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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI BANQUET

The 2004 Class of Lehman High School Distinguished Alumni will be honored at the Annual Distinguished Alumni Banquet to be held November 4, 2004, at the Christ United Methodist Church, 3500 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton. Social time will start at 6:00 p.m., with a sit down dinner catered by Mr. Mikes to follow at 6:30 p.m. Presentation of the Distinguished Alumni will follow dinner.

To be honored this year are the following:

Civic/Community	Claude "Skip" Shriver '71
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Athletics	Jack Lothamer '42
Business	Milan McMannis '56
Military	Larry Taylor '51
Teacher/Coach/Administrator	Richard Myser '41
Service to Alma Mater	Karl Shank '41

Tickets for the banquet are \$15, and the banquet is open to all adults who wish to attend. A reservation form is on page 7. Reservations and checks should be sent to Awards Committee Chairman Kitty McClelland at 920 5th St. NE, Canton, OH 44704. Checks should be made payable to Lehman H.S. Alumni Association.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Fellow Alumni:

I hope that you all had an enjoyable summer. Before I go further in my message, I want to express my heartfelt prayers to our fellow alumni who have been or had family affected by this summer's hurricanes and weather related problems.



**Claudia Burgess
Selby '75**

By the time you receive this *Journal*, the annual Reverse Raffle will be history, and I want to particularly thank Bill Rearick for selling so many tickets for this event, which is our major fundraiser.

On August 10, forty-four of us had a very enjoyable evening at Mariners' Island Club House at Myers Lake for the annual alumni picnic. Despite being a bit chilly for August, it was a beautiful evening. Several members shared their pontoon boats and took members for a ride around the lake. There were many new faces, and I do hope you will come again and join us at other alumni events. Thanks to Nancy Steiner Hall for obtaining the clubhouse and to Gus Reale and his committee for organizing the picnic.

I also want to thank Nickie Wingert for chairing the volunteer committee for the Stark County Fair again. It is time consuming, but we are grateful to all who volunteered in the booth.

On September 22, we had an enjoyable evening at the new Lehman Middle School as Mr. David McDermott took us on a comprehensive tour of the new school. We were also invited

by the Board of Education to the formal dedication of the new building on September 29, 2004.

On November 4 at Christ United Methodist Church at 35th Street and Cleveland Avenue NW, we will be honoring the 2004 class of Distinguished Alumni. Additional details on the evening are contained in the lead article on this page. Come join us in honoring this newest class of Distinguished Alumni.

Lastly, as my term winds down, it is time to think about next year's Alumni Association Board and Event Chairmen. If you are interested in helping guide this dynamic organization next year, contact Joanne Moody at 330-875-8477 or Jack Dillon at 330-499-7951.

Thank you all for being members of this great association, and I look forward to seeing you all at future Association activities.

Claudia (Burgess) Selby '75

LAST GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE YEAR

December is always a good time to have an open membership meeting at the Greater Canton Amateur Sports Hall of Fame building. Christmas decorations in the beautiful old home, music, great treats and friends will make the evening enjoyable. So mark your calendar for December 15, 2004, at 7:00 p.m. and plan to attend. It may be cold, but ... remember ... we're Polar Bears.

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

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Class of 1940

Lynn '54 and Dave '51 Anderson in thanks and recognition of the outstanding effort by the Class of 1954 Reunion Committee.

THANK YOU NOTES

Notes from Jason Pobiak, Aaron Stahler and Gwen Kauffman expressed thanks for their recent scholarships.

And a note from Virginia Badger expressed her thanks for the *Journal*, which she "reads from cover to cover."

MEMBERSHIP

Due to a computer glitch, the records of membership in the Canton Lehman Alumni Association have been corrupted. We are currently rebuilding the membership roster. Please let us know if you hear of anyone who has paid their dues and has not been getting the *Journal*.

Send that information to our post office box or call or write: Larry Taylor; 1115 Knoll St SE; North Canton, OH 44709; (330) 494-9519. We are working as hard as we can to bring the files up to date. Please be patient.



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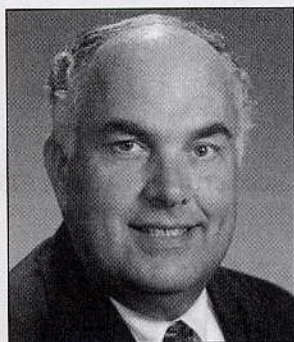
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James F. Weaver '45
Frances McNiece '51
Norma (Hayes) Lux '40
Joanne (Smith) Sleighter '45
Richard C. Girard '46
William Snyder '42
Harland Allison '59
Marianne Barber '38
Donald W. Sheehan '41
Blaine L. McGaughey '71
Charles J. Roan '51

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.

NEED SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS FOR A LEHMAN ALUMNI?

This year we have red golf towels as the new item, and the denim shirts with a Polar Bear and the tote bags have gone well this past year. Then there are plastic and ceramic mugs, Christmas ornaments, several types of shirts, jewelry, hats and other items that could make a nice gift and also benefit the association.

Nickie Wingert (330-488-2192) is the person to contact for further information on "what's in stock" and pricing.

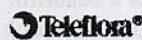


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OPEN HOUSE AND DEDICATION OF NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE ...

Over sixty alumni had the opportunity to tour the new Lehman Middle School on September 22, 2004, at an evening open house sponsored by the Lehman High School Alumni Association and Mr. David McDermott, principal of Lehman Middle School, who conducted the tour.

Comments from the attendees were particularly complimentary of the gymnasium which far surpassed any dreams we had for a high school gymnasium let alone a Middle School. It is large and spacious. It doubled as an auditorium during the dedication of the new school (see below). There is also a small stage off the lunchroom for smaller gatherings.

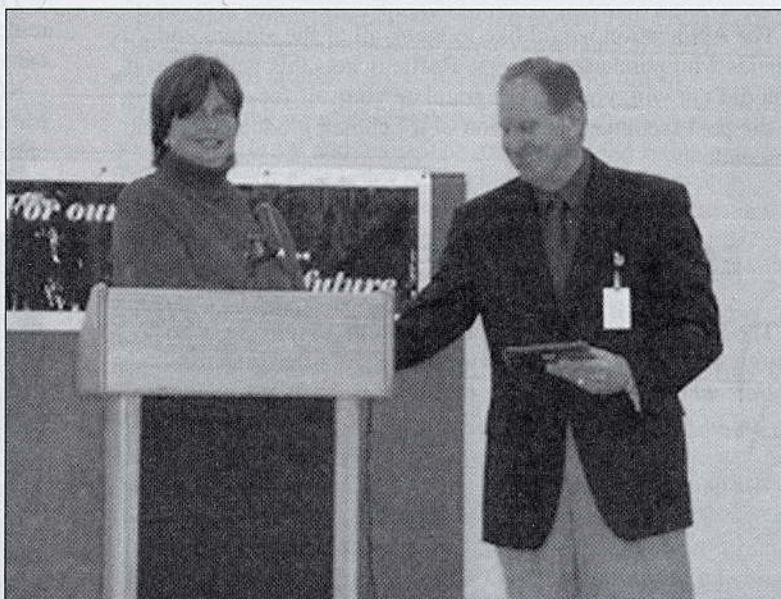
It was interesting to see many of the items ranging from lunchroom tables to desks from the former school and many items still bearing the red and gray colors of earlier days. Red lockers prevail, and many designs along the walls carry the red and gray colors in ceramic tile. Carmichael greets visitors to the school, but could stand a little sprucing up, which the Alumni Association has offered to pay to have done.

Half of the classrooms are actually below the entrance level as the school is built on a hill with the resource center (we called it a library) also on the lower level. There is a small elevator just inside the entrance for those who may not be able to transverse the stairs from one level to the other, but based on our September 29 visit for the dedication of the new school when classes were in session, the vast majority of the students don't need it as they run up and down the stairs.

DEDICATION ...

On September 29, Association officers Claudia Selby, Jack Dillon, Nickie Wingert and Larry Taylor represented the Association at the dedication of the new Lehman Middle School. As part of the program, Association President Claudia Selby presented Mr. McDermott on behalf of the Association a plaque congratulating the staff and students on their new facility.

Also on the program, in addition to President Selby, were Nadine McIlwain, President of the Canton Board of Education; the Honorable Janet Weir Creighton, Mayor of the City of Canton; and Dianne Talarico '76, Superintendent of Canton City Schools.



Association President Claudia Selby presents a congratulatory plaque from the Alumni Association to Principal David McDermott at the Dedication of the new Lehman Middle School.

Photo by Andrea Summerlot

LEHMAN HISTORY

The new principal of Canton Lehman Middle School has established a school project to develop a written and visual history of Canton Lehman High School. His goal is to instill some school spirit by providing a sense of belonging to the school's past history.

He is looking for historical facts surrounding its past history. He is especially interested in any moving pictures showing the high school and/or students. Old pictures may be helpful.

You can send the information directly to:

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The Association would like to thank all of the alumni and friends who purchased Reverse Raffle tickets this year. Even if you did not win, you can congratulate yourself for contributing to the post secondary education of a Lehman graduate or lineal descendent.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The Entertainment Book is a great value for anyone who enjoys eating out occasionally or on a regular basis or for golfers who will probably get their money back just using one or two of the 2005 coupons this year.

The books still sell for \$28, and for each book we sell we receive \$7.50 for the Scholarship Fund. Out of the area books can also be obtained, and we also receive credit for those. Contact a board member, and arrangements will be made to have a book delivered or picked up at a nearby home.

ODDS AND ENDS

MARIAN (McKELVEY) OLNHAUSEN-PARIS has 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 year books she would like to sell for whatever price someone would be willing to pay. She states that they are all in good condition, but she is anticipating a move and would like to place them with someone who would like to have them. Send a note and offer to the Lehman P.O. Box, and we will forward it to her.

SHERRY WAGNER '72 was the winner of the free Lehman t-shirt in the drawing at the Stark County Fair.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

THURMAN MUNSON '65 was written up extensively remembering his untimely death in 1979 at the height of his career with the New York Yankees.

ROGER VISCONTE '53 was written up in *The Repository* for his coaching local teams over the last 37 years. Teams included Hoover, Lake and Marlinton high schools. He was named honorary coach for the East squad of the East-West All Star Football Game played July 24.

GREGG SCHORSTEN '65 was acknowledged as Chairman of the First Tee of Canton par 3 golf facility which was dedicated August 16 for the encouragement of youth to learn to play golf.

ABBY JO (FITZ) CLARK '54 was pictured in *The Repository* "Moment in Time" from August 1954 at a water show at Lake Cable.

JOHN TOROK '52 was pictured pulling the start lever in the 1964 Canton Soap Box Derby competition.

POLLY (McAFEE) DUPLAIN '57 won a cookbook in a drawing sponsored by *The Repository* for submitting her meatloaf recipe.

ANNIVERSARY

PATTY (SPECK) ABBOTT '52 and her husband Jim celebrated their 50th anniversary.

POLITICS

DAN CANTERBURY '54 is proud of his nephew Jeff Jakmides who is running for Stark County Prosecutor, and MARTY (RICKER) BRANNAN '45 of her daughter Julie Edwards who is seeking re-election as a Judge on the Fifth District Court of Appeals.

1961 YEARBOOK WANTED

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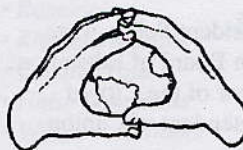
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HALL OF FAME KICK OFF PARADE

Lehman Alumni were present again this year, and a few younger members who have received scholarships came out to join in the walk down Market Avenue. Perhaps next year more of the younger ones will join the group. It's an easy walk, and it helps to keep the name of Lehman High School alive.

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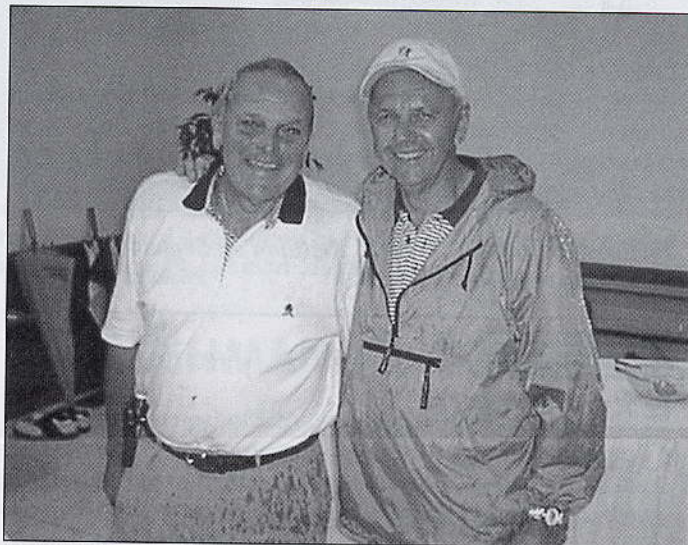
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HILL GANG GOLF OUTING

Fifty-five golfers participated in the annual Hill Gang Golf Outing at Spring Valley Golf Course on August 20, with another seven alumni joining for the after golf dinner.

Although the weather was threatening, the foursomes teed off between 11:00 and noon. The majority of the foursomes finished at least nine holes before the skies opened up and drenched the course (and them), and several of the foursomes came close to finishing. They were all wet!

Because of the weather, the event organizers, Kent Smith '59 and Wayne Arnold '57, made the decision not to award any team prizes, and therefore we are not publishing the list of winners. All, however, had a good time and are looking forward to the Hill Gang Outing next year.



Dripping wet and happy to be out of the rain at the Hill Gang Golf Outing are Bob Arnold and Dick Koons, both of the Class of 1952. (Note the umbrellas in the background!)

Photo by Jack Dillon

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REUNIONS



Pictured at the Class of 1954 Reunion on September 11 are Jack Nichols and Dave Poorman. Photo by Jack Dillon

The **CLASS OF 1974** will hold their 30th reunion the weekend of November 26-27, 2004. The Friday Night Ice Breaker will be held at the old Lehman High School with the Saturday night Reunion Dinner to be held at the AA Executive Event Center, 5211 Tuscarawas Street West, Canton. The social hour will begin at 6:00 pm, followed by a photo session, dinner and dancing. Further details may be obtained from Mike Kazes at 330-492-2903 or online at <http://classreunion.dyndns.org>. Mike may also be contacted at mikek@platemate.com.

The **CLASS OF 1975** is planning to hold their 30th reunion in July 2005. They are seeking current addresses of classmates. Please call Kathy Delap Farley at 330-494-5306 or Claudia Burgess Selby at the Alumni Association if you can assist in providing any current addresses.

TO THE REUNION COMMITTEES: Be sure to let us know as soon as a date is set for your reunion so we can get it on the "What's On Tap" calendar in the *Journal*. We really appreciate being allowed to set up a table one of the evenings with a few of the items we carry as well as *Journals* and membership application. When alumni return for their reunions, it is the first time many learn that our association exists and many have become members due to this.

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SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET

The 2004 Scholarship Banquet held at the American Legion in Canton went well, and 18 of the 25 recipients were on hand to personally receive their checks.

Three of the scholarships came from the Polar Party Silent Auction. Two were from a refund when the all-city alumni basketball games were held and money had been sitting in a fund. The alumni basketball committee decided those events

were over with, and the balance in the checking account amounted to \$1,000 for each alumni association.

Six scholarships were from the reverse raffle dinner, two from Entertainment Book sales, and the remainder from donations, memorials, merchandise and memberships. Those few extra dollars many send along with their dues renewals add up to benefit the scholarship fund.



Seated, from left: Kristin Miller, Desirae McBride, Michael Maier, Brandon Jeffers, Holly Ilg. Standing: Aaron Stahler, Hannah Smart, Jennifer Pearson.

Photo by Ed Moody



Seated, from left: Emily Clark, Michelle Carper, Daniel Capri, Michael Almasy, Robert Allensworth. Standing: Jeanette Hummel, Ryan Grady, Amanda Giust, Nicholas Dowling.

Photo by Ed Moody

SCHOLARSHIPS

\$79,500 in scholarships has been awarded to date by the Lehman High School Alumni Association. Not bad for an organization that is just starting its 11th year.

If all goes well, 25 scholarships will be awarded again next year. If it is a good year, perhaps more.

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