



# ECHOES Of Lincoln

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2004

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## Another Record-Setting Year

**Roger Hegnauer '71**

A dessert reception was held at Westminster Presbyterian Church on July 15, 2003 to honor the recipients of the Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association Scholarships. A total of **fifty-three \$500 scholarships** was awarded. Since the scholarship program was started in 1990, a total of **\$224,800** has been given to **451** graduates or descendants of Lincoln students. The Alumni Association can be very proud of this wonderful accomplishment.

Of the 53 recipients, ten received special scholarships. For the fifth consecutive year, the **Ed Mang, Class of 51, Memorial Scholarship** was awarded. A memorial scholarship was also presented in memory of **Susie Biasella**, a friend of Lincoln. **Nanette DeMuesy**, a Lincoln teacher, donated a scholarship in honor of the **LHS Echo Staffs of '54 and '55**. Also, an anonymous donor provided a scholarship in **Honor of Nanette DeMuesy**. The **Class of 1949** and the **Class of 1962** each sponsored a scholarship in honor of their respective classes. **Dick '44** and **Carol Van Lew** donated two scholarships, and the **American Legion Post #44** also funded two scholarships.

Thirty-six of the 2003 scholarship winners were recent high school graduates, and seventeen were current college students, including Lincoln graduates **J. Mark Lowe '75**, **Patricia Schario Milford '68**, and **Jack Tisevich '73**. We congratulate all of our recipients and wish them well with their future academic goals.

Applicants who did not receive a scholarship in 2003 are reminded that they may reapply. Graduates and attendees of Lincoln High School and Lincoln Junior High School, as well as their lineal descendants, are eligible for scholarships.

The members of the 2003 Scholarship Committee were **Roger Hegnauer '71**, chairman; **Karen Mottice Christoff '72**; **Don Dorkoff '59**; **Paula Lightbody '71**; and **Sherry Schario Cini-Putnam '60**. Sherry was also board liaison, and Paula was treasurer. **Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60** was committee secretary. **Shirley Bender Dobry '74** was in charge of refreshments for the reception.

Thanks to all who helped, to everyone who donated to the scholarship fund, and to those who supported the fund raisers. You contribute greatly to "Keeping the Spirit of Lincoln High School Alive." []



### HIGH SCHOOL RECIPIENTS A - K

Front L to R: Michelle Kelly, Ryann Allen, Kara Kaster, Kristen Cooperkline, Angela D'Orazio

Back L to R: Cody Knepp, Jonas Fortune, Ross Fiorello, Jr., Forrest Brinkley

Not Pictured: Erin Bailey, Stacey Beadle, Steven Buckingham, Aaron Clark, Emily Clifford, Gregory Irwin, Jennifer Jacob, Brandon Kerr, Farah Kittoe



### HIGH SCHOOL RECIPIENTS L - W

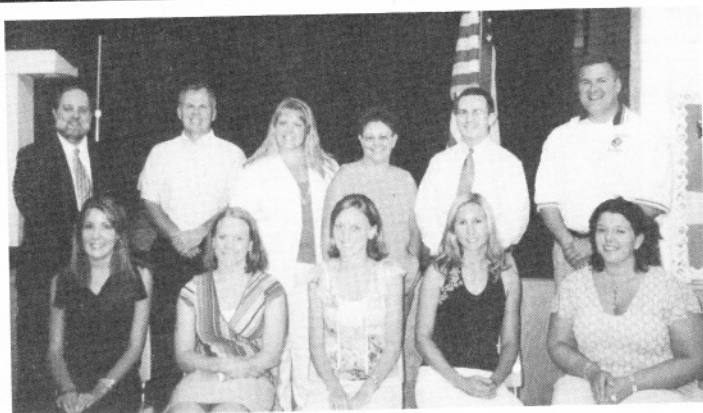
Front L to R: Samantha Shupe, Audra Taylor, Jennifer Sibert, Shannon Ullis, Molly Steineck

Back L to R: Steven Mohler, James Lindesmith, Tara Rao, Douglas Olson, Timothy Paridon, Jason Mitchell

Not Pictured: Katie Lab, Meghan McBurney, Rachel Paczkowski, Kelly Pecore, Drew Pelger, Tiffany Silla, Christina Trbovich

**THANKS FOR YOUR  
SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS.**

**THE ASSOCIATION'S  
PROGRAM CONTINUES  
TO AMAZE.  
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STILL ROAR!**



**COLLEGE RECIPIENTS**

*Front L to R:* Heather Rausch, Jenna Kaster, Brandi Schoeppner, Lucy Cummins, Nicole Paschen  
*Back L to R:* Blaine Werner (father), Jack Tisevich, Megan Valentine, Patricia Milford, Michael Milford, J. Mark Lowe  
*Not Pictured:* Kristin Carr, Christina Chambers, Kathleen Jones, Becky Long, Lindsay Rice, Krista Werner, Jennifer Wottle

The 2003 Scholarship Awards Program was attended by six of the eight CLHSAA presidents. These individuals know that the Scholarship Program is the most worthwhile goal of this organization, and all of the association's officers encourage everyone to support this goal through making donations, attending events, and/or applying for a scholarship.



**CLHSAA Presidents**

*Front:* Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60, 2001 & 2002;  
 Peggy Robart '66, 2003 & 2004;  
 Sue Berg Self '68, 1996 & 1997  
*Back:* Gary Love '55, 2000; Chip Conde '68, 1998 & 1999;  
 Jim Mitchell '51, 1994 & 1995  
*Absent:* Janet Weir Creighton '68, 1989 & 1990;  
 Jim Osborn '59, 1991, 1992, & 1993

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## News of Alumni

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## Events Calendar 2004

- May 3 Board Meeting\* 7:00 PM
- May 15 DAA Awards Presentation  
& Dinner 6:00 PM  
Four Points Sheraton
- June 7 Board Meeting\* 7:00 PM
- July 12 Board Meeting\* 7:00 PM
- July 20 Scholarship Awards Recep.  
Westminster Presbyterian  
Church Hall 7:00 PM
- July 24 Golf Scramble 8:00AM  
Pleasant View Golf Course
- Aug. 2 Board Meeting\* 7:00 PM
- Aug. 31 - Stark County Fair Booth  
Sep. 6 Grandstand
- Sep. 9 Annual General Meeting  
Heritage Christian School  
Mayor Creighton, speaker  
Refreshments 7:00 PM
- Sep. 13 Board Meeting\* 7:00 PM
- Oct. 4 Board Meeting\* 7:00 PM
- Oct. Las Vegas Nights Weekend  
Date & Location TBA
- Nov. 1 Board Meeting\* 7:00 PM
- Dec. 4 Holiday Gift Shopping\*\*
- Dec. 6 Board Meeting\* 7:00 PM
- Dec. 11 Holiday Gift Shopping\*\*  
\*\* 10 AM - 2 PM  
\*\* 715 Wertz Ave. NW

## 2005

- Jan. 3 Board Meeting\* 7:00 PM
- Feb. 7 Board Meeting\* 7:00 PM
- Feb. 10 Scholarship Raffle 6:30 PM  
Four Winds Restaurant
- Mar. 7 Board Meeting\* 7:00 PM
- Mar. 15 Deadline Scholarship Apps.
- Apr. 4 Board Meeting\* 7:00 PM

\*Board Meetings at 715 Wertz Avenue N.W.

## Election Central

Paula Weaver Rossetti '71

### 2004

At the Annual Meeting in September 2003, the slate of candidates for 2004 was presented by Nominating Chairman, **Paula Weaver Rossetti**. Paula announced that current President, **Peggy Robart '66**, current Treasurer, **Paula Lightbody '71**, and current Secretary, **Paula Weaver Rossetti '71**, had all agreed to run for office again in 2004. The current Vice President, **Dave Schemansky '66**, had decided to relinquish his role and continue as the membership chairperson only--a full-time job in itself. One candidate, **Paul Blohm '46**, was willing to take over the duties of Vice President. **Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60** continues as Past President, and **Gary Love '55** will continue as Historian.

The trustee positions for two-year and three-year terms were all up for re-election. Candidates for the three two-year trustee positions were **Sherry Schario Cini-Putnam '60**, **Debbie Fowler '66**, **Connie Beatty Jedel '68**, **Bill Johnson '67**, and **Bill Weaver '74**. The candidates for the two three-year trustee positions were **Judy Workman Kackley '60**, **Fred Peters '62**, **Greg Pfaus '71**, and **Jerry Snyder '58**. Because these positions were contested for the first time in several years, ballots were mailed to all 2003 paid members. As a result of the mail ballot, **Sherry Cini-Putnam**, **Debbie Fowler**, and **Bill Weaver** are the 2004 Two-Year Trustees; and **Judy Kackley** and **Jerry Snyder** were elected the two Three-Year Trustees. A **BIG THANK YOU** to all the candidates for volunteering to run for office.

### 2005

In the election for 2005, the offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary will be up for election. Except for the office of vice president, the other three officers have served for several years in their current position. In order for the association to continue to grow and meet its goals, good leadership is required. **Please consider holding an office in your alumni association.** The current officers are willing to help and advise the next group.

If you are willing to run for office, please contact **Nominating Chairman Paula Weaver Rossetti** at 330-477-0987 or by mail at P.O. Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701. I know when I was approached in 2001 to fill the position of secretary, I wondered what I was getting myself into. I have not regretted my decision, and the monthly Board Meetings are anything but dull. **Get involved. []**



2004 CLHSAA BOARD MEMBERS

Front: President Peggy Robart, Trustee Judy Kackley, Secretary Paula Rossetti  
Back: Historian Gary Love, Trustee Debbie Fowler, Past President Karen Samuelson, Trustee Jerry Snyder, Trustee Sherry Putnam, Treasurer Paula Lightbody, Trustee Bill Weaver  
Absent: Vice President Paul Blohm

## Learning to Drive at Lincoln High

Glenn Himebaugh '54  
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Just about everyone has a favorite teacher--someone they look back on and say, he or she made a difference in my life. For me, that person is **Nan DeMuesy**, who taught me the craft and rewards of journalism when she advised the *Lincoln Echo* and I was privileged to be a staff writer in 1953-54.

Now, after stints on the *Canton Repository*, *Athens Messenger* and the defunct *Indianapolis News*, and 37 years of teaching journalism, first at Kent State Stark and then at Middle Tennessee State University, I want to thank Nan for all she did for me and so many other Lincoln High students.

I'd like to use the skills she taught to tell you about another interesting teacher I remember from my days at Lincoln. **Charles Lux** taught driver education, and some of my more harrowing experiences were in that car as we jolted around town.

As I recall, one of us drove, Mr. Lux sat in the front passenger seat, and two fellow wannabe drivers occupied the back seat awaiting their turns behind the wheel. Mr. Lux had sandy red hair and a habit of humming. The more nervous he became the louder he hummed.

The day I pulled to a stop at the light on Sixth Street in front of Lincoln High School and casually lifted the steering wheel off its post and handed it to him, he hummed more than I'd ever heard before or after.

On another memorable occasion, the poor man got so frustrated that humming gave way to shouting. I was in the back seat that day as a young lady, who shall forever remain nameless, sat behind the wheel. Sat is, indeed, the operative word here. We were in an alley next to the old Stark department store that faced East Tuscarawas Street just down the hill from the square in Canton.

Traffic flowed past on Tusc as we waited our chance to pull onto the main street, but there were plenty of opportunities to make the move. Still, we sat. And sat. And sat some more. Our driver was seemingly frightened to death.

After what seemed like five minutes, but probably was half that, Mr. Lux turned to the petrified student driver and roared. "Doggone it, if you sit here long enough something is bound to come!"

I've often wondered what happened to that young lady in later years. I'd like to think she turned out to be a fine driver--one that would have made Mr. Lux proud.

{Editor's Note: As reported in last spring's *Echoes*, Mr. Charles Lux passed away in August 2002 at the age of 85.}



Charles Lux

## 2004 BUSINESS ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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**"I will study and get ready and perhaps some day my chance will come."**

**-- Abraham Lincoln**

## **CLHSAA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The purpose of the Scholarship Committee is to award non-repayable grants to deserving students who are either graduates or attendees of Canton Lincoln Junior or Senior High School or their descendants. Descendants include child(ren), grandchild(ren), great-grandchild(ren), step-child(ren), adopted child(ren), or spouse of attendees or graduates who are **paid members** of CLHSAA for the **current** calendar year. If the applicant's **only** lineal Lincoln ancestor is deceased, then the paid membership requirement is waived.

The Scholarship Committee will consider all applicants for grants regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, or national origin. All information supplied by applicants is strictly confidential with exception of names, addresses, telephone numbers, and names of ancestors who attended Canton Lincoln Junior or Senior High School.

CLHSAA reserves the right to determine the amount and number of grants to be presented in any year. Scholarships are awarded to students who are pursuing **ANY** type of post high school education at any type of accredited school; i.e., college, junior college, technical, or trade schools. Checks are made payable to each student's **school**. An Awards Reception where presentations are announced and recipients honored is planned for July.

Applicants may apply every year; however, **scholarship recipients** are **eligible only every third year, with a lifetime maximum of two** CLHSAA scholarships. Students interested in applying for a 2005 CLHSAA grant should watch for a scholarship application form which will be included with 2005 membership renewal forms to be mailed in January 2005.

The 2004 scholarship application forms were mailed in January along with membership renewal forms. The deadline for 2004 applications was March 15, 2004.

**Tax deductible donations** to the Scholarship Fund  
and/or **inquiries** should be mailed to:

**CLHSAA  
PO Box 20192  
Canton, OH 44701**

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**including**

**Dortha "Faye" Moore Staugh  
Class of 1952 on 8/7/03  
former CLHSAA Trustee  
and Committee Chairperson**

**Gary A. Regula  
Class of 1968 in 11/03  
2002 CLHSAA  
Distinguished Alumnus Honoree**

## **SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATION and/or MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION**

**Tax deductible donations can be made to the CLHSAA Scholarship Fund  
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CLHSAA, P.O. Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701**

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SEND NOTICE OF DONATION TO FAMILY? YES [ ] NO [ ]

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## **DONATIONS BEQUESTS**

As you undoubtedly know, CLHSAA has one of the best scholarship programs around. (Not bad considering our school has been closed for twenty-eight years!) The success of the program depends on money raised through memberships, fund raisers, and contributions.

The CLHSAA Scholarship Fund has received some charitable donations, but the one area that has not yet yielded funds is the last will and testament of a Lincoln alumnus. If you are thinking of making a revision of your will, you may wish to remember the CLHSAA Scholarship Fund. Of course, a donation made during your lifetime is always welcome--and preferred!

Contributions of any amount are appreciated and are vital to the continued success of the program. *See the form on the left.*

# CLHSAA's YEAR IN REVIEW

## 2003 Scholarship Golf Scramble

Bill Weaver '73

Well, once again we were blessed with good weather for the 12th Annual CLHSAA Scholarship Golf Scramble. A field of 96 "hackers" tore up the course at the Spring Valley Golf Course on the 26th of July. The friendly competition between all of the Lincoln Alumni and their friends made a very enjoyable day.

For the most part, the golfing was very competitive; but, when the final scores were tallied, the foursome of **Jeff Zeiger, Larry Parks, Sam Psaris,** and Craig Prissock emerged with the first place honors. Coming in a close second was the team of **Jan Gusky, Dave Bratton, Randy Rostow,** and Mike Marino. Third place honors went to the foursome of **Dave Schemansky, Dave Fowler, Dave Foss,** and **Bob Conde.** Jeff Zeiger's team also won the Skins Game. Shirley Schmidt won the longest drive for women, and Ken Wise was our 50/50 winner. For most of the golfers, though, the best part of the outing came after the 18th hole. **Don and Antoinette Mast,** owners of Antoinette's Catering, served up a delicious steak barbecue.

The Alumni Association would like to thank all of the 2003 sponsors for once again helping the scholarship fund. Hole sponsors were Elect Creighton Mayor; Stanbro's Draperies; Terrigan Construction; Cain Toyota-BMW; Harmon's Pub; Fred Olivieri Construction Co.; Preferred Temporary Services, Inc.; Crawford Fuel & Oil; Mobility Works, Inc.; Class of 1968; William Miller, DDS; Gary and Laura Love; and Chip and Kathy Conde. Cart sponsors were Mobility Works, Inc. and Mr. Mike's Catering. Contributors included Johnnie's Bakery of Canton and Dave Fowler among others.

The success of the golf outing would not have been possible without the support of all of our volunteers, including **Gary Love, Paula Rossetti, Paula Lightbody, Karen Samuelson, Mike Drumm, Dave Schemansky, Chip Conde, Mary Lou Luther, Amy Rossetti, Stephenie Conde,** and also Ryan Weaver and Lindsay Harvey.

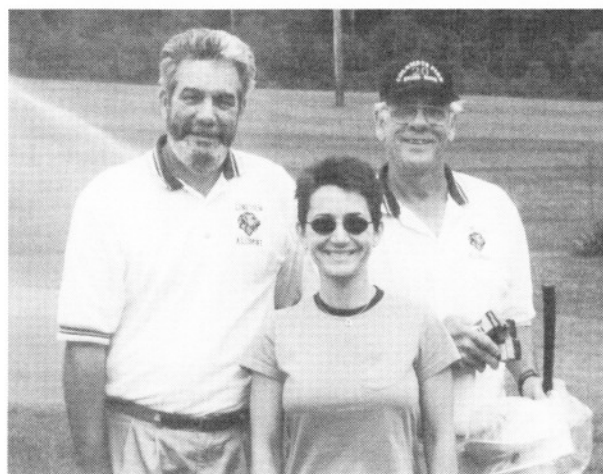
Thanks again to everyone for making the 2003 Golf Scramble a huge success. We hope to see you all again on **July 24, 2004** for the **13th Annual CLHSAA Scholarship Golf Scramble at Pleasant View Golf Course.** (Please note the change of golf course. Only the first 100 paid golfers will be accepted. Deadline for sign up is July 4th.) Call **Bill Weaver at 330-478-5753** or **Gary Love at 330-477-1488** early for reservations. []



First Place  
Sam Psaris, Craig Prissock, Larry Parks, Jeff Zeiger



Second Place  
Dave Bratton, Jan Gusky, Randy Ristow, Mike Marino



Third Place  
Front: Stephenie Conde (representing her father Bob Conde)  
Back: Dave Schemansky, Dave Fowler



# "Lincoln Lion Alums Step Out For Parade" Headline in *Repository* by Denise Sautters

Nicci Huston DiMarzio '46

Well, it was like this . . . having seen the 2002 HOF Kick-Off Parade on its new downtown route, and with no Lincoln Alumni Band or representatives, it was just unacceptable. We were always the best hometown bunch in the whole parade! And there was Lehman's Alumni group--small, but there they were! Okay, I said to myself, we surely have some Lincoln "kids" who still want to march in this parade.

At the next Alumni Board meeting, I brought the idea to the members; and they agreed to a "feeler" announcement in the *Echoes*. We felt to have a credible group, we should try to have at least 40 marchers. In a very short time, I was encouraged by the response to the *Echoes* notice. It took some extra phone calling, but we rounded up some terrific people to participate--one in a motorized wheel chair, and one with a 1960 Oldsmobile convertible for our stuffed Leo to ride in. All eras were represented, 5 - 1946; 1 - 1947; 2 - 1952; 1 - 1953; 1 - 1956; 2 - 1960; 2 - 1963; 1 - 1964; 4 - 1966; 1 - 1967; 1 - 1968; 1 - 1969; 3 - 1971; 1 - 1975; 4 - 1976.

By the way, our cheerleaders and majorettes still look good in their uniforms, and our marchers showed the Lincoln spirit all along the parade route. On a personal note, I want to give a big "thumbs up" to my fellow 1946 mates. I have to thank **Ron Richards '56** for helping me get our banners and flags to the parade site and back to the office.

It was a very windy, hot day which later turned into a bad evening storm. I think everyone got home just in time. Thanks to all who participated. Hopefully, everyone had as good a time as I did. {Editor's Note: It was great to show the community that the Lincoln Lions are still roaring. Thanks to Nicci for coordinating Lincoln's participation in the 2003 HOF Community Parade. Yes, it was hot; but, it was lots of fun!}

## One More Time? Marchers Needed No real talent necessary!

If enough of you respond, CLHSAA will again enter the **HOF Community Parade on Sunday, August 1, 2004**. Even without the band, the Lincoln Lions' roar can again be heard and seen on Canton's streets.

Volunteers need to wear a maroon Lincoln golf shirt (which you may or may not already have, but which you would have to purchase if not), khaki pants or shorts, and tennis shoes. The parade distance is approximately 1.3 miles straight down Market Avenue. Even though you may be handicapped, you are encouraged to participate.

If you want to be a part of this Lincoln Community Parade effort, contact **Debbie Fowler at 330-452-4910** or **Paula Lightbody at 330-832-0320** as soon as possible with your name and phone number. **Hurry!** The deadline for this decision is **June 15, 2004**.

You will be contacted with details if there are enough marchers. So, pick up the phone and call NOW!



Lincoln's cheerleaders and majorettes led the way--  
Sandie Miller, Judy Abrigg, Peggy Robart,  
Shari White, and LuAnn Kerr



The Class of 1946 was well represented in the parade--  
Paul Blohm, Nicci DiMarzio, Dick Weckel,  
Wilbur Hall, Mrs. Hall, Lou Glew



Patriotic spirit (as well as alumni spirit) was demonstrated  
by Edward Nalley '75 and his wife



Some of the alumni parade participants proudly carried the  
"maroon and gold" through downtown Canton

## Stark County Fair Booth 2003

Sherry Schario Cini-Putnam '60

The winners of the Lincoln Alumni shirt give-a-way at the Stark County Fair in 2003 were **Gail Essig Kemmerling '61** and **Doris Smith Chester '45**. They are just two of hundreds of "Lions" who took a minute to give us an update on addresses, phone numbers, and, for some, e-mail addresses. These updates are so necessary in helping to locate graduates for class reunions and to make contacts with our mailings for folks who have moved away. Thanks to all of you who stopped and talked with us. Let's give a big "YEAH" for the drawing winners.

We made a change in the size of the Lincoln Alumni 2003 booth. For many years, we rented a double-size booth. In 2003, the Alumni Board voted to cut expenses and rent a single booth. We still had plenty of room to display all of our souvenirs and for the volunteers to be comfortable. You may remember that in 2002 sales were down, and, given the terrible rainy summer Stark County had that year, the Board's decision was a wise one. As it turned out, sales were up again in 2003. As a point of interest, the booth was never meant to be a money-making project, but we do not want it to be a burden either. The main reason so much effort goes into our having a booth at the fair is the wonderful exposure and goodwill it generates which is so very important in "Keeping the Spirit Alive." (It's also a reminder of how important it is to pay your dues and be a member.)

You can be as active or inactive in this organization as you choose, but we need you as a paid member. Of course, we would love it if you joined in the activities as well. The fair booth volunteers are some great examples of picking and choosing what you want to do for the association and for yourself. We have many who have been volunteering for years, but others who are new each year. It takes at least 42 volunteers to fill all the slots at the fair. Every year, when you get the mailing in January, sign up again. The little sign-up sheets are what we use to start making our calls, so you must fill a new one out every year.

Volunteering can be more of a benefit to you than the organization you serve. That statement is not meant in any way to minimize the wonderful work of the volunteers. It is meant to help those who may be reluctant to volunteer. It is one more reason to look again at what you are doing with your time. **Doris Smith Chester '45** has been a fair volunteer for many years. In fact, I first met her when I volunteered to work the fair booth for the first time. When I became the chairperson of the fair booth, I was glad to see Doris's name on one of the sign-up sheets. She is the kind of person who will say, "Sure I can work at that time." And, "If you get stuck, call me, and I'll try to give you a hand." Through the years, she has had knee surgery, and her husband has been desperately ill. And, still, you can count on her.

This year was no exception; and, when I called her to tell her she had won a shirt, she was really thrilled. We met for lunch at Heggy's and then went over to the alumni office to pick out her shirt. It was during this time she shared how good it was to work at the fair, to enjoy the smells, the food, the people, the activity, and to talk to other volunteers. Her husband was, at fair time, critically ill and in a nursing home. That time at the fair gave her a short break and a reality check that life was still going on outside the walls of the nursing home. Later in September, when she and I got together, we shared more than lunch. We were both recovering from a great loss. Her husband and my dad had both passed away. Both of us agreed it was good to be needed in some other area of our lives during a very difficult time, and we could not think of a better way than volunteering for a such a lighthearted and fun job at the fair.

{**Editor's Note:** The 2004 Stark County Fair will be held August 31- September 6. If you are not able to volunteer, but you are going to be at the fair, please stop by our booth and say hello. Either way, as the article indicates, you will be doing yourself and the association some good! }



Lincoln Fair Booth volunteers have a good time.  
Carole Friedrichsen Miller, Bob Miller, and Paula Lightbody



Other volunteers have fun helping with mailings.  
Anna "Cookie" Wright, Shari White, and Carol Schaufele

## **Creighton Wins Mayoral Race in Canton**

On November 4, 2003, **Janet Weir Creighton, Class of 1968**, won election as Republican mayor of Canton--Canton's first woman mayor. Previously, she held the offices of Stark County Auditor and Stark County Recorder. Through her service and commitment, Janet has shown how deeply she cares about her hometown, and she promises "to lead an aggressive, nonstop effort to reverse decades of decline in the city." Janet immediately hit the ground running, bringing her high energy to the mayoral position. Congratulations, Janet!

## **Stark County Wall of Fame**

In May 2003, the Stark County/Ohio Bicentennial Committee inducted more than 200 area notables from the past and present onto its Wall of Fame. Additionally, more than 100 names were added to the Citizens of Honor portion of the wall. These area residents were enshrined for the significant contribution they made to their community, their state, or their nation. The ceremony was held at The McKinley Museum & National Memorial. Capsule summaries and photos of these individuals can be found in a book, The Stark County Wall of Fame: Our Greatest Sons and Daughters. The wall can be seen inside the McKinley Museum next to the McKinley National Memorial.

The *Echoes* Editor found the names of several Lincoln alumni among those honored. Those named to the "Wall of Fame" include: **J. Robert Coleman '51, Janet Weir Creighton '68, Rebecca Ceccardi Stallman '63, and Dave Wottle '68**. Named as "Citizens of Honor" were **Dick Barnard '46, Marlee Jo Sabo Colburn '59, and Joe Sommer '45**. One other familiar name appeared also, that of **Ruth Cogan**. (If any other Lincoln graduate whose name appears of the wall was not mentioned in this article, it was an oversight.)

How proud we are that these outstanding individuals were products of our wonderful Canton Lincoln High School.

## **"Las Vegas Nights" Support Scholarships**

On **October 23-26, 2003**, Thursday through Sunday, CLHSAA sponsored a four-night "Las Vegas Nights" event at the Canton Moose Lodge. The event was free and open to the public. Participants were treated to free food, soft drinks, and coffee. Cards were the favored games. All proceeds went to the CLHSAA Scholarship Fund. Thanks to all alumni who attended this event. We appreciate your "donations."

On **March 4-7, 2004**, CLHSAA sponsored another four-night event held this time at the American Legion. Again, proceeds benefited CLHSAA's 2004 scholarship fund. Thanks to everyone involved with the running of these events and to those who participate in them. Our scholarship recipients are the REAL winners.

Since this is such a great way to raise scholarship funds, another "Las Vegas Nights" weekend will be sponsored by CLHSAA in **October 2004** (specific dates and place to be announced). Funds raised that evening will go toward the scholarships awarded in 2005. Your support is appreciated.

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Jim Berkshire

## September Annual Meeting - Alumni Service Awards Presented

Judy Workman Kackley '60

The Annual General Meeting was held on September 18, 2003 at Rolando's Restaurant in the VIP Room. A short business meeting was conducted by Past President **Karen Samuelson**, who was filling in for President **Peggy Robart**, who was unable to attend.

Nominating Chairperson **Paula Rossetti** presented the names of candidates for the 2004 election. Since the trustees' positions were contested, it was announced that mail ballots would be sent to 2003 paid members.

**Judy Kackley** introduced the evening's guest speaker, Miss **Nanette DeMuesy**. Nan is a former Canton Lincoln High School teacher who taught Journalism, was a feature writer with the *Repository*, worked with Lincoln's *Echoes* staff, and volunteered to help with Miss Ruth Cogan's May Fiestas from 1954 to 1964. Nan shared her wonderful memories of Lincoln High School. For one evening, her memories stirred our memories of those wonderful times. She truly was an asset to the evening's program.

Awards Committee Chairperson, **Judy Kackley**, thanked past and present recipients of the Alumni Service Award for their dedication to the association. She then presented the seven 2003 ASA Honorees: **Sherry Schario Cini-Putnam '60, Bill Dinger '69, Peggy Dinger, Mike Drumm '72, Cathy Carr Langreder '74, Jerry Snyder '58, and Doris Johnson Taylor '67**. Congratulations to these seven deserving volunteers. **Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60** received the 2003 President's Award.

All association members owe many thanks to these deserving individuals for their time and effort in making the Alumni Association a success. []



**2003 ASA Recipients**  
*Front:* Sherry Schario Cini-Putnam '60, Peggy Dinger, Cathy Carr Langreder '74  
*Back:* Jerry Snyder '58, Mike Drumm '72, Bill Dinger '69  
*Absent:* Doris Johnson Taylor '67



**Annual Meeting speaker Nanette DeMuesy shares a moment with Awards Chairperson Judy Kackley**



**2003 ASA Committee**  
**Connie Jedel; Chip Conde; Sherry Putnam; Sherry Shafer; Jerry Snyder; Karen Samuelson; Mike Drumm; Chairperson Judy Kackley; Jim McVay**  
*Not Pictured:* Elizabeth Bell

### ASA Recipients by Year

**1994**

Janet Weir Creighton  
 Milan Dolanski  
 Christine Welch Harrison  
 Connie Beatty Jedel  
 Ed Mang  
 Patty Schario Milford  
 Linda Alvarez Neff  
 Jim Osborn  
 Sue Berg Self  
 Tarry Taylor

**1995**

Guy Bertram  
 Joe Garber  
 Jim Mitchell  
 Don Stambaugh  
 Faye Moore Staugh  
 Bill Welch

**1997**

Nicci Huston DiMarzio  
 Carole Hunker Hughes  
 Harry Hughes  
 Dan Plott  
 Karen Gerzina Samuelson  
 Bob White  
 Anna Palombo Wright

**1999**

Judy Workman Kackley  
 Gary Love  
 J. Mark Lowe  
 Carol Berg Marvin  
 Dave Schemansky

**2001**

Elizabeth Schrock Bell  
 Chip Conde  
 Kathleen Alvarez Conde  
 Shirley Bender Dobry  
 Jim Griffin  
 Susie Swihart Vitale

**2003**

Sherry Schario Cini-Putnam  
 Bill Dinger  
 Peggy Dinger  
 Mike Drumm  
 Cathy Carr Langreder  
 Jerry Snyder  
 Doris Johnson Taylor

# HOMECOMING 2003

## First, the Royal Reunion

Susie Swihart Vitale '66

In celebration of Lincoln Homecoming 2003, we invited all of the Lincoln High School Football and Basketball Homecoming queens and attendants from 1943-1976, that we could identify, for an historic photograph to be taken at the Palace Theater on August 23, 2003. An astonishing 89 women attended, far more than we had hoped for.

Betty Shane Pratt '45 held the distinction of being, as she lightheartedly noted, "the oldest." "So, I like to think I'm making history." Sally Bordner Lessig '46, wife of Wade Lessig, our beloved teacher and coach, also attended. Our last Lincoln queen, Jodi Perez Morris '76, allowed us to display her crown and cape. Several women wore their original tiaras. Maggie Dalpra Gattuso '65 came to the event from the hospital after spending the night while a grandchild was born.

Betty Jo Beck '66 drove in from Toledo to join her sister Kathy Beck Jones '68; Judy Talbott Paczkowski '71 traveled from LaCrosse, Wisconsin; Georgia Weaver Hannay '74 attended from Fishers, Indiana; and Cynthia Bell-Morsee '76 came in from Flint, Michigan.

Related royalty included Ohio Representative's Kurt Schuring's mother, Margaret Felton Schuring '47, his aunt, Carol Felton '71, and his wife, Darlene Newkirk Schuring '73. Barbara Bowman Kestel '50 and her daughter, Kathy Kestel Cookson '75, attended. Carmel Monastra Sturiale '49, her sister, Virginia Monastra Monteleone '53, and daughter-in-law, Rose Martino Monteleone '73, also attended.

Repository Living Section Editor Gary Brown and columnist Lisa Reicosky spent the entire morning with our group, chatting and gathering stories. The *Rep* gave us the front page of the Living Section and half of a page inside, including the group photo with all the names listed. It was a wonderful, memorable day, and we only wish all our former queens and attendants could have been there. The photographs were displayed at the entrance of Lincoln Homecoming 2003.

Many thanks go to Peggy Robart '66 and Dave Schemansky '66 for helping search out names from the yearbooks, (Dave) compiling a data base of names and addresses. Thanks to Peggy, Dave and Chip Conde '68 for handling registration at the event. Chip also helped with photo set up and identification for the newspaper, announcements, and with bringing the bronze bust of Abe to the Palace. Sandi May Miller '64 assisted in interviewing for the *Repository* article.

Photographs were taken of the 40's, 50's, 60's, and 70's eras on the steps leading up to the Palace's balcony, and a group photo of everyone was taken in the theater. Photographer Kevin Campbell donated his time for the photographs, all of which can be ordered by contacting him at [soup1220@yahoo.com](mailto:soup1220@yahoo.com) or phone at 330-830-9915. Prices, including shipping, are 5x7 \$10.00, 8x10 \$15.00, 11x14 \$25.00, 16x20 \$50.00, 20x30 \$65.00.



Front: 1946 Sally Bordner Lessig, 1946 Jean Varnes Wilson\*, 1946 Donna Weaver Roshong, 1948 Rosemary Meyer DePasquale\*, 1949 Carmel Monastra Sturiale, 1948 Jane Clarke Love  
Back: 1947 Margaret Felton Schuring, 1949 Elizabeth Evans Cairns, 1945 Ethel Triner Bango, 1945 Betty Shane Pratt, 1947 Norma Gotschall Klotz\*, 1949 Mary Lou Zimmer Lombardi\*



Row 1: 1958 Martha Hartzell Seia, 1954 Laura Wilson Natale\*  
Row 2: 1956 Laura Boldizar Love, 1956 Sandra Freeman Misheff, 1951 Rosemary McConnell Stickle\*, 1951 Barbara Haines Drukenbrod, 1958 Joyce Wolcott Hocking\*  
Row 3: 1951 Sally Stone Buffo\*, 1950 Gerry Hattie Michel, 1955 Donna DeMartino DeChellis\*, 1955 Donna Chopson Brendus, 1954 Dawn Cassler Schmitz, 1950 Barbara Bowman Kestel\*  
Row 4: 1959 Janet Guardabascio Streamo\*, 1955 Connie Russell Dansizen\*, 1955 Patricia Hahn McVay, 1953 Virginia Monastra Monteleone, 1952 Anna "Cookie" Palombo Wright\*, 1955 Bonnie Michael Eustathios

Please see more Royal Reunion photos on Page 16

## Then, Lincoln Homecoming 2003

Peggy Robart '66 and Susie Swihart Vitale '66

Lincoln Homecoming 2003 was the brainchild of **Mike Santangelo '46** of Mr. Mike's Catering. Mike decided he wanted to do something really special for all Lincoln alumni and came up with the idea of an all-alumni dinner dance. He took his idea to **Janet Weir Creighton '68**; and, together, they went to work putting together a committee of over 35 hard-working, enthusiastic people who represented a nice variety of Lincoln's classes.

The Canton Lincoln Alumni Association donated \$1,200 to get the event started. Donations were also made by many local businesses and Lincoln graduates. Some Lincoln classes even donated money from their reunion funds. Mr. Mike provided the food at cost and donated many other miscellaneous items. **Jo Hossler Brewster '66** donated many of the decorations. **Chip Conde '68** was instrumental in keeping everything organized and making it all come together.

The event took place on Saturday, September 27, 2003 at the Canton Civic Center with a sold-out capacity crowd of over 600 people in attendance, while many more were regretfully turned away. Lincoln alumni were represented from every coast, with **Jane Heckaman Robb '66** and her husband Steve flying in from Los Angeles, **Marsha Russell '68** traveling from New York, and **Carole Jacobson**

**Anderson '60** and her husband Andy driving up from Florida. Every decade of alumni from the 40's to the 70's was represented, with the first graduating class, 1943, holding its 60th class reunion earlier in the day.

If you missed it, you missed one of the best events Lincoln has ever had. Bubbles cascaded down over the entrance a few feet from where the Royal Reunion queen and attendant photographs were displayed. The music provided by Jimmy and the Soul Blazers Big Band was fantastic, and Mr. Mike's prime rib and chicken dinner, with many sides and a dessert bar surrounding our two large lion ice sculptures, was out of this world! The room was divided into four sections, one for each decade, and the lights were lowered for an intimate atmosphere. Beautiful table decorations, as well as draping and flowers, adorned the room, and all the ladies received a small corsage at their table. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful evening full of good fun, good food, and good friendships.

Thanks to everyone who worked on the committee and everyone who attended this exciting event. Your support made it the tremendous success it was. It's great to see that Lincoln graduates can take on a project of this magnitude . . . one that made the whole city sit up and take notice of the school that now exists only in the hearts of its alumni. And, it always will!



Some members of the Homecoming Committee

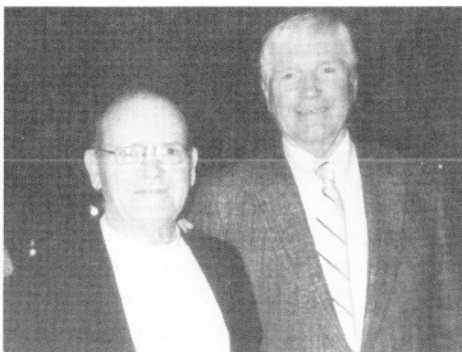
Seated: Mike Santangelo, Pete Schleining

Standing: Chip Conde, Jim Mitchell, Janet Weir Creighton, JoAnn Hossler Brewster, Sandie May Miller, Susie Swihart Vitale



Family and friends enjoyed a great time—

Eileen Lower, Bernadette DeMario '71, LeAnn Kestel Lower '71  
Kevin Lower '71, Bruce Fowler '68



The "Bills" had a good time, too!  
Bill Welch and Bill Logan



Susie Swihart Vitale, Janet Weir Creighton, Peggy Robart,  
Maggie Dalpra Gattuso, Marsha Russell smiled for the camera

# BULLETIN BOARD

## Yearbooks for Sale!

The following list is provided for those who wish to purchase a yearbook. While we appreciate all donations of memorabilia, it is impossible to keep and store every item; therefore, these extra annuals are available. The price is **\$15 plus \$6 shipping**. If interested in purchasing one or more, please write to CLHSAA, PO Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701 stating the year(s) desired and enclosing a check payable to CLHSAA. Please allow six weeks for delivery.

1943 - 1	1950 - 1	1970 - 1
1944 - 2	1951 - 1	1972 - 1
1945 - 1	1958 - 1	1973 - 6
1946 - 4	1959 - 1	1974 - 7
1947 - 4	1961 - 5	1977-78 -
1948 - 4	1962 - 4	10 soft cover
1949 - 2	1963 - 6	

Years not listed - None available

## YEARBOOK ALERT . . .

Looking specifically for

**'52, '53, '54, '55, '56, '57, '68**

These are years that are most frequently requested and years for which there are none currently available.

If you would like to donate a yearbook, please contact the association historian by writing to our post office box.

## Christmas Shoppe 2004

The "maroon and gold" spirit is for sale to you for gifts or for yourself.

Mark your calendars now for **Saturday, December 4 and Saturday, December 11** when the alumni office, located at 715 Wertz Avenue, N.W., will be open from **10:00 AM till 2:00 PM** for your holiday shopping. You will have the opportunity then to purchase any/all of the items listed on Page 23.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to sell souvenirs during the holiday season, and thanks to those who stop in to purchase CLHSAA items.

## Heritage Christian School aka Lincoln High

Renovations and enhancements of the old Lincoln building are ongoing. The Alumni Association has given its support through the years, and Heritage appreciates the help. Working together, we can help keep the wonderful building intact. If any Lincoln alumnus wants to make a tax deductible donation towards the updates, the need is great. Specific focus is on the auditorium and include: painting - \$2,000; stage curtains - \$4,000, sound system - \$2,000; and screen projector - \$2,000.

If interested, contact CLHSAA directly or Heritage Christian School's Greg McAbee, Director of Operations/Development at 330-452-8271.

## Harter Elementary School Commemorative Brick Sale

The Harter Elementary School building will become a part of history when it is razed at the close of this school year. A new school will be built on the same site. Harter Elementary school PTO is selling commemorative, engraved bricks to be incorporated into the wall of the new Harter School. These bricks can be engraved to suit individuals, businesses, or memorials to loved ones. All profits from the sale will be used to purchase new playground equipment for the new school. The cost is \$25 per brick. Order forms can be obtained at Harter School, or go to [www.ccsdistrict.org](http://www.ccsdistrict.org) and click on "our schools" and go to Harter School. Any questions can be answered by calling 330-456-1001.

## Harter Walk Through

Stroll through Harter School  
for the last time before it is demolished  
Saturday, May 15, 2004  
1:00 - 5:00 PM

## ELECTRONIC ERA

Dave Schemansky '66  
Database Administrator

## Web Page

CLHSAA has its own domain name for our web page.

The association's address is

<http://www.cantonlincolnhighschool.org>

Don't forget to periodically check out the new listings on the web page!

## E-mail

Classmates are encouraged to register their e-mail addresses in the Alumni Connections section of the alumni web page. It is a great way to connect with former friends and classmates. Please contact the web master whenever you change your address, or you find a link that is no longer valid. The board will attempt to re-establish contact with the missing grad.

## Missing Grads

The alumni board is asking anyone with access to the web page to please take the time to check out the lists of missing grads. These lists name grads/attendees whom we are trying to locate, and we could use your help. Someone out there knows where these people are or knows someone the board could contact regarding that missing grad's whereabouts. Please take a look at these lists periodically as we try to update the web page on a weekly basis. We can use your help in our endeavor to find all of Lincoln's grads.

**more ALUMNI NEWS**

**Dave Rocovits '59** lives in Reno, NV but has traveled extensively in poorer countries taking photographs. On one more recent trip, he visited Vietnam and photographed Vietnamese children. His photo display has been used as a fundraising tool for the Friendship Village near Hanoi which serves these children. Dave has personally vowed to raise funds for medical reconstructive operations for them.

**Ronda Addington Phillips '76** holds the rank of First Sgt. in the Dover-based 1485th Transportation Company of the Ohio National Guard. She is the top enlisted soldier in the company which has been on duty in Iraq and which is due home this spring. Thank you, Ronda!

**Greg Hawk '68** is owner and operator of Original Arcade Cones and a Canton City Council member. He is an active community volunteer, having chaired the Regional Chamber of Commerce's Pizza Challenges and Light Up Downtown Committees.

**Joe Sommer '45** was president of the Ex-Newsboys Association of Canton for 2003. The association, created in 1960, is made up of former area newsboys who have adopted the motto "No school child shall miss school for need of shoes or clothing." To this end, 100 percent of the money raised by these ex-newsboy volunteers goes directly to the kids.

**James Kestel '48, Norm Snyder '46, and Dave Stuffel '50** were inducted into The Canton Ex-Newsboys' Hall of Fame in 2003. Jim and Norm were founding members of the association.

**Jim Griffin '61** was saluted by the Canton Ex-Newsies in December 2003 for his work helping children in the community. Jim is a past president of the organization and is serving as secretary of its board.

**Editor's Note:** Many other Canton Lincoln High School graduates have been, and still are, active with the Ex-Newsboys organization. Every one of them is to be commended for their dedication to the community where they grew up. They truly are doing worthwhile volunteerism. Thank you all.

**15th Annual Scholarship Reverse Raffle**

**Chip Conde '68**

As the swallows return to Capistrano and the buzzards return to Hinckley yearly, so do our Lincoln Lions converge on the Four Winds Restaurant the second week of February. Our alumni gather there to celebrate Abe Lincoln's birthday and to support the annual event. Participation in the CLHSAA Annual Reverse Raffle directly benefits the CLHSAA Scholarship Fund.

Like clockwork, approximately 115 alumni supporters arrived at the Four Winds for a night of fun, fellowship, and excitement. As in past years, every ticket represented a 1 in 225 chance of winning the grand prize of \$2,500. (Much better odds than the lottery!)

This year the grand prize was split by the final five tickets. Each ticket holder received \$500. Of course, the real winner of the night was the scholarship fund. Thank you to everyone who bought a raffle ticket.

A special thank you to **Don Stambaugh** of Hub-Victor for his annual donation of prizes. Also special thanks to all the folks that helped make this year's raffle a success. Volunteers included **Peggy Robart, Gary Love, Sherry Cini-Putnam, Jerry Snyder, Dave Schemansky, Paula Lightbody, Susie Steiner, Kathy Conde, Mike Drumm, and Jim "Ozzie" Osborn.** {Editor's Note: Our sincere thanks also go to **Chip Conde** who has once again successfully chaired this event.} Whether you have been to the Annual Scholarship Reverse Raffle every year, or never attended, mark your calendars now to attend **next year on February 10th.** You won't be sorry! []



**Mike Drumm dealt the cards and Chip Conde paid the money**



**Siblings, Kim Miller Steineck and Doug Miller, supported the event**



**Jean Kennedy Sundheimer and her husband attended**



**Tom Schoonover and his wife enjoyed the evening**





Row 1: 1968 Ila Logan, 1968 Shelly Jones Snyder\*, 1965 Trish Alleshouse Morgan, 1965 Mariann Fry Hoover\*  
 Row 2: 1969 Susie Pavell Blackburn\*, 1969 Rhoda Trikidas Christ, 1969 Linda Alvarez Neff, 1969 Gail Valentine Tuttle\*, 1969 Jan Voltz Boylan, 1969 Jenny Gillespie Cotopolis  
 Row 3: 1963 Fran Pope Majestic, 1963 Lucia Pavona Anstead, 1963 Sandi Casper Fedder, 1966 Cynthia Horning Ecksmith, 1966 Pam Gunias Bugara, 1966 Janis Carter Daniska  
 Row 4: 1962 Karen Ronk Dominik, 1962 Nancy Boone Peters\*, 1969 Linda Johnson Fowler, 1961 Patricia Leas Wills, 1961 Carol Richards Ashbaugh, 1961 Holly Wynn Borden  
 Row 5: 1967 Mary Jo Niewierski, 1964 Sandie May Miller, 1966 Susie Swihart Vitale, 1967 Maggie Dalpra Gattuso\*, 1960 Linda Johnston Thewes, 1960 Pat Moser McDaniel  
 Row 6: 1967 Sandy Mizeres List\*, 1964 Dottie Saunders Corey, 1964 Leslie Ludwig Riffle\*, 1966 Betty Jo Beck, 1968 Kathleen Beck Jones, 1961 Linda Kines Lewis\*



Row 1: 1974 Georgia Weaver Hannay\*, 1975 Kathy Kestel Cookson, 1976 Bonita Hensen Williams, 1972 Karen Mottice Christoff, 1976 Jodi Perez Morris\*  
 Row 2: 1974 Gwen Phillips Cotopolis, 1975 Chris Dalrymple, 1973 Rose Martino Monteleone, 1976 Cynthia Bell-Morsee, 1972 Chris Santilli Barstow, 1976 Gail Hynes Miller  
 Row 3: 1974 Debbie Hynes Appleman, 1974 Loretta Pryor Radsick, 1973 Judy DeVendra Coller\*, 1974 Beth Perry Miller, 1970 Kathleen McCarthy Back, 1975 Gretchen Recktenwalt Thomazin  
 Row 4: 1971 Judy Talbot Paczkowski\*, 1972 Kathy Quinn Halter, 1972 Belinda Kanagy Musat\*, 1971 Connie Blumensen Lewis, 1973 Cheryl Lake Woolman, 1973 Darlene Newkirk Schuring\*

## CLHSAA AWARDS

### ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

The Alumni Service Award is given every other year to *paid members of CLHSAA who have demonstrated outstanding service to the association.* The next Alumni Service Award recipients will be recognized at CLHSAA's Annual General Meeting in September 2005.

### DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

The Distinguished Alumnus Award is presented biennially to *honor graduates of Lincoln High School who have distinguished themselves through their achievements.* The next DAA recipients will be chosen in 2006. Please consider nominating a Lincoln graduate whom you feel deserves consideration as a distinguished alumnus. Use the form provided below.

### Nominating Form

### DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

*(Nominees must be Lincoln graduates.)*

Please fill in the name, address, phone number, and graduation year if known of any individual you feel deserves to be nominated as a distinguished alumnus. Indicate the category you feel this individual represents (Civic, Community, Education, Athletics, Military, Arts, Religion, Medical, Business, Other) and include a brief summary of why you feel your nominee should be considered. Use a separate piece of paper as necessary. You may nominate more than one person and/or yourself.

NOMINEE'S NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, CLASS YEAR, CATEGORY:

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YOUR NAME & PHONE NUMBER:

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Please return to: Awards Chairman  
 CLHSAA, PO Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701

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The *Echoes of Lincoln* newsletter is published **ONCE A YEAR** in the Spring. Remember to keep your address current, or you will miss next spring's issue.

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**ATTENTION CHOIR MEMBERS**

We are looking for choir members to sing on the "Lincoln stage" during our Annual General Meeting on September 9, 2004.

This will be a casual performance as part of the Alumni Association's 15th anniversary celebration.

(No rehearsals.) If interested, call Paula Weaver Rossetti at 330-477-0987.

**ATTENTION WRITERS**

*Echoes of Lincoln* welcomes articles about and/or by any graduates, attendees, or former staff members. Articles about our teachers, staff, and the "good old days" are some of the most interesting and most often requested by our readers. Please submit an article any time during the year. Do NOT wait to be contacted. JUST DO IT! We will publish it in the next spring issue. Send your articles to the *Echoes* Editor, CLHSAA, PO Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701.

**Wonderful Gift**

**Denny Huff '58, Gig Harbor, WA**

As a result of our class's 45th Reunion and subsequent events, I was able to renew friendships with a number of Lincoln classmates. One classmate, with whom I've exchanged several e-mails, sent a Christmas card saying that it was a *wonderful gift* to be able to renew an old friendship. Indeed it is, and it's a gift easily available to any of us.

The Class of 1958 had its 45th Reunion at La Pizzeria Restaurant near the Belden Mall. (It seems that only yesterday that entire area was good farmland.) We had an enjoyable dinner, a silent auction, and background music; but, the very best part of the evening was being able to see old classmates once again. The venue became unimportant.

Response to and attendance at our 45th was less than expected. Of course, if one had to choose between a 45th and a 50th Reunion, we all would probably make the same choice and go for the 50th. But, in order to generate increased interest in the 50th, the class has done several things. One, we are sending out an occasional newsletter with class information. Two, we are getting e-mail addresses on as many classmates as possible to increase communication among LHS '58 members. And three, we are trying to "find" classmates who have been "below the radar" for many years. All this should increase the turnout for our 50th Reunion.

Hopefully, this article makes two points. First, if you are an LHS '58 class member, get re-involved with the class and your old friends at Lincoln. Second, regardless of which class you were in, attend your next reunion. The fact that you may have gained weight or are not yet a millionaire shouldn't prevent you from enjoying the *wonderful gift* of renewing an old friendship.

In keeping with that thought, we put together the following list of ten reasons to attend our 50th (or really any) Reunion. Not seen on David Letterman are the following "Top Ten Reasons NOT To Miss Your Next High School Reunion:"

1. **I haven't made my first million yet!** Well, a few of our industrious and lucky classmates are legitimate millionaires, but most of us are still buying lottery tickets and reaching for the brass ring.
2. **I've gained a few pounds!** Get real! Most of us have put on a few.
3. **I live so far away!** Our class now has people living in 28 states, the District of Columbia, and France. For the 45th Reunion, the most distant attendee traveled 2500 miles. (Start planning your trip now.)
4. **Canton's changed so much I can't tell where I am!** Heggy's is still located on West Tusc. Directions will be provided from there.
5. **We are expecting our 17th child in August.** Many of your classmates are medical professionals and will be there to assist a delivery if necessary.
6. **My girlfriend/boyfriend married someone else!** Hey, maybe they're single again!!
7. **Most of my friends and family no longer live in Canton!** You can bet that many of your LHS friends will be in Canton for the next reunion. Plan to meet up with them!
8. **I'm doing ten to twenty at Elkton.** Don't worry. A good word will be forwarded to your Parole Board!
9. **We usually play golf/bridge/Yahtzee on the weekend.** Arrive a day early, and bring your equipment. Surely, someone else will want to play your favorite game.
10. **My old Chevy ('57) isn't running like it used to.** Try Amtrak or Greyhound. But, note that both stations have moved in the past 50 years!

**In summary, there are no good reasons to miss your next reunion! It can be a *wonderful gift*!**

# 2004 REUNION PLANS

## CLASS OF 1944 - 60th REUNION

Saturday, August 14 Brookside Country Club Luncheon

CONTACT: Betty Gray Tremelling  
330-492-2684  
Bob Miller  
330-837-8219

## CLASS OF 1949 - 55th REUNION

Saturday, September 18 Rolando's Restaurant

CONTACT: Joanne Hambleton Stuffel  
330-494-0057  
Carol Shetler Schario  
330-455-6119

## CLASS OF 1954 - 50th REUNION

Friday, July 23 Four Points Sheraton, Informal  
Saturday, July 24 Alumni Golf Outing? (See ad)  
Saturday, July 24 Four Points Sheraton, Dinner  
Sunday, July 25 Four Points Sheraton, Brunch

CONTACT: Sandra/John Flickinger  
330-477-8202  
Walter Webb  
330-433-0255  
Ron Meiser  
330-499-9583  
rmeiser1@neo.rr.com

## CLASS OF 1959 - 45th REUNION

Saturday, September 11 Executive Event Center

CONTACT: Jerry Lyke & Marilyn Bamberger Lyke  
330-492-2717

## CLASS OF 1964 - 40th REUNION

Saturday, July 24 Alumni Golf Outing? (See ad)  
Saturday, July 24 Monticello Club House

CONTACT: Vanny Miller Rapp  
330-454-2610

## CLASS OF 1969 - 35th REUNION

No information yet!

## CLASS OF 1974- 30th REUNION

Saturday, August 7 Golf Outing (TBA)  
Saturday, August 7 Lake Cable Club House 6:00 PM

CONTACT: Becki Deremer Huff  
330-479-9666  
Martin Untch  
330-837-5798

## CONGRATULATIONS! Canton Lincoln High School "Class of 1954"

*As You Celebrate Your  
50th Anniversary Reunion*

## ATTENTION

### Class Reunion Committees

**DOES YOUR REUNION COMMITTEE NEED A MEETING PLACE TO HOLD YOUR PLANNING MEETINGS?** If so, the Alumni Association Office is available. Just contact a board member with the date and an alternate date, and the board member will check on the availability of the office and make arrangements to have the room open for your committee. (Please remember that the board meetings are held the first Monday of each month, so that date should be avoided.)

**PLEASE** let the Alumni Association know about your reunion **AS SOON AS YOUR PLANS ARE KNOWN**. We will **publicize your event, provide updated address lists, and give you mailing labels FREE OF CHARGE**. Just contact us early!

**ALSO**, please let us know if you would like CLHSAA souvenirs at your event. The souvenir committee will be more than happy to bring a variety of things for your classmates to purchase.

**ALL REUNION CHAIRMEN** -- please send **updates** of your class rosters to the association after your reunion.

**WHEN YOUR REUNION IS OVER**, send us a note about the reunion and a photo of a small group, including the names of those pictured. (Sorry, space does not permit the publication of large photos of the entire group.) If you send it, we will publish it in next year's *Echoes*.



"Hi, I'm from your alumni association."

## 2003 REUNION FUN



Remember to send in a 2004 Reunion snapshot

### Class of 1963 Reunion – Elsie Anderson Grebe '63

We graduated 40 years ago and it had been 15 years since the last reunion, so everyone seemed genuinely glad to see each other! Friday evening we gathered at LHS to tour the old building. Former physics teacher, Ken Rook, signed hall passes for everyone. Ah, the memories!

From there we proceeded to Four Winds for a snack and socializing. Afterward, the group staying at Best Suites met in the lobby and visited until 2 AM!!

The Saturday evening celebration at Rolando's began at 6 PM for individual pictures and cocktails. A buffet dinner was followed with brief remarks by Don Roark, Jr. Class President. We moved on to group pictures--by respective grade schools. This endeavor proved to be fun even though a few classmates didn't seem to know/remember their grade schools!?! Mr. Rook gladly posed with his former physics students and the '63 victorious girls Army basketball team he coached. Remember the annual Girls' Leaders Army-Navy game?

The group of 44 classmates, their spouses and guests continued sharing memories, "catching up," and dancing to the "oldies" until 12:30. The Best Suites folks continued at the hotel until after 3 AM!!

If you didn't/couldn't attend, you missed a great time--and we missed you! Plan to join us for the 45th.



### 1963 REUNION COMMITTEE

*Front:* Patricia Tidwell, Sandi Casper Fedder, Terrie Addington Foss, Maxine Bamberger Hegnauer  
*Back:* Jim Scott, Luci Pavona Anstead, Diane Clunk Deem, Elsie Anderson Grebe, Carol DiSimone Riegler  
*Absent:* Terry Sponseller



### SOME 1958 REUNION ATTENDEES

*Top L:* Mary Sullivan Witmer, Nancy Babcock Xides, Bill Witmer  
*Bottom L:* Ruth Loliger Volk, Mara Blumentals Croissant, Carol Pershing  
*Right:* Judy Denkhaus Weber and husband Ray



### A FEW 1973 REUNION ATTENDEES

Dave Anderson, Michaleen Stratas Chalut, Dana Shaw, and Pam Martin Waechter



### 1953 REUNION COMMITTEE

*Front:* Eleanor Mizer Yoder, Sonia Oleno Poyser, Sylvia Ondak Furlou, Shirley Huffer Courter, Carlotta Lee Smith, Jackie Romberger Zartman, Doris Lukens Freeman, Jane Wagner Hose, Barbara Moss Culp  
*Back:* Charles Hill, Keith Poyser, Gail Jones Kuttrus, Dick Freeman, Bob Kitson, Don Selby

## Some Mail . . .

Enjoyed seeing many of you at the "Homecoming." It was great to hear the Lion roar again.

As I remember Mr. Mason's motto, "In Giving We Receive," it brings to mind the efforts of so many to make the "Homecoming" and CLHSAA such a success. What a joy to serve the old Alma Mater! . . . "Keeping the Spirit Alive!"

Thank you so much for the Alumni Service Award. A special thanks to Judy for mailing it to me. We were vacationing on Edisto Island, SC . . . just beaching and bicycling. Thanks again!

**Dee Johnson Taylor '67**, Canton, OH

On behalf of my two granddaughters, Allison and Christine, I want to sincerely thank you for the scholarship money. They both have their college degrees and have jobs in their respective fields, teaching and physical therapy. Thanks again, and keep up the good work.

**Josephine Yannone Rossetti '44**  
North Canton, OH

We would like to thank the Alumni Association for our granddaughters' scholarships.

Audra Taylor was notified that she had received hers and was so excited and grateful. The next day, Lindsay Rice got hers in the mail and was just as excited and happy.

I know they will make us proud, and we would like to thank the committee for selecting them.

**Angie Lombardi Rice '48**, Canton, OH

On behalf of my daughter, Rachel Paczkowski, and the rest of my family, I want to thank all of you alumni who make the college scholarships possible. It makes me feel proud that I was a graduate of CLHS and grateful for the generous work of all the volunteers.

It was great to see Paula's and Roger's names on the program! I wish we could have attended. We live in LaCrosse, WI where I teach nursing at a local university. Lincoln prepared me well for college some 30 years ago!

Again, thanks so much for your good work!

**Judy Talbott Paczkowski '71**  
LaCrosse, WI

Dear Members of CLHSAA,

I greatly appreciate having been selected to receive such an honor as your scholarship. I was thankful from the first word of my having been selected to receive the scholarship, yet I underestimated the truly spectacular people that make the Alumni Association what it is.

The award ceremony, the appreciation for academic achievement, and the breadth of people honored by this award remind me of an effort made by some statewide or national organization. Yet, your organization is a local alumni association. Proof that it's not the number of people involved, but the kind of people involved that separates a truly astounding commitment to a community from a list of names.

Perhaps the most amazing thing to me is that you expect very little in return for all the things your organization does. I credit this to the caliber of the individuals who make up your organization. One of the speakers at the award ceremony commented on the humbling power the scholarship recipients had over the alumni members. I can truly say you and your organization have the same power. Thank you!

Respectfully,

Forrest "Scott" Brinkley, Canton, OH

This is a letter of great thanks to the committee who put together one of the nicest evenings I've had the pleasure of having in a long time. The Lincoln Homecoming Dinner Dance was wonderful. I know many of the committee and watched how much of themselves they were giving to make sure the evening was a success. All that work certainly paid off.

There has never been a time I haven't been a proud graduate of Lincoln's Class of 1960. Many of us have been accused of being in some kind of time warp when it comes to the incredible loyalty we have for a school that has been physically gone from the system since 1976, but I don't believe that for a minute. We were given a good education at Lincoln, and many of us walked away with a great sense of community that has sustained us for many years. I treasure not only the friends from my class, but also those friends of my sister, Patty ('68).

Again, thank you very much committee members for all the hard work you put in the details. Because of what you did, for many of us, it was truly a homecoming evening.

**Sherry Schario Cini-Putnam '60**  
Canton, OH

After reading the 2003 issue of *Echoes of Lincoln* and seeing your invitation to contribute articles, I decided to take you up on your offer. I hope you find the enclosed piece interesting and will be able to publish it in the 2004 issue.

You do a fine job with the newsletter, and the organization is to be commended for its ongoing scholarship program. I look forward to contributing to that program each year. Keep up the good work! With happy memories of Lincoln High.

**Glenn Himbaugh '54** Murfreesboro, TN

{Editor's Note: See Glenn's article on Page 5. Another article, sent in by **Denny Huff '58**, appears on Page 17. My sincere thanks to Glenn and Denny. I am always extremely pleased to receive articles from our grads because they are the ones that are the most interesting to our readers.}

Dear CLHSAA Editor,

I would like to submit this letter and picture for the *Echoes of Lincoln* newsletter. As a Lincoln Alumni member, I would like to remember and honor my best friend of 62 years, **Faye Moore Staugh**, who passed away in May 2003. We started first grade together at Clarendon Elementary School.

For many years, Faye loved working in the alumni office, at the fair booth, selling memorabilia at class reunions, serving on various committees, and carrying the Lincoln banner in the Hall of Fame parades. When I came to visit from California, she made it possible for me to play and march in the Hall of Fame Parades of 1995 and 1999.

When Faye, **Jean Masters Kolbl**, and I would go out to eat and shop, Faye would always say, "Don't forget to wear your alumni shirt and visor." We all had Lincoln Lion bracelets and necklaces to wear.

The good times we all shared with Faye are great memories now. I am so thankful for having such a wonderful friend all these years. God Bless you, Faye.

Love, **Carol Harpst Coleman '52**, Redding, CA



**Jean Masters Kolbl, Carol Harpst Coleman, and Faye Moore Staugh**  
(all Class of 1952) dining out while wearing their Lincoln shirts

Some time ago, as we were leaving a Pizza Hut, I saw a very familiar sight. This took place in a small town near us (New Martinsville, WV).

This man was wearing a Lincoln High jacket. (A nice surprise.) I stopped and asked him what year he graduated, and he said 1973. I told him, "I'm a lot older than you since I graduated in '49." He was with his mother.

**Margaret Winslow Booth '49**  
Porter Falls, WV

No one I have talked to has ever heard of a high school alumni association which has done such marvelous work in providing so many scholarships in such a short period of time. Congratulations to the committee! A remarkable accomplishment!

**Marilyn Cordray Lilley '43**  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Thank you all! You're doing greater than anyone could ever imagine, and it is so appreciated!! Scholarship help is key to many in these times of "rising costs of education," and children need the support!

Thanks to every one. Sorry I have been unable to contribute more or been able to volunteer. But I appreciate your dedication without which this could not have happened. Go Lions!

**Dorothy DiBattista Mossor '49**  
Canton, OH

Thank you so very much for "Keeping the Spirit Alive." Jim and I enjoy and admire all the association does. We hope to become more active as we once were when things taper off. Those Lincoln High days were the best!

**Sandra (Pocci) & Jim Griffin '61**  
Canton, OH

Keep up the good work and the spirit of old Lincoln High School. Sorry I'm not closer to participate in many of your activities. I always enjoy the newsletter. Warmest regards to all my old classmates.

**Dick Bremkamp '47**, Farmington, CT

## Our Teacher -- Mr. Ken Rook

Dave Schemansky '66

During your scholastic career, having a meeting with one of your teachers was generally not looked upon as a "fun" event. Such was not the case recently as **Paula Lightbody '71** and I had the opportunity to sit down with one of our former teachers, Ken Rook. This was our turn to make the teacher sweat. Hard as we tried, nary a bead broke out on his brow.

Ken Rook is a native of Stark County and is a graduate of Jackson High School. After high school graduation, he took a job driving fuel tanker with a local oil company. The Korean War interrupted this endeavor. Four years later, he exited the military only to be faced with a momentous decision--go back to driving truck or take advantage of the GI bill. He said that it was an easy decision to make.

Being one of seven children raised by a widowed mother, a college education was not in the cards for Ken. An excellent student in high school, a college education was beyond the means of his mother and family at that time. The GI bill changed all of that.

Following his undergraduate days at Akron University, where he majored in science and math, Ken did his student teaching at McKinley High School. He was persuaded by the administration at McKinley to continue there as a science teacher for another year before transferring to Lincoln.

In 1961, Ken Rook arrived at Lincoln. His first assignment there was to teach physics. Over the next 15 years, till the closing of Lincoln in 1976, Mr. Rook taught geometry, physics, senior science, coached in the Army-Navy basketball tussle (his first, the '63 squad won) and mentored the chess club. By the late 60's, he had completed his master's studies at Kent State and gravitated to guidance counseling.

During our luncheon interview, it was clear to Paula and me that he had a passion for teaching and helping students. He stated that he was always cognizant that one sentence or phrase uttered by a teacher could stay with a student forever. He stressed this point as he told us a story about attending the 40th reunion of the Class of 1963 last summer. There he met one of his former physics students. This '63 grad told Mr. Rook how an admonishment made to him--to buckle down and apply himself or he would never succeed--had driven him to a successful collegiate and business career.

When I was a student in Mr. Rook's physics class in '65-'66, I don't remember the humorous side of him that Paula did as a geometry student in '68-'69. What impressed me about him was that I saw him as always having the gears engaged, so to speak. He was always thinking. Paula related the story about how he had marched his sophomore geometry class down the hall, into a senior classroom, marched them around the room which was filled with seniors, and then returned them to their own classroom. He never said a word to anyone, including the other teacher. Almost sounds like something **Mr. Jed (Thomas Jednaszewski)** would do.

After Paula relived a few other humorous instances about his geometry class, Ken gave us a couple of his own

remembrances and observations about Lincoln. As a teacher at Lincoln, he often teased or jostled verbally with **Arabella Hopkins**. (Talk about courage!) That may have been because they were both math majors and precision was a way of life for each. He happened one day to be on Arabella's floor when the bell rang for the beginning of class. He was there to fetch **Bill Murphy '67** from a class which was across the hall from Arabella's classroom. When she grilled Ken as to what he was doing there, he replied that he was waiting on Bill to exit the class for a meeting with him. Arabella quickly corrected him by saying, "You are waiting for him, not on him." (So, you see, it was all males, no matter the size or the age, who Miss Hopkins gunned down.)

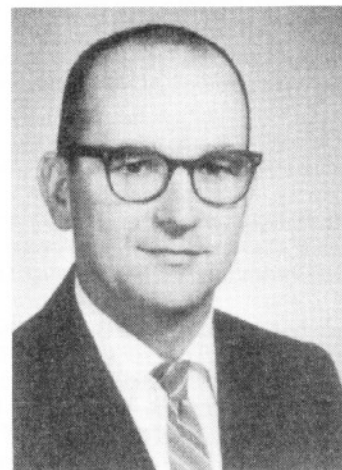
When Lincoln closed in 1976, Ken went to Timken as a guidance counselor. By this time, the paperwork requirements of being a guidance counselor had seriously depleted his zeal. Helping students was being overcome by these requirements. To get back to what he loved, working with students, he transferred to McKinley and returned to the classroom. In 1989, he retired from teaching.

I asked Ken what his thoughts were regarding the consolidation of the schools which closed Lincoln. He replied by stating how ironic it is now that McKinley and Timken are being cleaved into "smaller" modules. Although he did not verbalize it, his body language told us that he had not been a fan of the consolidation.

Since retirement, Ken and his wife have remained in the area, and seven years ago they built a new home in the Perry school district. During his career at Lincoln, they lived near 12th and Broad N.W. Many of you probably remember seeing him leave the building either on foot or riding his bicycle at day's end. He still frequently rides a bicycle.

The parents of a daughter and two sons, the Rooks are the proud grandparents of a granddaughter and a grandson. While helping care for their grandkids and working on the "honey do list," Ken also finds time to work for a local nursery. The Rooks are enjoying their family and their retirement.

Finally, I want to pass on a little tidbit to a group from the '1963 class. It seems that, with the birth of their son in '63, the Rooks were presented with a baby gift from a group of his students (**Nina Nikishin, Elsie Anderson, and Marti Murray**). The son, who now owns a small business in Connecticut, still has the toy given to his parents by the students from his father's class.



# Paid Memberships by Class

as of March 19, 2004

Where do YOU and YOUR CLASS rank? Join today, and ask your classmates to join, too.

1934	1	1961	39
1935	1	1962	38
1943	36	1963	38
1944	30	1964	39
1945	44	1965	61*
1946	58	1966	65**
1947	49	1967	43
1948	45	1968	43
1949	43	1969	43
1950	54	1970	26
1951	39	1971	42
1952	53	1972	36
1953	46	1973	35
1954	43	1974	41
1955	53	1975	17
1956	37	1976	22
1957	55	1977	3
1958	41	1978	3
1959	38	Staff	4
1960	53	Friends	19
		Total =	1476

## 2004 CLHSAA MEMBERSHIP FORM

(INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS = \$10 ANNUALLY)

PLEASE! Only one person per application form.

Photocopy this form or contact the association for additional copies.

MAIL this form along with your \$10 check payable to CLHSAA to:

CLHSAA, P.O. Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701.

Questions to P.O. Box or Web Site <http://www.cantonlincolnhighschool.org>

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I am not a Lincoln graduate, but I attended these years: \_\_\_\_\_ OR  
 I am a friend of Lincoln  
 I am enclosing a tax deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Scholarship Fund

## HELP!!!!

The CLHSAA is seeking assistance from anyone who might know the whereabouts of the following graduates or class members. If you can help us locate these individuals, please contact Dave Schemansky ('66), 5323 Ridge Ave. SE, Canton, OH 44707, 330-484-4826 or e-mail <[oubobcat@neo.rr.com](mailto:oubobcat@neo.rr.com)>.

### 1975

Mark Barnard; Mike Bower; Wendell Carmichael; Carl Carter; Frank Clark; Rebecca Dale; Nancy Dawson; Karen DeLong; Kathy Dexter Campbell; Tina Dickey; Sherry Ecrement; Dan Ferguson; Robert E Hawk; Steve Higgins; Yvonne Hileman; Helen Hitch; Jerry Holder; Tammy Hoover; Ron Jarrell; Cheryl A Kovalik Wolak; Tom Lyons; Delbert Mankin; J. Leonard Mason; Phillip Melott; Diana Miller; Ramona Moyer; Debbie Plympton; Edna Samor; Vickie Slagle; Yvonne W Smith; Beth Spurrier; Mary Swonger; John Travis; Beverly Wagner Shinton; Kathy Wakefield; Anne Waller; Rick Wilson

### 1970

Frank Bialota; Linda Kay Brown; Clara Coffey; Brian Coutts; Pam Daniels; Glenna Donham; Debbie Dye; Cindy Ehret; Judy Fannin Bridges; Jeanne Ferguson; Karen Grimes Davis; Karen Johnson Bachtel; Wes Jones; Paul Kerestes; Rose Ann Kovarik; Betty Jo Lab; Karl Laubacher; Judy Long; Michele McFarland; Fred McIntyre; Terry Meese; Larry Morris; Frank Norris; Ioannis Paxos; Donald C Phillips; Kelly Phillips; Theodore Ritchey; Linda Scozzarella; Charles R Shannon; Sandra Shaw; Ken Smith; Rick Smith; Robert Smith; Tim Smith; Vic Stead; Linda Teeple Ferguson; Paula Toney; Glenn Wagner; Mark Walter; Jeff West

### 1965

Dennis Alexander; Judy Beatty; Juanita Beck Patterson; Doug Bliss; Kip Bonchu; Connie Bourne White; Robert Capaldi; Hope Daugherty; Barb Donaldson Ebben; Cherie Essex Draa; John Eutzly; Toni Fleming; Linda Grznar; Karen Hall Dionne; Kathy Hall; Janet Holshoy Hemmerdinger; Linda Johns Young; Joseph Kerestes; Harry Law; Edward Lewis; Barry Marks; Karen Petree; Judy Rollins; Shirley Rothfuss; Gerald Scott; Sharon Selkow; Steve Shirkey; Sharyn Smith Merryman; Joann Szymanski Harclerode; Pat Waldren Vincent; Kathy Whitacre Wheeland; Cheryl Wiseman Whitcomb

### 1960

James Caldwell; June Hershberger Floyd; Joe Kerr; Jackie Morrow; Betty Jo Pease; A. Gary Ready; Rachael Simon Holland; Karen Smith Dragomier; Carolyn Wear Johnson; Judy A Woods Pegg; Sandra Young

### 1955

Janet Andriotto Burris; Charles Arnone; Arlene Bond Davis; Charles A Evans; Donald Gates; Pat Griffin Priest; Shirley Headley Parkinson; Nancy Lehmiller; Gerald Muir; Carolyn Neal Maxwell; Carl Neiberle; Ronald Sherrard; Betty Shetler Husser; Joseph Stropky; Bev Torchia Fetty; Joe Yuhos

### 1950

Martha Alaback Herzog; Arthur Auerbach; Jean Burrell; Norman Cory; Harvey Fulton; Betty Gillespie; Ken Glover; Carl Graham; Diane Lawrence Armstead; Mary Lee Davis; Robert Potts; Glenda Schuster Sprague; Francis Smith; Marilyn Smith Daniels; Mary Lou Smyser Anderson; Pat Stebler Poulos; Charles Sterrett; Sylvia Toney; Donna True Wasson; Dana Wright; Doyle Zimmerly

### 1945

Barbara Ake Pabelsik; Grace Barr Postlewaite; Angela Beach; Ruth Bergen; Pauline Chlovechok Balog; Belva Clements; Alwayne Eller Bartolet; Shirley Evans Byers; Mary Lou Frenz; Georgia Halkias Lollas; Charles Hume; Rosemary Libertore Young; Pat McConnaughy; Evelyn Miley; George Misko; Phyllis Nauman Ray; Daphne Palmer; Angelina Perez Impagliozza; Arnold Phillips; Lulu Prince; Eva E Riley Dougherty; Eloise Seaman Baynon; Robert Snyder; Alberta Stryffler; Ralph Taylor; Betty Tidd Bender

If anyone knows of a Lincoln grad not receiving an Echo, please contact Dave Schemansky so that our mailing database can be updated with the appropriate address change.

## Canton Lincoln High School Souvenirs

Item	Size	Color	Price	Qty.	Size	Color	Price
Ball Cap - mesh back	adjustable	maroon or white	6.00	_____		_____	_____
Ball Cap - wool	adjustable	maroon	10.00	_____		_____	_____
Mock Turtleneck - Lion logo/neck	M, L, XL	maroon w/gold	16.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
	XXL		17.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Long sleeve T-Shirt Alumni logo	M, L, XL	maroon or white	10.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
	XXL, XXXL		11.00	12.00	_____	_____	_____
T-Shirt - Lion transfer	M, L, XL	maroon	9.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
	XXL, XXXL		10.00	11.00	_____	_____	_____
T-Shirt - Property of Lincoln	L, XL	gray	9.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
	XXL, XXXL		10.00	11.00	_____	_____	_____
Sweatshirt - Lion transfer	L, XL	maroon	16.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
	XXL, XXXL		17.00	18.00	_____	_____	_____
Sweatshirt - Alumni logo	L, XL	maroon or white	19.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
	XXL, XXXL		20.00	21.00	_____	_____	_____
Sweatshirt - Lion logo	L, XL only	gray w/mar acnts	25.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sweatshirt - plaid arm bands	L only	gray w/pld acnts	25.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Golf Shirt	L, XL	maroon or white	19.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
	XXL, XXXL		20.00	21.00	_____	_____	_____
Golf Shirt	S, M, L, XL	white w/maroon	30.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
	XXL	& gold trim	31.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pullover Windbreaker	L, XL only	maroon	40.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Wooden Replica of LHS		in color	12.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Matted Picture of LHS	8 x 10 overall	in color	6.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Coffee Mug (Not shippable)		maroon	5.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Christmas Ornament**	Lion design	gold metal	9.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Key Chain **		gold	1.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lincoln Pen **		maroon	1.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lion Bookmark **		in color	2.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
License Plate Holder**		white w/maroon	3.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Note Cards**	Lion logo	10 pack	4.00	_____	_____	_____	_____

**\*\* NO Shipping Charge Required**

**Sub-Total** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ohio Residents Only = Add 5.25% Sales Tax**

**Add Shipping Charge to all orders**

**5.00**

**\*\*except where not required**

**Please allow 6 weeks for delivery.**

**Total Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail completed order form and check made payable to CLHSAA to:  
CLHSAA, P.O. Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701**

**Please print:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

*If you have a suggestion for something not listed here, please inquire about the possibility of it being made available.*



*Fifth Biennial*  
**Distinguished Alumnus  
Awards Dinner**

Four Points Sheraton  
Saturday, May 15, 2004

Cocktails 6:00 PM  
Dinner 7:00 PM  
Program 8:00 PM

\$20 Per Person

Contact: Judy Kackley at 330-477-8652  
for reservations

**2004 HONOREES**

Arnold Cheyney '44  
Jim McVay '51  
Doug Miller '70  
Richard Miller '44  
George Wiant '50

This promises to be a very special evening.  
Lincoln has some of the most outstanding  
graduates anywhere, and all Lincolnites  
should be extremely proud of them  
and their accomplishments.

Canton Lincoln High School  
Alumni Association  
P.O. Box 20192  
Canton, OH 44701

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Presort Standard  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Canton, OH 44701  
Permit No. 207



Did you  
pay your  
2004 dues  
yet?

**"Keeping the Spirit Alive!"**

**CLHSAA**

**Scholarship  
Awards Ceremony  
&  
Dessert Reception**

Tuesday  
July 20, 2004  
7:00 PM

Westminster  
Presbyterian Church  
171 Aultman Avenue NW  
Canton

*Come and see the results  
of our fund-raising efforts  
and congratulate the  
scholarship recipients*

**CLHSAA**

**2004 Annual  
Scholarship  
Golf Scramble**

Saturday, July 24  
Pleasant View Golf  
Course

Shotgun Start 8:00 AM  
Coffee & Donuts  
Lunch, Pop, Beer  
Buffet Dinner

\$60 per person  
Limited to First 100 Pre-paid Golfers  
(Deadline July 4th)

Contact:  
Bill Weaver 330-478-5753  
Gary Love 330-477-1488

**CLHSAA Annual**

**GENERAL  
MEETING**

September 9, 2004

Lincoln High School  
(aka Heritage Christian)  
7:00 PM

*featuring as speaker*

**Canton's Mayor  
Janet Weir Creighton '68**

also  
2005 Nominations

*See the Lincoln Building  
Enjoy Refreshments & Fellowship*