

# THE LEHMAN JOURNAL

ALUMNI EDITION

JULY 2012

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

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

**JULY 10, 2012**

**SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET**  
American Legion Post 44

**JULY 29, 2012**

**HALL OF FAME  
COMMUNITY PARADE**

**AUGUST 16, 2012**

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PICNIC**  
Lake Cable Pavilion  
6:00 PM

**AUGUST 17, 2012**

**OVER THE HILL GANG  
GOLF OUTING**  
Spring Valley Golf Course  
8:00 AM Shotgun

**AUGUST 17-18, 2012**

**CLASS OF 1952 REUNION**

**AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 3, 2012**

**STARK COUNTY FAIR**

**SEPTEMBER 14-16, 2012**

**CLASS OF 1957 REUNION**

**OCTOBER 16, 2012**

**REVERSE RAFFLE/DINNER**  
AA Executive Catering

**OCTOBER 20, 2012**

**CLASS OF 1962 REUNION**

**NOVEMBER 15, 2012**

**DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI BANQUET**  
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## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO AWARD 50 SCHOLARSHIPS ON JULY 10

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 Tuesday, July 10. 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 6.

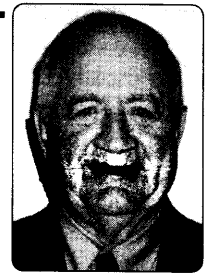
The dinner again will be at the American Legion Post 44 at 1633 Cleveland Avenue NW in Canton and will be catered by Gabe's. The social hour will be at 6:00 pm followed by dinner and the presentation of the scholarships.

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 6.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As a result of another great year another great year, your Canton Lehman High School Alumni Association Board has awarded 50 scholarships. That means we will be awarding \$25,000 in scholarships this month. This will make 493 scholarships awarded with a value of \$259,500. Not bad for an organization that was founded a little over eighteen 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.



Larry Taylor '51

A special thanks to Tim Elder for his great job of tracking and recording the applications for Scholarships.

A note about the donation process. Last year, we 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*. Also let us know if we miss someone so that we can correct it in the next issue.

We had a night at the Chic-Fil-A for a fund raiser in April. I would like to thank Mary Alice Jones, Claudia Selby, Nancy Biggerstaff, Bev Stevenson and Polly Duplain 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 nearly \$200.

The Pasta Dinner was held at Rolando's this year on May 7, 2012. I want to thank Gus Reale who ran the event along with Judy Reale, Bill Rearick, Polly Duplain, Mary Alice Jones, Nancy Biggerstaff, Herb Barth and Bev Stevenson who provided the volunteer help needed to run the event smoothly. This year the Board handed out Lehman souvenirs to all who attended. Those that missed this event missed an excellent social gathering while raising over \$180 for the scholarship fund.

On Sunday, June 10, 2012, we had an Ice Cream Social at one of the old Lehman hangouts, Taggarts on Fulton Road. Regretfully, due to the lack of attendance this will probably be the last Ice Cream Social.

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## HILL GANG GOLF OUTING

The annual Hill Gang Golf Outing will be held on Friday, August 17, 2012, 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 picnic style buffet luncheon 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 \$10.00 for the picnic for each member of the foursome. One does not have to play golf to attend the luncheon. If you do not have a complete foursome, if you will call Dick, he will make arrangement to match you up.

## SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

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Patricia Foust, M.D. '44

Paul W. Hartung, Jr. '45

Margery Schmitman Holub '49

Eleanor Graham Leonard '43

Thomas C. Maguire '68

Peggy Romary Matthews '48

Robert P. McDonald '45

Joanne Sigurdson Mitzel '50

Elmer Muhlbach, Jr. '42

James L. Reinglass, M.D. '61

Jack Rhine '44

Edward D. Seghi, Jr. '69

Therese Schiltz Skakun '63

Susan Shrake Snyder '61

Betty Meacham Warstler '46

Norma Kifer Weber '40

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.

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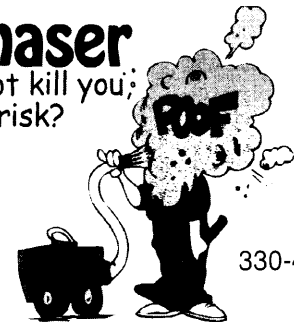
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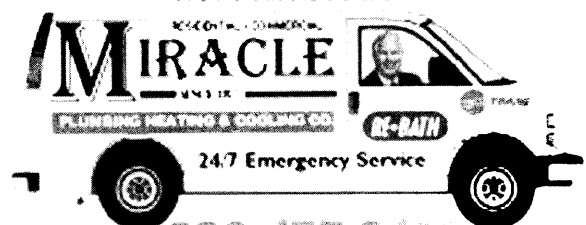
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by Carla Hagan 1959

*In Memory of Evelyn Kobl, Class of 1943*

by Robert Hecht 1959

*In Memory of Dr. Richard Weaver, Class of 1953*

by Nancy Weaver Hoover 1956

*In Memory of Jane Van Almen, Class of 1959*

by Peggy Elliott Hulit 1959

*In Memory of Joanne Sigurdson Mitzel, Class of 1950*

by Jean Faulds Ilg 1950

*In Memory of Chris Green Strebel, Class of 1968*

by Tom Kaufholz 1969

*In Memory of Leland Cope, Class of 1947*

by Gene & Bev Marconi 1947

*In Memory of Loretta Young, Class of 1949*

by Marjorie Young McBride 1952

*In Memory of Doyle Miller, Class of 1944*

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*In Memory of Jeffrey Mills, Class of 1968*

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*In Memory of Bob McDonald, Class of 1945*

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*In Memory of Evelyn Kobl, Class of 1943*

by Jim & Leslie Miller Morley 1966

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*In Memory of Dick Myser, Class of 1941*

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by Fran Treiber Patarini 1942

*In Memory of Jack Nichols, Class of 1954*

by David Strickler

*In Memory of Jane Van Almen, Class of 1959*

by Jane Rybolt Whitehead 1959

## NAMES IN THE NEWS

**Marge Lhota Meister '45** and her husband Bill celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on April 12.

**William Wallace '64** retired from MALCO Products as Senior Purchasing Manager after 27 years of service.

**John Werren '55** was pictured on the cover of the June issue of *About Magazine* in conjunction with an article on 12 Things You Didn't Know about Stark (County) which recognized him as a noted local historian.

**Carol Krider Vaughn '56** and **Carl Lavin '42** have been named to the Board of Trustees of the Palace Theatre Association.

The late **Jed Taylor '54** was honored by the J. Babe Stearn Center during a ceremony on April 14 as one of seven basketball players in the Canton area who scored fifty or more points in one game.

Stark County Probate Judge Dixie Park, who serves as the installation officer for the Lehman High School Alumni Association officers and trustees each year, was honored by being inducted into the YMCA Stark County Women's Hall of Fame in recognition of her human service.

North Canton veterinarian Dr. Jennifer Jellison, owner of the For Paws Animal Hospital and a *Journal* advertiser, recently traveled to New York with two puppies up for adoption at the Stark County Humane Society to appear on "Live with Kelly" where she presented two segments on summer pet health care.

Lehman was featured in two Through the Century articles in the *Canton Repository*, both occurring 50 years ago. The first detailed a project of Lehman's student council as about 20 boys and their fathers painted the gymnasium using a grant of \$100 from the organization. The second noted that **Bob Neading '64** emerged as the hero in his first varsity appearance as his jump shot with two seconds to go propelled the Polar Bears to victory over Newark, 49-47.

**Bob Kistler**, a former teacher and coach at Lehman, was profiled in the *Repository's* World War II: Then and Now series which recounted his service in the Pacific Theater as a cook and medic.

**Lazer Tarzen** who attended Lehman was profiled in the same series which described his service as a Radioman on a Destroyer escort in the Pacific during the war.

Longtime Lehman hangout Taggarts is on a roll. In addition to the specific Lehman associated activities published in this edition of the *Journal*, first it was the subject of a laudatory article in the *Repository* on its food and ice cream treats, and then was highlighted in an article headlined "Great Eats" by noted foodies Jane and Michael Stern in *Parade Magazine*, under Midwest at its Best, which stated "Travel down Interstate 77 to Canton, home of the Pro Football of Fame, for a visit to Taggarts, a circa 1920 sweet shop that makes ridiculously thick shakes."

Dr. Bruce Hensley and Richard Stewart, who are the principals involved in the planned conversion of the old Lehman building to a health care facility, were the recipients of the 2012 Hero Award from the Stark County Minority Health Coalition for their efforts in founding the Healing and Wellness Center to provide health care to uninsured and underinsured Canton residents.

**Larry Taylor '51** and his wife Norma celebrated their 60th anniversary on June 15, 2012.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

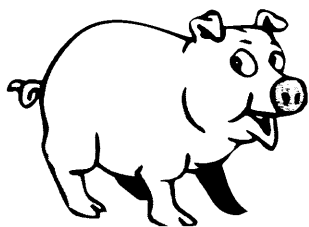
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Our next event will be the actual awarding of this year's Scholarships. The Scholarship Banquet will be held at the American Legion Post 44 on Cleveland Ave on July 10, 2012. Anyone interested in attending should call Claudia Selby at 330-265-3987.

Our annual Alumni Picnic will be held at the Lake Cable Pavilion on August 16, 2012. 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 170 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 17, 2012, at Spring Valley Golf Course. For those who do not know, we play 18 holes of forgettable golf, and then sit 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 with a happy hour and a picnic style buffet after golf for just \$10. There will be a "Shot Gun" start at 8:00 am. Dick Burrell will 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 28 – September 3, 2012, 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 fund, so bring your wallet or 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 3, 2012. Tickets will be \$2 each 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](http://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 graciously volunteered to take over the site as Web Master. Bill McClelland. One of his most important additions to the website is the direct link to Facebook which provide internet communications with other Lehman graduates or attendees without requiring you to register.

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. During the past few years, 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 that will volunteer. Members in the '60s and '70s classes are sorely needed.

Our *Journal* Publisher can use some help also – he is willing to stay on board, but needs some assistance in gathering, writing and editing the content of our newsletter.

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 330-444-6144 and my address is 4415 Huntsdale Ave NW, North Canton, OH 44703.

I also would 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 the continuation of a fun and memorable year.

—Larry Taylor '51

**THANK YOU LETTERS**

A thank you note was received from **Nancy Hoover Weaver '56** thanking the Association on behalf of herself and her husband, Larry, for the scholarships awarded to their grandchildren.

Letters were received from 2012 scholarship recipients Julianne DeChellis and Courtney Riley expressing their thanks for the scholarships awarded to them this year.

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## REUNIONS

**CLASS OF 1952** – The Class of 1952 will hold its 60th reunion the weekend of August 17-18, 2012. There will be a casual gathering with hors d'oeuvres on Friday night and a Saturday night dinner with a cash bar both nights. Both events will be held at Skyland Pines, 3550 Columbus Rd. NE, Canton.

The committee asks that classmates make their reservations and send their payments as soon as possible. Classmates can contact Bob or Peg Dray Andrews at 419-677-1550 with any questions or e-mail them at [a16137@aol.com](mailto:a16137@aol.com).

**CLASS OF 1957** – The schedule for the 55th reunion of the class of 1957 is as follows:

Sept. 14 – Picnic at Lake Cable Pavilion, 6 pm

Sept. 15 – Shady Hollow Country Club, Social 6 pm, Dinner 7

Sept. 16 – Breakfast at Holiday Inn, 9:30 am

Questions may be sent to Joe Helaney at [jhelaney@neo.rr.com](mailto:jhelaney@neo.rr.com) or he may be reached at 330-313-8206.

**CLASS OF 1962** – The Class of 1962 will celebrate its 50th anniversary reunion at the Pro Football Hall of Fame on October 20, 2012. The schedule is as follows:

6:00 pm – Cocktails (cash bar)

7:00 pm – Buffet Dinner

8:00 pm-12:00 am – Tour the expanded HOF, gift shop and movies at your leisure (it will be closed to the public) and talk to friends who you have not seen in years.

Further information is as follows:

email [Lehman62@yahoo.com](mailto:Lehman62@yahoo.com)

Telephone Mary (Baum) Asper at 330-455-2284.

Missing classmates are Dan Davis, Joanne Nedved Werner, Carol Roth Thio, Jennifer Smith, Roger Watson, Sandra Lattin Blanke, Sharon Tomlinson Lockhart and Doris Roberson Stabler.

## AT THE PASTA DINNER



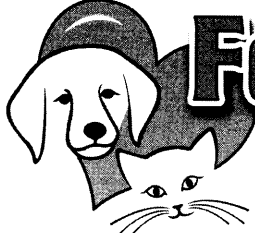
*Pictured at the Pasta Dinner in May are Alumni Association members Tim Elder, Nancy Rooney Biggerstaff, Chuck Corregan, Bev Stevenson and Gus Reale, the servers and cashier for the event.*



*A group of guests enjoying the Pasta Dinner.*

Photos by Tim Elder

**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 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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
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## 2012 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Jessica L. Anderson** graduated from Grove City High School in Grove City, Ohio, in 2007 and just completed her third year at Columbus State College where she majors in Nursing. She is the granddaughter of **Janice Benedict Schultz** of the class of 1958.

**Stephen M. Anderson** graduated from Wasatch High School in Heber, Utah, in 2007 and attends Brigham Young University where he is majoring in Visual Arts/Animation. He is the grandson of **Robert Anderson** of the class of 1948 and the grandnephew of **David Anderson** of the class of 1951.

**Natalie M. I. Barr** is a 2012 graduate of GlenOak High School and will attend Duquesne University in the fall where she will major in pediatric nursing. She is the daughter of **Jeff Barr** of the class of 1966 and **Marilyn Byers Barr** of the class of 1971.

**Kristen N. Bergmeyer** is a recent graduate of Green High School and will attend Kent State University in the fall where she will major in Nursing. She is the granddaughter of **Marilyn Cavitt Bergmeyer** of the class of 1962.

**Brandon S. Berry** recently graduated from Minerva High School and the R. G. Drage Career Center and will attend the University of Northwestern Ohio in the Diesel Technology program. He is the great-grandson of **Karl Shank** of the class of 1941 and the grandson of **Donald Shank** of the class of 1970.

**Kevin Matthew Burkholder** is a recent graduate of Liberty Christian School in Huntington Beach, California, and will attend Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia, where he plans to major in Psychology. He is the grandson of **David Anderson** of the class of 1951 and **Lynn Warnock Anderson** of the class of 1954.

**Matthew J. Chapin** graduated from Aurora Christian High School in Aurora, Illinois, and is attending the Talbot School of Theology at Biola University in La Mirada, California, where he is enrolled in the Master of Divinity program with the short term goal of becoming a pastor at a local church and a long term goal of completing a doctorate and teaching at the collegiate level. He is the grandson of **John (Jack) Lothamer** of the class of 1942 and previously received a scholarship in 2010.

**Nicholas M. Corregan** graduated from GlenOak High School in 2008, and just completed his junior year at the University of Cincinnati where he is majoring in Biomedical Engineering. He is the son of **Charles Corregan** of the class of 1975.

**Julianne M. DeChellis** graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High School in 2009 and just completed her junior year at Ohio University where she is majoring in Applied Nutrition. She is the daughter of **Eugene DeChellis** and **JoAnn Trbovich DeChellis**, both of the class of 1976, and previously received a scholarship in 2009.

**Elizabeth K. Drake** is a recent graduate of University Liggett School in Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan. She will attend either Washington University in St. Louis or Hendrix College in the fall. She is the granddaughter of **Henry Schwerzler** of the class of 1966.

**Chad T. Duplain** is a recent graduate of Perry High School and will attend the Ohio State University where he plans to major in education. He is the grandson of **Polly McAfee Duplain** of the class of 1957.

**Cory M. Durbin** graduated from GlenOak High School in 2010 and attends Baldwin Wallace University where he is majoring in History with a minor in Adolescent/Young Adult Education. He is the grandson of **Elizabeth Wilson Durbin** of the class of 1959 and previously received a scholarship in 2010.

**Jacob P. Ebel** graduated from GlenOak High School in 2008 and is a junior at Wright State University where he is majoring in Motion Picture Production. He is the grandson of **George Ebel** of the class of 1940 and **Shirley Dilley Ebel** of the class of 1946 and previously received a scholarship in 2011.

**Lisa R. Ebel** graduated from Gulf Coast High School in Naples, Florida, in 2003 and graduated from Lasell College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Graphic Design. She is presently attending Lesley University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where she is completing her first year in the Masters program in Early Childhood Education. She is the granddaughter of **George Ebel** of the class of 1940 and **Shirley Dilley Ebel** of the class of 1946.

**Meghan E. Eddins** is a 2012 graduate of Louisville High School and will attend Kent State University where she plans to major in Exercise Science. She is the granddaughter of the late **Don Eddins** of the class of 1947 and Sara Eddins.

**Meghan A. Eick** is a June graduate of Sandy Valley High School in Magnolia, Ohio, and will attend the University of Akron in the fall where she will major in Physical Therapy. She is the daughter of **LeAnna Berry Christner** of the class of 1975.

**Katherine A. Ellis** was homeschooled and attends Bluffton University where she just completed her junior year majoring in Broadcasting and Journalism. She is the granddaughter of **Tim Elder** of the class of 1957 and previously received a scholarship in 2011.

**Haely L. Enot** recently graduated from North Canton Hoover High School and will attend Ohio University in the fall where she will major in Forensic Chemistry with the aim of becoming a FBI agent. She is the granddaughter of **Richard Flury** of the class of 1956 and **Barbara Van Meter Flury** of the class of 1957.

**Jeffrey M. Forbes** graduated from GlenOak High School in 2009 and is attending Kent State University where he is majoring in Accounting. He is the son of **Liesl Lux Forbes** of the class of 1976.

**David A. Gray** is a recent graduate of Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and will attend the University of Akron where he will major in Sports Medicine. He is the grandson of **William Freeman** of the class of 1948 and **Mary Lou Ebinger Freeman** of the class of 1947.

**Eric M. Helaney** was homeschooled and just completed his first year at the University of Akron where he is majoring in Computer Science. He is the grandson of **Joseph Helaney** of the class of 1957.

**Daniel S. Hinshaw** was homeschooled and attends Stark State College where he is majoring in Psychology. He is the grandson of **Janet Baldauf Palmer** of the class of 1950.

**Maxwell C. Hoover** graduated from Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, Ohio, in May, and will attend the University of Vermont in the fall where he plans to major in Mechanical Engineering. He is the grandson of **Nancy Weaver Hoover** of the class of 1956.

**Darcie V. Ilg** is a 2010 graduate of Blackhawk High School in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, and recently completed her second year at the College of Charleston, where she is majoring in Biology and Exercise Science. She is the granddaughter of **Jean Faulds Ilg** of the class of 1950 and previously received a scholarship in 2011.

**Jessie J. Ilg** also graduated from Blackhawk High School in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, in 2010 and is attending the College of Charleston, where she recently completed her sophomore year majoring in Exercise Science. She is also the granddaughter of **Jean Faulds Ilg** of the class of 1950 and previously received a scholarship in 2011.

## 2012 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Marissa E. Kazes** recently graduated from GlenOak High School and will attend the Ohio State University in the fall where she will major in Psychology with the future goal of obtaining a master's degree in school counseling. She is the daughter of **Michael Kazes** of the class of 1974.

**Riley K. Kiesling** is a 2012 graduate of North Canton Hoover High School and will attend the University of Findlay in the fall where she will major in Physical Therapy. She is the granddaughter of **Charles Kiesling** and **Mary Ann Ferguson Kiesling**, both of the class of 1965.

**Kylie L. Klass** is a 2009 graduate of North Canton Hoover High School and just completed her junior year at Kent State University where she is majoring in Fashion Merchandising. She is the granddaughter of **Joyce Frakes Klass** of the class of 1951 and received a scholarship in 2011.

**Taylor N. Klingaman** graduated from Canton South High School in 2010 and just completed her sophomore year at Kent State University Stark Campus where she majors in Applied Communication. She is the daughter of **Donna Johnson Klingaman** of the class of 1976 and previously received a scholarship in 2011.

**Jeffrey P. Kotz** recently graduated from Hudson High School in Hudson, Ohio, and will attend the University of Akron in the fall where he will major in Business with a pre-law minor, with future plans of attending law school. He is the grandson of **Dennis Smith** of the class of 1955.

**Nicholas P. Lover** graduated from Mesa Ridge High School in Colorado Springs, Colorado, in 2010 and just completed his second year at Kent State University. He is majoring in English with a concentration in Creative Writing. He intends to attend graduate school following his graduation with a long term goal of pursuing a career in publishing and teaching at the college level. He is the grandson of **Marcia Christian Lover** of the class of 1960 and previously received a scholarship in 2011.

**Emmalee A. LePelley** graduated from Hudson High School in 2010 and recently completed her second year at Kent State University where she is majoring in Early Childhood Education. She is the granddaughter of **Mary Diane Flagg Fowler** of the class of 1955 and received a scholarship in 2010.

**Janelle R. Linder** is a 2010 graduate of GlenOak High School and is a junior at Malone University where she is majoring in Public Relations with a Missions and Cross Cultural Ministries minor. She is the granddaughter of **Gordon R. Dunbar** of the class of 1939 and previously received a scholarship in 2011.

**Jordan M. McBride** is a recent graduate of Green High School in Green, Ohio, and will attend Kent State University in the fall where he will major in Broadcast Journalism. He is the grandson of **Marjorie Young McBride** of the class of 1952.

**Julia C. Mokros** is a 1993 graduate of Canton Central Catholic High School and will complete her Master's Degree in Special Education at the University of Akron in December. She is the daughter of **Diana Kennedy Margida** of the class of 1970.

**Lauren N. Moody** graduated from Sequoyah High School in Canton, Georgia, in 2010 and attends Chattahoochee Technical College in Woodstock, Georgia, where she is majoring in Early Childhood Education. She is the granddaughter of **Joanne Reynolds Moody** of the class of 1953 and the grandniece of **Larry Reynolds** of the class of 1958.

**Hannah L. Pimley** is a 2012 graduate of Noblesville High School in Noblesville, Indiana, and will attend Indiana University in the fall where she will major in chemistry and chemical education. She is the granddaughter of **James Whitmer** of the class of 1949.

**Melissa J. Rapp** is a recent graduate of Jonesboro High School in Jonesboro, Arkansas, and will attend Arkansas State University in Jonesboro this fall. She is the daughter of **Cathy Burgess Rapp** of the class of 1975 and the niece of **Claudia Burgess Selby** of the class of 1975.

**Amanda K. Rearick** graduated from Jackson High School in 2009 and will be a senior at the Columbus College of Art and Design where she is majoring in Advertising and Graphic Design. She is the granddaughter of **William Rearick** of the class of 1955 and **Marianne Shengle Rearick** of the Class of 1954 and previously received a scholarship in 2011.

**Michael J. Rehfus, Jr.**, graduated from Jackson High School in 2009 and just completed his third year at the University of Akron, where he is majoring in Civil Engineering. He is the grandson of **Diane Wilson Frank** of the class of 1956 and the late **William Frank** of the class of 1954.

**Courtney N. Riley** is a 2012 graduate of Martin Luther King High School in Riverside, California, and will attend California State University – San Bernardino in the fall where she will major in biochemistry preparatory to pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. She is the granddaughter of **James Whitmer** of the class of 1949.

**Nicholas J. Rockwood** graduated from Riverside Poly High School in 2011 and attends California State University, San Bernardino, where he is majoring in Psychology. After graduation, he plans to either attend law school or graduate school to obtain a PhD in Psychology. He is the grandson of **John Burrell** of the class of 1958 and previously received a scholarship in 2011.

**Bergen R. Schmetzer** is a recent graduate of Revere High School in Richfield, Ohio, and will attend High Point University in High Point, North Carolina in the fall. She is the granddaughter of **Nancy Weaver Hoover** of the class of 1956.

**Hannah L. Schmucker** graduated from Louisville High School in 2009 and will be a senior at the Scripps College of Communication at Ohio University. She is the granddaughter of **Nancy Rooney Biggerstaff** and the late **Timothy Theiss**, both of the class of 1956 and previously received a scholarship in 2009.

**Jared R. Schober** is a 2012 graduate of Vacaville High School in Vacaville, California, and will attend Brown University in the fall where he plans to major in History. He is the grandson of **Thomas Metzger** of the class of 1949 and **Joan Smith Metzger** of the class of 1953.

**Samantha J. Schoeppner** recently graduated from Marlinton High School and will attend Ohio University in the fall where she will major in Zoology or Biology. She then plans to attend veterinary school. She is the granddaughter of **Mary Younkin Spino** of the class of 1955.

**Emily A. Streater** just graduated from Jackson High School and will attend Walsh University where she will major in Nursing. She is the granddaughter of **Ralyne Wilkie Carter** of the class of 1959.

**Benjamin M. Taylor** recently graduated from North Canton Hoover High School and will attend Miami University where he will major in Business. He then plans to go to law school or obtain a master's degree in Business. He is the grandson of **Larry Taylor** of the class of 1951.

**Rebecca B. Williamson** graduated from Seton Keough High School in Baltimore, Maryland, in 2011 and just completed her first year at Carroll Community College in Westminster, Maryland. She is the daughter of **Stephen Williamson** of the class of 1976 and niece of **Bruce Williamson** of the class of 1976.

**Kaitlin A. Yingling** graduated from Jackson High School in 2009 and just completed her junior year at the Ohio State University, where she majors in Special Education. She is the daughter of **Joan Gilmore Hupp** of the class of 1976, and the step-daughter of **Jerry Hupp** of the class of 1975, and previously received a scholarship in 2011.



## THE HIGH SCHOOL CONNECTION

—Bill McClelland

The *Repository*, Canton's local newspaper, recently ran a story on the class of 1942 holding its 70th class reunion at Taggarts. Yes, there were only 10 in attendance and granted, it was a very low profile event. But still, it was a gathering of individuals who can trace their friendships back to their high school years.

The same week that the class of '72 had its reunion, I attended a dinner with our class reunion committee that was formed in 2008 to organize the 50th reunion for the classes of 1959 and 1960. The reunion was held in 2009 and, since then, the connection we developed during that period of time has continued and we now have dinner together once every three months. Originally, a large part of our conversation revolved around old stories about our high school years. However, now we talk about the more current things that have occurred since our last dinner.

This started me thinking. What is it about those high school years that make so many of us still feel connected? Was it the camaraderie of the football games? Maybe it was the time spent at the Polar Bear, Jackson's or Taggarts. Possibly it was because we were able to do so many things without the presence of a parent. I don't know the answer. All I know, is that there is something about those years that, regardless of how long it's

been, that we remember and therefore, seem to want to hold on to.

Lehman ceased to exist as a high school in 1976. Yet there are over 725 current members of the alumni association. Every year, the annual alumni picnic attracts over 125 people and growing every year. Our Facebook page currently has 197 members who have found a way to locate and reconnect with old friends. Our website has over 200 visitors every month and many use the "Contact Us" page to update us on activities, deaths and general comments and, of course, this newsletter that so many look forward to receiving every quarter.

After our 50th reunion was over, everyone started expressing hope that we could have a 55th. We will. Why? The answer is simple, because everyone had so much fun seeing those old friends from so long ago. Time has separated us physically but the bond has never been broken.

This year, our annual alumni picnic will be held on August 16th at the Lake Cable pavilion. If you have never attended, you should. It is amazing how easy it is to renew old friendships and even make some new ones. In high school, age was a factor in maintaining friendships. At the picnic, age means nothing. Let's face it, there's not a spring chicken among us.

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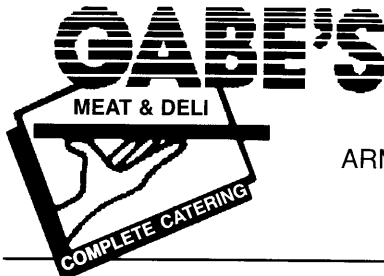
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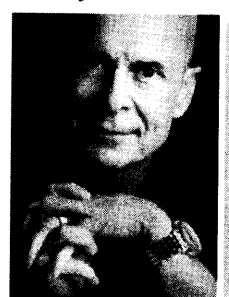


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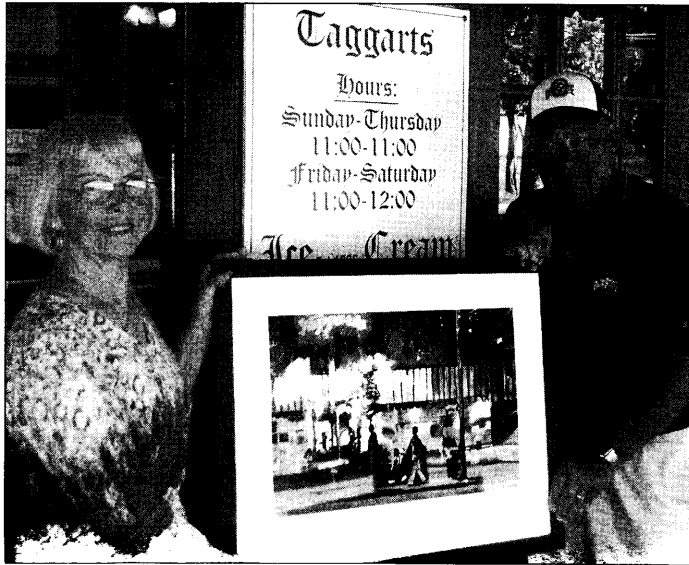
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*Shown here are Carol and Harry in front of Taggarts and their painting ...*



*... and Carol with Ted Lawson, the artist, who coincidentally was eating at Taggarts the evening when the first photo was taken.*

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## CLASS OF 1942 HOLDS ITS 70<sup>TH</sup> REUNION AT TAGGARTS

Members of the class of 1942 met at Taggarts on June 5th for luncheon to celebrate the 70th reunion of their graduation on June 5, 1942. Included in the group were **Dick and Emily Miller Dreher** of Philadelphia, **Melvin Lazarus** of North Canton, **Gloria Brough Quinn** of Canton, **Mary Ellen Carey Jacoby** of Canton, **Isabelle Waechter Baker** of North Canton, **Joe Vignos** of Plain Township together with his wife **Pat**, **Ann Dougherty Buchmann** of Perry Township and **Carol Cook Warstler** of Massillon who was in the class of 1941.

The reunion was well reported by the Canton *Repository*, recounting the story of how the Dreheres met each other for the second time at their 60th reunion when both were unmarried and how, after corresponding for a period of time, they married on November 7, 2005. Although they live in Philadelphia, they regularly come back to Canton and arranged the special meeting of classmates to celebrate their reunion.

Dick Dreher was quoted (twice) in the *Repository* as stating of Emily, "I thought she was a slick chick."



*Pictured at the Class of 1942 reunion at Taggarts are Dick Dreher, Melvin Lazarus, Gloria Brough Quinn, Mary Ellen Carey Jacoby, Isabelle Waechter Baker, Joe Vignos and his wife Pat, Emily Miller Dreher, Ann Dougherty Buchman and Carol Cook Warstler.*



*Dick and Emily Miller Dreher, who organized the Class of 1942 Reunion, are pictured in front of Taggarts.*

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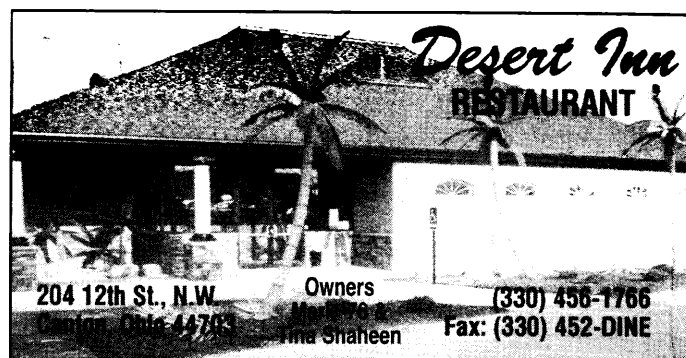
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