

THE LEHMAN JOURNAL

ALUMNI EDITION

OCTOBER 2002

HERE'S WHAT'S ON TAP ...

SEPTEMBER 28, 2002
MONTE CARLO NIGHT
American Legion Hall

OCTOBER 8, 2002
DINNER/REVERSE RAFFLE
AA Executive Event Center

NOVEMBER 12, 2002
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI BANQUET
Belden Village Holiday Inn

DECEMBER 11, 2002
CHRISTMAS MEETING/PARTY
Stark County
Amateur Sports Hall of Fame

JANUARY 24, 2003
POLAR PARTY
Windsor Hall

JUNE 20-22, 2003
CLASS OF 1953 REUNION

2002 CLASS OF DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

The Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni committee is pleased to advise their selections for the 2002 Class of Lehman High School Distinguished Alumni:

- Civic/Community – **John Werren '55**
- Education – **John W. Pieper '58**
- Athletics – **Joe Gilhousen '66**
- Military – **Billy E. Deames '60**
- Medical – **Dr. Joseph Niamtu III '69**
- Business – **Ward Scott '48**
- Service to Alma Mater – **Jay Jones '45**
- Teacher/Coach/Administrator – **Esther G. Smith**

The Awards Banquet honoring the above will be held on Tuesday, November 12, at the Holiday Inn at Belden Village at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$12. Reservations and checks should be sent to Chairman Kitty McClelland, 2013 Willowrow Ave. N.E., Canton, Ohio 44705. Checks should be made payable to Lehman H.S. Alumni Association. A reservation form is on page 6.

Further information may be obtained by calling Kitty at 330-453-3577 evenings and weekends or 330-489-5155 workdays.

The banquet is open to all adults who wish to attend.

REMINDER ...

- Don't give your *Journal* to friends and relatives but encourage them to become a member. We need them.
- Alumni must be a member for at least one year before they can sponsor a scholarship applicant.

AT THE FAIR ...



Jean (Miller) Steineck, Nickie (Lang) Wingert and Harry Steineck share some laughter while counting up the profits from their shift at the Stark County Fair.

Photo by Joanne Moody

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Last *Journal* for this year – where has the time gone? I'm not sure but I do recall hearing that the older you get the faster the time flies, and I'm beginning to believe it.

The Scholarship Banquet was a great evening and Claudia (Burgess) Selby and her helpers made sure we had good food, and we did have cake! If you missed it, try to make it next year. It's fun to watch the young people come up to receive their scholarship check and award and hear their comments. The banquet is open to everyone, not just recipients and family members

Tim Elder, Jay Jones, Barbara Udeck and Claudia spent a substantial amount of time going over the applications and checking to make sure everything needed was in place. Anyone who applied and did not receive one this year should try again next year. A student may only receive a scholarship twice, but they can apply again if they were not chosen and still have a need as they move up the ladder of education. Remember, a graduate who is returning to school may apply; the scholarships are not just for graduating high school students and those presently in college.

Our booth at the Stark County Fair was quite successful again this year and a special thanks to Nickie (Lang) Wingert for scheduling nearly fifty volunteers to help. Bud Williams even brought his wife this year all the way from Georgia to help in the booth. Thanks to Tim Elder, Bud, Gregg Udeck and Ed Moody for helping to tear down and return everything to our storage room. Nickie Wingert then added more time in the next few weeks, putting everything back into place in this room, which Skip Shriver graciously provides to us and for which we thank him.

The board members I have had sharing the responsibilities of this group this year have been just great. I should be winding down my term, but it seems most of us will



Joanne (Reynolds) Moody '53

– continued on page 3

WELCOME - NEW MEMBERS

Elaine Maronitis Bacopoulos '66
Sharon Forchine Beaber '67
Nancy Blattert Garrett '52
Carl Cseak '54
Edy Engle Finefrock '50
Michael Grady '67
Janice Putman Greening '42
Richard Hilkert '47
Marilyn Niamtu Holbrook '70
Karen Adelman Jefferson '63

William Krause '66
Karen Rositti Machan '61
Trudy Sorrell Seeber '43
Jim Smith '70
Gary Staley '67
Jed G. Taylor '54
Gary Totten '65
Greg Wilber '67
Karen Reich Wren '68

DONATIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Linda Mullin Dessauer '59
Janice Putman Greening '42
Janet Baldauf Palmer '50
Melanie Diekman Robertson '62
Juanita Anderson Simon '41
Betty Wieck Taylor '39

In Memory of Pauline Watson Weigle '39
by Joyce Poling Carper '40
In Memory of Herb Cox '47
by Charles Mains '48

MISSING ALUMNI

The Alumni Association is missing current addresses for the following alumni:

Diana J. Richards
Florence Maitin Mulne
John C. Clark
Barbara Baughman Stiler '42
John Bergquist '54
Judy Shoop Hopkins '58
Linda Brown '60
Carol DeGraff '62

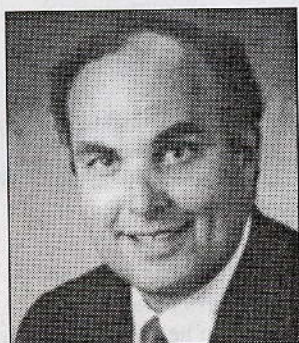
Candice McCallin Isgrigg '65
Beth Lavery DeVore '68
Dan Dagostino '70
John Mills '71
Jonathan Long '73
Sue Hawkins Dawkins '76
Mona Lisa Littell Knoderer '76

If you know the current address of any of these alumni, please advise Barbara Udeck at 330-492-7000 or write her c/o Lehman High School Alumni Association, PO Box 8175, Canton, OH 44711.

MEMBERSHIP - Current membership stands at 1,187 of the 7,045 students who graduated from Canton Lehman High School from 1938 to 1976.

Spiker-Foster-Shriver

FUNERAL HOMES



Claude W. (Skip)
Shriver, II '71



Linda R. Shriver

Two Locations to Serve You

710 Tuscarawas Street West
4817 Cleveland Avenue North

(330) 455-0349

Phones

(330) 497-7373

OBITUARIES

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

Robert Paul Allan '44
David A. Fettman '55
Melanie Jean (King) Fisher '71
Alan B. Hartman '57
Joseph D. Plottner '70
Ted Carrier '53
Mildred Sue (Sharp) Hall '42
Douglas F. Arnold '60
Marilyn L. (Wagner) Kistler '43
Prudence A. Palmer '49
Robert A. Pontius '40
Gary Andriotti '67
Pauline (Watson) Weigle '39
David J. Ricker '65
Jessie J. Burroway - teacher

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.

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you notes have been received from the following 2002 recipients of Alumni Association scholarships: Mike Chapin, Adam Topper, Harmony Rose Steiner, Nicole C. Smith, Jesse Both, Jennifer Pearson, Amanda Dowling, Nicholas Dowling, Charlie Maier and Selena Shimko.

FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

I want to thank all of those who attended this year's Scholarship Dinner on July 16, 2002, to honor the 25 scholarship recipients. We enjoyed an evening which included a wonderful dinner catered by Mr. Mikes and his staff and the scholarship presentations.

- Claudia (Burgess) Selby '75

DID YOU KNOW?

The first and only time that Lehman High School teams won the City Schools Championships in Football, Basketball and Baseball was in the 1952 Class Year.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Donations can be made to our Scholarship Fund.

Simply fill out the form below
and mail it with your check to the

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

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

\$5 _____ \$10 _____ \$20 _____ Other \$ _____

HAVE AN EXTRA LEHMAN ANNUAL?

For one reason or another, several people have asked if we have an extra annual to sell. Currently the years 1963 through 1972 and 1975 or 1976 are those for which we have requests. Occasionally an annual appears at a flea market or garage sale and we have extra copies of certain years. However, those years above for which we have requests are not in our collection of extra copies. If anyone chooses to offer one, drop a note to the P.O. Box and we will follow through on your behalf. Be sure to include the asking price.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

— from page 1

be staying in place for another year. John Trissel just replaced Arlan Shank a few months ago and has agreed to accept another term of three years. Another trustee is being sought as Shirley Smith is retiring this year from board duties.

A year ago it was not in my plans to stay for two years, but I have been asked, or should I say been advised, I need to remain another year. We have had several alumni agree to be trustees only to resign a few months later stating they did not know we were so active. We are! We do like what we are doing, keeping the name of Lehman alive, but it does consume time, and commitment is necessary. We truly need members of the latter graduating classes to step up and join us as active members and trustees. Even if your ballot does not have too much choice it would be appreciated if alumni would send in the ballot on page 6 as a vote of confidence for those who lead this group. No chads necessary to make a decision.

The December membership meeting will be held at the Amateur Sports Hall of Fame at 1414 Market Avenue N. in Canton on December 11 at 7:00 p.m. You all come, we will have cake!

You can even pay your 2003 dues if you have not already. Hint, hint ...

'Til Next Time — Joanne (Reynolds) Moody '53



Scott Costume Co.

Theatrical and

Masquerade Apparel

One of the largest and most respected costumers in the midwest ...

Est. 1961 — Over 50,000 Costumes in Stock

WARD A. SCOTT '48

(330) 452-6612
Fax: (330) 452-4774

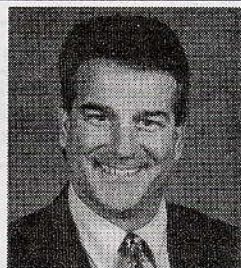
114 - 4th St. N.W.

Canton, Ohio 44702



COMMITMENT

Office: 330-492-9278 Ext. 142
Fax: 330-492-9277
Res: 330-494-5964
Toll Free: 1-800-215-9764
E-mail: bmschorste@aol.com
4200 Munson St., N.W.
Canton, OH 44718



Bruce Schorsten '66
Broker/Associate

FIFTH REVERSE RAFFLE DINNER

Our annual Reverse Raffle Dinner will be held October 8 in the AA Executive Event Center in Canton under the guidance of Barbara Montgomery Udeck '56.

Don't forget to buy your ticket! For out of town alumni who would like to be a part of the evening, a ticket for the drawing may be purchased for \$35. For those in town who would like to purchase a ticket and also attend, the cost with dinner is \$50. An additional dinner is \$15.

Complete the form below or contact Barbara Udeck at 330-492-7000 for further information. Only 200 tickets are sold and prize money totals \$3,200, with the remainder slated for the Scholarship Fund. This event provides funding for ten of the scholarships that are awarded each year.

LEHMAN REVERSE RAFFLE SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

Ticket for Drawing Only — \$35 _____

Ticket for Drawing with 1 Dinner — \$50 _____

Ticket for Drawing with 2 Dinners — \$65 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Name _____

Address _____

Mail to: Canton Lehman Alumni Association

P. O. Box 8175 — Canton, Ohio 44711

ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual picnic was held at the Hoover Park again this year. Chairman Gus Reale and his helpers did a great job. Food and beverages were plentiful, and since this is a free event, the price to attend could not be beat. This is always an evening to see former classmates and friends and sometimes a relative or two. If you didn't make the picnic this year, keep it in mind for next year as we are going to try to move it back into September as the attendance has not been as good in August as in previous years when it was held in September. Stay tuned.

Lamiell Funeral Home

Locally Owned

**Paul J. Lamiell, Class of 1957,
and Paul J. Lamiell, Jr. — Directors**

**14th and Cleveland Avenue N.W.
Canton, Ohio 44703**

Ernie Schott
Owner

Patti Schott
Owner



1401 Fulton Road N.W., Canton, Ohio 44703
(330) 452-6844

NAMES IN THE NEWS

HERMAN RUBIN of the class of 1972 received a write-up in the *Canton Repository*. Rubin is a piano tuner by profession. He began studying piano at age 4 and went to college in Vancouver, Washington, a college designed to train the blind to be piano tuners. He has been in business for 22 years and stated that piano tuners never retire ... it's too much fun.

JIM DOANE '50 got a write-up in the local newspaper also because he could not find a buyer for his 17 acres of land at Fulton Dr. and Dressler Rd. NW. Could it be the \$1.7 million pricetag? Doane also owns Aerial Photography Service, Inc., located in Charlotte, North Carolina.

JENNIFER THURIN, a past scholarship recipient, has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in education.

BRUCE WILLIAMS '66 was recently elected President of the Canton Kiwanis Club.

The name of **JOANNE MURRAY** of the class of 1967 was mentioned often during the Pro Football Hall of Fame activities. She serves as Executive Director for the festival.

JOYCE CARPER '40 sent a nice letter of applause to the *Repository* saluting the Alumni Association for our scholarship endeavors and stating she is proud of her alma mater and the Alumni Association. Thank you for your kind words, Joyce!

BOB FITZ, JOHN TOROK, DICK KOONS, BOB ARNOLD, FRANK MOORE, WES HARGRAVES, BILL YINGLING, JAMES WESTLAKE, DICK YANT, BERNICE (FLOOD) RITCHIE, JEAN ANN (MCCAIN) KOONS, SUSAN (OSTERHOLD) BITHER and NANCY (BETHEL) FIRESTONE, all of the class of 1952, were pictured in a photo essay in the *Canton Repository* on the class's 50th Reunion.

AA
Executive
Catering, Inc.

Executive Event Center
"One Step Catering Service"
Your Food Service Consultant

5211 W. Tuscarawas St. N.W.
Canton, Ohio 44708

(330) 477-8588
FAX (330) 477-8599

MICHAEL D. KAZES '74
Owner

CLASS REUNIONS

Please send us a notice as soon as a class has set the dates for their reunion. We will also list missing classmates if space permits.

The **Class of 1953** will hold its 50th Reunion the weekend of June 20-22, 2003, with the Saturday night dinner to be held at the North Canton Elks Lodge. There will be a Friday night get-together in the Pavilion at the Elks Lodge.

Missing classmates are Carol Betz, Marilyn Frost (Mrs. James Hogan), Joan Kestel, René McClean, Chris Orrill (Mrs. James Ryan), James Sanders, Joan Snyder (Mrs. Thomas Bourquin), Sharon Tolles (Mrs. Robert Olson) and Jeanne Vidal (Mrs. Walt Hillyer). If you know the present address of any of these classmates or have any ideas as to how they might be located, the Reunion Committee would greatly appreciate your help.

For further details on the reunion or to provide assistance in location of the missing classmates, contact **Jim Guest** at 2955 Chaucer Drive NE, North Canton, Ohio 44721 or call him at 330-492-1440.

For alumni coming to a reunion, look for the table with Lehman merchandise including coffee or beer mugs, school replicas, jewelry and hats to mention a few items that are available and the sale of which helps support the Association. Additionally, reunion chairmen are requested to contact the Alumni Association to borrow a polar bear, banner or to purchase some items for prizes or favors.

**— PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE —
YOUR BALLOT IS ON PAGE 6.**

(330) 478-8101

**FLAGS
and HISTORICAL
PROGRAMS**

DeFrance Thomas
2695 Beau Ct. NW, Apt. 9
Canton, OH 44708-1459

CANTON LEHMAN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP FORM

☐ **YES**, I want to join the Lehman Alumni. My check for \$10.00 is enclosed. ☐ **RENEWAL** ____ **YEARS**

Last Name _____

Class Year _____

First Name _____

Maiden Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Included with my check is a donation for the **Scholarship Fund** ☐ in the amount of _____

Mail application with check to: **LEHMAN ALUMNI**, P. O. Box 8175, Canton, OH 44711.

HILL GANG OUTING

Fifty-six avid golfers and six who joined us for dinner enjoyed this year's outing, which was held August 16, 2002, at Spring Valley Golf Course, owned by 1951 Lehman graduate Don Sweitzer.

Kent Smith '59 and Wayne Arnold '57 did their normal outstanding job organizing the event. A good time was had by all.

They are already planning the 2003 event, where they plan tee offs on both nines in order to reduce the delay between the first and last foursomes finishing their rounds. As soon as details of the 2003 outing are available, they will be published in the *Journal*.

ALUMNI MEET IN FLORIDA



Jane Sue Seto '54 and Andrew, Beverly Granchi Ridgway '54 and Bob '54, and Patty Yant Seiple '54 and Dick '50 shared some memories of Lehman over lunch. The get together took place at Fisherman's Village in Punta Gorda, Florida.

Photo by Patty Seiple

REMINDER -
Lehman Mugs, Shirts, Christmas ornaments make excellent gifts for the person who has everything!

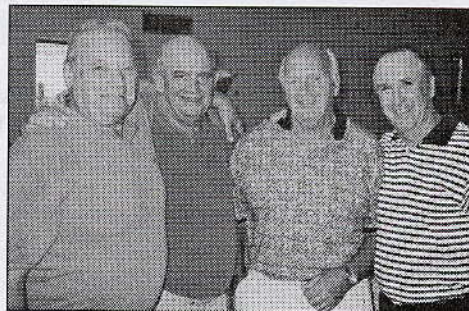


BARB & JIM GUEST '53
 Million Dollar Club
 Certified New Homes Specialist
 Certified First Time Buyer Specialist
 "For Results Call Us Today"



4368 Dressler Road N.W.
 Canton, Ohio 44718
 Office: 330 493 6555
 Fax: 330 493 8012
 Voice Mail: 330 471 1527
 Home: 330 492 1440

1 Realty One



Pictured at the Hill Gang Golf Outing are Fred Meeks, Jed Taylor, Jack Nichols and Dan Canterbury, all of the class of 1954.

Photo by Jack Dillon

Ready to tee off at the Hill Gang Outing are Dick Koons, John Torok, Jim Westlake, Dick Yant, Bob Arnold and Tom LaJeunesse, all from the class of 1952.

Photo by Jack Dillon



REGRET TO INFORM ...

... again has some bad news. The cost of trying to keep up with members who keep changing addresses and fail to let us know has become excessive. From now on, if the mail carrier cannot deliver to the address on the mailing label, the postal service will just trash it.

It costs us 70 cents for every *Journal* that is returned. As the membership increases and postage has gone up, it is simply becoming too costly.

The Post Office in "olden days" would forward mail indefinitely, then one year, now only six months. Some alumni will remember when mail was delivered twice a day and only had a three cent stamp on it. Not only that - it probably got to the next town the next day. Sorry, carriers - just stating the facts.



AMERICAN LEGION POST 44

**Fish & Steak Fry - Friday 5-8:30 PM
Lunches**

John Trissel '50 - Commander
 John Ley '70 - First Vice Commander
 Tom Ley '69 - S.A.L. Adjutant

1633 Cleveland Ave. N.
 Canton, Ohio 44703

Phone: (330) 455-9550

SINCE 1953



John Anderson
FLOWER SHOPS
 CANTON, OH 44703-1894

FRESH FLOWERS • FRESH FRUIT BASKETS • GIFTS

413 12TH ST. N.W. (330) 452-4077 - (800) 867-1434
 FAX (330) 452-2380

4866 EVERHARD RD. N.W. (330) 499-2161 - (800) 813-7060
 FAX (330) 499-2389

AULTMAN HOSPITAL (LOBBY) (330) 456-6725

JOHN S. ANDERSON '49
 PRESIDENT

www.ftd.com/andersonsflowers



Desert Inn, Inc.

300 12TH ST. N.W.
 CANTON, OHIO 44703

MARK G. SHAHEEN '76
 PRESIDENT

(330) 456-1766
 (330) 454-0228

FAX: (330) 452-DINE

— FUND RAISERS —

With \$12,500 for the 25 scholarships awarded in July being removed from our savings account that feeds the scholarship fund, the Alumni Association is getting back to serious business so that we can hopefully award an equal number again this year.

Next on the agenda is a **Monte Carlo Night** to be held September 28 at the American Legion on Cleveland Avenue NW in Canton. This is the first time the Association has given this type event an opportunity to add to the Scholarship Fund, and we are hoping for great results. Come join us and enjoy a great evening. Hopefully both you and the Scholarship Fund will be winners.

Following will be our annual **Dinner/Reverse Raffle** on October 8. This has been an excellent addition to our fun evenings with a goal in mind: scholarships. Without a dinner the cost is only \$35 and with dinner, \$50. This evening has provided funding for ten scholarships every year since we started it four years ago. Only 200 tickets are sold each year. This event is the pet project of past president Barbara Udeck, and she does a great job of locating people to buy tickets, but she is always looking for newcomers to purchase unsold tickets at the last minute. Could it be you? Call Barbara at 330-492-7000 to purchase your ticket.

The **Entertainment Book** sales have added scholarships each year. The cost remains only \$28 per book. If we can sell at least 100 books this year, it will provide two scholarships next year. Anyone purchasing the Entertainment Book from the Alumni Association will contribute toward giving a deserving student extra funds for school.

The **Polar Party** to be held January 24 is a pleasant evening for alumni who stay in the north for the winter months. The silent auction usually provides funds for at least another two

scholarships. Since we never know ahead of time what is going to be donated, guests need to show up for dinner, then the fun part of the evening trying to buy something that catches the bidder's eye.

Memorials cannot exactly be classed as fundraisers, but these do help considerably. Flowers are nice, but educations last much longer.

Books for Scholarships has been moving along nicely. Anyone locally who has extra books they wish to get rid of, call Tim Elder at 330-875-2323 to make arrangement for pick up. We have a buyer for cartons of books.

Outright Donations are always welcome and often alumni add a few dollars when renewing their dues each year. It all adds up and it all contributes to helping to keep the name of Lehman High School alive.

The **Pasta Dinner** in the spring usually provides funds for another scholarship.

DESIGNATED SCHOLARSHIPS

Enough memorial dollars were donated to the Alumni Association to award scholarships in honor of the following: J. Arlan Shank '43, Linda Kolbl Weigand '69, Vi and Don Reynolds '26.

Further, Milan McMannis '56 donated three scholarships, American Legion Post 44 donated two scholarships, Bob Braatz '57 donated his reverse raffle winnings back to the Alumni Association for another scholarship.

Entertainment books, the silent auction, reverse raffle and individual donations made up the balance of the scholarships. Every dollar designated to scholarship goes for that intended purpose. Operating funds come from the sale of merchandise and new and renewal memberships. No board member receives any remuneration.

2002 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Michelle Carper, Sarah Macris, Selena Shimko, Abigail Salvino, Ceren Carper, Allison Myser. Photo by Joanne Moody



Benjamin DeStephen, Kyle Gotter, Nick and Amanda Dowling, Jacquelynn Shank, Harmony Rose Steiner, Charlie and Michael Maier. Photo by Joanne Moody

canton flower shop

201 Central Plaza S.
Canton, Ohio 44702

453-0183

Bob and JoAnn Brewster

We Deliver

Major Credit Cards Accepted

S.G. Endres Builder

- Room Additions
- Remodeling
- Kitchens & Baths
- Counter Tops
- Finish Basements
- Windows & Doors
- Ceramic Tile

Call

Steve Endres '53
454-2964

Skilled • Honest • Reliable
Since 1965



