to the project. They are planning to add an elevator so everyone who got an "elevator pass" when they went to school can use it.

They are not looking for funds from the Alumni but would not refuse it. In their desire to recreate Lehman as it existed as a school, they are looking for help from the Alumni by providing as much information as possible about what Lehman looked like. For example, they are looking for information on the fountain area. Does the fountain exist? What did it look like? They plan on keeping the exterior of Lehman in its original condition.

During our Alumni Picnic on August 18, 2011, at Lake Cable Pavilion, Dr. Hensley and Rick Stewart will attend with drawings of their plans and to answer questions. That's an added incentive to attend the picnic. Remember, we provide the food. Just bring yourself and maybe a dessert.

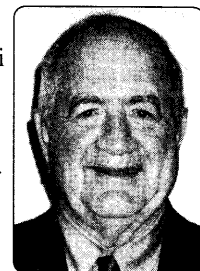
## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Fellow Alumni -

After another great year, your Canton Lehman High School Alumni Association Board will award 50 scholarships this year. That means we will be awarding \$25,000 in scholarships this month. This will make 443 scholarships awarded with a value of \$234,500. Not bad for an organization that was founded a little over 17 years ago. All of the individuals who started and kept this organization going through the lean years should be immensely proud. Thank you. And again thanks to this year's donors. From \$5 to \$1,000 - it all adds up. Hopefully, next year we can award the same number. A special thanks to Tim Elder for his great job of tracking and recording the applications for Scholarships.

A note about the donation process. We have edited the old form and added a line for indicating your class. If you are making a donation in memory or in honor of an individual, we have added a line for that purpose. Please fill out the form and send it with your donation so that we can get the correct information in the *Journal*. This form will be in every *Journal* (see page 9). Also let us know if we miss something so that we can correct it in the next issue.

We had a night at the Chick-fil-A for a fund raiser in April. I would like to thank Mary Alice Jones, Claudia Selby, Nancy Biggerstaff, Rich Flury and Connie DeHaas for waiting on tables. Also a note of thanks to Claudia's granddaughter, Candice, who ran the "Spin the Wheel." The evening was a great financial success for our Scholarship Fund as it raised \$250. Also thanks for the people who participated in the Fisher's



Larry Taylor '51

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## SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

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Marilyn DiSimone Kline 1957	Susan Ketler Wise 1958
Barbara Rudy Kral 1970	Class of 1942
Cynthia Boerner Mazda 1970	
Keith Murray 1966	
Jane Marks Myers 1966	

## JACK SHEARER HAS MOVED

Jack Shearer '45 would like to advise all of his classmates and other friends that he has moved to The Inn at University Village, 2650 Ohio State Drive, Room #514, Massillon, OH 44646.

## OBITUARIES

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

Dennis J. Thomas '70
Dwight N. Enold '57
Ann Marie (Scanlon) Cook '47
Stanley C. Ewing '39
J. Lynn Anderson '46
Paul J. Lamiell '57
Thomas F. Sliman '56
George A. Canterbury, Jr. '52
Gloria M. Fearn '51
Dianne Talarico '75
Jean M. (Paar) Belden '39
Gary E. Porter '58
Patricia (Shipwash) Winters '72
Robert Trissel '45
Louis E. Weinman '52
Mark Schimansky '69
Clifford L. Richardson '72
Daniel T. Guerriere '73
Marilyn Young McCarthy '46
Nancy Noaker Bivenour '48

The Association tries to send or take a single red rose tie 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

Linda Springer Buchanan '59	Lenore Talansky Zisser '61
Robert Morrow '59	Lee Lavery '61
Joan Walter Schimpf '43	Dwight Peabody
	Steven Anderson '51

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## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO AWARD 50 SCHOLARSHIPS ON JULY 20

The Lehman High School Alumni Association is pleased to announce that it will award scholarships to 50 deserving recipients at the annual Scholarship Award Dinner on Wednesday, July 20. They were selected by the scholarship committee headed by Association Scholarship Chairperson Claudia Selby as approved by the Board of Trustees. The biographies of the scholarship recipients begin on page 8.

The dinner again will be at the American Legion Post 44 at 1633 Cleveland Avenue NW in Canton and will be catered by Gabe's. The social hour will be at 6:00 pm followed by dinner and the presentation of the scholarships.

The dinner is open to all alumni and guests, and the cost is \$20.00 per person. The dinners for the scholarship recipients are at no charge compliments of the Alumni Association.

Reservations may be made by calling Claudia Selby at 330-265-3987 with the deadline for these being July 13.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Reward program. Another \$275 was obtained for the Scholarship Program without having to expend valuable volunteer time by the alumni.

The Pasta Dinner was held at Rolando's this year on May 16, 2011. I want to thank Gus Reale along with Bill Rearick for chairing the event in my absence. Bruce Williamson arranged to have three of the Cleveland Cavalier Cheerleaders attend and provide autographed pictures of the entire Cheerleading Team. Connie DeHaas, Judy Reale, Dick and Mary Burrell, Jack Dillon and Bev Stevenson provided the volunteer help needed to run the event smoothly. This year the Board handed out Lehman Rain Ponchos to all who attended. That means the meal actually cost \$3. Those who missed this event missed an excellent social gathering while raising over \$180 for the scholarship fund.

Compliments of several die-hard supporters of your Canton Lehman High School Alumni Association, Jone Anderson Thurmond, Rich Flury, Claudia Selby, Connie DeHaas, Joanne Moody and I, the Lehman name was again shown to the community at the Canton Memorial Day Parade. Jone Thurmond, who lives in Maryland, was visiting Canton and went out of her way to join the group.

This year's "float" was a calliope on a trailer. Sally Oyster-Conley was gracious enough to provide the calliope, and she played patriotic music in the parade. It was well received. Many thanks to Sally's husband, Tom, who has for several years driven the vehicle that pulls Sally and their calliope. Sure would like to get a couple more Alumni or Scholarship recipients at the next effort, which will be the Pro Football Hall of Fame Community Parade on July 31, 2011. Sally has again volunteered her services so come and enjoy the music and get a little good exercise by walking with us in the parade. We will have a van in which you can ride in if unable to walk. We need more support to show off our Canton Lehman name. Call me if interested.

On Sunday, June 12, 2011, we had an Ice Cream Social at one of the old Lehman hangouts, Taggarts on Fulton Road. Members enjoyed eating ice cream and swapping stories. It was nice to see some new faces but wished more had shown up to enjoy the event.

Our next event will be the actual awarding of this year's Scholarships. That will be held at the American Legion Post 44 on Cleveland Ave on July 20, 2011. Anyone interested in attending should call Claudia Selby at 330-265-3987.

The classes of 1970, 1971 and 1972 are holding their reunion the weekend of August 12 and 13 and have invited all Lehman

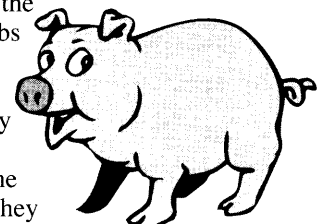
alumni to join them at the Friday night get together on August 12 at Tozzi's on 12th. See the write up in this *Journal* for more information.

Our annual Alumni Picnic will be held at the Lake Cable Pavilion on August 18, 2011. The Pavilion is easy to find and no climbing of stairs. Please come rain or shine. Joe Helaney and Bill Maronitis will provide the leadership for the picnic. Last year we had over 150 attend and will look for more this year. We have rented the outside pavilion and the inside main party room. This year the Board will provide all of the typical picnic food, potato salad, beans, meat and drinks. If you want, bring a dessert and come enjoy the comradeship of your fellow alumni.

Don't forget the Hill Gang golf outing on August 19, 2011, at Spring Valley Golf Course. For those who do not know, we play 18 holes of forgettable golf, and then set around the table talking about our scores (forgetting to mention the strokes that we forgot – at our age it is easy to forget). If you are a duffer, come and enjoy. You do not need to be a "good" golfer. Look at me, I play. Golf is just \$20 and the meal after golf is \$20. There will be a "Shot Gun" start at 8:00 am. Dick Burrell will again chair the event and if interested contact him for start times at 330-493-0903.

We will be back at the Stark County Fair, August 30 - September 5, 2011, at our usual spot. Please come and visit with us. We will have lots of merchandise for sale and the money goes to the Scholarship funds so bring your pocketbook and buy. Anyone who would like to work the booth can contact Nickie Wingert at 330-488-2192. We can use all the help we can get.

The raffle that will be conducted during the Fair Week in September for a prize of \$250 or a 4-H hog is going well. Remember that we are supporting the Stark County Fair and the 4-H clubs throughout Stark County, when purchasing a hog at the Stark County Fair that has been raised by a 4-H member. The money for the hog will go to the 4-H member. The winner of our raffle can decide if they want \$250 in cash or the hog. If they select the hog, they will be able to tell us how they want it cut, wrapped and frozen by Kiko Meats for pickup. The drawing will be held in our booth at the Stark County Fair on September 5, 2011. Tickets will be \$2 a piece or three for \$5. They can be purchased from any Board Member. If you would like to sell some tickets, please



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# THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you notes were received from:

The family of **Marty Koehlein '57** for the flower sent in her memory.

Ginny and Chip Bolender for the rose sent in remembrance of **Chuck Bolender '50**.

The family of **Patricia Smith '47** for the rose sent in her memory.

**B. J. Wilkins '46** for the rose sent in remembrance of her late husband, Stuart Wilkins.

**Bob Hecht '59** and the family of **Cynthia Bartchy Hecht '59** for the rose sent in memory of Cynthia.

Association Recording Secretary **Polly Duplain '57** for the flowers sent and the visits during her recent surgery.

# HILL GANG GOLF OUTING

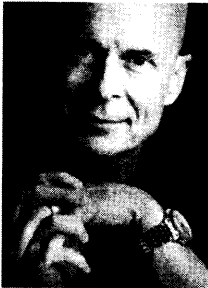
The annual Hill Gang Golf Outing will be held on Friday, August 19, 2011, at the Spring Valley Golf Course at 5851 Breezewood Road SW in East Sparta, Ohio. The format this year is a scramble with a shotgun start at 8:00 am sharp with a social hour and a buffet to follow.

Reservations may be made by calling Dick Burrell at 330-493-0903 with the names of your foursome and then sending your check to him at 3051 Chaucer Dr. NE, Canton, OH 44721 made payable to "Lehman Hill Gang" for \$20.00 for golf and \$20.00 for the dinner for each member of the foursome. One does not have to play golf to attend the buffet luncheon. If you do not have a complete foursome, if you will call Dick, he will make arrangements to match you up.

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF RESERVATIONS AND MONIES IS AUGUST 5, 2011.**

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by Dr. Bernie McConnell 1946

*In Memory of Charles Bolender, Class of 1950*  
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*In Memory of Cynthia Bartchy Hecht, Class of 1959*  
by Linda Springer Buchanan 1959

*In Memory of Cynthia Bartchy Hecht, Class of 1959*  
by Doris Evans Campanelli 1939

*In Memory of Cynthia Bartchy Hecht, Class of 1959*  
by Ralyne Wilke Carter 1959

*In Memory of Cynthia Bartchy Hecht, Class of 1959*  
by ElisaBeth Wilson Durbin 1959

*In Memory of Cynthia Bartchy Hecht, Class of 1959*  
by Evelyn Barth Kolbl 1943

*In Memory of Cynthia Bartchy Hecht, Class of 1959*  
by Betty Engle Kuemmerling 1945

*In Memory of Cynthia Bartchy Hecht, Class of 1959*  
by Jane Rybolt Whitehead, 1959

*In Memory of Cynthia Bartchy Hecht, Class of 1959*  
by Carol Kuemmerling Wigal 1971

*In Memory of Jack Gissiner, Class of 1952*  
by Mary Stires Schumacher 1950

*In Memory of Jack Gissiner, Class of 1952*  
by Larry Taylor 1951

*In Memory of Jean Turnbull Carper, Class of 1940*  
by Joyce Poling Carper 1940

*In Memory of Marilyn Young McCarthy, Class of 1946*  
by Dr. Bernie McConnell 1946

*In Memory of Richard K. Yant, Class of 1952*  
by June Sakel Yant 1952

*In Memory of Thomas Little, Class of 1942*  
by Jeanne Wetzel Graef 1942

*In Memory of Linda Kolbl Weigand, Class of 1969*  
by Evelyn Barth Kolbl 1943

*In Memory of Jo Ann Rooney Scanlon, Class of 1959*  
by Ray Scanlon 1957

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or three for \$5. They can be purchased from any Board Member. If you would like to sell some tickets, please contact Rose Maier at 330-833-8483.

One last reminder, publishing of *The Lehman Journal* is supported by our advertisers. Please, when possible use their services and products. For example, the best breakfast in town is at Beyesly's. Follow this with the best hamburger in town at Taggarts (of course with ice cream). Finish the Lehman meal circuit with dinner at the new Desert Inn with the best service in town.

Another thanks to Mark and Tina Shaheen and the Desert Inn crew for their support of our activities. They have been gracious to provide "hors d'oeuvres" after our Board Meeting. Believe it or not, it is enjoyable to attend our monthly meetings. You are all invited to see how we accomplish our goals. Come and see us in action. Then join us at the Desert Inn. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 PM at the GREATER CANTON AMATEUR HALL OF FAME. COME ONE, COME ALL!

Now a word about our website: cantonlehman.org. In an effort to make the site more user-friendly and up to date with current Lehman events, one of our board members has graciously volunteered to take over the site as Web Master, Bill McClelland. He has written an article in this *Journal* that describes the evolution of our website. One his most important additions to the website is the direct link to Facebook which provides internet communications with other Lehman graduates or attendees without requiring you to register. Please read his article for more information.

Now a message of great importance. To keep this Association "rolling" we must have a team of volunteers on the Board who are active players. We have had such a group, each doing what they can to make the Association what it is today. But we are in desperate need of some help next year. Several of our board members have been around since this organization was started. They are not getting younger and would like to reduce their workload. We will have several openings on the Board and would welcome anyone who will volunteer. Members in the 60's and 70's classes are sorely needed. Please, anyone who is interested contact me or any of the Board Members.

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: 9405 Huntshire Ave NW, North Canton, Ohio 44720.

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

—Larry Taylor '51

**NAMES IN THE NEWS**

**Tom Pieper '60** was selected by the Tuscarawas County Historical Society to receive the 31st Zeisberger Heckewelder Award during a dinner May 3 at the Tuscarawas County Senior Center. He wrote a thesis on Fort Laurens during his undergraduate studies at Heidelberg College and expanded on this during his graduate studies at Kent State University. This became the basis for a book published on the Fort which is still in print. He serves on the board for the restoration of Fort Laurens and spoke each day at the last two digs at the Fort. He also was the guest speaker for the April meeting of the Carroll County Genealogical Society when he described the efforts to rebuild the Fort.

**Richard Milligan '72** together with Paul Pusateri has formed a new law firm, Milligan Pusateri Co., LPA. The firm is located at 4684 Douglas Circle NW, Canton, OH 44718, and his telephone number is 330-526-1754.

**William Allan '43** was named Citizen of the Year for Oshtaburg Township in 2010.

**Joe Gilhousen '66** celebrated his 60th birthday as a high school baseball coach on April 30. His career record is 600-322 over a 35 year career. He is completing his second year as coach of the Massillon Tiger baseball team and previously coached at GlenOak and Oakwood for 33 years. He has won two state championships and 11 district titles.

**Jim Guest '53** and his wife Barbara portrayed early Ohio canalers Joseph and Priscilla Porter as they told guests at the Big Read 2011 Festival at the Massillon Museum about their days living on the Ohio & Erie Canal.

**David Dorland '57** served as an organizer for a dinner for former Harter Bank & Trust employees in May.

Highlighted in a recent *Through a Century* article in the *Canton Repository* were **Peter Klein, Lee Lavery, Linda Kast** and **Steven Duerr**, all of the class of 1961, who were named as scholarship winners 50 years ago.

Another *Repository* historical article noted that **Nancy McKenna '51** was the 1951 winner of the A division in original oratory at the Ohio High School Speech League tournament held in Columbus in March 1951.

**Dianne Talarico '75** was the subject of an article and editorial in the *Repository* following her death on May 17 which described her as an amazing teacher and stated that during her tenure as Superintendent of the Canton City Schools her mission was to make every change necessary to get the district's children on the right academic path.



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## REUNIONS

**CLASS OF 1946** – The Class of 1946 will hold its 65th Reunion the weekend of September 23-24, 2011. The reunion will feature a Friday night get-together at Damon's followed by a Saturday night dinner at LaPizzaria with hor d'oeuvres beginning at 4:00 pm. Additional information may be obtained from David Mitchell at 330-499-8064.

**CLASS OF 1951** – The Class of 1951 will celebrate its 60th class reunion August 18-21, 2011. So, put these dates on your calendar and plan to join them as they celebrate their enduring friendships.

- Thursday, August 18: Lehman Alumni Association Annual Picnic at the Lake Cable Pavilion.
- Friday, August 19: Golf with Lehman's "Over the Hill" Gang at Spring Valley Golf Course.
- Friday, August 19: Class of '51 Social with refreshments at Meyer's Lake Marina.
- Saturday, August 20: Class of '51 Cocktail Hour (cash bar) and Dinner at La Pizzaria Restaurant.
- Sunday, August 21: Class of '51 Brunch at Beyesly's Restaurant.

Contact Larry Taylor at 330-494-9519 or by e-mail at larrytaylor3336@yahoo.com with any questions or for more information.

**CLASS OF 1957** – The Class of 1957 is planning to hold its 55th Reunion in 2012. Joe Helaney is heading the committee and may be reached at 330-833-9253 or by e-mail at jhelaney@neo.rr.com.

**COMBINED REUNION, CLASSES OF '70, '71, '72** – August 13, 2011, at The Fairways at Arrowhead. Tickets are \$40 per person. Reservations for all classes can be made by email: LHSClassof1971@hotmail.com or call: Heidi Spring Wallace at 330-492-4134.

**AND BE SURE TO COME TO THE ALL ALUMNI GATHERING HOSTED BY THE CLASSES OF 1970, 1971 AND 1972** on Friday, August 12, beginning at 7:30 pm at Tozzi's on 12th (formerly Four Winds), 4210 12th St N.W., Canton (No Charge, No Reservations).

**CLASSES OF 1976 and 1977** – The classes of 1976 and 1977 will be combining for a reunion Thanksgiving weekend with the Friday get together to be held at the Desert Inn on November 25 and a dinner at Skyland Pines on November 26. More details to follow. Contact persons are Mark Shaheen at 330-478-5767 and Stephanie DiPetro Condrick at 330-497-0173.

**TO ALUMNI CHAIRPERSONS** – Please send us a note as soon as a date has been set for a class reunion. We will publish the details of the reunion and also the name of missing classmates if space permits. We also would like to set up a

## AN OPEN LETTER TO EDDIE CROSS FROM HIS 1950 CLASS LUNCH GROUP

Dear Eddie –

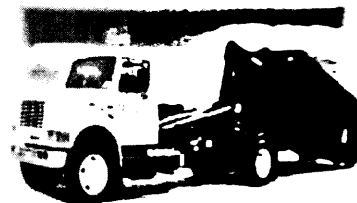
We loved the highlights of your life from the Manor Care Health Services' article:

- LHS '50, football team, theater stage crew, boy's leader club, met wife, Marilyn Colaner (now deceased);
- First child, Kenny, born during Korean Army service of 13 months with heavy artillery division;
- At Hoover Company, president of union for 10 years, sergeant of guards, 20;
- Loved hunting in Bellsville;
- Six children, Kenny, Candy, Jeffrey, Sandra, Danny and Denise, plus 23 grand and 3 great grandchildren;

We know you love visits and cards, Eddie, from your family and other Lehman friends which should be addressed to you at Manor Care Health Services, 5005 Higbee Ave NW, Canton, OH 44718. We love you. Stay hearty, friend. From your pals who miss you.

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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*A happy group of alumni at the Pasta Dinner on May 16.*

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## IN HONOR OF THOSE ALUMNI WHO HAVE LOST THEIR WAY

*by Bill McClelland, Trustee*

Ahhhh, 85° temperatures, sunny days with a light northerly breeze and the humidity in the low 60s. What a wonderful way to spend an early June weekend in Ohio. Gone is the beauty of waking to a new 12 inch blanket of snow, the bone chilling winds of January. Gone is the thrill of negotiating slippery roads with rust producing highway salt engulfing our cars. Yes, the seasonal changes we brave Ohioans encounter every year are truly an awesome experience.

Unfortunately, many of our alumni friends no longer have the opportunity to partake in this exhilarating way of life. Their life paths have led them to climates that offer little in change. Florida, California, Arizona just to mention a few. I am constantly reminded of their sufferings via emails I receive from them. Daily walks along coastal beaches. Photos of patio parties from October through April. The lack of comforting, warm, fleece lined jackets accompanied by ear muffs, gloves and fashionable waterproof boots is replaced by the mundane wardrobe of shorts, sleeveless tops and toeless sandals or flip flops.

One of my classmates, he knows who he is, continues to display an ongoing sympathy for these lost souls as he and his wife make their annual pilgrimage to Arizona. Laden with only two lightly packed suitcases, they have sufficient space to include golf clubs and large quantities of sunscreen, an absolute requirement for those who only are accustomed to 45-60 sunny days during a normal year. Their golf clubs do not require the normal ball retriever used to recover those balls lost in a water trap. However, they do require the three basic sand wedges for use in deep, shallow and baked sand traps. Actually, they usually leave both their woods and other irons in Ohio since the sand wedges appear to cover all aspects of their game. Upon his spring return to his native land, he constantly reminds those of us who remain here of the continuing hardships he witnessed during these traumatic months away from home.

By now you are probably wondering "Has the old guy lost it?" "What is the point he's trying to make?" Simple. Every year the alumni association conducts the Polar Party in honor of all of us who continue to enjoy the

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See the January 2011 *Journal* for information as to how alumni may obtain their own brick or go to [www.ccsdistrict.org](http://www.ccsdistrict.org) and click on Gate Project Information on the left side.



*Joe Vignos (right), representing the Class of 1942, presents Association President Larry Taylor with a \$500 check for the Scholarship Fund.*

Photo by Jack Dillon

wonderful climate we Ohioans enjoy. However, as a show of sympathy for those of you who have been forced to adapt to a less exciting lifestyle, we also hold our annual summer picnic. Open to all Lehman High School alumni and families. The event is free and the association provides hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, soft drinks and, of course, beer. If you happen to have one of those hot day desserts, please bring it with you to share with others.

This tribute to those less fortunate will be held August 18th at the Lake Cable pavilion starting at 6:00 pm. Shorts, sandals and sleeveless tops are welcome since the weather is usually hot and steamy. Highly unprofessional grief counseling will be available to those of you who venture in from one of those hostile climate areas.



## 2011 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Samuel J. Antonacci** is a 2010 graduate of Louisville High School and just completed his freshman year at the University of Akron. He is the grandson of **Ursula Addressi Antonacci** of the Class of 1953.

**Greer M. Bailey** is a recent graduate of Canton Central Catholic High School and will attend West Virginia University where she will major in Speech Pathology. She is the granddaughter of **Glenn and Sue Schultz Bailey**, both of the Class of 1956.

**Rebecca M. Belding** graduated from Canton Timken High School in 2009 and just completed her second year at Slippery Rock University where she is majoring in Exercise Science. She is the granddaughter of **Norman Fred Belding** of the Class of 1954.

**Amanda J. Belding** is a 2011 graduate of Canton Timken and will attend Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology or The Ohio State University where she will major in engineering. She also is the granddaughter of **Norman Fred Belding** of the Class of 1954.

**Brittany L. Beuter** is a 2009 graduate of GlenOak High School and just completed her sophomore year at Otterbein University where she is majoring in Nursing. She is the granddaughter of **Mary Snyder Beuter** of the Class of 1949 and previously received a scholarship in 2009.

**Andrew C. Bolender** graduated from North Canton Hoover High School in 2007 and recently graduated from the University of Central Florida. He will be attending Law School at Case Western University in the fall. He is the grandson of **Charles Bolender** of the Class of 1950 and previously received a scholarship in 2009.

**Jessica R. Both** recently graduated from Sweetbriar Academy in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and will be attending Germanna Community College where she will major in Business Administration. She is the daughter of **William Both** of the Class of 1976.

**Claire E. Campbell** graduated from Concord High School in Santa Monica, California, in 2010 and attends the University of California, Davis, where she is majoring in Biomedical Engineering. She is the granddaughter of **Gerald and Joan Cseak Edwards**, both of the Class of 1951.

**Selina A. Clubbs** is a 2011 graduate of Hilliard Bradley High School in Hilliard, Ohio, and will be attending Bowling Green State University where she plans to major in Marine Biology. She is the granddaughter of **Warren Whitmer** of the Class of 1948.

**Amelia M. Conradi** graduated from Minnetonka Senior High School in Minnetonka, Minnesota, in 2010 and attends the University of Minnesota where she is majoring in Interior Design. She is the granddaughter of **Janet Jerles Folsom** of the Class of 1953.

**Nicholas C. Drake** graduated from Harper Woods High School in Harper Woods, Michigan, in 2010 and attends Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas. He is the grandson of **Henry Schwerzler** of the Class of 1956 and previously received a scholarship in 2010.

**Louis C. Duplain III** graduated from Perry High School in 2009 and just completed his second year at Walsh University where he is majoring in English. He is the grandson of **Polly McAfee Duplain** of the Class of 1957 and previously received a scholarship in 2010.

**Laura E. Ebel** is a 2010 graduate of GlenOak High School and attends The Ohio State University where she is majoring in pre-business. She is the granddaughter of **George and Shirley Dilley Ebel** of the Classes of 1940 and 1946, respectively, and previously received a scholarship in 2010.

**Jacob P. Ebel** graduated from GlenOak High School in 2008 and just completed his third year at Wright State University where he is majoring in Motion Picture Production. He is the grandson of **George and Shirley Dilley Ebel** of the Classes of 1940 and 1946, respectively.

**Caitlin E. Handly** graduated from Greenwood Community High School in Greenwood, Indiana, in 2007 and is attending Harrison College in Indianapolis where she is participating in the Therapeutic and Clinical Massage program. She is the granddaughter of **Thomas Whitmer and Barbara Lennox Whitmer**, of the Classes of 1948 and 1949, respectively.

**Dean J. Horton** is a 2008 graduate of Fairless High School in Navarre, Ohio, and just completed his third year at Kent State University where he is majoring in Biology. He is the grandson of **Bill McClelland** of the Class of 1959, and previously received a scholarship in 2010.

**Mark J. Horton** is a 2008 graduate of Fairless High School in Navarre, Ohio, and just completed his third year at Kent State University where he is majoring in Organizational Communication. He is also the grandson of **Bill McClelland** of the Class of 1959, and previously received a scholarship in 2010.

**Darcie V. Ilg** graduated from Blackhawk High School in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, in 2010 and attends The College of Charleston where she is majoring in Biology. She is the granddaughter of **Jean Faulds Ilg** of the Class of 1950.

**Jessie J. Ilg** graduated from Blackhawk High School in Beaver Falls,

Pennsylvania, in 2010 and attends The College of Charleston where she is majoring in Physical Education. She is the granddaughter of **Jean Faulds Ilg** of the Class of 1950.

**Kylie L. Klass** graduated from North Canton Hoover High School in 2009 and attends Kent State University where she is majoring in Accounting. She is the granddaughter of **Joyce Frakes Klass** of the Class of 1951.

**Taylor N. Klingaman** graduated from Canton South High School in 2010 and is attending Kent State University where she is majoring in Applied Communications. She is the daughter of **Donna Johnson Klingaman** of the Class of 1976.

**Colleen M. Korte** is a 2010 graduate of Mansfield St. Peter's High School and attends North Central State College. She is the granddaughter of **Nancy Rooney Biggerstaff** of the Class of 1956 and previously received a scholarship in 2010.

**Leslie L. Kramer** graduated from Jackson High School in 2010 and recently completed her first year at Kent State University where she is majoring in Fashion Merchandising. She is the daughter of **Mark Kramer** of the Class of 1972 and previously received a scholarship in 2010.

**Kelly A. Lamielle** graduated from GlenOak High School in 2009 and just completed her sophomore year at The University of Mt. Union. She plans to be an Intervention Specialist after graduation. She is the granddaughter of **Paul Lamielle, Sr.**, of the Class of 1957 and previously received a scholarship in 2009.

**Amy J. Leidig** graduated from Jupiter High School in Jupiter, Florida, in 2009 and attends Palm Beach State College. She is the granddaughter of **John Trissel** of the Class of 1950.

**Janelle R. Linder** is a 2011 graduate of GlenOak High School and just completed her first year at Malone University where she is majoring in Communication Arts. She is the granddaughter of **Gordon Dunbar** of the Class of 1939.

**Colin M. Lux** graduated from Canton McKinley High School in 2008. He attends Case Western University where he just completed his junior year in the Nursing curriculum. He is the son of **Mark Lux** of the Class of 1975 and previously received a scholarship in 2008.

**Natalie M. Maier** is a 2011 graduate of Massillon Washington High School and just completed her first year at Iowa Carroll University where she is majoring in Biology. She is the granddaughter of **Rose Mailat Maier** of the Class of 1950 and received a scholarship in 2010.

**Emma E. McAfee** is a recent graduate of Collins Hill High School in Suwanee, Georgia, and will attend the University of Georgia in the fall where she will double major in Finance and Spanish. She is the granddaughter of **James McAfee** of the Class of 1955.

**Alexandra G. McInturf** just graduated from Cincinnati Country Day School and will attend Williams College in the fall where she plans to major in Marine Biology. She is the granddaughter of **Jack Lothamer** of the Class of 1942.

**Garrett M. Miller** is a 2011 graduate of Liberty High School in Frisco, Texas, and will attend the University of North Texas in the fall. He is the grandson of **Gary Johnson** of the Class of 1953.

**Andrew R. Motz** graduated from North Canton Hoover High School in 2009 and is entering his third year at The Ohio State University where he is majoring in Chemical Engineering. He is the grandson of **Jerry Reynolds** of the Class of 1958 and previously received a scholarship in 2008.

**Bradley J. Myser** graduated from Gateway Senior High School in Monroeville, Pennsylvania, in 2009 and is attending Kent State University where he is majoring in Architecture. He is the son of **Terry Myser** of the Class of 1976 and grandson of **Richard Myser** of the Class of 1941.

**Kathryn J. Myser** graduated from Gateway Senior High School in Monroeville, Pennsylvania, in 2008 and attends Community College of Allegheny County in Pittsburgh where she is majoring in History. She is the daughter of **Terry Myser** of the Class of 1976 and granddaughter of **Richard Myser** of the Class of 1941.

**Alanna M. Rapp** is a 2009 graduate of Jonesboro High School in Jonesboro, Arkansas, and attends the University of Arkansas where she is majoring in Nursing. She is the daughter of **Cathy Burgess Rapp** of the Class of 1975 and previously received a scholarship in 2009.

**Amanda K. Rearick** is a 2009 graduate of Jackson High School and attends the Columbus College of Art and Design. She is the granddaughter of **William Rearick** of the Class of 1955.

**Matthew B. Rehfus** recently graduated from Jackson High School and will attend The Ohio State University where he will major in Civil Engineering. He is the grandson of **William Frank and Diane Wilson Frank** of the Classes of 1954 and 1956, respectively.

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## BIOGRAPHIES OF SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

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**Nicholas J. Rockwood** is a recent graduate of Riverside Poly High School in Riverside, California, and will attend California State University at San Bernardino where he plans to major in Psychology. He is the grandson of **John Jurell** of the Class of 1958.

**Christina S. Roe** just graduated from Canton McKinley High School and will attend Kent State University where she plans to major in Psychology. She is the granddaughter of **James Sherer** of the Class of 1947 and of **Juanita Anderson Simon** of the Class of 1942.

**Morgan L. Sherer** graduated from Canton McKinley High School in May and will attend The Ohio State University where she will major in Biomedical Engineering. She is the granddaughter of **James Sherer** of the Class of 1947.

**Margaret K. Shimko** graduated from Canton McKinley High School in 2010 and attends the University of Akron where she is majoring in respiratory therapy. She is the daughter of **Ken and Tammy Whitehouse Shimko**, both of the Class of 1976, and received a scholarship in 2010.

**Patrick R. Simon** graduated from Osbourn Park High School in Manassas, Virginia, in 2009 and just completed his second year at the University of Central Florida where he is majoring in Journalism. He is the grandson of **Juanita Anderson Simon** of the Class of 1941 and previously received a scholarship in 2009.

**Haley A. Smith** is a recent graduate of Perry High School and will attend The Ohio State University where she plans to major in Statistics. She is the granddaughter of **Dennis Smith** of the Class of 1955.

**Daniel P. Strancar** graduated from GlenOak High School in 2010 and attends the University of Akron where he is majoring in Surgical Technology/Nursing. He is the son of **Julie Kohl Stancar** of the Class of 1976.

**Karynn L. Streater** recently graduated from Dublin Jerome High School

in Dublin, Ohio, and will attend Miami University where she plans to major in Business Management. She is the granddaughter of **Ralyne Wilkie Carter** of the Class of 1959.

**Katherine M. Sweitzer** graduated from Jackson High School in 2008 and attends Ohio University where she just completed her junior year. She is the granddaughter of **Donald Sweitzer** of the Class of 1951 and previously received a scholarship in 2009.

**Jessica M. Taylor** graduated from Campbell County High School in 2009 and just completed her second year at Northern Kentucky University where she is majoring in Respiratory Care. She is the granddaughter of **Larry Taylor** of the Class of 1951 and previously received a scholarship in 2009.

**Joseph S. Westlake** is a recent graduate of Louisville High School and will attend Kent State University where he will major in Business Administration/Finance. He is the grandson of **Ruth Mertz Westlake** of the Class of 1942.

**Thomas A. Winkhart** graduated in June from Jackson High School and will attend Miami University in the fall where he plans to major in Business. He is the grandson of **Richard and Barbara Van Meter Flury** of the Classes of 1956 and 1957, respectively.

**Kaitlin A. Yingling** is a 2009 graduate of Jackson High School and just completed her second year at the Ohio State University where she is majoring in Special Education. She is the daughter of **Joan Gilmore Hupp** of the Class of 1976.

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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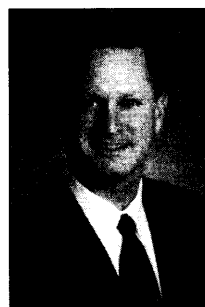
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# THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE

From the June, 1929, issue of The Mirror of Lehman Middle School

One of the most unique features of Lehman High School is the fountain with the tree of knowledge forming its background; that catches the eye as one enters the building. One could say it is useful as well as ornamental, for you can see fish swimming in the fresh cool water anytime.

The fountain itself is not the greatest point of interest, although many stop to watch the fish that dart and flash here and there, or lie contentedly on the bottom. The tiles, that form a symbol of the source of knowledge, on the wall overlooking the fountain and that greet those who enter and reassure those who pass, tempt you to examine them in wonder. Upon close inspection you find the color of the tiles a dark blue near the fountain, indicating ignorance. As your eyes travel upward, the tiles become a lighter hue, marking the fact that knowledge is the leading light of the world. Over all this shines Sol. He gives the tree light by means of which it grows to wisdom. In the deep blue the roots of knowledge begin. Ignorance is never so complete that it knows nothing, hence knowledge naturally begins in darkness. From this, the tree rises toward the sun. All knowledge is related, so if you dig deeply enough into one subject you are led to touch another.

The branches of the tree signify painting, sculpture, music,

poetry, languages, mathematics, chemistry, history and economics. Doves are flying from the tree. This might carry the idea of people going out into the world. Three stars shine with Sol at the top. That is puzzling at first but think for awhile - couldn't that be Hope, the thing which makes all knowledge possible? Hope for better things? And in the end, Utopia? The number three has always been embodied with the thought that on the third try you'll succeed. Or even better, they might signify physical, mental and spiritual development.

What could be more appropriate for a school? A school where youth is molding and forming ideals and character. Of course this is only one person's view of it. Better walk past and look at it for yourself. It will make you think.

## NOTE

In the April *Journal* article on **Bill Rearick '55** joining NAI Spring Real Estate Service where he specializes in Commercial Real Estate, we neglected to mention that his daughter-in-law, Julie Rearick, is still with Cutler Residential Real Estate and can be reached at 330-418-7452.



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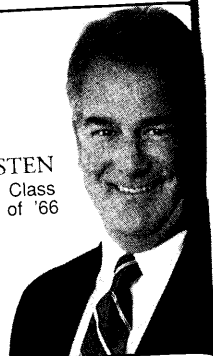
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## As a reminder, the deadline for submitting applications for the 11th Class of Distinguished Alumni is September 1, 2011.

### CANTON LEHMAN WEBSITE

On June 1st of last year, the association introduced a re-designed website for our members. Now, a year later, we have considerable information on how many of you are visiting the site and what appears to be of the greatest interest.

As of May 31st a total of 3173 visits have been made to our Home Page for an average of 275.5 visits per month. The Reunions & Events page had the heaviest traffic with 827 (26%) visits. This was followed by the Membership page, 657 (20.7%), Lehman Journal page, 636 (20.0%), Alumni Page, 490 (15.4%) and the Scholarship page with 430 hits (13.6%). All other pages had a combined total of 133 (4.2%) visits.

In addition to the normal page visits, we have had a considerable number of our alumni use the Contact Us page to email reunion information and death notices. This is greatly appreciated, and we encourage your continued assistance in keeping us informed.

Thanks to the efforts of Larry and Norma Taylor, we now have a record of names of everyone who ever attended Lehman, even those who did not graduate from there. This is being utilized to maintain records of our deceased classmates and will be posted on our website by the end of June. Please remember to visit it in the near future and, if you have any additional information, please feel free to contact us.

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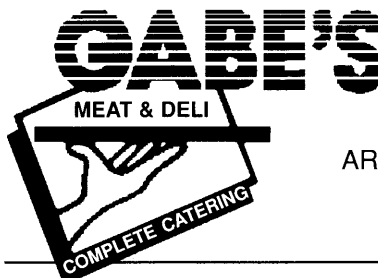
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## THREE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI - THREE BASEBALL FIELDS

by Larry Taylor

Canton Lehman High School over the years has had numerous Distinguished Graduates who have made a tremendous impact both nationally and internationally. This is true of many schools but there are few schools, if any, that can make the claim of having three baseball stadiums named after their graduates and each of those graduates played on the same Canton Lehman Baseball team of 1965.

That team had a record of 16-7 and had the following teammates: Tom Davis, Alex Garcia, Bob Kuehner, **Lenny May**, Ed Miller, **Thurman Munson**, Jerome Pruett, Dave Whitaker, Jim Albu, Jeff Barr, Gary Damis, John Fordas, **Joe Gilhousen**, John Haupt, Bob Johnston, Terry Rippl, Jeff Wade, Chuck Goodchild, Terry Rippl, Mike Barr, John Firestone, Howie Goodman, Marty Hoge, Rob Strouse. Managers were Phil Kiser and Joe Starkey. The Head coach was Don Eddins.

Of course everyone is familiar with the great Thurman Munson. Thurman was a 1965 graduate of Canton Lehman High School where he was captain of the football, baseball and basketball teams and was all-city and state in all three sports. Munson played halfback on the football squad, guard on the basketball squad, and mostly shortstop in baseball. Munson switched to catcher in his senior year in order to handle the pitching of his teammate, Jerome Pruett (a fifth round draft pick of the St. Louis Cardinals in 1965). He attracted scholarship offers from various colleges, opted to attend nearby Kent State University on scholarship, where he was a teammate of pitcher and broadcaster Steve Stone.

Munson was selected by the Yankees with the fourth overall pick in the 1968 Major League Baseball Draft, in his only full minor league season, he batted .301 with six home runs and 37 runs batted in for the Binghamton Triplets (1968). He was batting .363 for the Syracuse Chiefs in 1969 when he earned a promotion to the New York Yankees. Munson responded by batting .302 with seven home runs and 57 RBIs, and making 80 assists enroute to receiving the 1970 American League Rookie of the Year award. Munson received his first of seven All-Star nods in 1971.

For the start of the 1976 season, Munson was named the first Yankee team captain since Lou Gehrig retired in 1939. He responded by batting .302 with 17 home runs and 105 RBIs to receive the American League MVP Award and led the Yankees to their first World Series since 1964. He helped them become World Series champions in 1977 and 1978. He was an All-Star selection seven times. He won three Golden Glove awards. After his untimely death in an airplane accident, the New York Yankees retired his number 15.

In 1989 a baseball stadium was built in Canton for minor league baseball and was named the **Thurman Munson Memorial Stadium**.

Most local baseball fans recognized the achievement of Joe Gilhousen. Coach Joe Gilhousen is a 1966 graduate of Canton Lehman High School and a 1970 graduate of Kent State University, where he earned three varsity letters in baseball. Coach Gilhousen graduated from the University of Akron in 1975 with a Masters Degree in Secondary Education. Coach Gilhousen was the Head Baseball Coach at Oakwood and GlenOak High Schools, in the Plain Local School District, from 1973 to 2005. His overall record upon retiring from GlenOak was 575

wins and 305 losses. At the time of his retirement from GlenOak, he was the 7th winningest baseball coach in Ohio history. His teams at GlenOak won 17 Federal League Championships, 20 Sectional Championships, 10 District Championships, 3 Regional Championships, and 2 State Championships. Coach Gilhousen is a Past President of the Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Association, as well as being a Past President of the Stark County Coaches Association. He was named Stark County Coaches Association "Coach of the Year" in 1978, 1981, 1986, 1990, 1994, 1996 and 2001. He was named Federal League "Coach of the Year" in 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2001 and 2005. He was named Ohio's Division 1 Baseball "Coach of the Year" in 1995. In 1982 and 1990 he coached in the OHSBCA All Ohio Series.

Coach Gilhousen was inducted into the Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame in 1993. Coach Gilhousen has authored articles on baseball coaching that were published in the High School Baseball Quarterly and the American Baseball Coaches Association Coaching Digest. Coach Gilhousen played class "A" baseball for 24 seasons, where he played on 10 championship teams, 17 All Star teams, and twice was voted Manager of the Year. He was inducted into the Stark County Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame in 1994. In addition, he was honored as an "Outstanding Alumnus" of Lenman High School in 2002, and was inducted into the Greater Akron Baseball Hall of Fame in 2007. Coach Gilhousen has also coached at Mount Union College for four seasons, and was the manager of the Stark County Terriers in the Great Lakes Summer Collegiate baseball league where his 2005 team won the league championship. In 2010, Joe became the Head Coach at the Massillon High School. This year he reached another milestone with his 600th high school baseball victory.

The Plain Local Schools named the GlenOak baseball field **Joe Gilhousen Field** in 2007.

The last but not least is an English Teacher, Baseball and Football coach and Athletic Director all rolled up into one - Lenny May. Coach Lenny May graduated from Canton Lehman High School in 1965. He then graduated from Ohio University in 1969 and started his coaching career at Athens High School as an Assistant Varsity Football Coach, Head JV Football Coach and teacher of English. In 1971 he went to Chagrin Falls High School to teach English and to become the Head Baseball Coach at the age of 23. He coached baseball for 18 years. He also was the varsity football assistant for 20 years. He taught English for 32 years, serving as Department Chair for 20 years. In addition he was the Athletic Director for 20 years. Because of his coaching experience and his many years as Athletic Director, the Chagrin High School Baseball field was named the **Lenny May Field** in 2005.

### ONE BASEBALL TEAM AND THREE BASEBALL FIELDS

**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.



*Again this year, the Canton Lehman Alumni Association marched in the Canton Memorial Day Parade.*

Photo provided by Connie DeHaas

## DWIGHT ENOLD '57 WAS A FIXTURE AT CHICKEN MANOR

Dwight Enold '57, retired Chicken Manor kitchen manager who died recently at age 71, grumbled about his younger co-workers' contemporary hairstyles, offbeat habits and constant use of technological gadgets. On the surface, he appeared not to like the teenagers for whom an entry level job at the North Canton restaurant was akin to a rite of passage toward adulthood. Yet they seemed to love him.

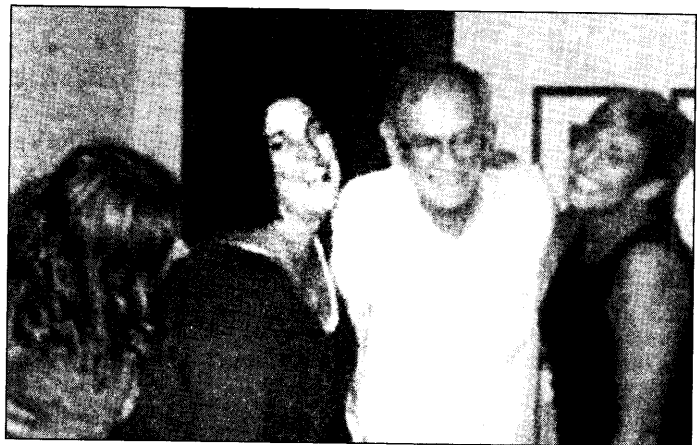
"Dwight was a wonderful man," Pam Joy Sleighter said via a Facebook message. "He pretended to have such a tough exterior, but actually had such a caring heart once you got to know him! Every time Dwight would see me, he would always ask about how my family was doing and how my parents were doing.

"We called him 'Big Guy,' and he always had a nickname or two for many of us! My two sisters and I worked there, and he referred to me as the 'pretty one.' My other sister as the 'smart one' and my youngest sister as the 'princess.' He used to joke with us that, if we gave him a kiss on the cheek, was he 'going to get warts?'" Enold's daughter Gwen Goss said, "He nicknamed the ones he liked." He affectionately dubbed them with such monikers as "The Missing Link," "The Mouth" and "Plastic Tina." He kept his line of workers moving in the kitchen, while he cooked chicken, french fries, noodles and hot sauce according to the owners' specifications.

Enold always seemed to be keeping a few of his young helpers under his wing, sharing his expertise on food, occasionally covering for one who arrived at work with a hangover and frequently offering his advice on life.

The North Canton resident was born in Canton, the son of a general contractor who built the front portion of the Chicken Manor property in the 1950s. As a teenager, Enold took a job as dishwasher at the restaurant before graduating from Lehman High School. He was 19 when his father died, leaving him as the chief provider for his mother. That resulted in his repeatedly receiving deferments from the military draft until after his mother's death in 1964.

After that, Enold was drafted into the U.S. Army and became an aeronautics instructor — a peculiar job for someone who was not mechanically inclined, his family said. "In the Army,



*Dwight Enold poses with "The Joy Girls" — Deeann Joy Hiner, Suzann Joy Drury and Pam Joy Sleighter — at his retirement party in October 2010.* Courtesy of Pam Joy Sleighter

he learned how to take apart jet engines and reassemble them," his daughter Valerie Wolford said. "He trained people to do it overseas. He never left the states."

Upon his discharge, Enold returned to Chicken Manor, where he worked until retiring last October.

"He was a simple guy," daughter Gwen Goss said. "He always wore a blue stocking cap he took from the lost-and-found at Chicken Manor in the '70s. He wore the same shirt in every picture. He didn't like change."

Enold met his wife, Deanna, on a blind date at a Marine Corps ball in the late 1960s. They were married April 18, 1970, but always celebrated the anniversary of the day they met.

For most of his married life, Enold worked at Chicken Manor from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. five days a week. He spent his time off with his wife and two daughters.

He had favorite instructive sayings that he drilled into his daughters' brains with repetition. These include, "No one can ever take your education away," and "There are a lot of stupid people in the world; no one's any better than anybody else." In addition to his wife and two daughters, survivors include two grandchildren and a brother, Ernest "Teddy."

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