

The Lehman Journal

Alumni Edition

October 1999

1999 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Pictured above are the following 1999 Scholarship winners:
Front: Andrea Kull, Jacklyn E. Gerardot and Erica Gilhousen.
Back: Kevin Draiss, Aaron M. Jorstad and Johnnie Maier.



Pictured left to right are 1999 Scholarship winners Jennifer Thurin, Monica Poporad, Christina Rowles, Emily Whitehouse and Lauren Richards.

HELP WANTED

NEEDED—Editor for the Alumni Journal with superior writing talents and good computer skills, preferably in either MS Publisher 97 or 2000. We also need a Historian to assemble and catalogue the material we have collected over the years.

If interested in either of these rewarding (in terms of the profound thanks of your fellow alumni) positions, contact the Alumni Association President or the present Editor or Publisher.

DINNER/REVERSE RAFFLE

October 13, 1999 will be the date for our second annual dinner/reverse raffle. The dinner will again be held at Lolli's Restaurant in BelPar, with the social hour (cash bar) beginning at 6.30 pm, and the dinner following at 7.30 pm, with the raffle. There will only be 200 tickets sold at \$50.00 each, which includes one dinner. Guests may accompany a ticket holder for an additional \$15.00. Dinner entrees are Boston Strip Steak, Orange Roughy and Stuffed

Chicken.

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

Top prize will be \$2500., with other prizes also being given at periodic times during the reverse raffle. To obtain a ticket, please call **Barbara Udeck** at 330-492-7000 or **Joyce Esber** at 330-454-6266.

Hurry, only 200 tickets are available!

NAMES IN THE NEWS

CLAUDE "SKIP" SHRIVER, Class of 1971, is seeking the township clerk position in Plain Township.

GREGG SCHORSTEN, Class of 1965, and brother Bruce sponsor a Memorial Junior Golf Tournament that has been taking place for 30 years.

MIKE KAZES, Class of 1974, was recognized in the Canton Repository for transforming the Sachsenheim Club into an up to date place for special events.

STEVE PLOTTNER, Class of 1975, is running for the office of Mayor in Marblehead, Ohio.

JOHN SHAHEEN, JR., Class of 1971, owner of Rumours Cafe had a visit from Fox 8 TV personality Neil Zuercher. John's wife Laura recently opened the new Coffee Caboose Drive Thru in the Tip Top Plaza.

GUST GOUTRAS received a congratulatory write-up in the Free Press upon his election as president of the Stark County Bar Association.

THURMAN MUNSON, Class of 1965, was the subject of several articles in the Canton Repository reflecting on memories about his life and his premature death August 2, 1979. His family remains in Canton and his memory lives on through his wife Diana, his children and grandchildren.

JANICE CLARK, Class of 1947 and a professor of music at the University of Michigan, was remembered in the Repository for her 20 year tradition of spending New Year's Eve with her nephews putting together jigsaw puzzles.

ROSE (MAILOT) MAIER, Class of 1950, won second prize at the Stark County Fair for her original afghan.

(NOTE—she will be donating an identical afghan for the silent auction at the Y2k Polar Party!)

JAMES GUEST, Class of 1953, was highlighted for his expertise as a historian on the Ohio and Erie Canal in the Weekly Mirror section of the Repository.

LEHMAN MAY BE REPLACED

Schools that Lehmanites remember may soon be a thing of the past if the Canton School Board has its way.

Seems Ohio had the worst schools in the country so suddenly there is going to be an influx of money from state coffers. The money will be there if the Canton voters offer to tax themselves additionally to provide matching funds.

The Board has met with resistance from some local people and minds are being changed here and there. The word is it is as cheap to build a new school as renovate a current building. Lehman is still in good shape and it could have an addition in the direction of the football field but some people have difficulty with that idea. After all if 14 million is available to build a new Lehman Middle School why renovate.

The former McKinley High School just sold for nine million dollars. This is the same building in which students received educa-

tions for many years before a new school was deemed necessary by authorities. Timken High School is becoming a campus with many new additions. Lincoln is currently occupied by Heritage Christian School but Lehman is not good enough to salvage! During the inspection, the school building was described by the inspector as a classic building with an auditorium that any school would envy. I still support the levy, but I cannot agree on the replacement of the existing Lehman building and hope that the board changes their mind.

For those who do live in Canton, do not forget to VOTE.

Joanne Reynolds Moody, Editor

OBITUARIES

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

Margaret (Johnson) Friar - teacher
Barbara (Toot) Levitt '44
David C. Harman
Colleen A. (Frutig) Anderson '58

Election of officers for the Lehman High School Alumni Association will take place from the present until November 15, 1999. The ballot and slate of candidates are printed below. Space is provided for write-in candidates.

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ALL CITY NIGHT

The basketball games are a thing of the past but the next "All City Night" is a fun evening where graduates from all four of the former high schools wear their colors, sing alma maters and have some entertaining fun.

This year it will be held at the FORMER McKinley High School on Market Ave. North starting at 7:00 pm on October 12. Refreshments will be served and there is no charge to attend. If you don't have a Lehman shirt to demonstrate your pride, the Alumni Association has several different styles for sale.

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REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1945

The class of 1945 will hold their 55th reunion cruising into the next century on the Nautica Queen on Lake Erie. Group transportation to Cleveland for fun, food and excitement is being planned for Saturday September 9, 2000 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Call **Don Judisch** at (330) 492-2392 for more information.

CLASS OF 1950

The class of 1950 will start their 50 year reunion on August 18, 2000 with a cocktail party at the home of **Mary Stires Schumacher**.

A dinner and dance with a 17 piece orchestra will be held at Congress Lake Club on August 19 and a Sunday, August 20th brunch at the home of **Louise Gilmore Gill**.

Classmates who are missing are **Dorothy Clark Carlson, Joyce Sewell Burgess, Harry J. Karaginides, Barbara Lipton Ruben and Barbara Gottlieb Klein**.

If the whereabouts of the missing classmates is known, please contact **Beverly Sue Stevenson** at (330) 492-7898 or write to her at 328 - 38th St. N.W., Canton, Ohio 44709.

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THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you letters have been received from the following students who received scholarships this year.

Jennifer Thurin wrote that the scholarship would help her greatly with expenses as she starts college at Mt. Union.

Erica Gilhousen sent her thanks for the generosity of the scholarship that would help with her Ohio State tuition.

Michael Bleakley was a scholarship recipient who missed the banquet as the post office could not deliver our notice although it was correctly addressed. Michael sent a letter expressing his deepest thanks and told us of his plans.

He graduated as valedictorian in his class in Clarksville, Tennessee and had participated in student government, Junior Classical League, Interact, Math Team, Marching Band and Varsity Tennis. He received a four on the A.P. U.S. History test and fives on the A.P. English, Latin and Calculus BC tests.

He plans to major in either Psychology and or Anthropology and minor in Chemistry and Latin Classics. He plans to move up to Medical School in the fall of 2003 to pursue a career as a medical examiner and hopefully eventually work for the F.B.I.

He stated he comes from a single-parent household where financial means are strained and there have never been any savings or accounts for higher education. For this reason he has worked diligently and ceaselessly in high school because he knew he had to create his own funds with scholarships.

Emily Whitehouse wrote to thank us very much for the scholarship and stated that it will help her attain her goals.

The Alumni Association Scholarship Committee is pleased to be able to give these grants to such deserving students and it is hoped we will be able to continue to do so for many years.

This will only happen through the continued generosity and support of our Alumni Association members, and we thank you for your contributions to this worthwhile endeavor.

CLASS OF 1954

Five years ago, it was Topp's Chalet that burned down two months before our scheduled 40th reunion. This year it was Bogart's six weeks before our 45th reunion. Do you think we'll have any "takers" for our 50th in five years.

Despite the setbacks, the class of 1954 held their 45th Reunion on August 13-14-15 at Damon's for a chicken and rib buffet. From the hors d'oeuvres to the red and gray decorated cake, we had a splendid time. **Lynn (Warnock) Anderson** did a great job as M. C.

Friday night's social brought graduates from many states, several classes and several schools for a great time of chatter (loud-getting hard-of-hearing, you know) and chow.

Saturday found a number of chilled and very wet golfers in the A.M., but all cleaned up charmingly for dinner and our usual class photo.

Sunday's brunch brought delicious food and hugs and good-byes until next time—or 'til the retirees visit at their Florida retreats.

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Please do not forget to also advise us of any temporary or permanent change of address.

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Lehman High School Alumni Association Annual Christmas Shopping Trip

Attention Holiday Shoppers—

On November 6 will be the Lehman alumni Association's annual shopping trip to the Grove City Outlet Mall. The bus filled with joyful Lehman Alumni shoppers will leave at 8.00 am from the Ames Department Store at the corner of Everhard and Whipple Northwest. Come join us and invite your friends for a day of shopping. The cost is just \$15.00 and reservations are requested by October 20th.

Send your reservations and checks to the Lehman High School Alumni Association, P. O. Box 8175, Canton, Ohio 44711.

For additional information, call **Claudia Burgess Selby** at 330-455-6655 or **Barbara Montgomery Udeck** at 330-492-7000.

Esther G. Smith, retired teacher of English and Journalism, celebrated her 95th birthday on July 25, 1999. We know she would appreciate cards at the following address: 4515 22nd Street NW, Apt. 155, Canton, Ohio 44708.



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Class of 1942

The class of 1942 met on September 16th to celebrate their 75th birthdays at an indoor picnic at the Canton Women's Club. Fifty-five classmates and guests attended and a fun-filled evening was had by all.

We learned that 12 couples present had already celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and three more will celebrate that milestone in the next year.

The committee for the event included **Ginger Cropley Franta**, **Barb Berkey Graham**, **Jack Lothamer**, **Frank Schirack**, **Pauler Wheeler Wise**, **Mary Owen Guy**, **Carl Lavin**, **Jack Smith**, **Anne Dougherty Buchman** and **Jim Lockshin**.

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CLASS OF 1959

The Class of 1959, with the Class of 1958 and 1960 as honored guests, held their 40th Class Reunion at Brookside County Club on August 21, 1999, with 152 classmates and spouses attending. Highlights...a self guided tour of the Lehman Middle School Building on the afternoon of the reunion, **Mandel Sperling** and his outstanding magic act, **Bill Deames** and his impromptu comedy while giving door prizes to. **Ruth Feiman** (longest distance), **Janice Benedict** (oldest child), **John Burkhardt** (most times moved), **Anne Coen** (most grandchildren) and **Nancy Bohl Temme** (longest married).

The reunion committee included **Dave Cady**, **Kent Smith**, **Whitney Ake** and **Peggy (Elliot) Hulit** of the Class of 1959 and **Marcia (Wess) Zawacky**, **Marty Zawacky**, **Toni (Blake) Parsons**, **Jessica (Sidner) Ivan**, **Bonnie (Wolf) Rudner**, **Barbara Audi**, **Anne Clark Coen** and **Marcia (Christian) Lover** of the Class of 1960.

The committee still has Reunion Books available for \$10.00 including postage, which have information sheets on everyone who returned an information sheet and Reunion Photos from the night of the reunion available, also for \$10.00 including postage.

To order, please send your name and address and \$10.00 for each item desired to either **Toni Parson**, 6556 Twickenham NW, Canton, OH 44708 or **Marcia Zawacky**, 2831 Harrison Ave. NW, Canton, OH 44709.

Contributed by **Peggy (Elliot) Hulit**

Note from the Publisher—

Toni (Blake) Parsons, **Marcia (Christian) Lover**, **Jessica (Sidner) Ivan** and **Marcia (Wess) Zawacky**, all of the Class of 1960, were pictured in the Repository greeting guests at the 1958/59/60 Reunion August 21st.



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CLASS OF 1949 50th REUNION

The Class of 1949 gathered 60 graduates and their spouses to share memories and laughter on a beautiful fall weekend. They joined together at Shady Hollow on Friday, September 17th, golfed on Saturday afternoon, and dined together at Arrowhead Country Club on the evening of the 18th. Fourteen different states were represented by these classmates with the longest traveling, **Doris Heggy Figley**, coming from California. Hurricane Floyd made it impossible for **Bud Jones** to arrive and caused two others to be delayed.

Ginny Wagner Heggy and **Marilyn Bailey Bauscher** displayed many items of memorabilia plus current photos and news articles of these graduates providing their career and family successes. **Doris Rose Mitchell** prepared outstanding gold and red table decorations that made a lovely setting for everyone to enjoy and share in remembrances of the last fifty years.

Retired judge **Harry Klide** offered a very fitting and moving invocation in which he remembered the 35 deceased class members. **Bill Faulhaber** served as the emcee for the evening.

The committee members included **Elaine Wallen Singer**, **June Owens Barlow**, **Norma Gale Good**, **Jane Pittman Hill**, **Nancy Eynon Amkrom**, **Tom McCain**, **Jim Cooper** and **Richard Seiple**.

Contributed by Norma Gale Good



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Class of 1939

On July 30 and 31 this year, the class of 1939 held its 60th reunion.

Of those remaining of the class, 59 gathered at the farm of **Tom and Marg Hague** for a celebration dinner and 70 were at Brookside Country Club, where **Stan and Grace Ewing** hosted dinner.

Our class president, **John Morgan**, had come from California, and the Vice President, **Fran (Judy) Duchemin**, came from Denton, Texas. Altogether 14 class members came from far-away states. We don't know how many more of these reunions we can manage, but our 60th reunion meant a lot to each of us proving how much we mean to each other as we recall the history of our days in the halls of Lehman High.

Contributed by Tom Hague

MILLENNIUM SILENT RAFFLE

Four more monthly raffle winners have now been drawn, each of whom has won \$100. They are:

July - **James Arlan Shank** '53

August - **Margery Fletcher** '46

September - **Carol (Swope) Carr** '53

October - **Joyce Esber** '52

Every month from now until the end of the year, the Alumni Association will continue to draw one ticket monthly for a prize of \$100. Then, at the Y2k Polar Party in January 2000, a final drawing will be held for a **\$1000 Grand Prize**.

If you have not already sent in your donation for the drawing, you should do so now so you have a chance every month until the final drawing. Below you will find six raffle tickets; if you want one chance at winning in each drawing, fill out one ticket and return it with your \$5.00 check to the Lehman High Alumni Association, P. O. Box 8175, Canton, Ohio 44711; if you want three, send these with \$10.00. With all six tickets, please enclose \$20.00.

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October 12, 1999

All City Alumni Party
Old McKinley High School

October 13, 1999

Dinner/Reverse Raffle
Lolli's Restaurant
Social Hour 6.30 pm
Dinner 7.30 pm

November 6, 1999

Annual Shopping Trip
to Grove City Outlet Mall
Meet at Ames Dept. Store-8.00 am

November 19 - 20, 1999

Class of 1969 Reunion
Friday at Rumours
Saturday at Pro Football Hall of Fame

December 8, 1999

General Membership Meeting
Amateur Sports Hall of Fame
7.00 pm

January 21, 2000

Lehman Alumni Y2K Polar Party
Windsor Hall
Social Hour 6.00 pm
Dinner 7.00 pm

August 18 - 20, 2000

Class of 1950 Reunion
Friday at Schumacher Residence
Saturday at Congress Lake CC
Sunday at Gill Residence

September 9, 2000

Class of 1945 Reunion
Nautica Queen Cruise

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Moody '53

GOT NEWS?

Send any items for the *Journal* to:

Lehman H. S. Alumni Association

Attention: Journal Editor

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You can also fax these to **Joanne (Reynolds) Moody**, editor, at 330-875-8477 or to **Jack Dillon**, publisher, at 330-966-8326. **Deadline for the next issue is December 15, 1999.**

BITS AND PIECES

1 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The 2000 Entertainment Books will have probably arrived by the time this newsletter reaches you. They still sell for \$28. each and all proceeds benefit the Scholarship Fund. Anyone who likes to eat out at various restaurants and has not previously had a Book should purchase one—the deals are great and will more than return your money when you use the coupons and discounts. Call **Barbara Udeck** at 492-7000 to obtain yours.

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