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The Lion Roars Again

2008

"Keeping the Spirit of Lincoln Alive!"

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\$300,000 Surpassed **Record Number of Scholarships Awarded**

Roger Hegnauer '71

The Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association honored the 2007 scholarship recipients with a dessert reception on July 17 at Westminster Community Church. A total of fifty-four \$500 scholarships was awarded. Since the scholarship program began in 1990, \$322,300 has been awarded to 646 individuals, some LHS graduates but most descendants of Lincoln students.

Ten recipients received special scholarships. For the ninth consecutive year, the Ed Mang, Class of 1951, Memorial The Class of 1974 donated a Scholarship was awarded. scholarship in Honor of the LHS Class of 1974, the Class of 1946 gave three scholarships in Honor of the LHS Class of 1946, and Row 2: Mark Rose, Christina Moritz, Alyssa Toole, Brian Clark Dennis Wiseman '72 provided a scholarship in Honor of the LHS Class of 1972. Other designated scholarships were donated by Jack and Alanna (Welling '69) Arnold, Karen Mottice Christoff '72 In Memory of Suzetta Barber 1972, and Jack Kirby, Class of 1962.

Thirty-seven of the 2007 scholarship recipients were recent high school graduates, and seventeen were current college students. We congratulate all of them and wish them well in their future academic pursuits. Applicants who did not receive a scholarship in 2007 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 2007 Scholarship Committee were Roger Hegnauer '71, chairman, Karen Mottice Christoff '72, Don Dorkoff '59, Paula Lightbody '71, and Sherry Schario Cini-Putnam '60. Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60 was committee secretary, and Jeanne Lee Jordan '75 was treasurer. Barbara Pocock 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 in order to "Keep the Spirit of Lincoln High School Alive."

The 2008 CLHSAA Scholarship Awards Ceremony is July 15 at 7:00 PM at Westminster Community Church. All are invited. (Names of 2007 absent recipients on Page 6.)



2007 COLLEGE RECIPIENTS Row 1: Natalie DiMarzio, Chelsey Guerin, Julia Hahn, Allyson Oberlin



2007 HIGH SCHOOL RECIPIENTS Row 1: Emily Eakin, Kelly Hill, Megan Beck, Amanda Farson, Rachel Bosyj, Ali Briggs Row 2: Laurel Gray, Diana Biller, Jared Heller, Audrey Busby

Stephen Halas



2007 HIGH SCHOOL RECIPIENTS Row 1: Drew Kirkbride, Stephanie Markling, Kassandra Wright, Chelsea Peters, Sara Karolewski, Rachel Morrison Row 2: Maggie Muir, Gregory Sheil, Paul Lamiell, Gregory Woolman, Daniel Kilgore

CLHSAACalendar

2008

July 7	Board Meeting*	7:00 PM
July 15	Scholarship Awar Westminster Com	munity
	Church Hall	7:00 PM
July 27	HOF Community	Parade
Aug. 4	Board Meeting*	7:00 PM
Aug. 26 - Sep. 1	Stark County Fai Grandstand	r Booth
Sep. 8	Board Meeting*	7:00 PM
Sep. 18	Annual General M Refreshments	Aeeting 7:00 PM
Sep. 20	Golf Scramble Pleasant View Go	
Oct. 6	Board Meeting*	7:00 PM
Nov. 3	Board Meeting*	7:00 PM
Dec. 1	Board Meeting*	7:00 PM
Dec. 6	Holiday Gift Shop	pping**
Dec. 13	Holiday Gift Shop	ping**
	** 10 AM - 2 PM ** 715 Wertz Ave	. NW

2009

Jan. 5	Board Meeting*	7:00 PM
Jan. 24	Alumni Cruise	
Feb. 2	Board Meeting*	7:00 PM
Feb. 12	Scholarship Raffle	6:30 PM
	Four Winds Restau	rant
Mar. 2	Board Meeting*	7:00 PM
Mar. 15	Deadline Scholarsh	ip Apps.
Apr. 6	Board Meeting*	7:00 PM
May 4	Board Meeting*	7:00 PM
June 1	Board Meeting*	7:00 PM

*Board Meetings at 715 Wertz Avenue N.W.

"Nicci the Riveter"



Ardean "Nicci" Huston DiMarzio '46 was featured in the April 2008 issue of the Aultman News and Views newsletter for Aultman Health Foundation employees. These are excerpts from that article. Remember that women made an important contribution to the WWII effort since many men were joining the military. Women had to go to work in the factories as essential workers for the war effort, and the image of "Rosie the Riveter" was used as a recruiting tool.

Nicci remarked in the article, "I came from a very patriotic family. My stepfather and uncle served in the U.S. Navy, and my aunt was a Women's Army Corps member. I was thrilled to help the war effort by working in the factory."

During her 1944 summer break from Lincoln, Nicci, who was 17 at the time, worked as a "Rosie the Riveter" for Berger Manufacturing, a Republic Steel Subsidiary. After learning how to read blueprints, Nicci became a foot riveter. She riveted wing flaps for B-29 aircraft, holding the large flaps in her arms while working the machine with her foot. "The factory was a flat-roofed building, and it felt like an oven inside," she recalled. The workers lived on salt tablets provided by the company to stay hydrated.

She usually worked eight-hour shifts, but she would sometimes work double shifts. Since everything was open downtown Canton 24 hours a day because the area factories operated three shifts, she would often take a bus downtown and go to a movie at 10 a.m. "When you're young, you don't need much sleep."

When the war ended in 1945, there was a wonderful celebration. Later Nicci married a military man (Art DiMarzio who had served in the U.S. Army 101st Airborne Division depicted in the HBO series "Band of Brothers") and raised a family. She went to work at Aultman when she was almost 50 years old and currently works part-time in the Aultman Pharmacy. The self-proclaimed "bag lady" stocks IV materials and delivers them to patient-care areas. She says, "My job is good exercise, and it's important to stay active."

And active she is! Nicci is involved with many organizations, including the Sons of Italy Lodge, Pro Football Hall of Fame Luncheon Club, and CLHSAA, and she can be seen all around town pursuing one of her favorite hobbies--snapping pictures at community events. She is known for her letters in the *Repository* and for continuing to perpetuate WWII history. In 2007, Nicci provided insight on her days as a Rosie the Riveter for the local PBS station.

While people from the WWII era are often called the "greatest generation," Nicci feels that patriotism remains strong in today's society. "We're no less enthusiastic for our servicemen and women today than we were in World War II. The cause is just different, and the enemy isn't so well-defined," she offered. That's "our Nicci!" A wonderful Lincoln Lion!

Remembering Our Teacher

Xenophon Griveas

Avalon Taylor Schneider '46

If variety is the spice of life, then Mr. Xenophon Griveas has certainly had a spicy career. The schools at which he either taught or was an administrator include Canton Lincoln, McKinley, Souers, Lehman, and Timken, as well as ending his career as assistant superintendent of all Canton City Schools.

But that extensive experience began in January, 1968 at Canton Lincoln where Mr. Griveas taught algebra, general math, and science. He also was head cross country coach and assistant track and basketball coach. About Lincoln, Mr. Griveas said, "It felt good to work there. I thought it was a great school and faculty, and I was very sorry to see it closed. Lincoln students were a nice blend with parents who were very involved. Kids have changed over the years, becoming bolder and less respectful. At the same time, the curriculum has become more difficult because of technology."



When Lincoln closed in Mr. Griveas assigned to McKinley, where he was assistant basketball coach and taught math. After one year, he became assistant principal at Souers Junior High, but he only stayed two vears before heading back to McKinley as assistant principal there. Next stop was Lehman Junior High as principal, and then nine years as principal of Timken High School. Finally, the twelve years before his retirement in July, 2007 were assistant spent

superintendent of Canton City Schools. Mr. Griveas said he loved coaching and teaching, but felt he impacted more kids as an administrator.

Since retiring, Mr. Griveas has enjoyed plenty of golf games, some with former Lincoln teachers, such as **Ken Newlon**, **Craig Cessler**, and **Larry Ellison**. The entire Griveas family enjoys stays at the family condo in Myrtle Beach. That family consists of his wife, 1964 Lincoln graduate **Mary Lemos**, two daughters, both of whom are teachers, one son, and a five-year old granddaughter. Mr. Griveas is a Lincoln alumnus too, but it was Cleveland Lincoln High School from which he graduated. He also had variety in college because he started at Case Western Reserve, graduated from Kent, and got his master's degree from Akron University.

There are lovely photos in the foyer of the Griveas home commemorating their 1998 and 2005 trips back to Greece, which was the birth country of both Mr. & Mrs. Griveas. Asked about his unusual first name, Mr. Griveas explained the Xenophon was a Greek historian and general, and it was also his grandfather's name. Either of them would have every reason to be proud of his namesake.

Alumni Notes . . .

James Griffin '61 is the Ward 3 Councilman in Canton, Ohio. Jim's full-time employer is the Stark County Treasurer where he is Chief Deputy of the Personal Property Tax Division. Jim is also very active with St. Joseph Catholic Church activities, Canton Ex-Newsboys, Knights of Columbus, among others. He also has been a local sports official for over 35 years.

Alan R. Wheeler '75 is employed by Ensco, which is headquartered in Falls Church, VA. As project troubleshooter, he works with Lockheed Martin in building the laboratory and simulator for the new Marine One presidential helicopter. Alan lives in Lexington Park, MD.

Betty Sabo '69 is retired from the Las Vegas School District after teaching speech, debate, and theatre for 17 years and serving 13 years as a high school administrator. Her last six years she was principal of the largest school in Nevada--4,000 students!

Doug Miller '70 has been the baseball coach at Canton Central Catholic High School for 27 years. In April 2008, his current team gave him his 500th victory. And, on June 7th, his 2008 team won the Division III high school baseball state title. Congratulations, Doug!

John Dickerson '60, who recently announced he will retire from the Ohio High School Athletic Association in September, presented the championship trophy to the Doug Miller-coached Crusaders. John was with OHSAA for 13 years, and he most recently served as an OHSAA assistant commissioner responsible for interpreting rules of various sports, sports participation information, etc.

Greg Hawk '68 is the Ward 1 Councilman in Canton, Ohio. Greg owns and operates The Original Arcade Coney Stand. Greg is active with many endeavors, including being a member of several neighborhood groups. His council objective is to remove vacant and dilapidated houses and to have them replaced with green space and market rate housing.

Jeff DiMarzio '71, who had been inducted into the Bowling HOF several years ago, was the match coordinator for the East-West high school All-Star Bowling matches in 2008. Jeff is an all-star team member of the Stark-Summit Traveling League.

Chip Conde '68 is the project director for the 18-member Stark County Bicentennial Commission and for the affiliated 22-member Stark County Bicentennial Planning Committee. These committees are helping to plan the Stark County Bicentennial Celebration in 2009.

2008 Elections

Sherry Schario Cini-Putnam '60

Election of officers and three two-year trustees for 2008 was by voice vote at the September 2007 Annual General Meeting which was held at Rolando's Restaurant. The officers and trustees made voting easy because all were willing to run for office AGAIN. Therefore, the "new" officers and trustees are as follows: 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; Trina Cutter '75, Sherry Schario Cini-Putnam '60, and Georgene Roman '66, trustees.

Continuing in the second year of their three-year trustee terms will be Judy Workman Kackley '60 and Stan Sereychas '60. Former president, Paul Blohm '46 will continue serving as past president, and Gary Love '55 will continue as historian. Thanks to all these dedicated folks.

This alumni association focuses on awarding scholarships, and it is a wonderful cause. But, it is more than that. It is the camaraderie of working the fair booth, playing in a foursome at the golf outing, attending the scholarship raffle, contributing articles to the *Echoes of Lincoln* newsletter, serving on a committee, and/or just plain connecting with other Lincolnites. Get out there and have some fun. Don't be shy. Don't wait to be asked. As they say, "Just do it!" Be a part of this opportunity to feel good about how you are spending a small portion of your time—get involved with your alumni association.

You are always welcome to attend a monthly board meeting. 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 2008, the candidates for 2009 will be presented. The offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary will be up for election. This could be your opportunity. In order for the association to continue to grow and meet our goals, good leadership is a must. 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 Stan Sereychas by phone at 330-478-3864 or by mail at P.O. Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701.



2008 CLHSAA BOARD MEMBERS - ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Secretary Andrea Herbst, Trustee Sherry Cini-Putnam, Treasurer Jeanne Jordan, Co-Treasurer Cindy Fickes, Trustee (back) Stan Sereychas, Trustee Judy Kackley, Historian Gary Love, and President Fred Peters,

Absent: Past-President Paul Blohm, Vice-President Ronnie Parkinson, Trustees Trina Cutter and Georgene Roman

President's Message

Fred Peters '62

Greetings to all Canton Lincoln High School alumni. This is a great and exciting time to be part of the Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association. This past year has been special, and 2008 looks like it will be just as good.

I am writing this message the day after our Distinguished Alumni Awards It was a fine evening of fellowship and reminiscences. what struck me most was how Lincoln High School had such a positive effect on each of those who received the award. Don't get me wrong, they are all good people, and I am sure they would have been successful no matter where they went to school. But I would like to think that their experience at Lincoln them that gave extra something to be more, to distinguished, and to be an outstanding graduate of LHS. It is that extra something that Lincoln grads have that make our alumni association great.

I would like to thank a group of people who have that something extra. You are the CLHSAA executive board, committee chairpersons, and volunteers. Thank you for all your hard work on behalf of this wonderful association. It is your volunteer efforts that make our association so successful and "keep the spirit of Lincoln High School alive."

Speaking of Lincoln spirit, you can see a lot of it in these pages. You will feel it in all the articles about Lincoln alumni functions. You will see it in the photographs. These people are having fun. You can, too. <u>Join</u> the CLHSAA, <u>attend</u> an event, <u>volunteer</u>. You can catch the spirit and have fun at the same time. What could be better than watching 54 kids receive scholarships from CLHSAA and knowing you had a part in it?

So, help to keep the Lincoln spirit alive, and one day our outstanding CLHSAA Scholarship winners will be receiving awards of distinction, too. And we will be able to say that the spirit of Canton Lincoln High School is still helping to inspire students to greatness.

CLHSAA's YEAR IN REVIEW

Fair Weather for 2007 Fair Booth

Fred Peters '62

The weather actually cooperated to help make the 2007 Stark County Fair and the CLHSAA Fair Booth successful. We had many alumni and friends stop at our booth to say hello. I think there is a good chance that someone from every graduating class came by for a visit.

At least 300 alumni filled out entry slips for the CLHSAA drawing. Sweatshirts were won by Nancy Shimko Ferris, Class of 1966, and Jackie Lynn Leisure, Class of 1974.



Couple Volunteers Tom '51 and Dorothy McQuaid '47 Hanket



More Couple Volunteers Pat Hahn McVay '55 and Jim McVay '51

As booth chairman, I would like to thank all the people who volunteered their time to help with our fair booth. There were 42 people that worked at the booth, plus another group that prepared the souvenirs, helped set up before, or helped tear down afterwards. Thanks!!!

See you at the 2008 Stark County Fair August 26-September 1, 2008. Look for our maroon and gold booth under the grandstand again.



"The Donna's" - Old Friends and Volunteers Donna Newbauer Lake '48 and Donna Horton Briggs '48



New Friends and Volunteers Mary Lou Postlethwait Luther '52 and Donna Gossett Wagner '57

2007 Alumni Scholarship Fund Golf Scramble

Dave Schemansky '66

Yes, as I remember it, it was a cold 8 a.m. shotgun start on Drive Senior Division went to Rick Homrighausen '66. September 15, 2007, for CLHSAA's Annual Golf Scramble But it eventually warmed up, jackets came off, and the competition and good-natured fun was great. (Besides, it didn't rain as it had the previous year!)

The event was moved from July to September in hopes that more golfers would be able to participate. (How'd that work for you?) There were 19 foursomes total. Golfers enjoyed coffee and donuts (donated by Bill Berkshire from Johnnie's Pastries) before the start, a sack lunch at the turn, and a delicious buffet dinner afterwards. (Please note that a steak dinner will be provided this year.) Of course, as usual, there was beer and pop available throughout the day.

Steve Sommers and his three partners took first place. Dave Young '70, Doug Young '74, Tony Guerrieri '74, and Bob Gardinier took second. Third place went to John Barth '73, Sam Paris, Craig Prysock, and Kevin Dockerty. Long Drive Open Division was won by Brady Busby '74, and Long

Closest to the Pin Senior Division was won by Jerry Newhart '64, and Closest to the Pin Open Division to Mark Alvarez

CLHSAA thanks every 2007 sponsor for supporting the Annual CLHSAA Golf Scramble. Thanks, also, to the dedicated volunteers who helped with the outing. (Note: A big thank you to the co-chairmen, Dave Fowler and Dave Schemansky, for organizing the successful event.)

The 2008 17th Annual CLHSAA Scholarship Fund Golf Scramble will take place September 20, 2008 at Pleasant View Golf Course. Contact Dave Fowler at 330-477-5053, or use the form provided on Page 24. (Remember to sign up early. Deadline for sign up is September 6, 2008.)

The Scramble Chairmen are also looking for 2008 hole and beverage cart SPONSORS. If you can help with sponsorship, please see that form also on Page 24. Thanks for your support!

2008 CLHSAA Scholarship Awards Ceremony July 15 at 7:00 PM

Westminster Community Church 171 Aultman Avenue NW

Awards followed by a Dessert Social

"Keeping the Spirit of Lincoln High School Alive"

CLHSAA'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND is so worthwhile --

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS have gone over the \$300,000 mark!

LET'S KEEP IT GOING!

2007 Scholarship Recipients Unable to Attend Awards Ceremony

College: Shannon Casey, Jessica DiMarzio, Daniel Graber, Anna Hahn, Joseph Jones, James Lindesmith, Michael Paridon, Kimberly Putra, John Rice

Freshmen: Katherine Billock, Devin Casper, Catherine D'Orazio, Jessica Kelly, Kristen Kryling, Jonathan Leach, Hilary Lehr, John Marshall, Caleb Maynard, Jacquelyn Paumier, Andrea Porter, Eric Risher, Megan Stewart, Mark Toole, Katherine Williams



Special Offer for LHS Graduates

Visit the beautiful location of The Italian Fisherman in Bemus Point, NY and receive a

> One-time use coupon Expires 9/30/08

20% discount

Dan Dalpra '67 Restaurateur, Entrepreneur

Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60

Dan Dalpra '67 had been company pilot and vice president of marketing for Haines & Co. for 13 years, but in 1982 he moved to Chautaugua Lake in Western New York to start the Italian Fisherman Restaurant -- a 600-seat seasonal restaurant that provides unique cuisine and live musical entertainment. He developed this unique diningon-the-lake concept and has hosted many events at the restaurant, including a HOF Weekend celebration which was publicized in the Repository and which generated a lot of Ohio interest. In 1998, he started the Bemus Bay Pops, a non-profit organization that serves as the focal point for a seasonal concert series and arts program provided free to the public through community support and private donations. Originally, the concerts were held on the roof of the restaurant and were hugely successful. However, after five years, the roof was getting soft; so, Dan found a way to get funding and built a floating stage right on the lake. He expanded the program, and now there are more than 50 programs per season with as many as 20,000 people attending each concert, movie, theater, or other special event.

A Lincoln friend (Gary Petersen '67) suggested in 2003 that Dan should have Jimmy & the Soul Blazers on the stage. They have been a favorite for the last five years and perform each summer. Their great following from Canton and Alliance attend and make it a weekend celebration. This year Jimmy and the Soul Blazers will perform on the floating stage on July 13 at 2:30. John Evans '69 always organizes a large group, and they stay at the Peak 'n Peek Resort nearby. Scott Ricketts '67, Dave Cain '65, Randy Skiles '67, and Ken Newlon have also visited.

In 2007, the Italian Fisherman received the Economic & Development Award from the Chautauqua County Chamber of Commerce. Dan's entrepreneurship, programs, and innovations have helped stimulate the entire region both culturally and economically. That same year, Dan started a new company, Floating Stage Productions, Inc. He is planning to take the program world wide and sell it to communities that want to bring the arts to the people and enhance their communities. His company is currently in negotiations with Singapore to create the first floating stage there.

Dan says he has been busy traveling and preparing for the current season, which started on May 8th when the restaurant opened for dinner. The Italian Fisherman will open daily for the season on June 13 at 11:30 a.m. Events started on May 29 and run through December 31, 2008. (Note: Check out the website for more details www.italianfisherman.com) Dan always seems to have a lot of projects on his plate. "I never know when to just relax, but I guess that's the fun of life--always trying to invent something new. I think it is really cool that after so many years, we are seeing more of our Canton friends visiting the lake. It's really nice."

Teacher Recognition -- Memories of Former Teachers

Emily Kurtz

Charlotte Frolo Mikolich '51

Miss Kurtz was my freshman home room teacher, and she taught English. She saw potential in me and did much to help me achieve many goals. She submitted a poem that I wrote, and the writing made a national high school anthology.

She remained my friend many years after high school, even visiting me when I was at Kent State. She attended my wedding. She was delighted to meet my infant daughter.

Miss Kurtz was a petite, quiet lady but had an energy and dedication to her profession. She is in my thoughts still. I wonder how many students benefited from her positive influence.



Emily Kurtz



Arabella Hopkins

Teacher Recognition

Thank you to these Lincoln grads who wrote of their fond (mostly!) memories of their former LHS teachers. Their memories stir our memories, and we thank them for responding.

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 really like to publish your school memories. 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 February 2009 to the attention of the *Echoes* Editor at CLHSAA, PO Box 20192, Canton, OH 44701 or to the website www.cantonlincolnhighschool.org.

Arabella Hopkins

James J. Allen '58

Arabella. The name provokes images of a medieval sorceress. It's true, she had power and she had a mysterious side, but she was far more influential than any figure from history or myth. She taught the advanced math courses. In '57 and "58 I found myself directly in her path.

She ran her classroom with absolute authority. She gave her best the entire period and demanded that you reciprocate. She called everyone, males and females, by their last name. She expected all to learn the subject and be prepared to provide correct solutions and procedures. Could you not solve assigned problems, you would be subjected to a series of questions that would have gained the admiration of the Inquisition. If she discovered that you were unprepared, she abandoned you with a look of disgust that could not be ignored. Mable Hickman terrorized freshman algebra students, but she didn't hold a candle to Arabella Hopkins.

She didn't much care for me. However, her classroom was a meritocracy. She was only interested in those who succeeded in subject matter. If you mastered the class, you gained her respect for your achievement. As much as I disliked her, I wanted that approval. The second semester of my junior year, I earned 100's on the last two reporting periods in advanced algebra. Just before school was dismissed for the summer, she said, "You could probably do something, if you had some discipline." I loved it.

Of course, she had a personal life. One of the girls found out she went to Ohio State and majored in astronomy. If true, it seems appropriate. Once I went to WR Sports in the Country Fair Shopping Center to pick up my neighbor from her bowling league. There was Hopkins. She bowled. And her teammates seemed to like her. They called her Belle. What a letdown. But my faith was restored in the late '80s when the conversation at a Santa Monica dinner party turned to influences in one's life. When queried, I spoke the magical name-The visiting cousin of the hostess replied, "Arabella Hopkins." He had taught at LHS for two years, and she treated younger colleagues in a manner I so well remembered. He claimed she was always reminding him of his weight and his manner.

Nine decades of life seem too little for someone of her character and achievement. A major convention could be mustered from those who, like me, hold her in the highest esteem.

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

This Edition
of

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

including

Former LHS Teacher
Kathleen Pretty (age 94)
February 17, 2008
&
Former LHS Coach
Louis Ryman (age 86)
June 7, 2008

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), stepchild(ren), adopted child(ren), or spouse of attendees or graduates who are <u>paid members</u> of CLHSAA for the <u>current</u> 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 2009 CLHSAA grant should watch for a scholarship application form, which will be included with 2009 membership renewal forms to be mailed in January 2009.

The 2008 scholarship application forms were mailed in January along with membership renewal forms. The deadline for 2008 applications was March 15, 2008.

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-two 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 welcomeand 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

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2007 HOF Community Parade

Jim McVay '51

The weather for the 2007 HOF Community Parade on July 29th was quite different from what was experienced for the 2006 event. The sun was out, and it was an absolutely beautiful day. (We didn't have to dodge raindrops like the previous year!)

The crowd is always quite responsive when they see the large Canton Lincoln banner passing by, even though the banner carriers are well past their teen years. As usual, the musical portion of our parade unit was provided by Harry Hughes and his magnificent drum. He is really a crowd pleaser. We aren't sure where Harry gets all of his energy, but we are just happy to have him lead the gang. Little do parade goers know, but Harry is a graduate of TVHS. Thanks to his wife, Carole Hunker Hughes '51, he is almost converted!

It seemed like no time at all when we had completed our one-mile, 25-minute walk down Market Avenue North, and the HOF Community Parade was quickly over once again for us.

We encourage any alum to participate with our parade unit. It's easy and is something anyone can do. And, it's a lot of fun! If you don't feel you can walk that far, let us know, and we will try to arrange a ride for you. All we ask is that you wear the "uniform of the day" (khaki trousers or shorts and a maroon top).

Any questions or comments, contact HOF Parade Coordinator, Jim McVay, 4907 Sharonwood Ave., N.W., Canton, OH 44718.

Hope to see you in this year's 2008 Community Parade on July 27th. We have ordered good weather, and Harry has had his big drum reconditioned.

If you would like to march

in the HOF Community Parade on Sunday, July 27, 2008, 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 shirt, 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!



2007 HOF Community Parade Participants Jeanne Jordan, Ron Richards, Cindy Fickes, Andrea Herbst, Harry Hughes, Paul Blohm, Jim McVay

More Alum Notes . . .

John Evans '69 has a history with Souers Middle School, which is unusual. He was a student when it opened in 1963, a first-time teacher there in 1973, and Assistant Principal in 2008 as Souers' doors closed for the last time.

Gene Milford '64, music education faculty member at Univ. of Akron, recently received an award from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. The award recognizes Gene for his work as a concert-music composer. As a composer and arranger, he has received numerous commissions and has works in the catalogs of several music publishers.

Garth Evans '60 and John Flad '64 were inducted into Stark County Amateur Basketball Hall of Fame in May.

Garth played for Lincoln High and Malone College and still ranks 11th in rebounding and 13th in scoring for Malone. Garth taught and coached at Minerva High School from 1964-80 and played for 12 years in the Canton YMCA Church league with St. Paul's United Methodist...

John played for Lincoln and was a four-year starter at Malone College. He is one of only two players at Malone to have more than 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds during his career. He still holds Malone's record for most rebounds with 1,118. John was an assistant coach at East Canton from 1968-72 and has played in several local leagues.



Artist and volunteer Susie Swihart Vitale '66
with one of two fabulous paintings of the
CLHSAA Lion logo that she painted on the Wertz building

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Annual September General Meeting Alumni Service Awards Presented & Elections Held

Karen Gerzina Samuelson '60

There was a nice size group of Lincoln faithful, friends, and relatives of our Alumni Service Award recipients present at the Annual CLHSAA General Meeting on September 20, 2007 at Rolando's Restaurant. Everyone enjoyed the presentation by 2007 President Fred Peters, who reviewed the many activities of our organization since last year. Recommended changes to our constitution were presented by Andrea Herbst, Constitution Review Committee Chairperson. The recommended changes were adopted unanimously by those in attendance. Nominations for the 2008 elections were presented by Nominating Chairperson Sherry Cini-Putnam. Candidates for all offices were unopposed; therefore, the vote was unanimous for the four officers and three two-year trustees. (See article on Page 4.)

Several volunteers were honored for their outstanding service to the alumni association. The President's Award was presented to Paul Blohm '46 for his having served for two years as the head of the alumni group. Alumni Service Awards were presented to Phil Kirkbride '58, Jim McVay '51, Peggy Robart '66, and Frank '71 and Debbie (Evans) Sekeres '71 for their dedicated service to CLHSAA. Awards chairperson, Judy Kackley, also recognized any previous ASA recipients who were in attendance. A dessert reception followed.

The Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association wants to thank everyone who made this and all other events during the year so memorable. This is YOUR association. Thanks for helping to "keep the spirit of Lincoln High School alive." (If you have not been a part of YOUR association in the past, please consider becoming an active member this year.)



2007 Alumni Service Award Honorees
Phil Kirkbride '58, Jim McVay '51, Peggy Robart '66,
and President's Award Recipient Paul Blohm '46



2007 ASA Committee
Sherry Shafer, Jim McVay, Karen Samuelson, Jerry Snyder,
Judy Kackley (chair), Peggy Robart, Gary Love
Absent: Elizabeth Bell and Andrea Herbst

More Alum Notes . . .

Alice Young Marson '45 is staff writer and advertising sales person for *Mature Living Magazine*, but she has been involved in creative writing since she was on the staff of *The Lincoln Echo* and was yearbook senior editor. Deciding journalism was for her, she attended Ohio State University where she met her husband, Earl Marson. She came back home and finished her education at the University of Akron earning her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in education.

Working for the Akron Board of Education in the Adult Basic Education Dept., the GED program, she managed and operated many satellite learning and computer centers. Alice also worked for *Focus Magazine* for many years. Currently a member of the Summit County Retired Teachers Association, Alice also stays busy as a deacon and chair of the flower committee at her church, has an interest in political affairs, and was a precinct committee chair for over 15 years. She also makes presentations on healthy living.

Alice has two children who also live in the Akron area. Her mission in life is to do something nice for someone every day!

Congratulations to **F. Stuart Wilkins '45** who was elected into the Stark County High School Football Hall of Fame Class of 2008. Stu was a four-year letterman at Lincoln who was first-team All-Ohio as an offensive tackle his senior year, as well as being named All-City his junior and senior years. Enshrinement will be July 18, 2008.

Patricia May Kiefer '60 was selected by the superintendents of county school districts as a member of the All-Stark County Teaching Team in November 2007. Patti represented the Canton City School District where she has been a great elementary teacher for many years.

Jeff Shupe '70 was named Cleveland Firefighter of the Year in October 2007. Jeff has been a resident of Richfield, Ohio for more than 20 years and a firefighter for more than 33 years. He has written articles about firefighting training and is an instructor on local, state, and national levels.

CLHSAA 2008

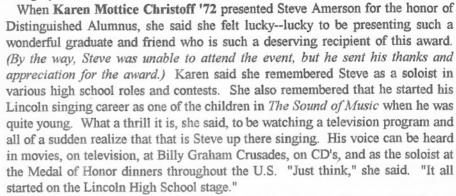
Distinguished Alumnus Award Recipients

Four Graduates Honored & First Lifetime Achievement Award Presented on May 30

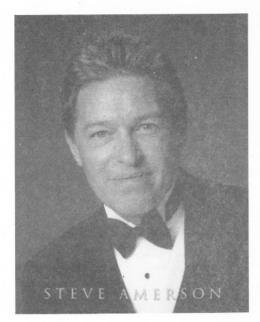
STEVE AMERSON, 1972

Category: Arts

Granada Hills, CA



Steve graduated with a BA from Taylor University in Indiana and headed to California where he established his reputation as an outstanding tenor whose flexibility allows him to perform popular/contemporary and classical music. He has been featured soloist with virtually every major performing organization in Southern California and has made numerous appearances as guest soloist with many orchestras across the U.S. In 2006, Steve made his Carnegie Hall debut. In addition to his concert schedule, he does studio singing for various recording projects, movies, commercials, and television shows. Steve's voice can be heard on over 130 feature films. Outside of his main-stream success, he has a major career as a Christian recording artist, composer, and performer. Some may remember that Steve is the son of a United Methodist pastor. Steve and his wife live in Granada Hills, California and have two children.



SHELLEY BAMBERGER BAILEY, 1971

Category: Arts Cincinnati, OH

Karen Mottice Christoff '72 also presented Shelley Bamberger Bailey by saying that she never stops asking herself, "How lucky can you get?" Karen feels lucky, too, for knowing Shelley and knowing that it all started right here in Canton, Ohio. Because Shelley had older sisters, it was natural that they would suggest her for a role in (what else?) Lincoln's production of *The Sound of Music* when she was only 8 years old. Again, that got it started, and Shelley's talent persisted. "Is Shelley one of the luckiest people on earth?" Karen asked. "Well, I am not sure that luck has anything to do with it."

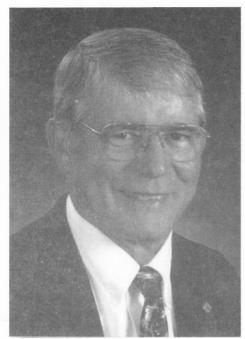
Having a loving family and many devoted teachers, including Ruth Cogan and Harry D. Mason, contributed to the success she has had. In particular, she is grateful to Ed March, competitive speech coach, whose lessons have followed her into her professional life. Her passion for musical theatre she attributes to former teacher, Lee Lavery. She delighted those present with her "Tribute to Moms."

Shelley graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theater from the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music in 1975 and a Master of Arts in Theater Arts from the University of Cincinnati in 1976. In her professional life, she has been a radio and TV announcer in the Cincinnati area and has had extensive experience in theater performances (including major roles at Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati, Aronoff Center, and Playhouse in the Park) and on film (including "A Mom for Christmas"). Shelley is currently President of i-Cue Communications, a corporate presentation skills company. She and her husband live in Cincinnati and have one daughter.



JOHN W. PARRISH, Jr., 1959

Category: Education



Statesboro, GA Jerry Lyke '59 was the presenter for Dr. John W. Parrish, Jr. and remarked that he was happy to be able to celebrate their friendship this award and with John. When contacted Jerry Will Billings, Will remembered details of John's LHS athletic accomplishments, some of which he related. However. Jerry was quick to point out that John is now known as a compassionate.

generous teacher who has touched

the lives of his students by the example he has set. John is also known for his work in research.

When accepting his award, John, too, remembered several teachers whose classes helped him with his chosen career. He had fond words for **Mr. Lee Connors**, his wrestling coach, in particular. He said he learned leadership skills from his great friends. He especially thanked his wife, Paula, who worked while he studied and did research. (By the way, if you weren't there, you missed his Prairie Chicken imitation!)

As a Lincoln senior, he was selected first team All-County and first team AP All-Ohio. John earned a BS in Biology from Denison University and was inducted into their Athletic HOF in 1990. After attending Naval Officer's Candidates School, he was commissioned in 1964. Later he earned his MA in 1970 and a Ph.D. in 1974 in Biology from BGSU.

Having taught and served as dean at several universities, he is currently a Professor of Biology at Georgia Southern. Ornithology is his special area of interest. Along with many honors, he has found time to publish 50 research papers and co-author six books. John and his wife have two children.

The Seventh Biennial CLHSAA Distinguished Alumnus Awards were presented May 30, 2008 at Courtyard by Marriott. Once again, our sincere congratulations to the four outstanding Lincoln graduates and the first ever Lifetime Achievement honoree.

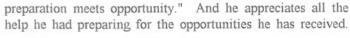
NOTE: Each class should nominate its outstanding classmate(s) for the next DAA in 2010. Use the form/directions on Page 16. Do it NOW!

THOMAS A. SHOUP, 1965

Category: Education

Our next recipient was presented by his very proud daughter, Laura Coon. Laura said she was particularly grateful to Lincoln because that where her parents met. (Tom married Jean Young '65.) She told us that her father worked full time while pursuing his higher education and spent many hours volunteering: therefore, she and her mother are not afraid that he will be bored in his retirement.

Tom commented that, "Luck is when



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Judy Kackley, shared that this is the first time ever that CLHSAA has made the decision present Lifetime Achievement Award, and there is no better person to receive it than Nanette DeMuesv. Judy was honored to be Nan's presenter. Nan had said that the years 1954-1964 were the happiest years of her life doing May Fiestas with Ruth Cogan.

Nan said she was







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He, too, singled out LHS teachers, mentioning how **Don Greenham** and **Betty Ruth Verbeck** always talked so positively about Lincoln and how they were so glad to have been on the faculty there. Tom said he and Jean have very fond memories and very good friends from high school.

Tom retired as Superintendent of the North Canton City Schools in 2004 after spending 35 years in education--as a teacher (1969-74), principal (1974-85), and superintendent (Field Local Schools 1985-95 and North Canton 1995-2004). Tom earned his BA in Psychology in 1969, his BS in Elementary Education in 1972, and in 1974 his ME in Educational Administration (all at Kent State). Retirement hasn't slowed him down as he is very active in his community, serving on the NC Public Library Board, YMCA Board, and the Buckeye Council of Boy Scouts of America. memberships and activities include serving on advisory councils and committees for various entities. Tom received many awards during his career and symbolized his personal philosophy, "Being a superintendent is a way of life." As mentioned, he and Jean have one daughter.

Nanette DeMuesy - continued from Page 13

really surprised when the award was announced, but she complimented us on our selection. By way of many amusing stories, it is evident how proud Nan is of her former LHS students. In typical fashion, she says, "My students always had it, but I just didn't wreck it." Relating the story of how she had to be forced to attend her first LHS concert in order to write a review, she admitted that she never thought she would spend her life being a fan of Lincoln.

Nan is a dedicated patron of high school musicals and an active member of her community. After graduating from N. Canton High and Northwestern University (double major in journalism and English education), she worked for the Canton Repository. In the 50's she taught at Lincoln; and from 1954-1964 she assisted in writing, staging, and producing the May Fiestas (all voluntary and all after work). In 1962, Nan opened her own ad agency, DeMuesy Advertising. With the formation of the Lincoln Alumni Choir and the presentation of the Spring Fiesta in 2006 and the November 2007 Veterans Day Concert, Lincoln alumni once again had the invaluable support of Miss DeMuesy. Although she says Lincoln holds a special memory for her, CLHSAA wanted to show her that she holds a special memory for us as well.

Veterans Day 2007 Concert A Salute to All Veterans

Veronica Sima Parkinson '59



Sunday, November 11, 2007, was a cold and rainy day outside, but inside the walls of our former Lincoln High School Auditorium, over 100 voices of the combined choirs of the New Lincoln High School Alumni Choir and the Greater Canton Men's Chorus made it a warm and sunny day. More than 350 faithful supporters braved the weather and ignored the Cleveland Browns vs. Steelers game on TV to hear patriotic and religious selections to honor our veterans past and present, especially those from Lincoln who gave their lives during World War II and Vietnam. As their names were being read by alumni past president Paul Blohm, current president Fred Peters rang a bell to honor their memory. The combined choirs also dedicated this performance to honor Miss Ruth Cogan, Mr. Harry D. Mason, and Mr. Bill Hamilton for their past guidance and instruction.

A Color Guard from the Sharon Lane Chapter 199 Vietnam Veterans of America led by Lincoln graduate **Patty Humphrey Powell '65** started the activities in a solemn and dignified manner, which set the tone for the remainder of the concert. It was quite emotional to see the many veterans in the audience come forward to the front of the auditorium as their respective branches of service were announced by director **John Hayward '64**. The concert concluded with another emotional moment as John invited any former members of the Lincoln choirs to come forward and join in singing the Benediction.

Many thanks to accompanists Betty Oswald, Dr. W. Robert Morrison, and Pam Cramer and for "special supporters" Carol Koontz and Nan DeMuesy. The combined choirs' efforts raised over \$3,500, which benefits our CLHSAA Scholarship Fund. As you can see, "the Spirit of Lincoln High School" is still alive and will continue as long as we have your support.



George Cuckler '57, Dick Haldi '57, Veronica Sima Parkinson '57, Pat McRoberts '53

2008 Alumni Caribbean Cruise

Stan Sereychas '60

The Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association, in partnership with Jeannie's Travel and Carnival Cruise Lines, sponsored the First Lincoln Alumni Cruise in 2008. The group departed from Ft. Lauderdale on January 27th aboard Carnival's *Liberty* for a six-day Western Caribbean cruise. Their first destination was the Bahamas followed by a visit to the Grand Cayman, an island famous for its Seven Mile Beach. The last port of call was Ocho Rios, Jamaica. As the old saying goes, "A good time was had by all." The travelers included those Lincolnites and spouses pictured.

Enough cabins were sold to qualify the Alumni Association for a free berth. Carnival gives non-profit organizations, like CLHSAA, a payment for each traveler in the group. This payment, along with the sale of our free berth, resulted in \$1,330.56 for the association's scholarship fund.

CLHSAA has again partnered with Jeannie's Travel to offer another Lincoln Alumni Cruise in 2009. This trip will be a seven-day Western Caribbean cruise with stops in Cozumel, Mexico, Belize, Costa Maya, and Nassau, Bahamas departing January 24th from Port Canaveral. (See Reservation Form on Page 17.) Jeannie Baker Johns, owner of Jeannie's Travel, is a 1967 Lincoln graduate.



Front: Martha McConnell
First: Jim Ellifritz, Faye Ellifritz, Donna Leach, Debra Leach,
Patty Kiefer, Darlene Leghart, Rosemary Pfiffner
Second: Linda Lowe, Terry Leach, Mike Leghart, Don Pfiffner
Third: Todd Lowe, Dennis Leach, Greg Kiefer
Absent from Picture: Art & Kathleen Shull

2008 Reverse Raffle Produced Smiles

Mike Drumm '72



And the "big" winners were— Vic Babcock, Andrea Herbst, Bill Breslin, Chic Weaver, and Bill Miller



The "girls" from the Class of 1972 were there!!! Kim Miller Steineck, Brenda Cech Stoffer, Patti Greene Ross, Diane Bluco Briggs, and Jan Atkinson DeMario

The CLHSAA Reverse Raffle was held Thursday, February 21, 2008 at Tozzi's on 12th Restaurant (formerly The Four Winds). All proceeds from this great night go to the scholarship program. We are happy and proud to say that net profit amounted to \$5,081. Because of those of you who supported this event, our association will be able to provide another ten scholarships!

Dinner and the program drew another nice crowd with some 123 alumni and friends enjoying great food and conversation. There were 225 raffle tickets sold; and, again, they sold out before the night of the event.

Total prize money of \$3,400 was awarded to 13 different ticket holders with the grand prize of \$2,800 shared between the "final four survivors" of Andrea Roman Herbst '66, Chic Weaver '71, Bill Breslin '65, and Vic Babcock. The additional sideboard fundraiser generated another \$500 and one scholarship, while paying out an equal amount to Dr. Bill Miller '65. Congratulations to all the winners!

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 12 for our Scholarship Fund Reverse Raffle!

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 2009.

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 honored in 2010.

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 CLASS YEAR	NAME,	ADDRESS, ORY:	PHONE	NUMBER,
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Souvenir items will be available for purchase either as a gift or for yourself on Saturday, December 6 and Saturday, December 13 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 22.

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.

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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.



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Dave Schemansky '66
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Please register your e-mail addresses in the Alumn 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 with attempt to re-establish contact with the missing grad.

Missing List

CLHSAA is asking anyone with access to the web page to check out the lists of missing grads. These lists naming grads/attendees whom we are trying to locate, and we could use help. Someone out there knows where the people are or knows someone that the board could contain regarding that missing grad's whereabouts. Please take look as we try to update the web page regularly. We cause your help in our effort to find all of Lincoln's grads.

LINCOLN CLASS REUNIONS

Class of 1943 - 65th REUNION

Pending-Details TBA

CONTACT:

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330-479-2705

Class of 1948 - 60th REUNION

"Diamond Anniversary"

Saturday, August 9

La Pizzaria Restaurant Dinner/Social

CONTACT:

Don Wilson Jim Kestel

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Class of 1953 - 55th REUNION

Friday, September 12

Skyland Pines

Dinner/Dance

Saturday, September 13

Golf Outing

CONTACT:

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Class of 1958 - 50th REUNION

"Golden Anniversary Weekend"

Friday, October 10

Lake Cable Clubhouse

Saturday, October 11

Casual/Buffet Meyers Lake Ballroom

Dinner/Social

Sunday, October 12

Holiday Inn Brunch

CONTACT:

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Class of 1963 - 45th REUNION

Friday, August 15

Garaux Park Shelter Casual Social

Saturday, August 16

Mevers Lake Ballroom Dinner/Social

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Class of 1968 - 40th REUNION

Pending - Details TBA

CONTACT:

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Class of 1971 - Reunion

Saturday, September 6

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Class of 1946 - Annual Picnic

CONTACT:

Paul Blohm

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Class of 1947 - Monthly

CONTACT:

Norma Gotschall Klotz

Class of 1949 - Aug. 15

Lake Cable Pavilion - picnic - more info in July CONTACT: Carol Shetler Schario

Class of 1960 - Organizing 50th

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Canton Lincoln High School "Class of 1958"

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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.

Paid Memberships by Class

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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>.

James W Allman, Judy K Appleby, Ernest W Arbuckle, Jr, Doug Atchison, Todd Barson, Karen Beatty, Don Brown, Ron Brown, Shirley Burkey Redleski, Eugene Cosentino, Vicki Cugini Parr, Debbie Danner, Gary Ebey, Debbie Fenton Miller, Diane Fink, Sharon Frahm Upperman, Frank Gallegos, Laura Gauze, Bob Gedra, Dave Gillard, Gayle Lynn Glover, Beth Grasse Kinsley, Richard Grimm, Jeff Harris, Donna Hepler, Shana High Garner, Gary Hostetler, Linda Johns, Debbie Johnson Desiderio, Jeff Johnston, James Jones, Donna Keefer Coffman, Jo Ann Kelly, Alan E Kirkman, David Lukas, Cindy McCauley, Michelle Meese Smith, Bonnie Meredith Seaman, Darlene Mitchell Tate, Mike Moore, Diane Norman, Terry Prince, Becky Richcreek Delaney, Charles R Rohrer, Richard Simetz, Kandi Stahl, Dennis Stahl, Don Stewart, Tom Stiltner, Mark Swisher, Kathy Terry, Debbie Webster, Robin Williams, Scot Williamson, Deblou Wilson, Randy Wilson

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1964

Robert E Addington, Patricia Bowling Green, David Campbell, Adele Colli Mocny, Sherrie Coulson Morgan, Richard Davis, Shirley Drescher, Kay Foltz, Marsha Georges Gibson, David Hart, Robert Holder, Karen Hooper Moncrief, Kathy Kirby Wanke, Sandra Lucas Myers, Andy Lukas, Karen McAnany Martin, Susan M Miller Davis, Robert Miller, Diane Richardson Chikosky, John Ringle, Ted Ristoff, Marie Rittenhouse, Pete Robinson, Cynthia Rollins, James R Sardone, Jill Shea Little, Rebecca Slates Goodwin, Robert Snyder, Suzanne Studwell Heichel, Bonnie Tracy, Pat Triner Hupp, Kay Warren

Janet Abel Goss, Richard Ackley, Charles Bartchy, Ruth Beatty Bell, Luther Cooke, Arthur DeOrio, Jeanne Drevon LeGlise, Ronald Flout, Zella Freshwater Carpenter, Judeth Geant Joliff, Donna Gongloff Wells, Sandra Greenfield White, Margaret Holland Whitacre, Dale Hoobler, Steven Kark, Thada Krueger Adams, Nadine Miller, Ronald Nalley, James Pappas, Michael Pearson, Kenneth Rodgers, Mary Rowan, George Schmidt, Gary Schmidt, Patricia Schrock Sherlin, Theodore Schumaker, Gilbert Shepard, Evelyn Stewart, David A Sutherland, Linda Thomas Battista

1954

Martha Beatty Dine, Beverly A Bole, Albert Brown, Robert Cartechine, Pat Coran Mehaffie, Thomas G Crites, Maija Ducis, Delyte Dunn, James Essinger, Hazel Friend, Duane Gabel, Dixon A Henry, Leslie Howick, David Johnston, Harold Koehler, Faith Maag Dohamo, Robert Mast, Elizabe McCarty, Jack Miller, David Mohney, Ronnie Schaffert, Jo Anne Zimmerman

Frank Baker, Marlene Barrick Etling, Barbara Brown Lab, Bernice E Ebey Stradnicky, Shirley Hartman, Richard Hastings, Shirley King, Jack King Dorlores Jean Miller, James F Moore, Paul A Mossor, Paul Murphy, Dawna M Reese Kanagy, Bob Richards, Joanne Ringler Schmidt, Richard Roby, Kathleen Sattler Daum, James Schoenbaum, Robert Smith, Eleanor Syzmanski, Betty Teague Smith, Mary Vulcan Costea

1944

Norma Beadle Melvin, George Caras, Charlotte Dunham, Adella Greer, James Hone, Rose James, Jean Krug Ericksen, Marilyn Y Lundquist Hime Pat Morgan, William Murray, Tony Peshoff, Reading Rentz, Ruth Rowley Ellison, Alice Smith, Robert Stimmel, Joyce Stitz Edmonds, Mary Lou Strain, Virginia Tozzi Unkefer, Donald Walter, Shirley Williams Bradley, Margaret Zimmer Glover

2007 Reunion attendees had a great time!

Chairmen-be sure to tell us about your 2008 reunion here next issue!

Class of 1947

Norma Gotschall Klotz '47

Our 60th "Diamond" Anniversary Reunion was wonderful, and a great time was had by all. We had 75 graduates attend the dinner on Friday, July 20, 2007 at the Meyers Lake Ballroom, and we are looking forward to our next reunion. Incidentally, our class was able to donate \$220 to the CLHSAA Scholarship Fund. Thank you to the entire committee for all your help.

It was decided that we will continue meeting once a month at the Golden Corral in order to have our monthly "Gab Session."



Class of '47 Reunion Committee Janet Sheffler Arbogast, Bev Brown Spies, Juanita Ellis Bathol, Bev Eutzly Peters, Norma Gotschall Klotz, Helen Bednarz Stevens

Class of 1952

Lucille Olivieri Capuano

The 55th Anniversary Class Reunion of the Class of 1952 was held on Friday, September 14, 2007 at the Courtyard by Marriott. A delicious dinner buffet was provided, and Bill Mottice served as emcee for the evening. On Saturday, September 15, there was a breakfast at the hotel followed by a tour of Lincoln High School. The photo provided was taken on Friday evening. These men have been good friends since grade school. Co-chairpersons for the event were Wayne Leatherman and Lucille Olivieri Capuano.



Class of 1952 Reunion Long-time friends Vic Jones, Nick Santarelli, Louie Capuano

Class of 1957

The Class of 1957 celebrated their "Golden Anniversary Weekend" Friday, September 21 through Sunday, September 23, 2007. We started Friday evening with a casual gettogether at Meyers Lake Ballroom where 132 classmates and guests enjoyed a time of reminiscing and getting reacquainted. Saturday night around 150 alumni and guests returned to Meyers Lake Ballroom for a formal social hour, dinner, and dance. Music and entertainment were provided by the "Tailor Made Classics." On Sunday morning, several of us met at Hometown Buffet for a brunch. We then wrapped up the weekend with a pontoon ride around Meyers Lake. As in the past, we all had a great time and are looking forward to our next reunion in 2012.



Class of 1957 "Golden Anniversary" Committee
Louis Mattachione, Pat Fowler Mashchak, Carolyn Ecrement
Rainey, Carol Dennis Bercaw, Mary Lou Shank Hoffner, Don Knoch,
Larry Ellison, Diane Dierdorf Fete, Barb Frazier Hehr, Bonnie
McCollins Gubesch, Walter Bartsch

Absent from picture: Joan Bialota Donato, Linda Edwards McWilliams

Your Class Reunion
Photo and Fun
can appear
on this "reunion fun page."

Have someone from your committee submit a small snapshot (with the names of those pictured) and a short write-up after your reunion, and it will be published in next spring's issue.

Canton Lincoln High School Souvenirs 2008								
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	11.00				
- transfer	XXL XXXL		10.00	11.00				
Men's Denim Shirt - embroidered Alumni logo	S, M, L, XL XXL XXXL	button-down	35.00 38.00	40.00				
Women's Denim Shirt - embroid.	S, M, L, XL		35.00					
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						
Alumni logo*	XXL XXXL		22.00	24.00				-
Golf Shirt - embroidered	S, M, L, XL	maroon or white						-
Alumni logo*	XXL XXXL		25.00	27.00				
Golf Shirt - discontinued sale	S, M, L, XL	white w/maroon						
embroidered logo*	XXL	& gold trim	25.00*					
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Janet Weir Creighton, Class of 1968, founding member of CLHSAA and former Mayor of Canton, took the next step in her political career on January 9, 2008. Janet accepted a position with the White House as Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Intergovernmental Affairs (liaison to President Bush for Governors, County Officials, State Representatives, and Indian Tribes). She is also a Commissioned Officer of the President of the United States.

When Janet started her new position, she stepped into a whirlwind of events that began on her first day. With a staff of eleven, she has offices in the Eisenhower Building on the White House grounds. One of her first official duties was to accompany President Bush and a group of officials on Air Force One to the tornado victims in Tennessee and offer support to the County Officials in the areas hardest hit by the storm. At the same time, she was involved with the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Governors of the States and Territories. When the meetings were over, she was present at a State Dinner for the governors and their wives at the White House as a guest of President Bush and First Lady Laura Bush. The next day, she was a guest at a luncheon at the White House given by Laura Bush for the wives of the governors.

Just this past month, Janet accompanied Gov. Mitch Daniels of Indiana and Gov. Jim Gibbons of Nevada to Iraq to visit troops, and provide moral support. They were also able to see first-hand the conditions, witness the progress of the surge, question the military brass, and bring forth issues that are important to our troops.

After coming back from Iraq, Janet and her husband Bill headed for NASA for the launch of Discovery. Janet said, "The lift off and then watching as the shuttle did a pitch and roll through the skies was breathtaking. I have seen teamwork at its finest. First in Iraq with our American troops and then NASA." She just returned from Guam where she was involved with meetings concerning the military bases

Janet's year will be over on January 20, 2009--and what a year it will have been!





More fun at a 2007 Class Reunion

Class of 1967

Jeannie Baker Johns '67

Our 40th Anniversary Class Reunion was held at The Hartung House on Saturday, June 9, 2007. The night before a Friday Night Social was held at Mariner's Island Clubhouse. Everyone enjoyed getting together and reminiscing about the good old days at Lincoln! We gathered outside the Hartung House, and Neal Snodgrass stated the names of deceased classmates. As the names were called, a balloon was sent up in their memory. It was a very emotional moment and just made us all grateful to be there to spend the time together.

Some members of the Class of 1967 decided to make their Row One: Bill Murphy, Becky Overcasher, Sandy Daniels, Constance in October 2007. A 7-day southern itinerary was chosen and everyone had a great time. We are already in the planning stages for our next trip. Call Jeannie Baker Johns at Jeannie's Travel if you are interested.



40th reunion last a little longer by going on a Carnival Cruise Kocher, Lynn Slebodnik, Jeanne Telford, Jeannie Baker, Ruth Lamb Row Two: Mark Lane, Mary Jo Niewerski, Bill Johnson, Bill Breslin, Carla Petty, Bill Beebe, Mark John Row Three: Carolyn Slentz, Rodney Dray, Karen Kascur, Neal Snodgrass Row Four: Mark Mallett, Ron Parrish, Mark Graham, Tom Macioch, Nancy Hill, Denny Green, Barb Eckard

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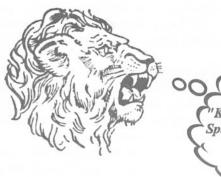
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