

# THE LEHMAN JOURNAL

ALUMNI EDITION

OCTOBER 2006

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

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WITH THE FOLLOWING DATES!**

**OCTOBER 17, 2006**  
REVERSE RAFFLE/DINNER  
AA Executive Event Center

**NOVEMBER 16, 2006**  
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI DINNER  
La Pizzeria

**JANUARY 26, 2007**  
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## REVERSE RAFFLE DINNER

There are just a few tickets remaining for this year's Reverse Raffle/Dinner on October 17 at the AA Executive Event Center on West Tuscarawas in Canton. Tickets are \$35.00 each plus \$15.00 for each dinner and offer the opportunity of winning up to \$2500. If you want a ticket and the opportunity of winning, call Larry Taylor at 330-494-9519, Bill Rearick at 330-833-5628 or any Board Member. All proceeds benefit the Scholarship Fund.

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI BANQUET

The 2006 Class of Lehman High School Distinguished Alumni will be honored at the Annual Distinguished Alumni Banquet to be held November 16, 2006, at La Pizzeria at the corner of Dressler and Hills and Dales Road in Canton. Social time will start at 6:00 pm, with the dinner to follow at 6:30 pm. Presentation of the Distinguished Alumni Awards will follow dinner.

This year's honorees are:

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Business  
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Education

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Charlie Pickens '40  
Bill Wentz '56  
Jack Shearer '45  
Harry Klide '49  
Cynthia (Meshel) Loukas '68

Tickets for this event are \$15 and can be obtained from Alumni Association President Larry Taylor at 330-494-9519, Distinguished Alumni Committee Chairman Kitty McClelland at 330-453-3577 or any Board Member.

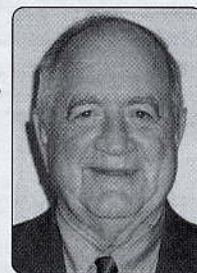
## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Fellow Alumni –

Another busy summer for the Canton Lehman High School Alumni Association. The Scholarship Dinner was held July 18, 2006, at the Canton American Legion Post #44. Attendance was excellent. As a result of your generous scholarship donations, your Canton Lehman High School Alumni Association Board awarded a total of 35 scholarships. This event makes all of the year's hard work meaningful. All of the individuals who started and kept this organization going through the lean years should be immensely proud. Thank you and thanks again to all of this year's donors. A special thanks to Milan McMannis for his generous donations which will get us on the road to a goal of 50 scholarships for next year.

The next event that kept us busy was the Football Hall of Fame Kickoff Parade and what a memorable event. Although threatened by rain, we decorated our pickup truck provided by Martha Carey's son-in-law, Jim Selig, at the Spiker-Foster-Shriver Funeral Home on West Tuscarawas Ave. It was very cloudy but not raining, so we climbed into the truck to go to the marshalling area in the Nationwide Insurance parking lot – women in the cab and Bill Rearick, Jim Schwerzler and I climbed into the back. We got half way to Nationwide when the sky opened up. Needless to say, we in the back of the truck got drenched (never been that wet since my childhood days). The parade was delayed slightly, but then the sun came out, and we proceeded down Market Ave. We even were on TV. Maybe next year more of you can join us on this fun walk down Market Ave.

Then came the picnic. Those of you who did not attend missed a great event as over 100 attended. It was held at the Lake Cable Pavilion on August 9, 2006, with excellent



Larry Taylor '51



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## SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

Dick Myser '41	Jay Wagner '41
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 Jane (Williams) Mahoney '41  
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 Richard Gelesky '56  
 Roger Ricker '39  
 Glenda (Eudy) McKelley '76  
 Marilyn (Hayman) Boldt '48  
 Mary Lou (Pash) Collins '49

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.

## WHERE IS HE NOW?

Jeremy Kral, a 2005 scholarship recipient, graduated from Kent State University in May of 2006 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Justice Studies. After learning of his acceptance to The University of Akron Law School this summer, he started classes this month.

As he begins a new venture in his educational journey, Jeremy is very thankful to the Alumni Association for the assistance the scholarship provided during the final year of his undergraduate studies. He is very excited for the opportunity to study law, since it has been his dream for many years, and looks forward to a final report of success in the next few years.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT ...

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weather. This is one event I personally look forward to because of the ease of handling it. I made a call to Dick Burrell, and he and his crew took over. I cannot give enough thanks to Dick and Mary Burrell and Gus and Judy Reale. Dick's brother John and his wife from California also helped. Bill and Chris Maronitis did the chef work again to everyone's delight. As always, the meat and drinks were provided by the Association, and everyone brought side dishes. In addition, thanks to Bruce Williamson, the Hall of Fame Queen and her court attended and gave a presentation that added to the occasion. Those young women were all a fine example of the youth of today. Thanks, Bruce.

Susan Ketler Wise of the Class of 1958 won the 50/50 raffle at the picnic and donated her winnings to the Scholarship Fund. We thank her for her generosity.

That was followed by the Stark County Fair, which is one of our biggest endeavors. It is one that requires a lot of support by our members as we have two Alumni in the booth for the entire week. Nickie Wingert, as usual, did a tremendous job of ensuring that the booth was properly manned. When personal hardship problems arose, she or Claudia Selby jumped in to provide coverage. The weather was not good for this year due to lots of rain. But we did provide visibility for the Association and, at the end, it proved to be an excellent fund provider. I want to thank each and every one of the many volunteers who manned the booth.

Just like last year, we conducted a hog raffle in support of the 4-H Clubs of Stark County and our scholarship fund. I would like to especially thank Ed Moody for setting through almost five hours of auction, (nursemaiding me as this was my first time) until we made our purchase. This year's raffle was a tremendous success - even greater than last year's effort. Thanks alumni for supporting the raffle.

Next up on the schedule is the Reverse Raffle Dinner on Tuesday, October 17, 2006, at the AA Executive Event Center on West Tuscarawas Ave. See the article on page 1. This is our largest fund raiser for the Scholarship Fund. If you don't have your ticket by now, you better get with one of the Board Members as soon as possible because we sell only 200 tickets and they are going fast. The ticket costs \$35, and you can win as much as \$2500. The cost of the dinner that night is \$15 each. You do not need to attend to win, but it is a lot of fun to participate in the event. All profits go to the Scholarship Fund so please support this effort.

Following will be the Distinguished Alumni Dinner to be held November 16 at La Pizzeria on Dressler Rd. We had a

great list of nominations for this year, and the final 2006 award winners are listed on page 1.

Just a reminder - as pointed out in another article, Lehman has a chance to elect one of our alumni to the Stark County High School Football Hall of Fame. Bill Wentz has made it to the final 50 and is the only Lehman Athlete to get this far. Please get a ballot from the *Canton Repository* or on its Internet site and vote early and often. Let's stuff the ballot box.

Don't forget the *Journal* is as good as the members make it. Please send any news item, newspaper articles concerning alumni to me or to our post office box, Canton Lehman Alumni Association, PO Box 8175, Canton, Ohio 44711 or e-mail these to [LehmanJournal@aol.com](mailto:LehmanJournal@aol.com). Let's keep *The Lehman Journal* the number one alumni paper in the county.

LAST BUT MOST IMPORTANT: We are in need of some new and fresh help and ideas. We are going to have an election of trustees and officers next month. If you have an interest in the Alumni Association please volunteer. We would like to have someone who graduated in the '60s to provide balance, although any help would be appreciated. Give me a call. The election ballot will be sent to members in November.

We are always looking for suggestions that will improve our functions. Please call me or send me a letter. My phone number is 330-494-9519, and my address is 1115 Knoll St. SE, North Canton, OH 44709-1174.

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 completing a very memorable year.

- Larry Taylor '51

## CORRECTION ...

Juanita (Anderson) Simon is a 1941 Lehman graduate. Her granddaughter, Lindsay Simon, received a 2006 scholarship, and the wrong attendance dates for Juanita were published in the April *Journal*.

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## 2006 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



*Pictured at the Scholarship Dinner on July 18 are the following 2006 scholarship recipients: Seated – Peter Brown, Sean Burgett, Colleen Carper, Meredith Eick and Robert Eick. Standing – Justin Esber, Amanda Giust, Erin Ilg and Adam Kral.*



*More scholarship recipients: Seated – Jenna McCoy, Melanie McCrory, Katherine Motz, Miriam Oyster and Katherine Pearson. Standing – Paul Pribich, Greg Shank, Angela Sweitzer and Ashley Sweitzer.*

Photos by Ed Moody

## LEHMAN GRADS AROUND AROUND TOWN

By Wendell Horn '51

I was having lunch recently with Irene Lewis Motts, Stark State College's director of marketing and communications. During our meeting, Irene asked where I went to high school and when I said, "I went to Lehman," she replied quickly, "So did I!" Then we began to compare notes (turns out she was at Lehman long after I graduated).

That same conversation has been repeated time and time again as I meet new people around town. Jeanne (Serra) Freitag and Eleanor "Nickie" (Lang) Wingert, both of whom I met through the Friends of the Stark County District Library, are former Polar Bears.

Chances are that you have had similar experiences, unexpectedly encountering "old" Lehmanites around town. When it happens to me, I feel a kind of bond with those people. Even if our Lehman years didn't coincide, you know somehow that there are certain things that we share ... same teachers, the old Lehman gym, the big study hall on the third floor (308), pep rallies in the auditorium, soaking up the sun on the stadium steps by the football field, being referred to as "cake eaters," post-game fun at Calvary Presbyterian, "scarlet and gray" and much more.

On the occasion of my class's 50th reunion, one of my classmates remarked how lucky we were to have such a great group of teachers. I had never really given that much thought. So I

looked into my old *Polaris* and was impressed indeed with the educational credentials of our Lehman teaching staff. Sometimes it takes a look back to really appreciate what you once had.

Another thing that strikes me when I look back is how many of my classmates had brothers and sisters who either preceded us at Lehman or came after us. Of course, I knew the siblings of my own circle of friends, but today when I browse through the old yearbooks I see many siblings of my classmates who were in other Lehman classes.

I guess you could say that we Lehman graduates are like a family. We have a certain common heritage, common experiences, a love of Lehman and what it stood for. Many things in Canton have changed, but nothing can take away the memories of our Lehman days.

Former Canton schools superintendent and Lehman graduate Dianne Talarico had said that as long as she held that job they would never tear down the Lehman building. Well, Dianne has gone to California, and we don't know if "our Lehman" will be taken away. But if it goes, all is not lost. Hold fast to these lines from my poem written for the class of '51 reunion in 2001 ...

*"But the halls of old Lehman will remain on the hill,  
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## NAMES IN THE NEWS

KARL SHANK '41 and his wife Helen celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on September 1, 2006.

DIANNE TALARICO '75 was selected as Superintendent of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District in California. She most recently served as Superintendent of the Canton City Schools and was the recipient of the 2005 Distinguished Alumni Award in the field of Education.

BILL WENTZ '56 is a finalist for the Stark County High School Football Hall of Fame Class of 2007. If selected he would be the first Lehman High School graduate selected for this honor. A ballot will appear in *The Repository* in November, and he would appreciate his fellow graduates' votes.

NAN (SHENGLE) REARICK '54 was the designer of the **Bark Ark**, one of the custom dog houses designed and built for "Barkitecture: Another Doggone Fundraiser," a fundraiser for the Canton Museum of Art. All of the dog houses were then auctioned at the Barkitecture Gala and Auction, held August 26, 2006, at the Canton Cultural Center for the Arts.

A number of Lehman students, including JULIE JACKSON, WILLIAM HAMANN, SUSAN GREEN, JUDY CHRISTIAN, SANDI SOMMER, JANET ANDERSON, TED MOEGLIN, GARY SHERRARD and JUDY SMALL were featured in a

"Monday After" article in *The Repository* on the teen theater production of *You Can't Take It With You*, which was held at Harter School with opening night July 20, 1955. The production was directed by WILLIAM HUTSUPPLE, speech and English teacher at Lehman.

NANCY (WEAVER) HOOVER '56 was presented the Junior League of Canton's Community Award on May 13. The Community Award is presented on "the basis of the candidate's volunteer activities in all areas of the community." Nancy has been active in the Arthritis Foundation, Canton Garden Club, Canton Symphony Orchestra Board of Trustees, North Canton Public Library Board of Trustees, Junior League, Trinity United Church of Christ and the Woman's Board of Aultman Hospital.

GREG MITCHELL '65 recently received the Center of Excellence Award given annually to universities on behalf of Colorado Technical University. Mitchell, President of CTU since 2002, is responsible for further developing the Information Technology Security curriculum. Mitchell's past experience includes being a pilot for the United States Navy and Department of Defense contractor delivering information technology security products. Greg is the son of JACK MITCHELL '40.

## HILL GANG GOLF OUTING



*Forty-two golfers challenged the Spring Valley Golf Course on August 18 in the annual Lehman Hill Gang golf outing. Another six graduates joined the golfers for dinner. Pictured are Dick DeLap, Fred Meeks, Dave Poorman and Jack Nichols, all of the class of 1954, as they prepared to tee off.*

Photo by Connie DeHaas

## VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED

The Lehman Middle School Librarian needs volunteers to assist her on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If you are interested in volunteering, call Claudia Selby at 330-455-6655 for additional information.

## REUNIONS

**CLASS OF 1957** – The Class of 1957 will hold its 50th reunion the weekend of September 7, 8 and 9, 2007, with the Saturday night dinner at the Canton Marriott Hotel. For further information, please contact committee members Polly (McAfee) Duplain at 330-875-1713, Judy (Christian) Russell at 330-453-7936, or Bill Stein at 330-875-8902.

## 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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## RECOGNIZING OUR ADVERTISERS

By Joanne Moody '53

In the last issue it was stated we would recognize some of the people who generously advertise in the *Journal*. The ads help to keep the cost down, as we try to keep our alumni informed of what is happening locally.

The luck of the draw has Beyesly's Restaurant and Gift Basket Express for the first recognition. No, Beyesly did not graduate from Lehman High School but Bill Maronitis did in 1957. Bill and wife Christine are the owners of Beyesly's Restaurant and daughter Maria has the gift shop in the neighboring room.

Bill learned the trade of what makes a restaurant "tick" from his father Peter. Peter came to this country from Greece in 1921, became a cook's helper and six years later had saved enough money to own his first restaurant.

It was located in downtown Canton and named Ideal. By the time Bill was ten, he was helping in the restaurant. Bill and his father expanded and moved the restaurant several times before settling in North Canton. An earlier restaurant had a bar and banquet facilities, but the Maronitis family were spending more time at the restaurant/bar and losing the "family" type patrons they enjoyed. Bill went looking for an ice cream parlor and found the Jack Frost Restaurant in North Canton.

Bill's wife Christine has been alongside Bill in all of his endeavors, only taking time off to have their two children. Fortunately along came a third generation of the Maronitis family who enjoyed the restaurant business. Her name is Maria, their daughter. It was Maria who wanted to add the gift side of the restaurant while also taking care of baking the extra goodies patrons have come to like and expect. The name for the restaurant came about when daughter Maria married Larry Beyes.

Following in his father's footsteps Bill still makes his "specials" from scratch every day while taking a few moments now and then to say hello to patrons.

Many others like ourselves probably did not know that a Lehman graduate owned Beyesly's Restaurant. The only way we learned about it was when Bill and Chris offered to cook hot dogs and hamburgers at our annual picnic last year. We thought it would be nice to say "thank you" for their help and stopped in one morning for breakfast. We have continued to return time and again and have never been disappointed in the food or service.

They open early to serve their breakfast-seeking patrons but close at 3:00 p.m. and are not open on Sunday. For those close to North Canton who have not tried Beyesly's, stop in, you will be glad you did.



*Maria Beyes, Christine and Bill Maronitis of Beyesly's Restaurant and Gift Basket Express are pictured with Dave Weaver and Cyril Paumier during the Class of 1951 Reunion Brunch at Beyesly's on September 24.*

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# ANSWERS TO ALUMNI TRIVIA: ROUND TWO

By Wendell Horn, Class of '51

Here are the answers to Lehman/Canton Trivia Round Two (questions published in July 2006 *Journal*).

- Q. For years the big department store in Canton was O'Neil's. What was that store's name before it became O'Neil's?  
**STARK DRY GOODS**
- Q. What was the name of the drive-in on West Tuscarawas St. where the carhops served customers on roller skates?  
**ECKARD'S DRIVE-IN**
- Q. What was the full name of the office secretary during the late 1930s into the 1950s? **MARCELLA HERBST**
- Q. The church near Lehman High opened its doors for student recreation after games. What's the name of the church and who was the minister? **CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN, REV. JOHN BARKER**
- Q. What four streets border the Lehman building? **OXFORD, ARNOLD, 14TH AND 15TH STREETS**
- Q. Why did J. R. Robinson replace Roy Sheil as our basketball coach in 1950-51? **ROY WAS CALLED BACK INTO THE MARINES DURING THE KOREAN WAR.**
- Q. In what year did the Canton Field House open? What teams played in the first game and who won?  
**1950. LEHMAN AND UHRICHSVILLE. LEHMAN WON 31-29.**
- Q. What inspiring message is carved in stone above the Lehman entrance?  
**"SCHOOLS AND THE MEANS OF EDUCATION SHALL BE FOREVER ENCOURAGED - ORDINANCE OF 1787"** (Above the secondary entrance on 15th St. is the simple, one-word message "AUDITORIUM.").
- Q. Several families of Lehman alumni own or owned restaurants in Canton. Can you name at least three restaurants and the alumni? **RESTAURANTS AND STUDENTS' NAMES: YANT'S COTTAGE (DICK AND PATTY YANT); ELITE RESTAURANT (HELEN ELITE); SUE MING'S RESTAURANT (GENE, BEVERLY, DON AND JANE SUE); JOHN'S BAR & GRILLE (TONY AND HELEN VARAVAS); DESERT INN (MARK SHAHEEN, ROSEMARY ESBER); BEYESLY'S RESTAURANT (BILL MARONITIS); NOTTURNO'S RESTAURANT (YEVETTE McCAULEY); RUMOURS (JOHN SHAHEEN). Note: Our apologies to any we might have missed.**
- Q. Lehman High was named after whom? What was his claim to local fame? **JOHN H. LEHMAN. HE WAS AN EARLY CANTON SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.**

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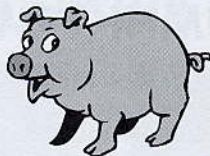
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## 2006 HOG RAFFLE

by Larry Taylor '51



For those who aren't aware of the program, each year members of 4-H clubs raise a farm animal as a project. These animals are then brought to the Fair and judged to see who gets the Championship Ribbon. Each animal is then auctioned and the 4-H members get the money. In the case of this year's auction, it was not a great year for the kids as there were lots of hogs to be auctioned. Many were sold below what it cost to raise the hog, not counting all the hard work. The Stark County Fair Board is very appreciative to all who bid because it increases the amount awarded the kids for their year-long work.

The auction was held on Saturday, September 2, 2006. Ed Moody, husband of past Alumni Association President Joanne Moody, who has attended many of these auctions, agreed to help walk me through the process. First we selected several hogs to bid on from the program provided by the Fair Board. When the auction began, each hog was presented with his or her 4-H member, and Kiko Auctions conducted the bidding. It took about six minutes for each hog. Ed had to sit with me from 12:30 to about 5:00 before we finally got our hog, which was raised by 4-H member Coleston King. During that time, we bid on several hogs, but the bidding ended higher than we had budgeted. That was OK as in bidding we helped to raise the price of that hog for the 4-H member. After our winning bid, we then selected a processor for the hog, which was Kiko Meats of Minerva.

Kiko picked up the hog and took it to their processing plant. The winner of the Hog Raffle then had to call Kiko and tell them how to process the hog. It is cut and frozen for pick up by the winner.

On Monday evening, September 4, 2006, we conducted the drawing of the winning ticket at our booth. Stephanie Neal, the 4-H Outstanding Youth for 2006, drew the ticket from over 2000 tickets, with the winner being Mary Jo Robbins, Class of 1971.

Our congratulations to her, and thanks to all of the other alumni and friends who participated in the Raffle. Even though you may not have won this year's raffle, you can be assured that the 2007 scholarship awardees will be winners thanks to your participation.

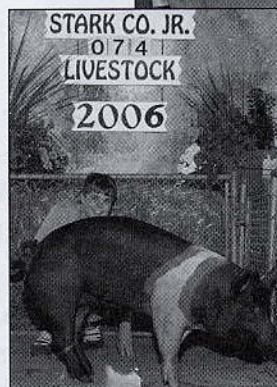


*Stephanie Neal, the 4-H Outstanding Youth for 2006, pulls the winning ticket for the 2006 Hog Raffle, as Bud Williams, Claudia Selby, Nickie Wingert and Association President Larry Taylor observe.*

Photo provided by Larry Taylor

*4-H member Coleston King is shown with his hog, which was won by Mary Jo Robbins, Class of 1971.*

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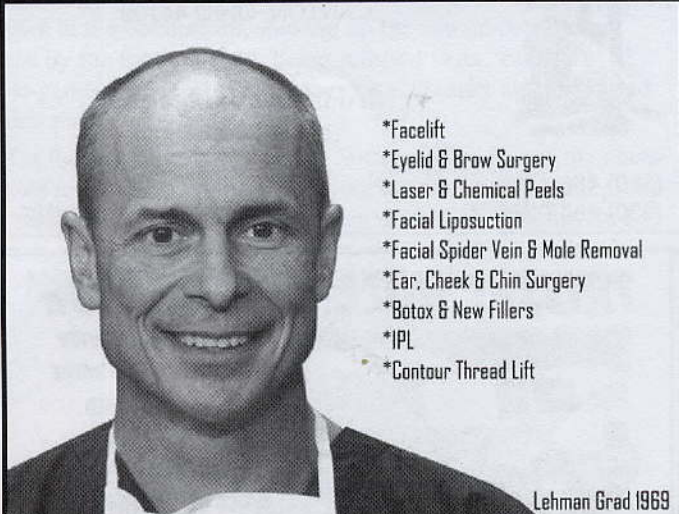
## BILL WENTZ FOR HALL OF FAME

Bill Wentz has been nominated for the Stark County Athletic Hall of Fame. For those not familiar with Bill's accomplishments, here is a brief resume. Bill Wentz, Class of 1956, had an outstanding career at Lehman High School. He earned varsity letters for three years in football, four years in baseball, two years in basketball and one year in track. In his senior year, his football team was not supposed to be very good as they had only three lettermen returning: Bill Wentz, George Stoffer and Dick Gelesky. Those three were named co-captains and led the team to Lehman's third undefeated record, 8-0, beating both Lincoln and Timken in the process. He received the *All Around Athlete* award in his senior year, having earned 10 varsity letters. He was selected to the All Greater Canton First Team and the All Stark County first team in 1954 and 1955. He was selected to the All Ohio third team in 1955 and played in the August 1956 North South Football All Star game in Canton.

Bill then went to Ohio State on a football scholarship in 1956 where he played varsity football for four years. He was a member of the 1957 National Championship Team. Who can forget his 103-yard kickoff return in the 1960 Illinois game setting a Big Ten record? Bill was named to the 1960 Academic All Big Ten Team. Bill was also a regular outfielder on the Ohio State baseball team. During the summers he played in the Canton Class A baseball league and was enshrined in the 1996 class of the Stark County Baseball Hall of Fame.

Bill is very deserving of this honor and may be the only Lehman graduate to receive it since memories of Canton Lehman are fast fading with the years. Please vote for him in the November ballot provided in *The Repository*. Caution, you must vote for at least seven and not more than 10. If you do not know who else deserves a vote, contact Larry Taylor at 330-494-9519 for some suggestions. Out-of-townners may vote on the internet at the *Repository's* site at [cantonrep.com](http://cantonrep.com). We need your vote! Vote early and vote often!

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*Pictured at the recent Class of 1941 Reunion luncheon are committee members Jason McCoy, Carol Cook Warstler and Jay Wagner. The Alumni Association benefited from the generosity of both the class itself and 50/50 winner Jay Wagner, who donated both halves of the 50/50 raffle held during the Reunion luncheon to the Scholarship Fund, for which the Association is extremely grateful.*

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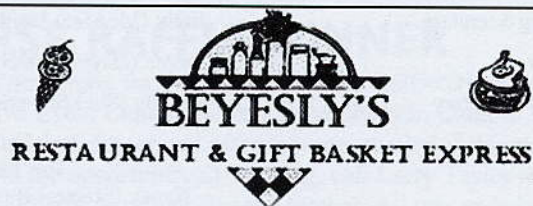
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