



ECHOES Of Lincoln

The Lion Roars Again

2007

"Keeping the Spirit of Lincoln Alive!"

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"Spring Fiesta 2006"

Lincoln

Bloomed



Traditions

Again

Veronica Sima Parkinson '59

On June 24, 2006 the auditorium of Lincoln High School (now Heritage Christian School) was transformed into a magical place of song, dance, and renewed friendships. The "younger than spring-time" cast of 52, representing the years from 1936-1976, sang and danced their hearts out to honor the dedication of former choir teachers **Ruth Cogan** and **Harry D. Mason**. Over 850 loyal Lincoln friends (who didn't seem to mind the few mistakes or lack of air conditioning) came to support the CLHSAA Scholarship Fund. Watching Harry Mason direct the choir in the "Benediction" and the men dance "The Old Routine" made it a special evening to remember. A DVD or video is still available for \$25.00 if you missed this memorable event.

Thanks to the efforts of the cast and crew, headed by **John Hayward '64** and assisted by **Nan DeMuesy**, Carol Koontz, Bob Morrison, Betty Oswald, and **Janice Clark '47**, over \$10,000 was raised to benefit the scholarship fund.

Hopefully, choir members can continue to "keep the spirit of Lincoln High School alive" by performing a second Spring Fiesta in 2008. But, until then, plans are being made for a "reunion choir concert" in **October 2007**. Rehearsals will be held in July, August, and September with the first organizational meeting for any former, interested choir members on **Sunday, July 15, 2007 at 2:00 P.M. at the Community Christian Church in North Canton** (next to the Hoover Company). For more information on the reunion choir call: **Ronnie Parkinson at 330-433-0605**.

Nan DeMuesy

Did you realize it had been 42 years since the last Cogan Fiesta and 30 years since Mr. Mason's last Spring Sing? And, didn't the great group of returning singers do a great job? Not to be overlooked, the Lincoln Auditorium was packed with the greatest spirit ever gathered at that great high school! And the profit for Lincoln Alumni Scholarships was WOW!

If you listen in your heart, you yet can feel the thrill of Spring Fiesta 2006 on a warm, June night. That is why thought is being given now to another gathering for July, August, September rehearsals and a public Lincoln Alumni Concert on a Saturday in October 2007. If there is enough interest, there's a good chance the "John Hayward Lincoln Choir" will give it a go.

The behind-the-scenes team of John Hayward, Carol Koontz, Bob Morrison, Betty Oswald, Janice Clark and, that energy bunny, Ronnie Parkinson seem to be ready to give it a "go" again in October. It'll be more "concert" and solos this time--with Madame Jeanette and Miss DeMuesy in the wings--that is, if you promise Nan she won't bump into a boy she kicked out of class 40 some years ago!

Keep in touch with the CLHSAA leaders and Ronnie for rehearsal and event dates. (The first meeting is July 15, 2007 as noted in the previous article.)

Spring Fiesta 2006 -- The Ambush!

Toni Bodway Trueblood '72

Believe it or not--some of us were ambushed at the Spring Fiesta 2006, on June 24th, honoring **Ruth Cogan** and **Harry Mason**! Some of us will probably never be the same as a result. I know for sure that I will never be. Please let me explain.

The ambush came in stages. (Ha!) There were stages of memory, mush, respiration, and unity. Perhaps you experienced them too--not just from the stage, but maybe from the audience as well.

When I made all the arrangements necessary to fly from Dallas, Texas home to Canton, my motivation was to honor the man who was the biggest influence during my high school years. I didn't come from a home with loving parents, and Harry Mason knew that, and he became my role model for being a decent human being steeped in Christian principles. As a direct result, today I am closing in on a Master's Degree from Dallas Theological Seminary as a Christian Therapist (working for the Center for Christian Counseling in Flower Mound, Texas) and have spent a successful 37 years on-the-air as a news anchor, in TV and radio. I am still on-air at the top Christian radio station in America . . . and I thank Harry Mason for it all. He instilled the basics in me that I needed to make it. That's the background, so let's go back to the "ambush."

I flew in from Dallas Friday night for dress rehearsal for the show. The pressure was on to get to Lincoln on time from Cleveland Hopkins, the car rental place, and the traffic on I-77! My thoughts were centered on seeing my dear friends, the Snyders, on the song I would sing, and getting there on time. When I walked in the door of the school, stage one of the ambush occurred: an ambush of *memory*--an instant transportation back in time! Suddenly, it was 34 years ago for me. The only thing missing was the theme from "The Twilight Zone!" The sights and smells and sounds were the same: the marble cracked floor, the dimly-lit hallway, and the sound of several songs being rehearsed all at the same time in the auditorium, by various Lincoln Choir members. I didn't expect it. It was a total ambush, stage one!

Stage two came very quickly. After going down front and hugging the stuffing out of Linda Snyder, I met many other ex-choir members practicing their stuff. Then I was hit with *mush*--major emotion, because one by one, former choir members I knew traipsed in. We had hung together in high school! I don't know what happened, but I turned into a big mushball! We hugged and jumped like the kids we once were (and obviously still are!) and people were turning from what they were doing to see what had happened! All that shrieking. Surely someone had been stabbed or something! Ha! I surprised myself. All that mush from 30+ years ago resurfacing. How weird! But also how familiar.

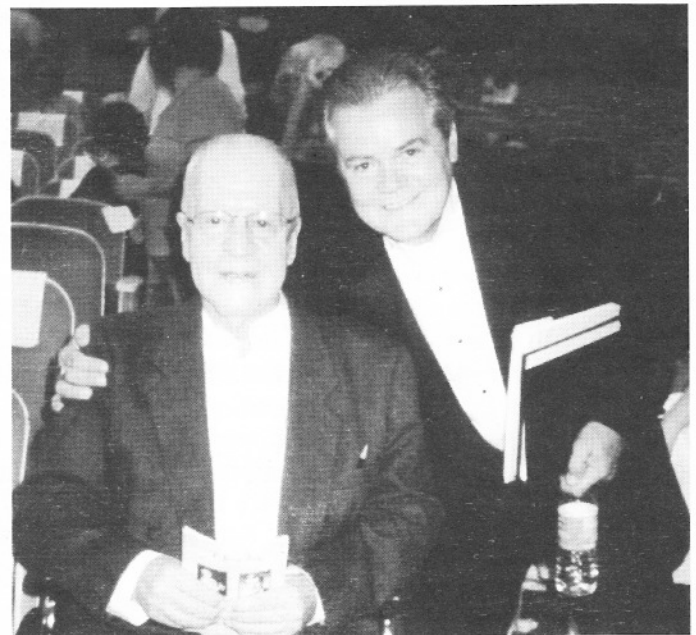
Stage three didn't come until Saturday night when Paul Snyder wheeled Mr. Mason in. It was a *respiratory* ambush because I could hardly breathe! There was the man I respect so much and had come so far to honor . . . in a wheelchair. I was sad for a moment (about the chair) but then, when he smiled at me, all sadness vanished and I suddenly became his

voice student, once again. Rib cage up! Breathing deeply now. (Ha!) Oh no, more mush--when I saw two of my previous teachers, the DeComo's. A total ambush--I was so excited; I can't explain it! We hugged and got caught up. Then . . .

The show began. There had been stories of, shall we say, "rough" rehearsals! Nerves were frayed, and performers were concerned about how it would all come off. But, hey, this was LINCOLN! There was the ambush of *unity* that no one can explain. It always just happened, and that night it happened again. The performance was there--intact--in honor of Miss Cogan and Mr. Mason, in therapy spirit of true unity and excellence!

The last part of the unity ambush came during the Benediction, directed, as always, by Mr. Mason. All eyes were on Mr. Mason's hands, except mine were full of tears. It was more than I could handle, and I confess total submission to the ambush. In fact, I hope my sobbing was only in my head, because I could barely sing. (Was I the only one?) The audience was on its feet afterward, but I had left the stage, so overcome with emotion I was afraid it would distract the singers around me!

The next day, reflecting on the event, I struggled for words to describe it. My friend Linda called it a "mountain top experience" which probably comes the closest. The memories, mush, respiration, and unity of the night can never be duplicated! But, we can certainly gather again, maybe sometime down the road, to re-unite through music. I am truly grateful that I was "ambushed" by Spring Fiesta 2006. Am I the only one? Probably not. After all, we are LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL, keeping the spirit alive--then, and now. And always.



Harry Mason and John Hayward
got re-acquainted--priceless!

Another Successful Scholarship Year

Roger Hegnauer '71

When assessing the CLHSAA Scholarship Program, one must remember that Lincoln High was closed in 1976. However, through the efforts of this alumni association, the memory of one of the finest schools anywhere is being fostered by the awarding of scholarships to deserving students with some connection to our great school.

Again in 2006, a dessert reception was held at Westminster Community Church in honor of the recipients of the Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association Scholarships. On July 18th, forty-four \$500 scholarships were awarded bringing the total amount awarded since the program began in 1990 to \$295,300. Altogether 592 Lincoln graduates or descendants have received these awards. In 2006, twenty-eight of the scholarship recipients were recent high school graduates, and sixteen were current college students. We congratulate all of these recipients and wish them well in their futures.

There were seven "designated" scholarships awarded. For the eighth consecutive year, the Ed Mang, Class of 1951, Memorial Scholarship was awarded. The Class of 1950 donated a scholarship In Honor of the LHS Class of 1950, and Dennis Wiseman '73 gave a scholarship In Honor of the LHS Class of 1973. Other designated scholarships were provided by Jack & Alanna (Welling '69) Arnold; Karen Mottice Christoff '72 In Honor of Lee Lavery, LHS drama director and teacher; and two scholarships were donated by Deanne (Fitzpatrick '60) Jamal In Memory of Olive Fitzpatrick, her mother.

Applicants who did not receive a scholarship in 2006 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. (Please see the guidelines on Page 8.)

The members of the 2006 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, Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60 was committee secretary, and Cindy King Fickes '75 and Jeanne Lee Jordan '75 were treasurers. Barb Pcock Hegnauer '71 was in charge of refreshments.

Thank you to all who helped, to everyone who donated to the scholarship fund, and to those who supported the fundraisers. Please continue your donations to "Keep the Spirit of Lincoln High School Alive." The 2007 awards will be given on July 17th at 7:00 PM at Westminster Community Church. Everyone is invited to attend this worthwhile event.



2006 COLLEGE RECIPIENTS

Row 1: Jill Seaburn, Molly Steineck, Kristen Cooperkline, Brittannie Hall, Nicole Miller
 Row 2: Douglas Olson, Jason Mitchell
 Not Pictured: Ryann Allen, Christina Behrens, Andrea Carr, Rachel Cleveland, Angela D'Orazio, Matthew Leach, Kelly Pecore, Audra Taylor, Melanie Thompson



2006 HIGH SCHOOL RECIPIENTS

Row 1: Jennifer Johnstone, Lauren Dent, Maria Biasella, Lindsay Miller
 Row 2: Justin Kieffer, David Totten, Ann Dobry, Elaine Alecusan, Evan Grasse
 Row 3: Brent Wilson, Evan Graber, Marie Cameron, Cara Frohman, Ryan Cockrill
 Not Pictured: Emily Amendola, Erin Cleveland, Marissa Dubina, Konstantinos Elefter, Benjamin Hahn, Della Lee Hayden, Jason Krylling, Emily Peters, Joseph Putra, Laura Reikowsky, Gary Reynolds, Alexander Strehl, Amanda Triplett, Erin Wert

**2007 CLHSAA
 Scholarship Awards Ceremony
 July 17 at 7:00 PM
 Westminster Community Church**

CLHSAA Calendar

2007

- June 4 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
- July 2 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
- July 17 Scholarship Awards Recep.
Westminster Community
Church Hall 7:00 PM
- July 29 HOF Community Parade
- Aug. 6 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
- Aug. 28 - Stark County Fair Booth
Sep. 3 Grandstand
- Sep. 10 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
- Sep. 15 Golf Scramble 8:00AM
Pleasant View Golf Course
- Sep. 20 Annual General Meeting
Alumni Service Awards
Refreshments 7:00 PM
- Oct. 1 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
- Nov. 5 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
- Dec. 1 Holiday Gift Shopping**
- Dec. 3 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
- Dec. 8 Holiday Gift Shopping**

** 10 AM - 2 PM

** 715 Wertz Ave. NW

2008

- Jan. 7 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
- Feb. 4 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
- Feb. 21 Scholarship Raffle 6:30 PM
Four Winds Restaurant
- Mar. 3 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
- Mar. 15 Deadline Scholarship Apps.
- Apr. 7 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM
- May 5 Board Meeting* 7:00 PM

*Board Meetings at 715 Wertz Avenue N.W.

Elections

Sherry Schario Cini-Putnam '60

Congratulations to this year's officers and trustees elected at the Annual General Meeting in September at the beautiful Hartung House. (See article on Page 11.) The home was a beautiful setting in which to elect **Fred Peters '62** president, **Veronica Sima Parkinson '59** vice-president, **Andrea Roman Herbst '66** secretary, **Jeanne Lee Jordan '75** and **Cindy King Fickes '75** co-treasurers, and **Judy Workman Kackley '60** and **Stan Sereychas '60** two-year trustees. In January, when Fred Peters took office, he named **Trina Cutter '75** to fill the trustee vacancy that occurred when he became president. Trina along with **Sherry Schario Cini-Putnam '60** and **Georgene Roman '66** are finishing the final year in the present term as two-year trustees. Former president, **Paul Blohm '46**, will serve as past president, and **Gary Love '55** continues as historian.

Our sincere thanks to the outgoing board members **Jerry Snyder '58** and **Peggy Robart '66**. Their hard work and support were greatly appreciated.

Those of us who have been on the board for a long time really appreciate having some new blood, new ideas, and new energy to keep this wonderful association alive and viable. Many, many of the alumni are now, or are near, retirement age. That does not mean you can't get out there and have some fun, stretch your activity level, and help to keep the spirit alive. This alumni association has a focus of awarding scholarship dollars to Lincoln students and their descendants. It is a wonderful cause, but it is more than that. Some of us still have great connections to our classmates, and some don't but wish they did. The *Echoes of Lincoln* newsletter is a link for them. We still have many people who graduated in the 40's and 50's who work the fair booth and love it. We get wonderful letters of support and thanks from the feeder schools and the J. Babe Stearn Center for the contributions we give them. Be a part of this opportunity to feel good about how you are spending a small portion of your time.

Don't be shy. Don't wait for one of us to think you might want to be more active. When you send in your membership form, include the volunteer sheet that asks what you might like to do. If you are unsure what you can or want to do, write on the slip that you want to talk to Sherry. I would love to give you a call and fill you in on what we are doing. We are not going to push you into anything you don't want to do or are uncomfortable doing. And, believe me, we do not go out asking anyone for money. I have people ask me that question. We use fun fundraisers to fill the scholarship pot--things such as the Spring Fiesta, Reverse Raffle, Golf Scramble, and any other projects we think might be worthy of our time and energy. I hope to see you at a board meeting soon. You are welcome to just drop by and sit in with us. We meet the first Monday of every month at 7:00 PM in the alumni office on Wertz Avenue N.W.

In September 2007, the candidates for 2008 will be voted on. The offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and three Two-Year Trustees will be elected. This could be your opportunity. In order for the association to continue to grow and meet our goals, we require good leadership. **Please consider holding an office in YOUR alumni association.** The current officers are willing to help and advise you. If **YOU** are willing to run for office, please contact **Nominating Chairperson Sherry Schario Cini-Putnam** by phone at 330-966-0784 or by mail at P.O. Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701. Thanks for considering it.

CLHSAA's YEAR IN REVIEW

2006 Alumni Golf Scramble

Dave Schemansky '66

July 22nd dawned with the early morning sky looking as ominous as the forecast had predicted. By 7:30 AM the sprinkles had begun; and, by the 8 AM tee time, the sprinkles had degraded into a steady rainstorm.

To the credit of everyone scheduled to tee off at the 8AM shotgun start, no one deserted the event as the rain delayed the tee off until 9:45. By the time the last shot was struck for the day, the sun had come out, and there was a clear, blue sky.

The team of **Bob Shirey '58**, Bob Marchbank, Dale Martin, and **Gene Krumlauf '52** finished one stroke ahead of the team consisting of **Dave Fowler '56**, **Bob Conde '65**, **Jerry Sheets '65**, and **Dave Schemansky '66**. (Seems the mail was hard to carry on the last hole for the second-place team.) Third place went to the team of **Bill Miller '65**, Jim Savage, Tim Piatt, and Bob Spaulding.

Skill prizes were also awarded. *Proximity*: Ladies--Marie Elum; Men, 61 and under--Ron Miller; Men, 62 and over--**Dave Fowler '56**. *Long Drive*: Ladies--Linda Crooke

Wasnak '68; Men, 61 and under--Bob Austin; Men, 62 and over--**Dave Fowler '56**.

A dozen golf balls were awarded to the team captained by **Bob Fickes '73** for having the highest score of the day!

The Alumni Association would like to thank each of the 2006 sponsors for supporting the annual CLHSAA Scholarship Fund Golf Scramble. Thanks, also, to the dedicated volunteers who helped with the outing. As with all fund raisers, we couldn't do it without you! (*Note: Thank you to the two hard-working Dave's who chaired the event.*)

This year's event (the 16th Annual) will take place **September 15, 2007** at the same location, **Pleasant View Golf Course**. Please note the change in month. In the past, there has been quite a bit of competition from summer events; therefore, we thought we would give change a try. Contact **Dave Fowler '56** at 330-477-5053, or use the form provided on **Page 28**. (Remember to sign up early. **Deadline to sign up is September 1, 2007.**)

Fair Booth 2006 -- Another Successful Year

Fred Peters '62

The Lincoln Alumni Association booth at the 2006 Stark County Fair was a great success. Although we had several days of cool rain, there were still many Lincoln alumni and friends who stopped at our booth to reminisce and share stories of their time at Lincoln. I met someone from the first graduating class, the last graduating class, and many in between.

Both of the winners of our drawing were alumni who were visiting from other states. Winners of CLHSAA sweatshirts

were **Nancy Diloreto Miller, Class of 1948**, from Florida, and **Charlotte Frolo Mikolich, Class of 1951**, from Arizona.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped this year at the booth. We had about 40 people help to set up, work the booth, or tear it down at the end. Thanks for giving your time to the Lincoln Alumni Association.

See you all at the 2007 Stark County Fair August 28 to September 3. Be sure to visit our booth under the grandstand as usual.



Our wonderful volunteers were on the job!



Booth volunteers, Bob and Carole (Friedrichson '64) Miller, greeted visitors with a smile.

President's Message

Fred Peters '62

Hi, everyone! I am **Fred Peters '62**, your incoming president for 2007. I am very excited with this opportunity to help lead such a great organization as the Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association.

I want to thank last year's officers, board members, and committee chairmen for all their hard work that made 2006 a banner year for CLHSAA. We are sorry to see Vice-President **Jim McVay '51** and Trustee **Jerry Snyder '58** leave the board, but I am sure they will still be very involved. Likewise, **Cindy Fickes '75**, who did such a great job as treasurer, is still very active.

We must welcome our new board members who include **Veronica Parkinson '59**, vice-president; **Jeanne Jordan '75**, treasurer; and **Trina Cutter '75** and **Stan Sereychas '60**, trustees.

As I said earlier, 2006 was a banner year for CLHSAA. We had a successful reverse raffle headed by **Mike Drumm '72**, golf scramble led by **Dave Fowler '56**, and a fair booth that over 300 Lincoln alums visited. {*Editor's Note:* The fair booth was chaired by **Fred** himself}

But the highlight of the year had to be the Spring Fiesta, co-ordinated by **Ronnie Parkinson '59** and directed by **John Hayward '64**. There was a sell-out crowd at old Lincoln to hear former choir members pay tribute to beloved Lincoln choir directors **Ruth Cogan** and **Harry D. Mason**.

Although 2006 was special, 2007 is starting with a bang. The attendance at the February reverse raffle was up over 25%, we helped sponsor an All-City Night at the J. Babe Steam Center, and we announced plans to sponsor a Caribbean cruise in January 2008. Still to come are scholarship awards in July, golf scramble and fair booth in September, and we may even hear something from the choir this fall.

In particular, I want to thank everyone of you for supporting CLHSAA. Please help keep it going. Now,

"All for Lincoln, stand up and holler!"

LINCOLN SPIRIT ALIVE AND WELL

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS**

**THE CLHSAA'S SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM CONTINUES TO
AMAZE EVERYONE!**

LET'S KEEP IT UP!

Have a CLHSAA Scholarship story?

Please send us news of former CLHSAA scholarship recipients and their successes either in their pursuit of higher education or their successes afterwards. The question of what has happened to our scholarship students is often asked. If you would like to tell us, we would very much like to hear from you. Send us your story no later than February 2008, and we will publish it in the next issue of *Echoes of Lincoln*. Send a short paragraph to CLHSAA, P.O. Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701, and put it to the attention of the *Echoes* Editor.

Volunteer? Who me?

Yes, you! Webster's describes a volunteer as "a person who performs a service without pay." But, it's *much* more than that. It is a person who FREELY GIVES of his or her time and talent to a worthwhile group or cause. It's someone who believes that PEOPLE MAKE A DIFFERENCE and who is willing to prove it! Join us in volunteering. We are waiting for you!

Thanks to ALL of you who already give of your time and talent to continue "keeping the spirit alive." You are appreciated greatly!



2007 CLHSAA BOARD MEMBERS (ALL VOLUNTEERS!)

Front: Trustee **Trina Cutter**, Vice-President **Ronnie Parkinson**, Trustee **Georgene Roman**, Treasurer **Jeanne Jordan**, Co-Treasurer **Cindy Fickes**, Secretary **Andrea Herbst**

Back: Trustee **Stan Sereychas**, Historian **Gary Love**, Past-President **Paul Blohm**
Absent: Trustee **Judy Kackley**, President **Fred Peters**, Trustee **Sherry Putnam**

Our Teacher . . .
LUCY DeCOMO

Beebe Taylor Schneider '46



There are lots of family businesses around, but Mrs. Lucy DeComo's family's business is rather unusual. It's education. Not only has Mrs. DeComo enjoyed many decades as a math instructor, but her husband, Mike, a 1953 Lincoln grad, is a retired Canton City principal; and their three children, a boy and two girls, are all teachers, too, as is a daughter-in-law. One has to wonder how many of the nine grandchildren will someday be teachers as well.

Mrs. DeComo spent ten distinguished years, 1966-1976, at Canton Lincoln teaching algebra, geometry, and pre-calculus. During that period, her skills were rewarded by her being named department chairman and given the title of Teacher of the Year. She has many words of praise for Lincoln, including, "If the schools hadn't been reorganized, I most certainly would have stayed at Lincoln. I truly enjoyed it there, have fond memories of it, and still keep in contact with some former teachers. The kids at Lincoln had families who wanted more for their children and were very supportive. The administration maintained good discipline and that's so important. And, no other schools' pep rallies ever compared with Lincoln's! They were the best!"

After Lincoln was closed, Mrs. DeComo was transferred to Timken High School where, for seven years, she was math department chairman. At that time, Timken was the math and science high school in Canton, while McKinley taught the humanities. In 1983, Mr. Paul Steiner, superintendent for Perry Schools, asked Mrs. DeComo to become math department chairman at Perry High School. She accepted the invitation and stayed there until 1993 when she retired.

But that was not the end of Mrs. DeComo's career in education. She is currently a part-time instructor at Walsh University, teaching pre-calculus, calculus, and algebra. Asked to compare college and high school instruction, she explained, "For college classes, you have to be more prepared and go much faster. There is absolutely no parental contact, and the only possible discipline problem is student attendance. Walsh tries to keep course sizes at 30 or less, and the university has a very strong science program, so many students are well prepared."

Beyond the world of education, Mrs. DeComo enjoys other interests. Naturally, her family would rank first. Beyond that she and her husband like to travel, and she particularly liked Italy and Quebec City. They attend the Broadway Series of plays at Playhouse Square and enjoy dinners in Little Italy, all in Cleveland.

The more you learn about former Canton Lincoln High School teachers, the more impressed you become about how lucky Lincoln students were to have people of the caliber of Mrs. Lucy DeComo and many others to instruct them.

Alumni News . . .

The Sponsors' recollections of Canton's role in World War II and the remembrance of the seven Lincoln alumni who died in that war unlocked a storehouse of nearly forgotten memories. The remembrance of the seven raised my curiosity as to whether any Lincoln alumni died in the Korean War. Moreover, I am also curious whether any Lincoln alumni, besides myself, flew out of K-16 during that war. Sincerely,

Bill Samuels '47

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{Note: If you care to contact Bill regarding his question, please do so at his address or at ours--we will forward your comments. Also, as far as is known, LHS did not lose any alumni during the Korean Conflict--for which we are grateful.}

I have been thinking of putting together a sort of LHS retrospective video for quite some time now, and I thought that the newsletter would be a great vehicle to get the word out that I need material--candid photos, slides, movies, audio recordings (?), old Echoes--whatever people can dig up. Anything people send me that's usable will be transferred to a video format and, of course, the originals returned to them intact. I would ask people to let me know in advance what they plan to send so that I'm not deluged with tons of material that I can't use. My intention is to offer it for sale like the Spring Fiesta DVD's with 50% of the proceeds going to the scholarship fund.

Dave Florian '60

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Update on Lincoln grad, Class of 1970, **Jeff (Donald) Stoll**, photographer/filmmaker: I did still photos and was crew member for *Prodigal Daughters* (2005) Blue Leo Films; was producer and photographer for *Parkersburg, West Virginia's Most Haunted City* (2005) Blue Kat Pictures/Bone Yard Filmworks; was second unit cameraman for the horror film *Shadows in the Woods* (2006) Eerie Frequency Entertainment; was an extra, still photographer, and crew for *Reunion* (2006) by Pixler Perfect Productions; was an Executive Producer for the horror film *Party Like Hell* (2006) DSK Productions; and was one of many producers on the Imax film *The 1 Second Film* due out in 2007. I am currently in preproduction on four projects.

Jeff Stoll '70

Canton, OH

"I will study and get ready and perhaps some day my chance will come."
-- Abraham Lincoln

This Edition
of
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is
Dedicated to the
Memory of All
Deceased
Alumni and Friends
of
Canton Lincoln
High School

including

*Lincoln Graduate and
Generous Supporter of CLHSAA
Don Stambaugh '50 7/7/06
and*

Former LHS Teachers

Donald L. Howenstine (76) 1/18/07
Thomas E. Hyde '53 (71) 1/19/07
Lee Connor (77) 1/27/07
Faye D. Gaylor-Williams (77)
2/17/07

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 are 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 2008 CLHSAA grant should watch for a scholarship application form, which will be included with 2008 membership renewal forms to be mailed in January 2008.

The 2007 scholarship application forms were mailed in January along with membership renewal forms. The deadline for 2007 applications was March 15, 2007.

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

CLHSAA
PO Box 20192
Canton, OH 44701

DONATIONS BEQUESTS

As you undoubtedly know, CLHSAA has one of the best scholarship programs around. (Not bad considering our school was closed thirty-one years ago!) The success of the program depends on money raised through memberships, fundraisers, 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 right.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATION and/or MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION

Tax-deductible donations can be made to the CLHSAA Scholarship Fund
by simply filling out this form and returning it with your check to:
CLHSAA, P.O. Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701

YOUR NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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AMOUNT _____ CLASS YEAR _____

IN HONOR [] OR MEMORY [] OF _____

CLASS YEAR _____

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

IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE FAMILY'S ADDRESS _____

2006 HOF Community Parade

Jim McVay '51



Lincoln's banner was carried proudly at the Community Parade

One hour before the kickoff of the 2006 Community Parade from the Nationwide Insurance parking lot on North Market Avenue, we had a good, old-fashioned summer downpour. Not to have their spirits dampened, 16 brave alumni showed up to march. By start-up time, the streets were dry. In fact, the rain had temporarily chased the humidity away, and the 15-block, 20-minute walk was enjoyable. The rain did, however, keep some of the more timid spectators at home.

The outstanding feature of this year's performance was our own drum and bugle corps--without the bugles! **Harry Hughes, Terry Parsons '74, and Jeff Porter '75** did an outstanding job of keeping us in step.

Mayor **Janet Weir Creighton '68**, with her two grandchildren, was in a convertible just ahead of our drumming trio. We understand her hearing is just now getting back to normal.

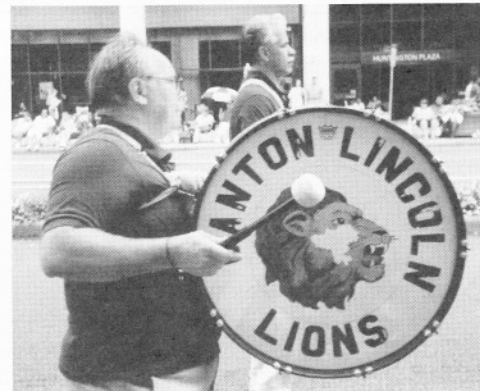
Karen Keagy Kennedy '66 of Traverse City, Michigan made a special trip just so she could carry the Lincoln banner with her sister **Karla Keagy Miller '71** and, get this, with their mother **Janis Beuter Chaffey '47!** Talk about a family affair!

Thanks to **Ron Richards '56** for getting our equipment to and from our CLHSAA headquarters and the parade site.

Hopefully, next year, the rains will stay away, and more of you will be encouraged to participate in this fun activity, both as a part of our group and as a spectator.



Mother and daughters re-united to carry our banner



Terry and Jeff made sure the Lincoln beat was heard!

If you would like to march

in the HOF Community Parade on Sunday, July 29, 2007, you can join other CLHSAA members by contacting Jim McVay at 330-492-4776 as soon as possible with your name and phone number.

In order to make a unified appearance, volunteers need to wear a maroon Lincoln golf shirt (which you may or may not already have, but which you could borrow or purchase from the chairman if not), khaki pants or shorts, and tennis shoes. The parade distance is approximately 1.3 miles straight south on Market Avenue beginning across from the Civic Center.

All Lincoln alumni are encouraged to participate. Hurry! Pick up the phone and call NOW!

CLHSAA Annual

GENERAL MEETING

September 20, 2007

Location TBA

Alumni Service Awards Presented

Speaker

Short Business Meeting

2008 Nominations

Come and Enjoy Refreshments and Fellowship

Yes! The Spirit of Lincoln High School is alive! Annual September General Meeting

Paul Blohm '46

On September 21, 2006, the Lincoln Alumni Association held its Annual General Meeting at the beautiful Hartung House at 131 Wertz Avenue NW, Canton, Ohio. You may remember that this was the home on West Tuscarawas that served as the Philomatheon Society Building. It had been the residence of the Hartung family for many years prior. In order to save the house from demolition, it was moved through the efforts of the Canton Preservation Society to its current location on Wertz Avenue NW. The house was restored and refurbished and is the "new" home of The Canton Preservation Society offices. This lovely piece of Canton's past is available for rent by groups and individuals for meetings, events (such as reunions), or parties (such as wedding showers). Please consider them when making your plans. They may be contacted at 330-452-9341.

In the Fall 2006 issue of *The Preservationist* newsletter, The Canton Preservation Society announced that CLHSAA was the first outside rental held at CPS headquarters. The article mentioned that we had expected about 30 members to attend our annual meeting as usual, but instead an overflow crowd of over 55 showed up, and the Executive Director scrambled to provide enough chairs for all who attended. Many new CPS member applications were handed out, and the CPS hopes "this very involved and committed group of people" (that's US, by the way!) responds by joining and supporting the Society.

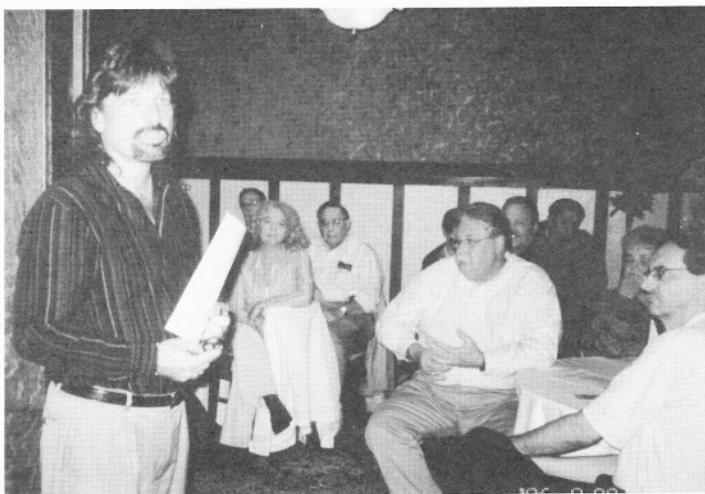
The officers and board of your Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association meet the first Monday of each month at our office on Wertz, and all members or prospective members are invited to attend these monthly meetings. However, members are sincerely encouraged to attend the

Annual General Meeting held in September each year. The purpose of the annual general meeting is to review the association's yearly activities and elect new officers and board members for the following year. Your vote and voice can be heard at this meeting and are important to the success of the association itself.

As noted, the 2006 Annual General Meeting was held on September 21st with over 55 attendees. Among the attendees at this important meeting were five former and one current association president. **Nan DeMuesy** and **Carol Koontz** were also in attendance and were given many thanks for their roles in presenting the wonderfully successful Spring Fiesta in June 2006.

Committee chairmen gave summaries of their respective committee activities for the past year and announced plans for the future. (See the various articles regarding these events.) Then the election of 2007 officers and board members was held. Attendees elected **Fred Peters** President, **Veronica Parkinson** Vice-President, **Andrea Herbst** Secretary, and **Jeanne Jordan** and **Cindy Fickes** Co-treasurers, and **Judy Kackley** and **Stan Sereychas** Three-year Trustees. I would personally like to thank these individuals for offering to guide the association in 2007.

Mr. Joe Engle, President of the Canton Preservation Society gave us an outline of their activities. His explanation of the move and restoration of the Hartung House was extremely interesting. My personal favorite is the outstanding hardwood floors on the first level which have a border of twelve kinds of inlaid wood. Mr. Engle was a gracious host, and attendees were invited to tour the home at will following the meeting. Refreshments of cider and doughnuts were then served. This was an evening that was enjoyed by all.



Preservation Society President Joe Engle described the Hartung House renovations



Souvenir committee member, Susie Swihart Vitale '66, "sold" the latest items on the souvenir list

Remembrances of Spring Fiesta

The Spring Fiesta was delightful. Thank you to all who arranged for it and participated. Miss Cogan would have been very proud of you.

Marilyn Cordray Lilley '43 Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Thank you so much for a super, fantastic show on 6/24/06. I enjoyed every minute. Your hard work and dedication really showed--perfection!! You could tell you enjoyed doing it! Your selection of music, choreography, and clothes was exceptional! You made Ruth Cogan and Harry Mason PROUD!! A great tribute to them!! Again, thanks so much for a super evening of music.

Barb Schoman Achauer '50 North Canton, OH

Awesome! Spectacular! Most Memorable! These are just three of many words I should say to "Spring Fiesta" directors, cast of talented alumni singers, dancers, stage crew, and ALL who made our tribute to Ruth Cogan and Harry Mason "a most fantastic trip down memory lane EVENT!!" I laughed, I cried, I sang along (I can't sing!); and I prayed "for a cool breeze." I saw so many Lincoln friends. (T'was a night I'll cherish!)

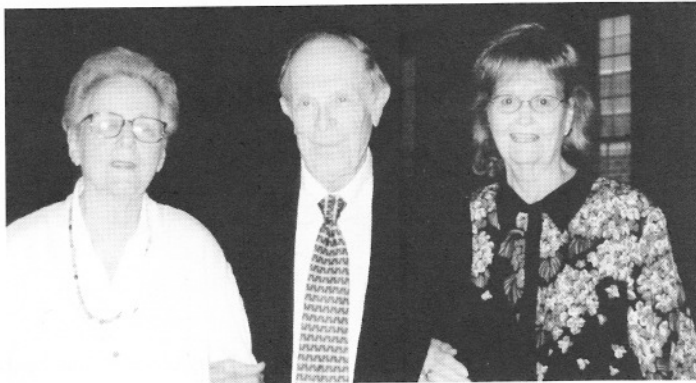
Many, many thanks to all our Lincoln High School Alumni officers, board, and volunteers who are "Keeping the Spirit of Lincoln Alive" as "The Lion Roars Again!" You are the best ever, and I'm PROUD to be a member of our great alumni association!!

Marilyn Schoman Jones '49

Canton, OH



Bill Mottice and Don Knoch (*front*) with Mike Yannone, Karen Dragomier, Ronnie Parkinson, and Jim Niebel loved performing in Spring Fiesta!



Many thanks to Nan DeMuesy, W. Robert Morrison, and Carol Koontz for their guidance



Ed McGrew and "Leo" thought the show was "upROARiously" great!

Living in the 50's

Janice Lowther Nichols '59

Living in the 50's was so much fun . . . Cool cars, side burns, lying on a blanket in the sun.

Remember pony tails, poodle shirts, saddle shoes, and bobby socks? Leather jackets, greasy hair, white T-shirts, and songs that rock!

Loved those teachers, homework, principals, "bullies," and the good food at lunch . . . not! Pizza, chips, and fudge were good, and cheeseburgs brought by car hops.

Carrying the food out on trays, hooking them to your car window . . . and sometimes on roller skates! Eating foot-longs, hamburgs, fries, malts and chocolate cakes.

Checked out the fairgrounds, roller rink, drive-ins, Dueber Theater, bowling alleys, and the city pool to swim Spent all day at Meyer's Lake Park on the big wooden coaster, Cuddle-up, Caterpillar, ferris wheel, carousel, penny arcade, or to see the "Laugh-in-the-Dark" . . . thing!

Our kids will never know the "special" things we knew . . . sock hops, Bandstand, hula hoops, "Kookie," Elvis, Ricky, Fats Domino, Jerry Lee Lewis, Buddy Holly, Chubby Checker, and Patti Page. Would I re-live those years again? Yes! And "A Lincoln Fiesta" would be good at my age!!

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Our Community Spirit

Paul Blohm '46

CLHSAA's Constitution states that the purpose of the association is to promote and continue the memories and spirit of the alumni, friends, and staff of Canton Lincoln High School. In addition, the intent of this association is to contribute to various community projects and to utilize our energy and funds for the betterment of the community of Canton, Ohio in general.

To this end, CLHSAA donated \$100 to each of the schools from which students entered Lincoln High School. (Today those city schools are Canton Art Academy, Cedar, Clarendon, Dueber, Harter, and McGregor Elementary Schools, and Souers Junior High School.) A formal presentation was made by CLHSAA President **Paul Blohm** at the December 11, 2006 Canton City School Board Meeting to Mr. Timothy Pickana, CCS Interim Treasurer. Checks were sent to each of these schools for use in their libraries (today, learning resource centers). Donations were also given to the libraries of St. Joseph Elementary and Heritage Christian School (our old Lincoln High building).

By earmarking the funds for the libraries of these schools, it was felt that the entire student body of each school could benefit. These so-called "feeder" schools were important to us then and now. Just one more example of our alumni association showing the spirit of Lincoln High again.

The idea of honoring Lincoln graduates who paid the ultimate sacrifice as United States servicemen during World War II and the Vietnam War (no LHS grads were lost during the Korean Conflict) was first conceived during one of CLHSAA's board meetings. Since Lincoln no longer has a school, there wasn't a place where these Lincoln veterans could be honored. **Jim Mitchell '51** approached Dave Miday, Director of the J. Babe Stearn Community Center, about the possibility of using some lobby wall space at the Center. Since some of these fallen soldiers were also members of the club at some point, it made sense. Pictures of these men, as well as a plaque naming them, are displayed at the Center. Please feel free to drop by and see this display of ultimate dedication. A donation was made in support of this project by CLHSAA.

Those honored from Lincoln who were killed in action during World War II are **Pete Caras '43**, US Army; **Jim Milhorn '44**, US Army; **Richard Householder '43**, US Navy; **Mike Rejina '44**, US Army; **Don Nicholson '43**, US Navy; **Richard Henry '43**, US Army; and **John Cameron '44**, US Army. Those honored from Lincoln who were killed in action during Vietnam are **David Lebeau '66**, US Marines; **Robert D. Snyder '65**, US Army; **Blair Starkey '63**, US Navy; **Johnny L. Smith '66**, US Army; **David L. Hilton '65**, US Army; and **Robert P. Kettering '67**, US Army.



CLHSAA 2005-06 President Paul Blohm '46 presented our check at a Canton City School Board Meeting

CLHSAA 2006

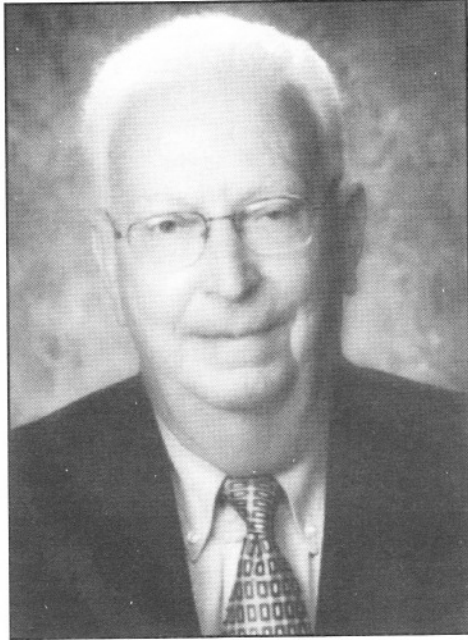
Distinguished Alumnus Award Recipients

Five Graduates Honored on May 13, 2006

RONALD W. DOUGHERTY, 1950

Category: Community

Canton, OH



Ron Dougherty was presented by his brother John Dougherty '51, fellow DAA honoree. John gave a summary of Ron's credentials including the fact that he graduated from Dartmouth College in 1954, was a lieutenant and captain in the U.S. Air Force from 1954-1957, and then graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1960. Later that same year, Ron became a member of the law firm of Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty. Ron has had much success in the legal profession, and his record of community service is outstanding. He has held memberships and offices in the Stark County, Ohio State, and American Bar Associations. The United Way, Pro Football HOF, HOF Festival, Regional Chamber of Commerce, Canton and Ohio Jaycees, Boy Scouts, and many other local and state organizations have benefited from his efforts. Ron has chaired and served on many committees of these organizations and has often been recognized for his contributions. John commented, "I am proud to call him my brother."

Ron said that after all these years it was hard to believe that the memory of LHS has been kept alive, and he feels the Alumni Association does a wonderful job. He thanked the awards committee saying, "It is very nice to receive an award from your peers, and all LHS grads are my peers." He said he felt that the academic teachers were very important to all of us, but it is the music teachers, Jerd Bayless and Ruth Cogan, who stand out in his mind and memory. "They were so dedicated to the work they did. They taught us to achieve." He said he was delighted to have met his wife at LHS--Carole Stover Dougherty '50. They have one son, one daughter, and three grandchildren.

JON T. ELSASSER, 1970

Category: Civic

Zoar, OH

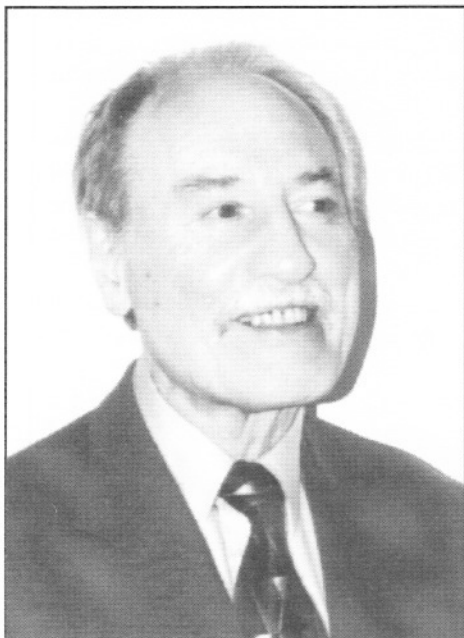
Jim McVay '51, 2004 DAA Recipient, presented Jon T. Elsasser. Jim reviewed Jon's background, adding that Jon's rise through the Timken Company has been phenomenal. Jim said Jon's father, Bob, was a good friend of his who he admired greatly and that it was a distinct personal pleasure to present his son for this award. The College of William & Mary was where Jon earned his BA in Economics (Phi Beta Kappa). He earned his MBA from Harvard University. Currently, he is Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer of the Timken Company in Canton, having started there as a systems analyst in 1978. While his work credentials are impressive, it is Jon's interest in history and historical preservation that has driven his civic involvement. He is president and trustee of the Zoar Community Association, which is active in fund raising and restoring the buildings of Zoar, Ohio. He is a board member of the Ohio and Erie Canal Corridor Coalition, trustee of the Ohio Historical Society, board member of Tuscarawas Valley School District Youth Services, and chairman of the Tuscarawas County Park Department Advisory Committee.

Jon thanked everyone and congratulated his fellow recipients. He said he actually was a poor student when he arrived at LHS but remembers that several teachers there were very instrumental in developing his interest in education. He mentioned Ken Newlon, mathematics; Mr. Martin, English; and Don Greenham, French, in particular. He credits the Timken Company with encouraging their employees to get involved with their community, thus his civic involvement. Jon and his wife, Cindy, have two teenage children.



EUGENE R. MANCINI, 1945

Category: Arts/Piano



Akron, OH
 Marlene Frost,
Eugene Mancini's
 sister, presented
 him by reflecting
 that his love for
 music started early.
 His lessons started
 at age seven. "Our
 house was always
 filled with music as
 our other sister
 loved opera." Marlene said her
 brother was her
 role model and has
 always inspired
 her. "He is a fine
 man with a big
 heart and a gentle
 soul."

Eugene was a
 member of the U.S.
 Army Air Force
 from 1945-46,

earned his Bachelors and Masters of Music degrees from Cleveland Institute of Music attending from 1947-1953, studied at the Paris Conservatory of Music from 1956-58, and studied at the Julliard School of Music from 1959-1960. In 1984-85, he studied with Jeremy Siepmann in Oxford, England. He has taught piano at various schools, including the Cleveland Institute of Music and the University of Akron. Currently, he concertizes and teaches on a limited basis. His performance career includes 300 recitals and concerts, including European tours, New York Town Hall and Carnegie Hall recitals, various television recitals, appearances with the Canton Symphony and the Akron Symphony, and, in October 2005, a recital at Walsh University. Eugene is the father of one son.

Eugene said his parents backed his music entirely. He felt he was not very distinguished in school but said his musical interest was all consuming. He wants to keep an interest in the arts in our society and feels it is extremely important that children be exposed to good music at a very early age. He feels that children's creative spirit is often torn from them and squelched. "I feel fortunate that I was able to choose music as my vocation, because you cannot retire from music."

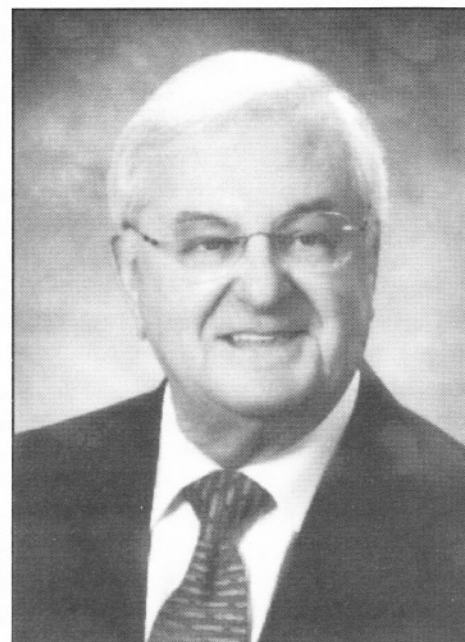
The Sixth Biennial CLHSAA Distinguished Alumnus Award Dinner was held May 13, 2006 at La Pizzaria. Again, sincere congratulations to these five outstanding graduates of Canton Lincoln High School.

Committee members were Judy Kackley, Chr., Elizabeth Bell, Gary Love, Gloria Kisha, Jim McVay, Peggy Robart, Karen Samuelson, Sherry Shafer, and Jerry Snyder.

ALFRED A. OLIVIERI, 1948

Category: Business

Canton, OH



Dean Olivieri
 felt honored to
 present his father,
Fred Olivieri, for
 this award. He said
 his father has a
 great story, because
 even though Fred's
 father wanted him
 to go into the
 grocery business,
 Fred hated it. So,
 while Fred was in
 the Navy during the
 Korean War, his
 father sold the store.
 (It became Carm's
 Grocery, by the
 way.) When he
 came home, Fred
 started his own
 business building
 homes.

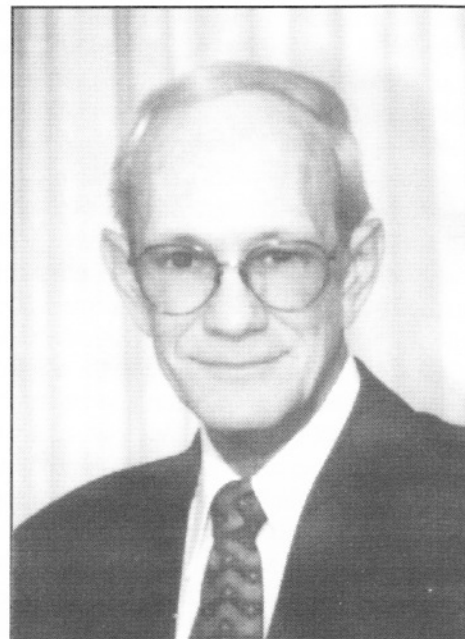
Unfortunately, those
 homes sat empty for two years. Fortunately, about that time, it became a fad to have a gas station on every corner, and Fred

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DENNIS G. REED, 1960

Category: Business

Canton, OH



Dennis "Denny"
Reed was presented
 by his daughter,
 Beth Reed, who
 shared that his
 children grew up
 hearing wonderful
 stories of her dad's
 high school days at
 Lincoln. It takes
 many things to be a
 successful and good
 funeral director,
 and Beth feels her
 father exemplifies
 all those things--
 compassion,
 empathy,
 understanding,
 attention to detail,
 etc. "The calling to
 serve must be
 genuine," she said.

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Fred Olivieri - continued from Page 15

was lucky to get in on that craze. With the focus on commercial buildings, and as his reputation for doing quality work grew, his company counted national chain businesses--such as McDonald's, Red Lobster, and Disney stores--as satisfied customers. "The business has come a long way; however, even though the numbers are different, the philosophies my dad started with back in 1959 are still the same," stated Dean. As Chief Executive Officer of Fred Olivieri Construction Company and President of Mr. O's Cabinet Shop, Fred's credo for success "to do a top-quality job and treat customers like they are the only clients" has paid off. Dean said he has learned a lot from his father, including never to forget the importance of the community, always to give back to the community, and to have balance in your life between business and family.

Fred said that at LHS he was known as the "life of the party." "I had a good time. My major subjects were band, dramatics, journalism, and mechanical drawing; and my favorite teachers were Jerd Bayless and Valerie Riffle." Married to Virginia, they have two children and six granddaughters.

Dennis Reed - continued from Page 15

Having turned down several buy-out offers, Denny is proud that the Reed Funeral Home is in its 60th year in business and remains family owned and independent. Dennis attended Malone College from 1960-1963 and graduated from Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science in 1964. He is currently president and owner of Reed Funeral Home. The Raff Road location is the largest funeral home in the state of Ohio under one roof. (Others are larger but have multiple locations.) In June 2005, a second location (The Reed Funeral Home North Canton Chapel) opened on Pittsburg Avenue. Dennis has been involved with numerous philanthropic groups; and his professional memberships include National Funeral Directors Assoc., Canton Cemetery Assoc., Ohio Funeral Directors Assoc., and Canton and North Canton Chambers of Commerce.

In accepting this honor, Denny wondered what it was about LHS. Probably two things, he said. One was the education, and two was that you got to know people. You got to know your fellow students. You became a part of the Lincoln family. You all had that in common. "Life is built on family and friends, and you are a lucky person if you have that no matter what else you have done with your life." Denny and Carol have three children and one grandson.

2007 CLHSAA Reverse Raffle

Mike Drumm '72

Another successful CLHSAA Reverse Raffle was held Thursday, February 15, 2007 at the Four Winds Restaurant. Profits in excess of \$4,300 were raised to support our scholarship program and will cover almost nine scholarships. This year something new was added. A "side board" generated \$500, a full scholarship. Special thanks to Ray Sprankle '63 for offering his help in organizing this special addition to the fundraiser!

Dinner and the program drew a larger crowd than last year. Some 128 attendees enjoyed great food and conversation. There were 200 raffle tickets sold; and, again, they sold out well before the night of the event. As a result, the committee will look into increasing the number of tickets sold for next year.

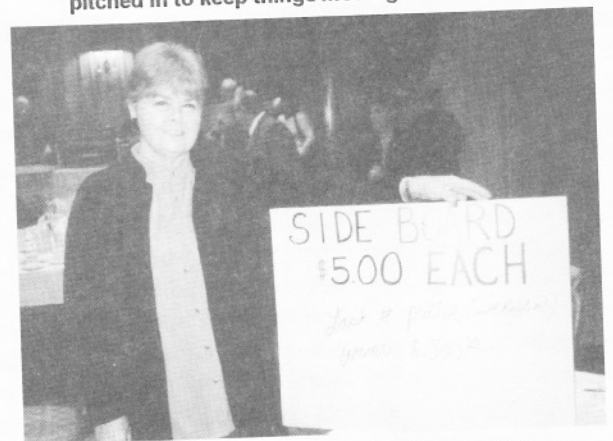
Total prize money of \$3,000 was awarded to nine different ticket holders with the \$2,500 grand prize going to Sandy Ford Kohler '54. Congratulations, Sandy!

Thanks to all who served on the Reverse Raffle committee, and a special thanks to all of you who participated in another successful CLHSAA fundraising event.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR ON FEBRUARY 21st!



Stan, Gary, Andrea, Fred, Ozzie, and Jerry pitched in to keep things moving at the raffle



Nancy Martelli Lemmon '61 was the sideboard winner

CLHSAA ANNUAL REVERSE RAFFLE
February 21, 2008

Ticket info will be mailed with membership forms
in January 2008. Watch your mail!

We Remember Tom Hyde

Susie Swihart Vitale '66



This past year many of us had the great pleasure of being in contact with Lincoln alumnus **Tom Hyde '53**, former teacher and girls' basketball team coach, who taught at Lincoln in the mid-sixties. Tom initially contacted us to inform us that he had developed melanoma and that his death was near. His wish was that he could send us, from his home in Florida, his collection of Lincoln memorabilia, which proved to be extensive. His collection included reel-to-reel tapes of the band and choir, programs and ticket stubs from band concerts, choir productions, basketball and football games, photographs, newspaper articles, ribbons and badges, a stack of *Echoes* and seemingly countless other items. Clearly, his time at Lincoln and his relationship with our students was as dear to him as he was to us. It took two large boxes to contain all the items he had saved. Those items will be displayed at future Lincoln Alumni events.

The best part of Tom's contacting us was that nearly 50 former students were able to contact him by e-mail and share stories and memories before his death in January 2007. His wonderful wife, Peggy, visited Canton to host a small dinner in his honor and memory. It was heartwarming to hear about his many interests in life, including tennis, photography, video and music production, traveling, and bridge. Mr. Hyde was definitely a character, and we all remember the fun we shared with him. He retained his intelligence and keen sense of humor throughout the six months we were in contact with him, and he remained in good spirits until he passed away. We will always cherish his memory.

Tom's Topics

Written by Tom Hyde

I graduated from Baxter Grade School in 1949 and Lincoln High School in 1953. For a decade, I worked at Timken Roller Bearing and co-op'd with Georgia Tech. Wanting something else, I left Tech and Timken's behind to become a teacher in Math & Physics, graduating in 1964 from Kent State.

Although I student taught Algebra at Lincoln, I started my teaching career there in a new program called Occupational Work Experience (OWE) with 30 LHS dropouts. At Lincoln, I was also assigned as advisor for the pep rallies, booster club, and cheerleaders. This led to many friends over the years. I also was "conned" into coaching in the annual Army-Navy girls basketball game! (Go, Navy!) I helped increase the booster club by so many students that we were able to fix the old gym scoreboard and even played crowd noise over the gym PA system (a first!). We worked very hard at practices and scrimmaged some of the best women athletes in the area. The height of our team wins was over the total school McKinley BB team at McKinley!

During this same period, Mr. Fox and I were trying to get my neighbor girl, Barb Beattie, to be able to play on the boy's tennis team. We tried the Ohio ruling group and were turned down, even though there was no one on the boy's team that could win a set off her. I did spend the next five years coaching Barb, and, to this day, she makes a living at tennis and has won many championships!

The OWE program was going very well, and I was asked to make several presentations at Kent. As a result, I was offered a job at Kent, which meant that I very reluctantly left my wonderful LHS kids! (I keep in touch with many of the LHS students that I felt were very mature for their age.) At Kent, and with my masters degree (1967), I worked with all the OWE teachers and trade teachers in the area around Canton and Akron. I also helped develop the OWA program for students under 16 years of age. (OWE was for students over 16 years of age.) OWE grew so fast that there were several hundred programs with well over 6,000 students enrolled. The state department asked me to head up the state OWE programs and trade programs in SE Ohio. So, I moved to the Columbus area, married a Spanish teacher from Akron University in 1970, earned my Ph.D. from the Ohio State University, and continued helping the program to grow.

Note: Thomas E. Hyde passed away at his home in Plant City, Florida on January 19, 2007 after a long illness. Before his passing, Tom contacted many local people who had been a part of his life here. One of those contacts included the above missive (edited down for space considerations) which shows how fond he was of his teaching career. His words show that he was particularly fond of the teaching position he held at Lincoln and of the students he encountered there.

Of course, there were additional successes in Mr. Hyde's life and career, including his tennis games. Suffice it to say that the educational field had a wonderful ally in Tom Hyde. The Thomas Hyde Scholarship has been set up by friends of Tom. If you care to donate, contact Gary Sorace, c/o Twinsburg High School, 10084 Ravenna Rd., Twinsburg, OH 44087.

(Note: Donations may also be made to the CLHSAA Scholarship Fund in his memory and/or the memory of other beloved LHS faculty and staff.)

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 on September 20, 2007.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

The Distinguished Alumnus Award is presented biennially to *honor graduates of Lincoln High School who have distinguished themselves through their achievements*. Please consider nominating a Lincoln graduate whom you feel deserves consideration as a distinguished alumnus. Use the form provided below and nominate a viable candidate now. The next DAA's will be chosen in 2008.

Nominating Form DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

(Nominees must be Lincoln graduates.)

Please complete *all* requested information for 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. *Former nominees can be considered ONLY if they are re-nominated for the current bi-ennial event*. You may nominate more than one person and/or yourself.

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

YOUR NAME & PHONE NUMBER:

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

2007 ECHOES OF LINCOLN

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The *Echoes of Lincoln* newsletter is published **ONCE A YEAR**. Remember **YOU** must keep **YOUR ADDRESS** current with us, or **YOU** will miss the next issue. (Undeliverable *Echoes* cost a lot!)

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 for sale. 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 - 0	1952 - 1	1961 - 3	1970 - 3
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We are looking for years that no extra annuals are available. If you would like to donate a yearbook, please contact the association historian by writing to our post office box.

Christmas Shoppe 2007

Souvenir items will be available for purchase either as a gift or for yourself on Saturday, December 1 and Saturday, December 8 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 26.

"School Board Closes Lincoln"

Lincoln High School was closed **31 years ago!** The last class, 1976, graduated, and the doors of our wonderful school closed. CLHSAA was formed in 1989 to keep the memories of those days alive. *Don't live in the past, but visit it as often as possible.* Join today! Be a part of CLHSAA. Be a part of "Keeping the Spirit of Lincoln High School Alive."

ATTENTION WRITERS & STORY TELLERS

Echoes of Lincoln welcomes articles about and/or by any graduates, attendees, or former staff members. Please submit an article **ANY TIME** during the year. Do **NOT** wait to be contacted. Send your articles to the *Echoes* Editor, CLHSAA, PO Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701.

Questions, concerns, and/or suggestions relating to CLHSAA

can now be handled by phone.

**Please call Jim Osborn,
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 For complete pricing and travel information, contact Jeannie's Travel (see below).

Cruise only rates are capacity controlled in US dollars, per guest based on double occupancy.
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 Insurance is available and highly recommended. Rates are subject to change without prior notice.

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Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association Cruise
January 27, 2008

Names must be as they appear on your passports. Passports are needed for this cruise.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Inside Cabin _____ Outside Cabin _____ Balcony _____
3rd and 4th passenger rates available. Contact for rates.

I would like an air quote _____ City of departure _____

I need transfers to and from the ship _____ *(Transfers are \$20 pp from Ft. Lauderdale)*

I would like insurance _____ *(Insurance is highly recommended. Please call for rates.)*

Credit Card # _____ Exp Date _____ CID# _____

A Non-refundable Deposit of \$50 per person is due with reservation.
 Second Deposit of \$200 per person is due August 3, 2007.
 Final Payment is due November 2, 2007. (Penalty for cancellation begins on this date.)

Please make checks payable to: Jeannie's Travel, 1610 Bramblewood Circle NE, Massillon, OH 44646.
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ATTENTION Class Reunion Committees

DOES YOUR REUNION COMMITTEE NEED A 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 avoid those dates.)

AS SOON AS YOUR PLANS ARE KNOWN, PLEASE let the Alumni Association know about your reunion. 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*.

2006 Reunions Were Lots of Fun!

Chairmen--be sure to tell us about your 2007 reunion here next issue!

Class of 1951

Jim McVay '51

The Class of 1951 held their 55th Reunion Celebration on August 26 and 27, 2006. On Saturday evening, we gathered at North Canton's Dogwood Park for an informal "picnic." It was great renewing old friendships and remembering those days when we drove our teachers crazy. Then the following evening, we continued our fellowship at the beautiful Spring Valley Golf Course with our hostess **Shirley Richards Sweitzer '51** and her husband, Don. A scrumptious buffet was catered by Mr. Mike's.

Guess who showed up as our entertainment of the evening? None other than Frank Sinatra, in the form of impersonator Michael O'Brien. He wasn't any better, though, than our own personal choir pictured here. "Ruth Cogan's Retreads" lead us in the Alma Mater.



"Ruth Cogan's Retreads" at the 1951 Reunion--
Pat Hathaway Baker, Hal Bingham, Roy Brown
and Charlie Jo Frolo Mikolich

Bambergers Visit Parry

In January and February 2007, actor and Lincoln grad **Bill Parry '65** played to packed houses and received rave reviews for his role in *Pure Confidence* at Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park. Bill is pictured here with three of his biggest fans, the **Bambergers**, who attended a performance in January



Maxine Hegnauer, Bill Parry, Marilyn Lyke, Shelley Bailey

Class of 1961

Karen Trenary Fashbaugh '61

The Class of 1961 began their reunion weekend celebration on Friday, June 30, 2006 with a pizza party at the home of **Margie Thorley Wright** and her husband, Ned. We all chipped in \$5.00, which included soft drinks and Pizza Oven pizza and hors d'oeuvres made by the class ladies. Saturday night we had a cocktail hour and dinner dance at Congress Lake, where we continued the good time started the night before. We had a group picture taken as well as smaller groups of grade schools and special friends. We wrapped up our time together with brunch on Sunday morning at the 356th Fighter Group. After spending another three or four hours together laughing and talking, we reluctantly said our goodbyes about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, already looking forward to 2011 and our next reunion.



Renewing old friendships was fun for 1961--
Karen Trenary Fashbaugh, Margie Thorley Wright,
Virginia Klein Pincus, and Linda George Kennedy

Class of 1976

Jeannine Bell Moss '76

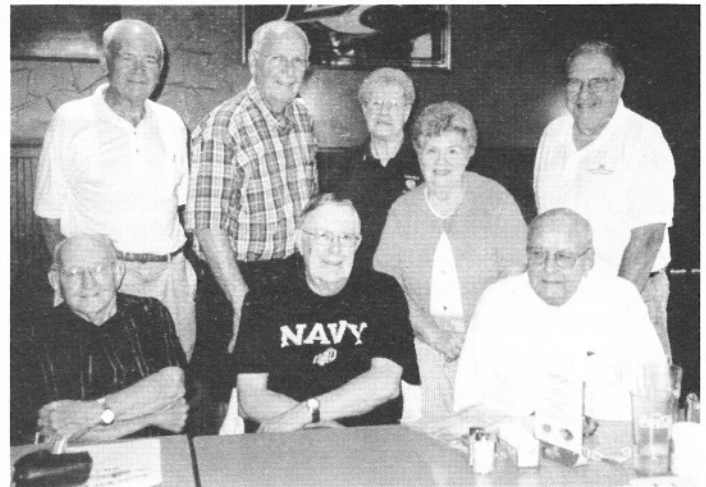
A small, but mighty, group of Lincoln alumni recently met together to celebrate their 30th high school reunion. The Class of 1976 met on November 25, 2006 at the 356th Fighter Group for socializing, dinner and dancing. The event was co-chaired by **John and Gail (Hynes) Miller**, and attendees came from as far away as Arizona, Tennessee, and Georgia. Some of these classmates were attending their very first LHS reunion, and all said they would be back for the next one. The writer could not find a picture of those attending the reunion; but take my word for it, everyone looked fantastic!! We are already thinking about the next reunion and hope that more of our classmates will make the effort to join us in the fun.

More 2006 Reunion Fun

60th Anniversary Reunion Class of 1946

Beebe Taylor Schneider '46

During the weekend of August 18-20, 2006, the Class of '46 of Lincoln High celebrated our 60th (Diamond) Reunion. On Friday evening and Sunday morning, we met at Cheers Tavern for casual get-togethers. The main event was Saturday night when over 100 class members and guests enjoyed a dinner-dance at the new Meyers Lake Ballroom. As a result of this successful weekend, class members donated four scholarships to the Lincoln Alumni Association. Co-chairmen of the events were **Beebe Taylor Schneider** and **Joann Steiner McDowell**. Committee members included **Paul Blohm**, **Norman Munson**, **Louis Glew**, **Ardean Huston DiMarzio**, **Bob Robbins**, **Dick Weckel**, **John Moorehouse**, **Anne Turner Shilling**, **Bill Welch**, **Wilbur Hall** and **Mike Santangelo**. We will meet for their annual picnic later this summer.



Some committee members from the Class of 1946—
Seated: **Norm Munson**, **Dick Weckel**, **John Moorehouse**
Standing: **Will Hall**, **Paul Blohm**, **Ardean Huston DiMarzio**,
Beebe Taylor Schneider, and **Lou Glew**



Class of 1966 enjoyed the Canton Club —
Georgene Roman, **Andrea Roman Herbst**, **Betty Jo Beck**,
Debbie Fowler, and **Peggy Robart**

1965-66 Reunion Best Ever

Susie Swihart Vitale '66

The classes of 1965 and 1966 held their 40-Year Reunion August 10 and 11, 2006, and it has been rated as the best ever! The event was chaired by **Kathy Gamble Shaffer '66** and **Nancy Meeks Garcia '65**. Friday night more than 150 classmates gathered at the newly renovated Canton Club where we enjoyed the fresh summer breezes and scenic view of Canton from the balcony. Following the reception with cash bar and food, many went to the Four Winds to continue the fun.

Saturday night over 250 alumni gathered in two adjoining rooms at Meyers Lake Ballroom, with Lincoln alumnus Mr. Mike (**Santangelo '46**) catering a delicious dinner. Classmates were treated to a social hour, dinner, a large carousel (made by **Patti Wottle '66**, **Tommy Thomas '65**, **Loretta Wiley '66**, **Bob Hawk '65** and **Marcia Swartz Moses '66**), projected images of the Park on the room walls, fun table decorations using 1960's candy, a fountain surrounded by petunias, massive amounts of memorabilia, a CD playing of the Laughing Lady, a CD of past band and choir performances for our favors made by **Dennis Tidwell '66**, a D.J., silent auction, alumni directory, and a moving candle lighting ceremony to honor deceased classmates.

Harter Elementary School graduates from 1966 also held a Sunday brunch, which was attended by beloved Harter 8th Grade teacher and Lincoln alumnus **Mike DeComo '53**.

The next 1965-66 reunion will be held in 2010 with **Bill Miller '65** and **Bob Clemens '66** as co-chairmen. As always, please send your address changes to **Dave Schemansky '66** at oubobcat@neo.rr.com. The classes will maintain their website at www.lincoln6566.com where photos are posted. Many thanks to everyone who helped make our 40th so special!



Jerry Sheets '65 entertained the crowd
with his traditional dance!

Paid Memberships by Class

Memberships as of May 2007. Is your paid membership among them? If not, join today!

2007 CLHSAA MEMBERSHIP FORM
(INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS = \$10 ANNUALLY)
 PLEASE! Only one person per application form.
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 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

1935	1	1962	48
1943	29	1963	36
1944	29	1964	36
1945	49	1965	56
1946	63	1966	64
1947	47	1967	40
1948	49	1968	53
1949	37	1969	45
1950	53	1970	33
1951	41	1971	44
1952	60	1972	38
1953	49	1973	43
1954	57	1974	35
1955	52	1975	20
1956	40	1976	22
1957	69	1977	3
1958	49	1978	3
1959	44	1979	1
1960	65	Staff	3
1961	47	Friends	17
			Total = 1570

HELP!!!!

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>

1973

David Anderson; John D Beck; Bobbi Bower; Mark Brady; Phillip S Budervic; Kathleen Corn Kohler; Guy Cottrill; Ed Daniels; Ken Davis; Steve Estock; Kathy Fisher; Anthony J Gottschalk; David Jeffery Grubbs; Robert Gunias; Don Kennedy; Ramona Keys; Doug Koffel; Robert Kunkel; Sandy Lucas; Mallorie K Ludwig; Eddie Lynn; Florence Suzanne Mabry Smith; Pamela Martin Waechter; Arlene McCourt; Robert McMan; Charlotte Miller; Michael J Miller; Patricia A Motz Klein; Sharon K Nixdorf; Gale Parsons Aquino; Lewis J Plott; Margret Polk; John N Rodgers; Penny A Sauvie Hunter; Terrie Schmucker; Dianne Smith; Larry A Smith; Jack Sopp; Jennifer Stokes; James Styanuis; John Walker; Scott Wilson; Patricia Zavarelle Charles

1968

Samuel Andreotto; Kristine Arunski Hodel; Beckie Bartow Cisler; Ted Byers; Gail Crockett Laird; Kathleen Gates; Edward Green; Thomas Hastings; Alan Jones; Roger Langley; Sharon Lee; Wilfred Lewis; Lawrence Lightfritz; Walter L Martin, Jr; Denise Millhorn; Linda Moreland Lockard; Larry Okey; Claudette Pispisa; Donald Pitts; Joseph Predisi; Jean Riggs Cole; Etheline Sampsel; Mary Ann Seich Trace; William Snellenberger; Roberta Stebler Resanovich; Ronald Stropki; Steve Swanger; Larkin Tracy; Timothy Treisch; Mary Wilson Hogsed; Linda Winemiller Brantch

1963

Joseph Anthony; Kathy Berdel Johnson; Gordon Black; Karen Brooker Wareheim; Roger Cashner; Janet Eberly; Beverly Gross Bast; Jacqueline Jackson; Carol Johnson; Glen Kile; Kathleen McAlinden Cabot; Rosemary Raiti; Diane Rose Robinson

1958

Gerald Brady; Keith Brown; Charlene Caplan Swain; Susan Chopson Russ; Patsy Custer Hudson; Geraldine Hoff Nourse; Virginia McCauley; Marcia McConnell Gordon; Robert Page; Rachel Raiti; Robert Shank; Diane Starkey Shoemaker

1953

Barbara Burch Evans; Mary Cain Travis; Sondra Dupree Thorn; Charlotte Ferguson Beegle; Mary Gates; Doreen Gillman; Dorothy Gordon Browning; Eleanor Hall Zerges; Ralph Jewell; Carole Jones Carter; Bonnie Mason Beebe; Mary Jane McCloskey Starkey; Dawna McDade; Shirley McGee; Dolores Moomaw Miller; Ronald Nicoll; Jean Rance Ball; Nicolene Russ Kisha; Carol Scheurer French; Marlene Teagarden Skidmore

1948

Larry Ackerman; Dolores Arnel Bishop; Robert Atkinson; Edward Baldwin; Richard Brown; Dolores Brown; Evelyn Calhoun Dent; Betty Charney King; Harold DeWitt; Sally Drenfield; Ethel Faur Meyer; William Feasline; Marjorie Guiley Day; R Thomas Haines; Edward Homze; Thomas Jones; Michael Maggiore; Dorothy Majors Belton; Patrick McGovern; Mary Monsour Van Dyne; Sharon Morris Coy; William Rinehart; Emma Ripke Wilson; Clara Smith Kar; Ruth Smith Lenhart; LaRae Wagner; Matilda V Waseity Conrad; Norma Winklepleck Mercer; Dorothy Yost Pollock

1943

Norma Rose Beamer; Katherine Black; Nedra Currie; Patty Fry Ballinger; Vivienne Galbraith Baker; Vera Gamble Levin; Jean Groves; Earl Harding; Leo Hirsch; Leonard McCord; Alberta McCullough Carom; Elizabeth Robinson Hard; Oscar Shreffler; Charles West

Alumni News . . .



Janet Robinson Buckelew '45 was a NYC Radio City Music Hall Rockette in the 50's

Just writing a little information on an interesting country, in a lot of ways like Ohio. I have been living in Copenhagen, Denmark for about a year now, after 21 years in Florida. What a contrast! Although there is a lot of water here, too, the weather is quite different. But moving here brought back memories of Ohio; and, in particular, going to school in Canton at Lincoln H.S. Because, oh, how I wish that I would have taken French, German, Italian--anything would have been nice--since I am living in Denmark now. Here they teach English from the fourth grade on up, required. Plus, you can take German, French, Spanish, etc. It's almost a must. And many do! Now at 57 years young I get to go back to school to learn Danish. Denmark pays for it for three years, if it takes that long. With me, it might!

The four seasons I have missed until now. Denmark and Ohio weather and landscape are very, very much alike. Even though they live in a small country, the Danes have much farmland, parks, rolling hills, Danishes (the pastry!), Lego Land (Lego is Danish), the Little Mermaid, Hans Christian Andersen (*The Ugly Duckling*), and, oh, Morten Andersen, who will be coming to Canton, Ohio someday.

Jeg elsker dig! (First words my wife taught me.) You guessed it--I love you! Mange tak (many thanks) for contacting me! Kaerlig hilsen (love in letter closing),

Kenneth G. DeChiara '68

Denmark

In December 2006, **Gene Milford '64** was inducted into the Ohio Band Directors' Hall of Fame at their conference at The University of Akron. After leaving LHS, Gene earned B.S., M.A., and Ph.d. degrees in Music Education from Kent State University. For many years, he served as band director and music teacher in several school districts, including two years at Jackson Local Schools. Under his direction, those bands earned many awards. Since retiring from a career in public education, he has been an adjunct faculty member in music education at The University of Akron (since 1996), as well as having served on the faculties of several other universities. Gene has been a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator and is a composer and arranger. He has written articles on music education which have appeared in several music education publications. Dr. Milford is a member of numerous music educator's associations, having served on many committees and boards of those associations. Needless to say, his band director at Lincoln was A. Jerd Bayless.

Note: Thank you to Jan List Boal '48 who wrote to us (edited for space).

I am responding to the note in *Echoes of Lincoln* concerning articles about or by graduates. Last September 22, my wife and I opened KALEIDOSCOPE SHOP, an unusual gift shop featuring kaleidoscopes, as well as many other gifts, such as toys, games, art objects, etc. We are one of a few kaleidoscope galleries in the world and are told we have more artists represented (and possibly more scopes) than any other gallery. We have some scopes that are one of a kind and that can be seen only in our store. The KALEIDOSCOPE SHOP is located in Briarcliff Village, 2186 Henderson Mill Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30345. The website is www.kaleidoscopeshop.com or phone at 678-937-2673.

As your readers may remember, I was honored to receive the CLHSAA Distinguished Alumnus Award in education in May 1996. We are happy to report that so far four of our grandchildren have received CLHSAA scholarships. Jimmy Wert, a computer science major, graduates in June from Georgia Tech. Andrew Wert is a junior at the University of Georgia, majoring in international business. Erin Wert is a freshman at Samford University, majoring in nursing. And Amethyst Jamieson is a sophomore at Georgia State College, majoring in music therapy.

I want to tell you that my father, Uncle Tom, and I are very impressed with the worthwhile work that you are undertaking. It is wonderful that you are giving students an opportunity to be educated. I was not able to attend the reception because of a previous commitment, but my father and uncle were very touched by the program and, most of all, by the kind people who came over to greet them.

Deanne Fitzpatrick Jamal '60

Pleasantville, NY

(Note: This is excerpted from a letter received after the 2006 Scholarship Awards Ceremony. Deanne and her family had donated two CLHSAA Scholarships in memory of her mother, Olive Fitzpatrick.)

You folks do a great job. I'm so pleased with the scholarship program in particular. Having been a college professor since 1966, I see the value of education! Keep up the good work!

I thank God that **Nan DeMuesy** set my life on the journalism track when I worked on the *Echo*. She's a wonderful person!

Glen Himebaugh '54

Murfreesboro, TN

Canton Lincoln High School Souvenirs 2007

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	_____	_____	_____	_____
Long sleeve T-Shirt embroidered	M, L, XL	maroon or white	14.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alumni logo*	XXL XXXL		15.00	16.00	_____	_____	_____
T-Shirt - Lion transfer	M, L, XL	maroon	9.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
	XXL XXXL		10.00	11.00	_____	_____	_____
T-Shirt - Property of Lincoln	M, L, XL	gray	9.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
	XXL XXXL		10.00	11.00	_____	_____	_____
T-Shirt - All City Champions	M, L, XL	maroon	9.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Men's Denim Shirt - embroidered	S, M, L, XL	button-down	35.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alumni logo	XXL XXXL		38.00	40.00	_____	_____	_____
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Alumni logo	XXL		38.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Zip-front Windbreaker - Alumni	S, M, L, XL	lined/maroon	45.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
	XXL XXXL		48.00	50.00	_____	_____	_____
Sweatshirt - Lion transfer*	M, L, XL	maroon	18.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
	XXL XXXL		20.00	22.00	_____	_____	_____
Sweatshirt - embroidered	M, L, XL	maroon or white	20.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alumni logo*	XXL XXXL		22.00	24.00	_____	_____	_____
Golf Shirt - embroidered	S, M, L, XL	maroon or white	23.00	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Stearn Center Holds All-City Dance

Susie Swihart Vitale '66

Tim Haverstock, who's a Lincoln alumnus and Director of The J. Babe Stearn Center, came to our March board meeting and asked if the Lincoln Alumni Association would like to help out with an All-City Dance on April 14, 2007. With just about six weeks to pull it together, the Board agreed to help, and a committee was formed to work with Tim to make the dance happen. Tickets for the dance, featuring local D.J. Ricco, were an astonishing \$10. For that price, you got a hot dog, coney or sloppy Joe, soft drink, chips and pretzels. A "real deal!"

The Stearn Center Gym was decorated with school banners. (Of course, Lincoln alumni brought our giant street-width banner.) The school colors--of Lincoln, McKinley, Timken, Lehman, and Central--were used on tablecloths and napkins. A crowd of 225 people showed up, laughed, danced, played trivia games, and had a fantastic time until well past the 10:00 PM "official" end of the dance. Thanks to Tim and the committee of Lincoln volunteers!



Lincolnites had a great time at the Stearn All-City Dance

Teacher Recognition -- Miss Staudt

I had several teachers I greatly admired, including **Miss Hopkins** (Mathematics) and **Mr. Beamer** (English). But my all-time favorite was **Miss Staudt** (Latin & English). The feeling wasn't totally reciprocal, although she did have a certain affection for me. Three years after graduation, I sent her a postcard of the Roman Coliseum, mentioning that my experience in Rome had been considerably enhanced by her Latin classes. She showed the card to **Miss Cogan** and said, "Some of them don't entirely get away." (Maybe she did like me a little!) Miss Cogan later shared this anecdote with me, along with her displeasure that she hadn't received a card.

Miss Staudt inspired me to take on difficult tasks, to pursue excellence, and to understand and use the English language. Her brother was a Naval Academy graduate, which I later became as well.

Denny Huff, Class of '58
Gig Harbor, WA

Teacher Recognition -- Miss Wagner

Miss Wagner, History teacher, had an effect on my life. At the end of my freshman year, everyone was in the gym signing yearbooks. My family couldn't afford one, so I was my usual--sit apart self. Miss Wagner gave me her yearbook, with no strings attached. That compassion not only changed my life that day, but carried over (I like to think) into my teaching career of 34 years, plus 6 years as a full-time substitute teacher. Even today my favorite reading material centers on history, where she lit a fire.

In my freshman year at Lincoln, I flunked two of my four subjects. My sophomore year was much better, and junior, and so on. I credit her with the change. My only regret is that I can't tell her about all this.

The extracurricular staff usually get the most recognition (and they do do an outstanding job), but it has always been the classroom teacher that did things that have made our lives successful. Many times making us do the "un-fun" things, but "learnin' us good English."

George Wiant, Class of '50 (barely) Prescott, AZ
My BS, MBA, MBE were much gooder.

2004 CLHSAA Distinguished Alumnus Award Recipient

Teacher Recognition

Was there a teacher at Lincoln who helped you in some special way, made a subject come alive, or gave you special training preparing you for the future? If the answer is yes, please describe that teacher's contribution to you, and send it to us. We would like to publish that type of memory in the next issue. Include your favorite teacher's name, subject, year you were in his/her class, how he/she affected you, and your name and class year. Please limit your response to approximately 100 words or less. Send your response no later than January 2008 to the attention of the *Echoes* Editor at CLHSAA, PO Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701 or to the website www.cantonlincolnhighschool.org.

Mr. Bigler, who taught Physics, was a good teacher and a nice guy. Although, at the time, I thought he was getting a little "long in the tooth." I didn't know how long until several years after graduation when my mother and I coincidentally ran into him at the Canton-Akron Airport one evening. It turns out Mr. Bigler had been my mother's Physics teacher as well, and in her day they were already referring to him as "Pappy" Bigler. Mr. Bigler didn't remember me, let alone my mother, but we were both entertained by our chance encounter with this friendly, pleasant teacher.

Denny Huff, '58

2007 Annual Alumni Golf Scramble

When **Saturday, Sep. 15**
Where **Pleasant View GC**
Time **8 AM Shotgun Start**
Price **\$60 per player**

Team Captain _____

Player _____

Player _____

Player _____

Deadline is Sep. 1, 2007

Coffee & Donuts at sign-in 7:15 - 7:45 AM
Price includes:
Donuts, Lunch, Pop, Beer, Buffet Dinner

Forward completed form and
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Web Page

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The association's address is

<http://www.cantonlincolnhighschool.org>

Remember to check out the new listings periodically!

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 if you find a link that is no longer valid. The board will attempt to re-establish contact with the missing grad.

Missing List

CLHSAA is asking anyone with access to the web page to please check 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 that the board could contact regarding that missing grad's whereabouts. Please take a look as we try to update the web page regularly. We can use your help in our effort to find all of Lincoln's grads.

ATTENTION

LINCOLN BAND MEMBERS

The LINCOLN BAND
is being asked
to perform once again!
(We have the possibility for three
performances this summer.)

Any former band members,
majorettes, cheerleaders,
we need you to join or rejoin
"THE ROAR OF THE
LINCOLN LIONS!"

If you are interested, please
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or 216-371-0337